

what's on

in Cambridge

April 2026#3

The BUSIT FREE Family Adventure Pass – Term 1 School Holidays

Travel for FREE with your Family Adventure Pass on BUSIT's regional (blue) services over the school holidays. From Friday 3 to Sunday 19 April, families who present the "Free Family Adventure Pass" (on their phone or printed) to the driver will get a free ride on BUSIT's regional services. One pass per family (up to 2 adults and 4 kids). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Details: <https://www.busit.co.nz/news-and-events/promotions/>

Until Saturday 12 April 2026

Exhibition: Translation (A Celebration of Asian Influence on the NZ Art Practice), The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Drawing artists from throughout NZ who have been inspired by Asian cultural practices. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/news/>

Until Sunday 19 April (School Holidays)

Kids go Free for the April School Holidays, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 9am-4pm. Enjoy a family hikoi surrounded by birdsong, try our kids' activity sheets, and spend quality time in the forest. Offer must be booked online. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult; not valid for groups over 10; applies to online Sanctuary Explorer passes only. Visitor Centre: Ph 07 870 5180. <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/visit/what-is-on>

Until Wednesday 29 April

The Kiwi Experience Tour, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 1.30pm or 2pm. These tours are available for a limited time only during our kiwi translocation season in April, 2026. Join our 1.5-hour interactive tour to learn about our kiwi conservation efforts, witness a kiwi health check, and get the rare opportunity to see a kiwi up close. All proceeds go directly towards our Kiwi programme. Complimentary Sanctuary Explorer Day Pass included. Cost \$120. Bookings essential: <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/>

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 April

New Zealand Canoe Sprint Championships, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-6pm. Zones 3,4,5. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Friday 10 – Friday 17 April

Farmyard Experience – School Holidays Weekdays – Everyone Enters for \$14, Kaipaki Farmyard, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-1pm. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Waikato's ultimate animal farmyard experience for the whole family. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Saturday 11 April

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Owl Farm Public Open Day, Owl Farm, St Peter's School, Hanlin Rd, 10am-2pm. Experience Owl Farm - this is an event the whole family will enjoy! Highlights: Complete your own dairy passport to win prizes; Watch cows being milked between 11am-12.30pm; Explore inside a Fonterra tanker; Experiment by testing the pH of different drinks; Discover what nutrients plants need to grow; free sausage sizzle; Learn what cows eat. Chat with St Peter's Ag students learning in action. Walking tours of the wetland departing at 11am and 12.30pm. Loads of giveaways for the kiddos. We can't wait to see you there! <https://owlfarm.nz/>

Land Rover Meet & Greet, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 10am-2pm. Land Rovers, Music, Food & Coffee. We'll also have the 2026 Defender on show. Caravan camping available on-site - \$15 per night (includes toilets & showers).

Botanical Watercolour with Sandra Morris, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am. Join Sandra for this full day workshop on Botanical watercolour. Be inspired by the Sculpture parks textures and fauna as you delve into the creative process with Sandra. Cost \$160. Bookings essential from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

The Great Dane Club - Lyn Coombs Memorial Championship Show 2026, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 12pm. Open to all DogsNZ Registered Great Danes in New Zealand. You do NOT need to be a member of The Great Dane Club to enter; however, you do need to be a DogsNZ Member as well as a member of either The Great Dane Club or an All Breeds Breed club to be able to enter. Dogs NZ website. Email: gcandy@xtra.co.nz, Ph: 07 867 3350.

Waikato Cavy Club Hollywood Championship and Club Show, Trinity St Paul's Union Parish Hall, Pet Show starts 1pm, enter on the day up until 12.30pm. All welcome, no experience required. Hollywood-themed DOUBLE SHOW, where your cavies can shine like the true celebrities they are. Fun Hollywood theme - think glitz, glamour & movie magic. Open to all exhibitors - from beginners to experienced. Gold coin entry. Cavy Café, cavy nail and mite treatments, cavy merchandise available, cavies for adoption.

Bloom Twilight Market, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 4pm-8pm. Hey Bloomers - bring picnic blankets, family and friends, dogs on leads. Beautiful treasures. Great food, great music, great people, contagious energy. <https://www.bloomcollective.co.nz>

Sunday 12 April

Cambridge Market - Trash'n'Treasure, Memorial Park (The Rugby Grounds), 62 Taylor St, 8.30am-1pm. A variety of products at bargain prices. New and old goods for sale, buskers, entertainment, and a food court. Every second Sunday of the month. For stall bookings contact: cambridge@lionsclubs.org.nz (priced from \$20). <https://www.cambridgemarket.nz/>

Cambridge Repair Café, Junior Rugby Clubrooms, Cambridge Memorial Park, Victoria St, 10am-12pm. Bring something to repair, or tools and skills to share! Our volunteers can help you bring your precious household items back to life! Items must be portable (no appliances!), and you must stay with your item. cambridgerepaircollective@gmail.com

Journal Workshop with Sandra, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am. This practice promotes mindful engagement with nature and

enhances understanding of plant biology, fostering a deeper connection with nature. Wander the sculpture park with Sandra Morris and discover the art of "Botanical Journalling" and begin your journey of discovery. Cost \$120 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

Dead Tell Tales, Hautapu Cemetery – meet in the carpark, 2pm-3pm. Join for a guided walk through Hautapu Cemetery and explore the stories of people who shaped our community. Led by Lyn Williams, a local historian behind the Waikato Times' excellent "Dead Tell Tales" series, this tour shares carefully researched histories drawn from local records, newspapers, and family stories. It is an opportunity to connect names on headstones with real lives, and to better understand Cambridge's past. Koha appreciated. Suitable for adults and older children. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Questions – email admin@cambridgemuseum.org.nz.

Sessions on the Terrace, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 2pm-5pm. Join us for Sessions on the Terrace at The Gallery, featuring Pieter Bos and Jason Wilcox. Enjoy an afternoon of live music in a relaxed garden setting, perfect for lunch, light bites, and drinks in the heart of Cambridge. The Gallery is open daily from 7am, offering a welcoming space to dine and unwind. Ph 07 974 9050, stay@clements.co.nz; <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Tuesday 14 April

Cambridge 'Time with Tim' Catch-up, St Kilda Café & Bistro, 19 Kaniera Terrace, 5pm-6.30pm. Join Tim van de Molen, your MP for Waikato, for a chat about local Cambridge community issues, policy, and plans for the mighty Waikato. Ph 0800 Get Tim ((0800 438 846), Tim.vandeMolenMP@parliament.govt.nz

Tuesday 14, Thursday 16 April

School Holidays Children's Art Classes with Elena Brambilla (Age: 6-12yo), The Painting Place, 51 Thornton Rd, 1.30pm-3pm. Enjoy making art guided by Elena, (Cambridge Art Society; Botanical Art Society NZ). Experiment with several techniques and create a different and new piece of art every day. Tues 14 – own portrait picture collage; Thurs 16 – painting a picture with finger painting. Cost: \$40 per lesson. Book with Elena, Ph 029 7791 777, thesewingsailor@gmail.com

Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 April

Rowing U19 Trials, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-5pm. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Thursday 16 April

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Mobile Barrier Ride: witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint, \$50 per person. Race fields: <https://www.hrnz.co.nz>, <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Friday 17 April

Meet Eat Repeat, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, rolling dinner from 5.30pm. FREE event third Friday of every month. Koha accepted. Enjoy a meal together with your friends and whanau. If you need a lift, contact Cambridge Community House Ph 07 827 5402. Contact: Ruth, Ph 027 2021 191. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/701586107309320/>

Family Fun Nights, Perry Aquatic Centre, 23 Williamson St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Perry Aquatic Centre has a Family Fun Night every Friday. Come and swim and have fun on the inflatable

all for just \$7. Children under 10 years must be supervised by an adult and there is an age limit of 5 years plus for the inflatable. Ph 07 823 5115; email reception.CB@gowaipa.com, <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Join us at The Clements for the 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, featuring Blues Express. Step beneath The Clements into our intimate underground cocktail lounge and settle in for an evening of live blues, great drinks and a hidden atmosphere worth discovering. 1866 is open Thursday to Saturday from 5.30pm. Enquiries Ph 07 974 9050. stay@clements.co.nz; <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Saturday 18 April

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Cambridge Real Estate Karapiro Marathon & Team Relay, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7.30am-3.30pm. Every distance will run across the Karapiro Dam. Perfect for participants of all ages and fitness levels. Cambridge Real Estate 42.2km marathon run; Badges & Medals 21.1 km half-marathon run/walk; Good George 10.5km run/walk; The Hits 5km run/walk. Plus, the 42.2km Traffic Management NZ Marathon Team Relay for participants to team up for a fun and challenging experience. Relay legs: 4km, 6.5km or 10.5km. Whether you're looking to beat your personal best, enjoy a scenic walk, or simply have fun with loved ones, this riverside event in Karapiro is not to be missed! Cost \$40-\$115. For details: <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/karapiro-marathon/>

Artillery on Show, Waikato Artillery Museum, 502 Tauhei Rd, Mangateparu (near Morrinsville), 9am-4pm (105mm LS Howitzer Firing at 1pm). Sales, stalls, souvenirs, coffee cart on site, sausage sizzle. The army (11/4 Battery RNZA) will be doing exercises, and their light gun will be on show. Cost adults \$10, child \$5, family \$25. Phone Jack 021 075 2885.

The Fairytale Princess Tea Party, The Olde Creamery Café, 317 Kaipaki Rd, Ohaupo, 10.30am-11.30am. Join Rapunzel and Sleeping Beauty for an enchanted princess tea party! Share in the excitement as children are enchanted with royal activities, live singalong performances, princess dancing and a royal banquet, all whilst taking in the grandeur of the gorgeous Olde Creamery Cafe. Tickets \$50 or \$75 for VIP Magic Pass, (adults/infants do not require a ticket, but food is only included for ticket holders) from <https://humanitix.com/nz>

Cambridge Country Music Club, Cambridge Senior Citizens Association Hall, Milicich Place, 12.30pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5. Afternoon tea provided. Third Saturday afternoon of each month. Contact: Teresa Dodds, Ph 021 064 9152

CAMBRIDGE TRAINS NIGHT RUN IS BACK, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 4pm-8.30pm. Lots of steam engines and other type engines coming from different clubs to help us make a fantastic night. We have coming.... Doubl'n up donuts and ice creams; The Cauldron-Solar powered coffee cart; Between the buns food cart; and more to come. The club will be selling flashy foam sticks, whistles and other fun things that look fantastic at night runs. So don't miss our 1st night run of this year. Check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Underground. Intimate. Live. Stephen Morten-Jones takes over the 1866 Speakeasy. No bookings. Just good music, great drinks, and a hidden space worth discovering. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Sunday 19 April

Urban Miners - Waipa E-Waste Recyclers, Cambridge High School, Swayne Rd, 9am-11am. Bring your E-waste along to our next collection day. <https://www.urbanminers.nz/>

Kairangi Loop Bent Sprint, Kairangi Road - from start of Robinson Road to end of Robinson Road, Robinson Road - entire Road, 9am-5pm. Hewson Road, Rahiri Road, Dillion Road and Griggs Road will be affected by the road closures. <https://www.hamiltoncarclub.org.nz/>

TMT – Te Miro Triple, Te Miro MTB Club, Waterworks Road, Te Miro, 9am-5pm. The 1700 course will be open to all age levels, Dustbowl and Soiled Chamois will be 16 and over. This will not be a shuttled event, but the track's more suited to enduro level bikes. You are welcome to invite your ebike mates to help you tow up the hill. On the Day Schedule is: 9am-10am Practice, 10am-12pm Timed Runs on 1700 and Dustbowl, 12pm-1pm Practice on Soiled Chamois, 1pm-3pm Timed runs on Soiled Chamois, 4pm-5pm Prize Giving at Bootleg Brewery. We are aiming for a fun event, with music, Cy-Co The Cycle Coffee Company, and a BBQ in the finish area. The more spectators the better and bring your noise makers! For information/categories and registration: <https://my.raceresult.com/388610>

Kinesiology Wellness Day – restoring calm in a fast-paced world, Union Hall, 10.30am-2.30pm. This will give you a pause you didn't know you were allowed to take. If your mind never stops, this is for you. Burnout isn't the price of success. Touch for Health Kinesiology invites you to meet our instructors as they share methods to support balance in the body, mind, and emotions. Through gentle muscle monitoring, grounding techniques, and movement, you'll release stress, restore calm to the nervous system, and leave feeling more centred, relaxed, and resilient and focused about where to place your next efforts - essential for the future of living well. Ph 021 1603 725, colleen@prioritywellness.co.nz

Navy In Concert, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 2pm-4pm. From classic military marches to rousing overtures, stunning soloists to toe-tapping selections. The Navy Band is a full-time unit of the Royal New Zealand Navy, providing musical support for a wide range of state and ceremonial occasions, alongside supporting Navy engagements. The Navy Band is regularly in attendance at significant commemorative events across the globe, most recently, joining hundreds of musicians for the Edinburgh Tattoo. Tickets \$10.25-\$23.25 from <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/>

Wednesday 22 April

Evening Cambridge Card Class by Star Stamping, Taylor Made Community Space, 22A Taylor St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. A fun and hands-on Card Making Class. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, there will be something for you. Make two beautiful cards for \$25 or you can attend for free if you place a \$30 order on the day. <https://starstamping.com/>

ANZAC Tribute Scrapbook Pages, Queen of Scraps, 36 Seachange Drive, Leamington, 7pm-9pm. Make a 12x12" scrapbook page for an album or to frame to honour someone who served. Bring your photos and basic papercrafting kit. Your supplies include materials for two pages. \$30 or free with a \$50 order on the day. Bookings essential, Ph 021 101 2192, queenofscraps@gmail.com, <https://carol-anntorrie.stampinup.net/>

Thursday 23 April

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Enhance your experience with a Mobile Barrier Ride: Don't miss out on the chance to witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint. Price \$50 per person. <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Friday 24 April

Cambridge Twilight Farmers' Market, Victoria Square, 2pm-6pm. Our Cambridge Farmers' Market is hosting a Twilight Farmers' Market as we are unable to hold our regular market on Saturday 25th April (Anzac Day) due to road closures, trading laws and the Cambridge Cycle Event. This is your opportunity to stock up on your fresh food needs before the long weekend. Come and chill out with our live music. <https://www.waikatofarmersmarkets.co.nz/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Live in the underground. VMU takes over the 1866 Speakeasy. Featuring young drumming talent Mason Johnstone, bringing a dynamic mix of improvisation, grooves, and familiar jazz and contemporary tunes, joined by special guests. Not to be missed. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Saturday 25 April

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Oamaru Stone Carving, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am. Stone carving is an activity where the controlled removal of stone shapes pieces of rough natural stone. Owing to the material's permanence, stonework has survived from our prehistory or the past. This is a unique opportunity to learn the art of stone carving. This workshop will teach you the tips and techniques required to create your own small masterpiece. Cost \$185 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

2026 Cambridge Cycling Festival, Victoria Square, 12pm. Event by Bicycle Revolution Cambridge. A celebration of cycling, where the whole family can indulge in fun-filled activities! From exciting kids' races to aerial BMX and the Street Criterium action, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Get ready for fast-paced street racing and an unforgettable day of pedal-powered excitement! Created by the Cambridge community, it's a fantastic outing for the entire family. Pedal your way down to the Village Green and get ready for the kids to have a blast on their bikes. More details: <https://www.bicyclerevolution.co.nz/>

Saturday 25 April – Monday 27 April

Farmyard Experience – ANZAC Weekend, Kaipaki Petting Farm, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find the Poppies hidden around the farm and return to the cafe for an Anzac biscuit/ Lolly pop. Entry Fees: \$19 Adult, \$14 Child/Senior, \$10 Pre School. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Waikato's ultimate animal farmyard experience for the whole family. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Saturday 25 April – Friday 1 May

Beauty and the Beast – The Broadway Musical, St Peter's Auditorium, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 7pm-9.30pm, Sunday matinee 1pm. Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's classic, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, an international sensation, which includes all the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. Tickets adult \$40, child/student \$25, senior \$35 from <https://humanitix.com/nz>

Sunday 26 April

Dogs Day at The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Bring your dog along as you walk through the Park (fourth Sunday of every month). Grab a coffee and some refreshments from the Roosting Ruru cafe. Bring the kids and your dog along for a fun family day. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/>

Monday 27 April

The Big Bike Film Night 2026 - Cambridge, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St. screening 6pm, 6.30pm and 7pm. Let the good times ROLL! The Big Bike Film Night is on a mission - bringing the best cycling short films from around the world together for you. Showcasing 2.5 hours of riveting bike films that have everything a cycle-centric audience could want - action, drama, humour, and plenty of inspiration; the evening is unashamedly and utterly, utterly, utterly designed and devised to delight the two-wheel devotee! TEXT 027 590 2117 to reserve your seats ONLY after you have paid for them. TICKETS- Adults \$24, Under 17-year-olds \$19, and Under 12-year-olds \$14, online (plus booking fees). For more details and to buy tickets visit www.bigbikefilmnight.nz

Thursday 30 April

New Zealand String Quartet, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 6pm The Story Behind Storytellers; 7pm Storytellers Origins Concert. Behind every piece of music is a story and across their 2026 Season, the New Zealand String Quartet is diving into them. Join them for an evening exploring a rich cross-section of compositional voices and celebrating the art of storytelling through music. Tickets GA \$40, Senior \$35, Student \$15, from <https://www.events.humanitix.com>, <https://www.nzsq.org.nz/event-details/storytellers-origins-in-cambridge>

Paintvine – Northern Lights, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm. Turn wine into watercolour! Take a brush in one hand, a drink in the other, and paint a masterpiece! A beginner's watercolour painting event. All materials supplied. Drinks available for purchase. Cost \$45 from <https://paintvine.co.nz/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Join us for a toe-tapping evening at The 1866 Speakeasy. LaTina with Sarah-Jane Limbrick brings live vocals and rhythm beneath The Clements for an intimate night of music and cocktails. No booking required. For enquiries, call 07 974 9050. See what's on: <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May

Rowing NZ Winter Series, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, TBA. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Saturday 2 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

St Peter's Cambridge vs Wesley College – CNI 1st XV Rugby, St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 12pm-2pm. ROUND 1 match. Further Details to come... <https://www.cnirugby.co.nz/>

Saturday 2 – Saturday 16 May

NZ Premiere – Crocodile Fever (R16), Gaslight Theatre, 8 Alpha St, Tues-Sat 7.30pm-10pm; matinees Sun3/Sun10 May 2pm-4.30pm. Northern Ireland, 1989. A farmhouse window shatters... and with it, any hope of peace. Rebellious Fianna Devlin crashes back into the life of her pious sister Alannah, and within moments, old wounds are ripped wide open. Reunited

in their bleak family home after the death of their tyrannical father, the sisters are at each other's throats in seconds. But when Fianna discovers their father may not be quite as dead as they thought... all hell breaks loose. Crocodile Fever is a riotous, unrelenting dark comedy by Meghan Tyler. This is sisterhood at full tilt: sharp-tongued, soaked in 80's anthems, fuelled by Taytos, booze, buried rage... and yes, a chainsaw. It won't end happily. But it will end gloriously. Tickets \$30 (including supper) from <https://gaslight.nz/>

Sunday 3 May

Empire Street Market, Empire St, 10am-2pm. First Sunday of the month. An artisan street market in the centre of town with live music, coffee, baked treats, handmade creations, jewellery, clothing, bric-a-brac, and more. Dog-friendly, safe pavements for ease of walking, so it's a great place to take friends and family. Vendor applications: barbara@violette.co.nz

Wednesday 6 May

Cambridge Cruise Night (Stragglers Rod & Custom), Main St - Victoria St, park up anytime from 5.30pm. Everyone's welcome to join in - bring your hot rod, classic, or daily driver, you don't need to be a Stragglers' member, just enjoy the fabulous cars parked along the street. First Wednesday of each month.

Thursday 7 May

Decoupage Workshops, Leamington, 6pm-8pm. Looking for a relaxed, creative night out that's a little bit different? Join a 2-hour weekly (6-week block) decoupage workshop where everyday items destined for the recycling bin - tin cans, glass jars, and other discarded treasures—are transformed into something beautiful, practical, and uniquely yours. Designed for small groups. All materials provided; light refreshments included. Cost \$40 per session (\$230 block payment). Phone Colette 021 152 8452 or colsc creations00@gmail.com

Friday 8 – Saturday 9 May

A special Mother's Day event with Her Luxe Travel. One night staying at the elegant Clements Hotel, Gin tasting, Dinner at Alpino, Cocktails at 1866 Speakeasy, Cupcake decorating session, High Tea + surprise treats! It's the perfect way to celebrate with the incredible women in your life. Book you and your mum or daughter today! \$999 per twosome from Ph 027 404 1544, <https://www.herluxetravel.com>

Saturday 9 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 May

Legion of Rowers Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

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Amici Ensemble with Simon Brew, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 2pm. Saxophonist Simon Brew joins the Amici Ensemble, led by NZSO Associate Concertmaster Donald Armstrong, for a vibrant programme of works by Mozart, Peterson, Zwilich, Richter, and Piazzolla. Tickets Adult \$35; Concession/Senior \$30, U18 \$10 from <https://www.events.humanitix.com>

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May

Waipa Home & Leisure Show, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Stands selling now. To exhibit email janine@goodlocal.nz, <https://www.cambridgenews.nz/category/waipa-home-leisure-show/>

Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 May

Bookarama - Cambridge's Giant Book Sale, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, from 9am May 20th to Noon May 24th. Event by Rotary Club of Cambridge Inc – NZ. Thousands of EXCELLENT QUALITY books. Plenty of jigsaws, something for the whole family. Please deliver your unwanted, perfect condition books to Achievement House. All profits returned to the local community. <https://www.rotarycambridge.co.nz/Stories/bookarama-2026>

Saturday 30 May – Monday 1 June

Waka Ama Worlds Elite Training, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-5pm. Zones 3,4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>