

what's on

in Cambridge

April 2026#2

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/>

Friday 3 April

Pony Holiday Program, Overdale Riding Centre, 1835 Cambridge Rd, SH1, 9.30am-12pm. Learn to groom, tack up, and ride. Includes lessons, games, and hacking out. Suitable for complete beginners through to riders cantering confidently. Ages 8+. Very safe ponies. Helmets and boots provided. These days go ahead in all weather, so please bring a raincoat. Cost \$115. To book email trudylyles@hotmail.com or phone 0211279361.

Friday 3 – Saturday 4 April

Rowing NZ University Championships, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Friday 12pm-6pm, Saturday 5am-5pm. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Friday 3 – Sunday 5 April

The Great Annual Waikato River Classic Outboard Adventure, Event by Simply Seagulls, Lake Karapiro Camping & Events Complex, 601 Maungatautari Rd, 10am. An epic 142km journey from Karapiro to Hoods Landing, fit for families and hardened sailors alike. The journey will take you past historic landmarks and stunning countryside and bush. Bring your Seagull or other low-powered outboard (up to 8hp). All boaties must have/wear lifejackets at all times. Late entry with cash \$200 for boat & skipper, including 1 meal. Additional road/boat crew (meals) \$45 per adult, \$20 per child. All information: <https://www.seagulloutboard.com/>

Karapiro 4 Round Slalom, Karapiro Water Ski Club, Judd Lane, Lake Karapiro, Friday 4pm-Sunday 4pm. Slalom Rounds 4, Class L G&S NO <https://www.nztwsa.co.nz/>

Friday 3 – Monday 6 April

Cambridge Kiwiana Volkswagen Nationals 2026, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. The annual VW Nationals — a celebration of all things Volkswagen. With over 33 years of history, this event brings together enthusiasts from across the country for a weekend full of cars, community, and classic Dub culture. Check Facebook group to stay up-to-date with event details. Whether you're a lifelong VW lover or just discovering the scene, there's something for everyone. Register here: <https://www.vwnationals.nz/page/660136>

Farmyard Experience - Easter (Good Friday), Kaipaki Farmyard, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find the bunnies hidden around the farm and return to the coffee kart for an Easter egg. Entry Fees: \$19 Adult; \$14 Child and 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. kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, Ph 027 223 5687, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Easter Creativity Weekend, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. We have a whole raft of fun activities for the family this Easter break with games, the Ruru Hunt, raft building, and egg decorating. Take the challenge to find the hidden Ruru or try your hand at building a raft to float on the duck pond. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/events/easter-fun>

Friday 3 – 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>

Saturday 4 April

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

Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 April

North Island LawnMower Racing Champs 2026, 116 Frenchpass Rd, Cambridge, 8am-5pm. Camping will be available, allowing you to arrive on Friday and head home on Monday, avoiding any late-night or early-morning drives. This event promises to be huge, and we are fortunate to have support from other organisations, including independent marshals. GET READY FOR THE BIGGEST LAWNMOWER RACING EVENT IN NZ! For information please visit: Facebook: Matamata Mower Racing Club; Facebook: North Island Mower Racing Association

Sunday 5 April

Miniature Trains, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 9.30am-12.15pm. Cambridge Trains run 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month weather permitting. Rides \$2pp. Kids under 5 ride free with paying adult. Eftpos available. Covered shoes required. There is a permanent exhibition of model railways in the old bowling club alongside. Open to the public every weekend from 10am-12.30pm. Gold Coin Donation. Check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

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

Easter Celebration & Competition Event, Cambridge Community Garden, 2A Vogel St, 11am-3pm. Bring the family, friends, a picnic lunch and your competition entries. Adults - Easter Bonnet Competition, Y9-Y13 - Make an outdoor wind chime, Y1-Y8 - make an outdoor dream catcher, Group (Family, Class, Youth Group, etc) - make a fairy garden no smaller than 50cm square and no larger than 100cm square. Activities – Paint a rock, blow bubbles, Spot it Quiz sheets, make a pinecone bird feeder (\$5 to take it home). Easter Egg Hunt. Cyco Coffee will be on site. Contact: Alison Hucke, Ph 021 138 3341. Entries to be emailed to cambridgecommunitygarden@outlook.co.nz no later than the 31st March. More details here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2360576897765594/>

Gourmet in the Gardens - Easter Pop-Up, Hautapu Rugby Club, 8 Laurent Rd, 11.30am-3.30pm. Food trucks for the whole family, along with live music and lots of games for the kids. <https://www.foodtruckevents.co.nz/>

Monday 6 April

Sessions on the Terrace, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke Street, 2pm-5pm. Join us for Sessions on the Terrace at The Gallery, featuring the Pieter Bos Trio. Settle in for 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. Book your table here: Ph 07 974 9050, stay@clements.co.nz, <https://booking.resdiary.com/widget/Standard/TheClementsHotel/10761>

Tuesday 7, Thursday 9, 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 7 – ink and watercolours animal portrait; Thurs 9 – flamingo with spatula knife; Tues 14 – own portrait picture collage; Thurs 16 – painting a picture with finger painting. Cost: \$40 per lesson or \$35 if attending 3 or more classes. Book with Elena, Ph 029 7791 777, thesewingsailor@gmail.com

Tuesday 7 – 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/>

Wednesday 8 April

April Holiday Program, Overdale Riding Centre, 1835 Cambridge Rd, 9.30am-12pm. Learn to groom, tack up, and ride. Includes lessons, games, and hacking out. Suitable for complete beginners through to riders cantering confidently. Ages 8+. Cost: \$115. Very safe ponies. Helmets and boots provided. To book email trudylyles@hotmail.com or 0211279361

Thursday 9 April

The Antarctic Film Festival in Cambridge, Taylor Made Community Space – Event Room, 22A Taylor St, 6.30pm-9.30pm. Event by NZ Antarctic Society, showing a captivating selection of short films straight from the icy wilderness of Antarctica. Before the films, hear from Megan Maloney with "Stories from the Freezer: 3 Seasons Visiting & Photographing Antarctica". Tickets GA \$20, Child \$15 from <https://www.antarcticsociety.org.nz>

Friday 10 April

Gymnastics Have a Go Day, Cambridge Gymnastics Club, 187 Shakespeare St, Leamington, 10am-12pm. An open session for anyone that is keen to see what gymnastics is all about. A great opportunity for any budding gymnasts to come along and try a few things and see what classes and training might be best for them before committing. This session is 2 hours, stay for as long or little as you like. We will have coaches from some of our classes coming along to help guide and support your gymnast to use the equipment. Numbers limited. You MUST Register to secure your spot: <https://cambridgegymnasticsnz.co.nz/open-day-and-pop-ups>

Night of Champions, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 4pm-11pm. Big races. Big crowd. Get your ticket (\$60) to Cambridge's biggest party! Raceway features Australasia's best harness racing talent in The Race by betcha and the TAB Trot slot races on the track with an epic party atmosphere off the track. All tickets include access to the legendary afterparty - Drax Project is coming to Night of Champions! Please plan ahead as all guests must be on site by 7pm, there is a strict one-way gate policy after this time. For full details (including hospitality options) and up-to-date information, please visit <https://www.nightofchampions.nz>

Wine and Cheese Event, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 5pm-8pm. Enjoy a twilight walk in the tranquil setting of the Sculpture Park on a Friday night with friends or family. Sit at the Artist Shelter and listen to the bird life while enjoying some local refreshments – all part of your Wine and Cheese experience. Cost \$95 for two. Bookings essential from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/events>

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>

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 and everything we have to offer. This is an event the whole family will enjoy! Highlights: Complete your own dairy passport to win great 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; Enjoy a free sausage sizzle and 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. Snap a selfie and meet some of our COWS. 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. Entries \$20 for Breed Classes, \$15 for Stakes. Entries CLOSE 31 March. Enter Online via Dogs NZ website. Email: gcandy@xtra.co.nz, Ph: 07867-3350.

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 ya picnic blankets, family and friends, doggos 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>

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/>

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/>

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. For enquiries, call +64 7 974 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 and 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. See what's on: <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. Further details <https://www.hamiltoncarclub.org.nz/>

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. Something for everyone, 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 and connecting with New Zealanders up and down the country. Alongside our commitments across Aotearoa, the Navy Band is regularly in attendance at significant commemorative events across the globe. Most recently, we've been up North in Waitangi, for celebrations on the Treaty Grounds before joining hundreds of musicians from around the world together at Eden Park 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/>

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. So, this is your opportunity to stock up on your fresh food needs before the long weekend officially starts. Hopefully the weather will be on our side so come and chill out with our live music. See you there! <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. Explore: <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. Numbers are limited. \$185 <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/>

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

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/>

Saturday 2 May

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

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/>

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 Mothers 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>

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>