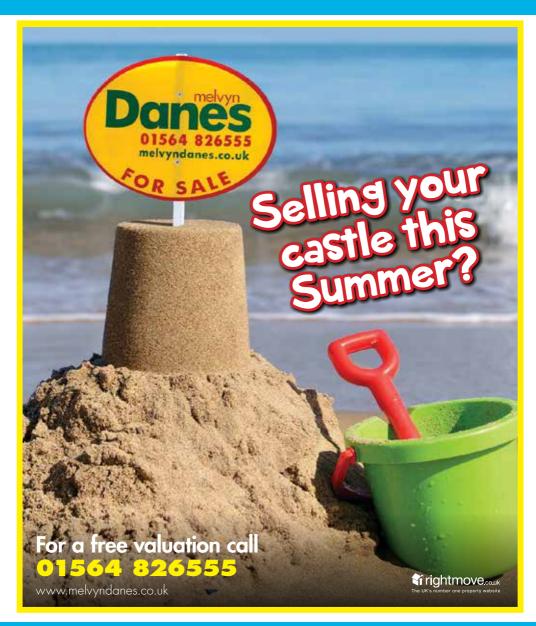
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Summertime!

Welcome to the July edition...

At the time of writing this the sun is shining brightly so let's hope by the time this reaches you we are still enjoying a lovely Summertime!

After all, there's loads of great places to visit in the local area, which are so much more enjoyable if the sun's shining. If you want some inspiration on what's on in the area, then head to page 6 for more information.

Wishing you a great month ahead. Until next month,

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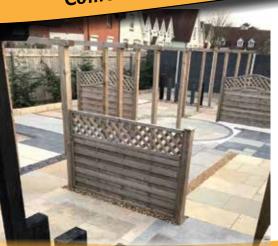
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Knowle Park

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and Dua Lia. More details can be found at www.allevents.in

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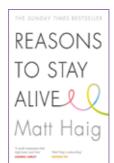
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Reasons to Stay Alive by Matt Haia

Reasons to Stav Alive is a deeply personal memoir that explores the author's journey through depression and anxiety. At the age of 24, Haig found himself on the edge of a cliff in Ibiza, contemplating suicide. The book recounts what led him



to that moment, and more importantly, what brought him back. Written in a mix of narrative, short reflections, lists, and auotes, it captures the raw, chaotic nature of mental illness while offering hope and perspective. Rather than a linear story, it's an intimate, fraamented look at surviving the darkest moments, embracing vulnerability, and finding meaning in life again. Haig writes with striking honesty and simplicity, making complex feelings feel understandable and shared. What sets this book apart is its lack of pretension - there are no grand prescriptions or one-size-fits-all cures, just a gentle, persistent reminder that pain passes. Haig touches on love, literature, and the little things that make life worth living. This isn't a how-to book—it's a how-I-did book, and that makes all the difference. Poignant, uplifting, and at times humorous, it's a must-read for anyone navigating their own darkness or supporting someone who is.

The Grand Hotel of Feelings

by Lidia Brankovich

In the award-winning The Grand Hotel of Feelings, Lidia Brankovic invites young readers into an imaginative establishment where emotions are personified as guests, each with their own unique characteristics



and needs. The attentive hotel manager ensures that every feeling, from the boisterous Anger who requires ample space to vent, to the softspoken Sadness who occasionally floods the bathroom, is accommodated with care and understanding. The creative narrative serves as a gentle metaphor for acknowledging and managing one's own emotions, emphasizing that all feelings are valid and transient. Brankovic's whimsical illustrations bring each emotion to life with distinctive visual traits that will resonate with readers of all ages, sparking the imagination and prompting further discussions about the nature of feelings. The book is great for reading aloud and provides an accessible entry into discussions on the complexity of emotions, encouraging children to recognize and articulate their own experiences.

Create a Summer Sanctuary

and the days stretch long into the evening, our gardens become more than just places to grow plant - they become outdoor living rooms, perfect for barbecues, garden parties, or simply unwinding with a drink at sunset. Whether we have a sprawling lawn or a compact courtyard, with a few thoughtful touches, we can transform our space into a welcoming haven perfect for outdoor gatherings.

s summer arrives

Set the Scene with Lighting

- Good lighting is key to creating atmosphere once the sun goes down. Think soft, warm glow rather than harsh overhead illumination. Solarpowered fairy lights strung along fences or pergolas add instant magic, while lanterns or LED candles on tables create a cosy, flickerina ambiance. For a touch of rustic charm, drape festoon lights across trees or between posts. If you want something more permanent, consider solar path lights to guide guests around the garden, or uplighting to highlight feature plants or architectural elements. And consider a firepit - a central focal point that provides warmth, light, and a place to gather.



Bring Colour and Life with Container Planting -

Container gardening is an easy and versatile way to add beauty and personality to your outdoor space. Group pots of varying heights around your seating area to soften the edges and add lushness. Aromatic herbs like rosemary and lavender work particularly well, alongside bright blooms like geraniums and petunias. Add texture with ferns ornamental grasses. If you have the space and the budget consider a small tree such as an olive tree or bay laurel in a large container. It will help define the space and give it structure. Hanging baskets and vertical planters are also great options for smaller gardens or balconies. To keep your containers looking their best through the season, use high-quality

compost, water them regularly, and deadhead faded flowers to encourage new blooms.

Furniture That's Stylish and Functional - The right garden furniture can elevate your outdoor entertaining experience. If you're short on space, foldable or stackable pieces are ideal. A simple bistro set is perfect for morning coffee or an intimate evening chat. For larger gatherings, opt for a dining table with comfortable chairs, or a modular sofa that can be reconfigured as needed.

Don't forget comfort - add outdoor cushions, throws, or even a rug to bring indoor warmth outside. Choose weather-resistant fabrics and materials like rattan, teak, or powder-coated metal for durability. If you entertain often, consider a barbecue / cooking area. A drinks trolley, ice bucket, or outdoor bar shelf adds a touch of sophistication and keeps refreshments within easy reach.

Final Touches - Potted candles, a wireless speaker for soft background music, and garden games for guests are all great choices. Ultimately, a welcoming garden is one that feels like an extension of your home - relaxed, beautiful, and ready to be enjoyed.

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Swings are perennially popular. Make sure the size and style is appropriate to the age of the child. Better still buy one which has changeable seats so you can upgrade as the child grows, or simply ring the changes now and then.

Slides come in all sizes. They can be independent structures or attached to climbing frames. You really do get what you pay for in this instance. Do your homework. Is a metal or wooden frame best for your garden. How much use will it get and how many and what ages of children does it need to support? Get the best you can afford and it will serve you for many years.

Trampolines are a relative newbie to the UK garden compared with slides and swings but they are rightfully popular. Even adults can't resist them. You'll need a flat surface, and a safety net is highly recommended. Most trampolining injuries occur when



one child lands on another so buy the biggest your garden will allow. It's almost impossible to police the 'one child at a time' recommendation so bigger is safer as each child has more space.

Kids love dens. Provide a Wendy house or a tepee and let their imagination run wild. If you have the funds you can buy an elaborate fort or tree house. If you don't have space for a permanent Wendy house, provide poles and old blankets and let them construct their own!

If you have space for a sand and water area your children will love it. There are simple small plastic tables designed for the purpose and huge wooden luxury models complete with seats and sunshade. Use specialist

play sand to fill it. Make sure you buy one with a cover to protect it from the weather and prevent neighbourhood cats from using it as a toilet.

We can't all have a proper pool in the garden but most of us have room for a paddling pool. Add a couple of supersoaker water pistols and a waterslide made from heavy duty silicon and you're set for an afternoon of splashy delight.

If you have a large space you could invest in some football goals or a badminton set. But for those who love to play games and have a smaller space there's croquet or outdoor skittles. And there are now outdoor giant versions of family favourites like Connect 4, Jenga and Chess.

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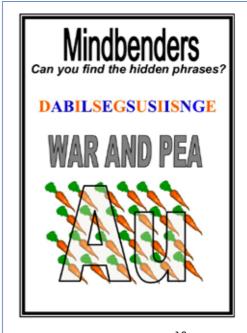


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Outdoor Cinemas The UK's Summer Movie Revival

icture this: You're sat outside with your favourite people, curled up on a deck chair and tucked up in blankets, sipping your favourite drink and munching popcorn.

Over the past few summers, outdoor cinemas have made something of a comeback across the UK - and it's a trend that shows no signs of slowing down. Whether it's in a park, a castle courtyard, or even a rooflop, the magic of watching a film under the open sky has captured our collective British imaginations.

Much of this resurgence in

popularity can be traced back to the COVID-19 pandemic. With indoor gatherings limited and social distancing the norm, many of us sought safer ways to enjoy entertainment with friends and family. Outdoor cinemas offered the perfect solution - fresh air, plenty of space, and a sense of occasion that we had all been missing.

From drive-in screenings to deckchairs on the lawn, these alfresco film nights gave us a chance to reconnect - not just with each other, but with the simple pleasure of watching a movie together. For many, it was the first time experiencing cinema outside

the confines of four walls.

Today, outdoor cinema events are bigger and better than ever. Organisers are pairing cult classics and new releases with food trucks, cocktails, and stunning settings, turning a night at the movies into a full summer experience. And let's face it—there's something truly magical about watching The Greatest Showman or Top Gun beneath the stars.

Outdoor cinemas are now a beloved part of the UK's summer landscape - a silver lining from a time we'll never forget...don't forget to pack a poncho or a large umbrella.



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