



FESTIVAL OF RUGBY

FAN GUIDE

Be part of the
Rugby experience
in Brighton & Hove

Useful links

<http://journeyplanner.rugbyworldcup.com>

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/rwc

www.brightonandhoverugby2015.blogspot.co.uk



Enjoy the festivities
during the weekend of
18–20 September 2015



Brighton & Hove celebrates Rugby!

Costume Carnival

Expect to see the unexpected when exciting flashmobs take place to celebrate Rugby World Cup 2015 as part of the Costume Carnival. Starting on the evening of Friday September 18, then running all day on Saturday, visitors to the city will be entertained by flashes of inspired "costumed" entertainment popping up across the main pathways to the RWC 2015 Fanzone. If you miss the daytime displays, be sure to head down to the seafront Fanzone for the finale, the Costume Carnival will parade on Madeira Drive at 6.30pm on Saturday September 19.



Fanzone

The official Rugby World Cup 2015 Fanzone will be on Brighton beach, Madeira Drive, east of the Brighton Pier.

With a capacity of 10,000 the Fanzone offers the chance to enjoy refreshments and soak up the Tournament atmosphere. The Fanzone features activities from Rugby World Cup 2015 sponsors and a big screen showing all the matches played during the first weekend of the Tournament.

The Fanzone is free to enter and the opening times are:

- Friday September 18, 4pm to 11pm
- Saturday September 19, 11am to 11pm
- Sunday September 20, 11am to 8pm

Pitch Perfect

Music & dance festival

<http://brighton-hove.gov.uk/pitchperfect>

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September, midday to 6pm

Free

Visit New Road in Brighton to watch a two day festival of music and dance taking place on the street in the heart of the city's theatre district. Pitch Perfect (music & dance festival) will see local bands, musicians, dancers and performers take to an outdoor stage to bring a mix of live entertainment to audiences and passers-by. The show has a dance focus on Saturday and a music theme on Sunday. Vibrant dance troop Maracatu Cruzeiro do Sul, four piece Brazilian band Caiçara and the 600 strong choir of the Brighton & Hove Youth Big Band are among the acts making an appearance on the Pitch Perfect stage.



Photo: Rafael Ribeiro

Costume Games

www.thecostumegames.com

Wednesday 16 September to Sunday 20 September

Free entry, fees attached to some activities

“Dress up and play” at the world’s first Costume Games! The Old Steine Pleasure Gardens will be turned into the “Costume Gardens”. People will be able to get into character, be creative and have fun. The creators of some of the most enduring and iconic characters in film history are taking part. Oscar winning Lindy Hemming, Graham Churchyard and the team behind Christopher Nolan’s Batman films will join local costume charity Gladrags to help visitors create costumes, turning the whole city of Brighton & Hove into a veritable stage.



Fiery Foods UK

Chilli Festival 2015

www.fieryfoodsuk.co.uk

Saturday 19, 11am to 9pm, and Sunday 20 September, 11am to 6pm

Entry fee applies, under 16s free

The Fiery Foods UK Chilli Festival features the annual chilli-eating contest, exhibitors, competitions, live bands, spicy foods from around the world, cocktails and craft beers. The popular event takes place at Victoria Gardens, Brighton.



The People's Festival

www.thepeoplesfestival.org

Sunday 20 September, midday to 7pm

Free entry

A community celebration taking place on Hove lawns, the event links local groups in a day of fun, forums, art and activities.

Find out more
about Rugby
in the city and
celebrate with
the local clubs on
the next page



Brighton Rugby Club

www.brightonblues.co.uk

Highlights include:

Friday 18 September, from 6pm

Launch party, watch the opening match
England v Fiji live on screen

Saturday 3 October, from noon

Open day for youth squads with buffet
before watching England v Australia

Saturday 10 October, from 4pm

Surf & Turf Aussie night with
Australia v Wales shown live

Saturday 17 October, 6pm

Wine tasting and the Quarter Finals

Sunday 25 October, 1pm

Family Sunday lunch before watching the Semi Final

Saturday 31 October, 4pm

Halloween Spooktacular following the Final

Continue
your RWC 2015
celebrations and join
in the fun at the city's
Rugby clubs. Check their
websites for full details
of all the activities
on offer.

Hove Rugby Club

www.hoverfc.com

Highlights include:

Saturday 3 October, 12pm to 2pm

Rugby Fun-zone with fun activities for kids

Sunday 4 October, 10am to 12noon

Give Rugby a Try, open rugby sessions for ages 6 to 15

Saturday 10 October, 10.30am to 1pm

Give Rugby a Try, open rugby sessions for girls aged 15+ and women

Sunday 11 October, 2pm

Hove 1st XV Women's vs Thurrock, Level 2 women's Rugby featuring
several England internationals

Saturday 24 October and Sunday 25th October, from 1pm

Beer Festival

Saturday 31 October, from 1pm

Watch the Final live on the club's big screen



Map

Key

- 1 Fanzone
- 2 RWC Shuttle Bus
- 3 Pitch Perfect Festival
- 4 Costume Games
- 5 Fiery Food Festival
- 6 The Lanes
- 7 North Laine
- 8 Hove Lawns

Walking route

Follow the blue line from Brighton Station to get to the Fanzone. It's about a ten minute walk.

There are volunteers along the route to help you find your way, and you'll get to see some of the best Brighton & Hove has to offer while you walk.

