



FESTIVAL of Thetford & Punjab

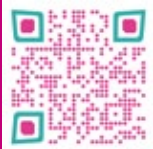
FRI 7 - SUN 9 JULY

Join us for a weekend of celebration inspired by the life and legacy of the Duleep Singh family, the last Royal Family of the Punjab who lived near Thetford.

Read the full programme and book your tickets at thetfordpunjabfest.com

*Dr Satinder Sartaaj, Honourable Patron of the Festival of Thetford & Punjab
Commemorating the 130th Anniversary of the death of Maharajah Duleep Singh*

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Friday 7 July

Thomas Paine Annual Curry Night

33 White Hart Street, IP24 1AA

7pm until midnight (food served at 8pm)

Join Gez and Rosie Chetal for their 10th Annual Curry Night, and enjoy authentic and locally sourced Indian food, home-cooked by Rosie, with a Bollywood and Bhangra DJ.

Book via Thomas Paine Hotel or contact Gez on 07940 570844 £45 per head



Saturday 8 July

At Ancient House Museum of Thetford Life

White Hart Street, IP24 1AA

10am - 5pm: Free Admission All Day

Maharajah Duleep Singh displays and pop-up exhibition | Princess Catherine Family Trail | Maharajah Duleep Singh's walking stick: brand new to the museum collection!

Fighting the First and Second World Wars

Meet a Royal Flying Corps officer and a soldier from the Norfolk Regiment. Meet a Red Cross Nurse and find out about Princess Sophia's work in the First World War.



At Thetford Cemetery

London Road, IP24 3HZ

10am - 12pm and 1 - 3pm: Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Join Mac MacDonald MBE from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to find out about the service personal from around the world commemorated at Thetford Cemetery.

11am and 2pm: The Person Behind the Grave

Family friendly tours of the Commonwealth War Graves. Advanced booking essential.

At Thetford Library

Raymond Street, IP24 2EA

10.30am - 12.00pm and 1.30 - 3pm: Festival Zine Making Workshop

For ages 12-25. Advanced booking essential.

11am - 3pm: Duleep Singh Book Displays and Family Craft Drop-in Activities

2pm: Stories from Lahore, told through the streets of London

A talk by Rav Singh from a Little History of the Sikhs. Advanced booking essential.



Saturday 8 July

Sovereign, Squire and Rebel: Maharajah Duleep Singh

St Andrews and St Patricks Church, London Road,
Elveden, IP24 3QL

7.30 – 8.30pm

You are invited to a special talk by Sikh Historian Peter Bance about the life and legacy of Maharajah Duleep Singh. Advance booking essential.



Sunday 9 July

At Ancient House Museum of Thetford Life

White Hart Street, IP24 1AA

10am - 5pm: Free Admission All Day

Pop-up exhibitions about Princess Sophia Duleep Singh and Princess Catherine Duleep Singh | The Anglo-Sikh Virtual Museum | Maharajah Duleep Singh's walking stick: new to the collection!

Duleep Singh Family Day

Join the laundry maid at Elveden Hall and help her with the washing and meet a member of Bengal Horse Artillery.

2pm: Maharajah Duleep Singh and the Koh-i-noor Diamond

A talk by Sikh Historian Gurinder Singh Mann. Advance booking essential.

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Thetford Mela

Sunday 9 July

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On the Green, Thetford Riverbank

1 - 5pm:

Join us for the grand finale of the Festival of Thetford & Punjab.

Featuring the Dhol Enforcement Agency, Circus Raj, the Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band, Virsa Punjab Bhangra Dancers, Sikh martial arts from the Baba Fateh Singh Gatka Akhara, and a Bhangra DJ, all framed by Kinetika's beautiful Silk River Flags. With food, Henna Art and heritage stalls.

Free, drop-in, no booking required

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