

What's On in Warwick

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by Warwick Visitor Information Centre







January 2024 onwards www.visitwarwick.co.uk

Warwick Market is every Saturday from 9am. Farmers' Markets when there is a 5th Saturday of the month.

- The Visitor Information Centre is currently open Monday Saturday (November to April) in the Court House on Jury Street. There are free maps and guides, a gift shop and tickets for the castle are available here at a discounted price. www.visitwarwick.co.uk
- Court House Café Monday Coffee Morning. 10am-12.30pm. Help to banish those winter blues with tea, coffee and cake! Only £3 per person and no need to book.
- Warwick Town Council Warm Hubs. Here is a link to Warm Hubs available this winter.
 https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/directory/23/warm hubs in warwick district/category/337
- The Lord Leycester Hospital Nine hundred years ago the Lord Leycester Chapel was built. Then in the 1300s the Guilds built the half-timbered buildings you see today some of the most important examples of intact medieval architecture in Britain. Please see the website for the latest opening times www.lordleycester.com
- The Collegiate Church of St. Mary Work to repair the tower is ongoing. Opening hours: Summer: 1st April to November 4th 2024, 11am 4pm, Sundays 12pm 4pm. Winter: 6th November 2023 to March 31st 2024, Wednesdays 11am 4pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm and Sundays 12pm 4pm. This is subject to change due to graduation ceremonies/weddings etc.
- Come and have fun at Tiny Sing's FREE singing workshops for under 4s and their parents/carers. Meet, sing, play! Every Tuesday morning during termtime at Heathcote Community Centre. Click on the link to reserve your place. Tuesdays in Warwick (9.45 to 11.15 am). Book here: The BIG Sing SOUL (tickettailor.com)

• You can enjoy Virtual Tours of the Court House, St Mary's Church and The Lord Leycester Hospital via the QR





code above, or go to https://warwicktour.oncell.com - The Town of Treasures Web-based App.

- Market Hall Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am 5pm. There are family holiday events on the website. https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk Regular events include on Mondays at 10am 'Arty Tots'. On the first Saturday of the month, 10am 12noon, Make and Create craft workshop. £1 per accompanied child. On first and third Tuesdays, 1pm 3pm 'Knit and Natter'. Knit or crochet for a good cause. Free. No need to book. Market Hall Museum Highlight Tours Hear about the history of the building and the highlights of its collection. Tours last approx. 45 minutes. Ask at the museum for times and dates or call 01926 412501.
- County Record Office. Intermediate Steps in Tracing your Family History. 6th April, 13th April, 20th April, 27th April, 4th May. 9.30am 11.30pm. Genealogist Paul Wilkins leads this course exploring sources to help you go further with your family history research. This course is recommended for those who have completed a beginners Trace your Ancestors course, or who already have experience with researching and recording their family history. £50. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- The Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum in the Court House is currently closed and will re-open weekends and bank holidays from 29th March 2024 until 11th November 2024 and at other times by appointment. Please contact the Curator via the contacts page or via the enquiry form on the website: http://www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk
- The Museum of The Queen's Royal Hussars Churchill's Own is now closed until April 2024. QRH Museum
- The Fusilier Museum sits next door to the Visitor Centre in Pageant House. The newly curated museum is family friendly and has two rooms full of interesting items from the collection including uniforms, weapons, medals, and personal items. Please see the website for the latest opening times:

 https://fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/
- **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden,** situated behind Hinton's Nursery on Coventry Road, is open to the public on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays 10.30am 3.30pm, and on Saturdays from 1pm to 3.30pm, and on Bank Holiday Mondays. http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk/ Free entry.
- Hill Close Gardens are open every day in the summer season (April to October) 11am to 5pm (last entry 4.30pm). During the Winter season (November to March) open Tuesdays Saturdays, 11am 4pm, (last entry 3.30pm). www.hillclosegardens.com
- **The Mill Garden**. 55 Mill Street. The beautiful garden by the weir beneath the walls of the castle, is open each day April 1st to October 31st £3 entry (cash only). Tel: 01926 492877
- Unlocking Warwick. The popular 'In the Ballroom' socials have resumed and take place on the second
 Wednesday of each month starting in March. Also happening on the fourth Tuesday of the month is Ballroom
 Board Games. For both events please reserve your place at the Visitor Information Centre. You can do this
 either in person, by emailing info@visitwarwick.co.uk or ringing 01926 492212.
- Unlocking Warwick. Court House Tours. Tours of the Grade 1 listed building will resume at Easter. Although booking is not required, places are limited so to ensure you get a place, we advise booking with the VIC. You can do this either in person, by emailing info@visitwarwick.co.uk or ringing 01926 492212.

• All Saints Church. Weekly Sessions Wednesdays. 1.00pm-2.30pm. Warwick Memory Singers. The sessions are open to anyone living with dementia or other neurological condition, but participants need to be accompanied by a carer. The sessions include fun warm-ups, activity songs and a wide variety of familiar tunes. They provide an opportunity to socialise with others and refreshments are served. £5 per week (Carers go free). To book a place or for further information please contact Sarah Riddell: sriddell@armonico.org.uk or call 07722 632242.

| January | |
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| 22 nd | Warwick Racecourse. Afternoon at the Races. The first of six races to start at 1.05pm. For more information and to book tickets visit <u>Afternoon at the Races 22 Jan 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</u> |
| 23 rd | The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. Ballroom Board Games. A fun social afternoon with tabletop games such as dominoes, scrabble, whist, cribbage and more. Please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor Information Centre or call us on 01926 492212. Alternatively email info@visitwarwick.co.uk . £2 to include refreshments. Cash on the door please. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
| 26 th | Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. Jazz @ The Bridge. To book tickets visit <u>Jazz @ the Bridge - Bridge House</u> <u>Theatre</u> |
| 26 th | War Memorial. 11.30am. Holocaust Memorial Service. All welcome. Wrap up warm! |
| 27 th | Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. Jazz @ The Bridge. To book tickets visit <u>Jazz @ the Bridge - Bridge House Theatre</u> |
| 27 th | Ladywalk WMBC Reserve. Field Visit. For more information visit <u>2023-24 Winter Programme for website.pdf (wnhs.info)</u> Entrance fee for non-West Midland Bird Club members. |
| 27 th | St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Handel Dixit Dominus – F Scarlatti Daniele. In one of the bibles most epic and incredible stories, Scarlatti brings to life a tale of betrayal, courage, faith, and love. The story of Daniel in the Lion's Den lay hidden in a library for centuries. Ticket prices from: £36.50 £25.50 £19.50 £14.50. Book here: <u>Handel Dixit Dominus - F Scarlatti World Premier (ticketsolve.com)</u> or with staff in the Visitor Information Centre. |
| 30 th | St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Stile Antico Dante: A Divine Hope. Renaissance madrigals and sacred music by composers such as Victoria, Palestrina, and Morales illustrate the way, and texts by Dante himself, set to music by Lazzaschi and Merulo, also narrate the story. Tickets available from Leamington and Warwick Visitor Information Centres, <u>Stile Antico (ticketsolve.com)</u> or 01926 334418. |
| February | |
| 1 st | Friend's Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. Warwick Natural History Society – All About Trout. A talk from much travelled angler Jon Beer. |
| 2 nd | St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. Lunchtime Recital – Young Musicians from Warwick School. Free admission. Retiring collection. <u>www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</u> |
| 2 nd | Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. Bridge House of Rock. All classics, all bangers! Bring your ear plugs, we're turning it up to eleven! Free entry. |
| 3 rd - 4 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-4pm. Snowdrop Weekend: celebrating our fabulous collection. Join us to celebrate our fabulous collection of snowdrops. Our tearoom will be open and we will be selling a number of the varieties that we have at Hill Close. <u>Snowdrop Weekend 3rd & 4th Feb – Hill Close Gardens Warwick</u> |
| 4 th | Warwick Racecourse. Warwick Half Marathon in aid of The Myton Hospices. For more information, visit: The Myton Hospices - Events - Warwick Half Marathon 2024 |
| 6 th | The Dream Factory. 7.30pm. El Último Tango . Nicholas Bricht flute, Mark O'Brien saxophone, Eduardo Vassallo cello, Mark Goodchild double bass, John Turville piano. Music by Astor Piazzolla and |

| | traditional tango numbers played by the group formed by Eduardo Vassallo, Principal Cello of City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and, like Nicolas Bricht, born in Buenos Aires. £22 unreserved (£1 children / students). Tickets available from Leamington and Warwick Visitor Information Centres, El Ultimo Tango (ticketsolve.com) or 01926 334418. |
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| 8 th | |
| 8 | Warwick Hall. 7.30pm. Orchestra of the Swan: Pictures at an Exhibition. Transcendent Mozart, |
| | enchanting Tchaikovsky, and Mussorgsky's extraordinary musical gallery. Piano Jeneba Kanneh-Mason. Conductor Michael Collins. Tickets £10-£20. Available from: Orchestra of the Swan: Pictures at |
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| 8 th | an Exhibition - Bridge House Theatre Market Hall Museum 1 20nm Show and Tall Accessorising the Boots Javallany and Barannal |
| 8 | Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell - Accessorising the Past: Jewellery and Personal Ornaments Through Time. A look at the skill of the jeweller and how people in the past used gold, silver, and gems to decorate themselves and show their wealth, their love and social status. Free, no need to book, donations welcomed. |
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| | outdoors – wellies are always a good idea! £4 per child over 2yrs, siblings £1. |
| 9 th | Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. The Big Local Night Out. The Big Local Night Out brings together local |
| | talent, alongside guest artists from the top of the UK's performing arts scene. For more information |
| | and to buy tickets visit <u>The Big Local Night Out - Bridge House Theatre</u> |
| 10 th | Warwick Racecourse. Kingmaker Chase Day. The first of seven races to start at 1.30pm. For more |
| | information and to book tickets visit Kingmaker Chase Day Warwick Racecourse |
| | (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 10 th | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Art Workshop 'Drawing Snowdrops' All levels and experience |
| | welcome. £12. For more information and to book tickets visit <u>Drawing Snowdrops Art Workshop – Hill</u> |
| | Close Gardens Warwick |
| 13 th | St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Valencia Baryton Trio. A rare opportunity to hear and see a baryton, an |
| | extraordinary string instrument that was favoured and played by Prince Nicholas at the Court in |
| | Esterhazy. Haydn composed some 80 string quartets, 104 symphonies, but in a golden decade (1765- |
| | 75), he wrote nearly 200 works featuring the baryton, including 123 Trios. Tickets available from |
| | Leamington and Warwick Visitor Information Centres, Valencia Baryton Trio (ticketsolve.com) or |
| | 01926 334418. |
| 15 th | Friend's Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. Warwick Natural History Society – Get River Positive. |
| | A talk from Gareth Mead from Severn Trent about cleaning up the Midlands' waterways. |
| 15 th | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. 'Frost and Feathers Family Workshop' (£5 per child). |
| 17 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-4pm. Snowdrop Open Day: in aid of National Gardens Scheme and Plant |
| | Heritage. Admission takings will be donated to NGS. |
| 21 st | Lord Leycester Hospital. 6-8pm. Smart Talk – Neville Armstrong, Guy of Warwick. Tickets £25 to |
| | include presentation, supper and first drink. Available from: <u>Buy Smart Talks Tickets online - Lord</u> |
| | Leycester (digitickets.co.uk) |
| 21 st | County Record Office. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell – Warwick Castle Vouchers Project. At first glance |
| | the Warwick Castle Vouchers project appears to comprise dozens of dusty boxes, full of rather |
| | mundane details of household payments. But amongst receipts for the butcher, baker (and |
| | candlestick maker – yes, honestly!) there are little hidden gems of information about ordinary people, |
| eend | and even important national and international events. Free, no need to book, donations welcomed. |
| 22 nd | Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell – Old Shire Hall, Courts, and Dungeons. For 300 |
| | years the courts, cells and dungeons of Old Shire Hall were the centre of justice for the county of |
| | Warwickshire. Host to trials, judgements, and even the death penalty; Warwickshire's Civil and |
| | Criminal Courts have fascinating stories to tell. Expert Volunteer Guide, Chrissie, provides an |
| | entertaining and inciteful glimpse into the building's past. Hosted at Market Hall Museum this talk is |
| 23 rd | free and accessible to all. Free, no need to book, donations welcomed. Warwick Passequese Fixor Friday. The first of soven races to start at 2nm. For more information and |
| 25 | Warwick Racecourse. Fiver Friday. The first of seven races to start at 2pm. For more information and |
| | to book tickets visit Fiver Friday featuring the Budbrooke Chase Warwick Racecourse |
| 23 rd - 24 th | (thejockeyclub.co.uk) The Lord Lovester Hespital Poor Fostival Warvick Court Loct presents The Lord Lovester hear |
| 25** - 24*** | The Lord Leycester Hospital. Beer Festival. Warwick Court Leet presents The Lord Leycester beer |
| | festival in The Great Hall. Tickets £8. Available from: Warwick Beer, Cider & Music Festival – Warwick |

| | Beer, Cider and Music Festival, by the Warwick Court Leet, all in the name of raising money for Warwick Charities. (warwickbeerfestival.com), and also from the Visitor Information Centre and Torry's Hardware Shop. Friday's session will run from 4pm – 10pm, with Saturday's session opening at 12pm – 10pm, or when dry! |
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| 24 th | Warwick Hall. 2.30pm. Viva Theatre Arts: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. 3+. Tickets: £17.50, concession £15. Available from The Lion , The Witch and The Wardrobe - Bridge House Theatre |
| 24 th | County Record Office. 9.30am-11.30am. Get support with your family history research. Different theme each month but all enquiries welcomed. £10 per workshop. |
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| March | |
| 1 st | St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. Lunchtime Recital – Oliver Hancock, organ. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk |
| 4 th | St John's House. In at the Deep End – Kenilworth Abbey excavations. Doors open at 6pm, talk starts at 6:30pm. Uncover the history of Kenilworth Abbey with archaeologist Bryn Gethin (Archaeology Warwickshire) and learn about the new discoveries after the recent archaeological work during the rebuilding of the swimming baths at Kenilworth Abbey Fields. Refreshments provided before the talk. £8.50, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 6 th | St John's House. 3-4pm. St John's House Tour. Hear about the medieval hospital established on the site in the 12th century; of the Stoughton family who built the current house in the 17th century; and see the recreated Victorian kitchen and schoolroom, refurbished in 2022. £8.50, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 7 th | Friend's Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. Warwick Natural History Society – Fifty Things You Didn't Know About Trees (Folklore and Myth). A talk from Liz Taylor from The Woodland Trust. |
| 10 th | Warwick Racecourse. Four Legged Friend Race Day. The first of seven races to start at 1.50pm. For more information and to book tickets visit Four Legged Friend Day 10 Mar 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 12 th | St John's House. 6.30pm-8pm. Warwickshire Folklore Brew. Join performance storyteller Pyn Stockman and medical herbalist Arlene Burnett on a fantastical journey through Warwickshire's old folk tales. Use all your senses and let your imagination run wild as you sip and savour unique herbal teas, blended by expert herbalist, to help bring the stories to life. £18, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 13 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Talk on Compton Verney with Christine Cluley. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. £3 to include tea, coffee and cake. Cash on the door please. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
| 13 th | County Record Office. 6.30pm-7.30pm. Hatton Hospital - Life in Central Hospital. Learn about how the mentally ill were treated in 19th century Warwickshire from our collections, which include admission orders and case books from Central Hospital, Hatton. £8.50, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 14 th | Hill Close Gardens. 9.30am-11am. Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors. Our monthly Drop-In for pre-school children and their parents/carers. We focus on being outdoors, exploring the gardens, celebrating the changing seasons and the mini creatures and birds that live here. Please dress for the outdoors – wellies are always a good idea! £4 per child over 2yrs, siblings £1. |
| 14 th | County Record Office. 1pm-1.30pm. This talk will explore Warwickshire's landscape and history looking at some of the gems of the record office's estate map collection. Free, no need to book. |
| 15 th | St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. Lunchtime Recital – Mark Swinton, organ. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk |

| 15 th | County Record Office. 6.30pm-7.30pm. Warwick Suffragettes. This talk will focus on the Warwick women who fought not just for the right to vote but to be seen as useful contributors to society; |
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| | independent people not solely defined by their gender. Women like Westward Heath born Cicely Lucas, whose strong principles ultimately won admiration and respect. |
| 4 cth | £8.50, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 16 th | St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Collegium Warwick Spring Concert. Conductor: Oliver Hancock. Stanford Stabat mater (marking 100 years since his death), Haydn Little Organ Mass and Dyson Three |
| | Songs of Praise. Tickets: Adults £15, accompanied under-16s free, available from members of Collegium, or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk |
| 16 th | County Record Office. 9.30am-11.30am. Irish Family History Workshop. Commemorate St Patrick's day by discovering more about your Irish Ancestors. Get advice on sources at the Record Office and online, and tips on how to develop your research skills. £10, Book at |
| | www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 16 th | County Record Office. 2pm-4.30pm. Notebook Making Workshop. Enjoy an afternoon of crafting, |
| | creating your own notebooks at the County Record Office. Learn about Japanese and western binding structures and folding methods to create different styles of notebooks with the expertise of Senior Conservator, Donata Santorini. Some good manual dexterity is required as the booklets will be handsewn with needles and thread and accurate folding of the paper is also needed. All materials will be |
| | provided. £15, book at <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</u> |
| 19 th | St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Ensemble Molière. The King's Playlist. Flavia Hirte <i>flute</i> , Alice Earle <i>violin</i> , Catriona McDermid <i>bassoon</i> , Kate Conway <i>viola da gamba</i> , Satoko Doi-Luck <i>harpsichord</i> . Tickets available from Leamington and Warwick Visitor Information Centres, <u>Ensemble Moliere</u> |
| | (ticketsolve.com) or 01926 334418. |
| 21 st | Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell: Fire of Warwick. On the 5 th September 1694, a |
| | fire spread through Warwick that would rival the Great Fire of London and change the town forever. |
| | Discover more with this talk and see how the fire spread throughout the town with the new |
| | augmented reality interactive. Free, no need to book, just drop in. |
| 21 st | Friend's Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. Warwick Natural History Society – Farming and Wildlife. A talk by Jack McDill, former Head of Agriculture at Moreton Morrell College. |
| 22 nd | The Court House. 7.30pm. Love Handels. Love Handels encompasses some of the most beautiful arias |
| | and duets from the Baroque period woven together with poems and stories exploring love through |
| | the centuries. Ticket prices from £24.50. Book here: <u>Love Handels (ticketsolve.com)</u> or with staff in |
| | the Visitor Information Centre. |
| 23 rd | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Volunteers' and Members' coffee morning. A chance to hear the |
| | latest news and meet your fellow Hill Close supporters. Registration coming soon. <u>Volunteers' and Members' Get Together – Hill Close Gardens Warwick</u> |
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| | email info@visitwarwick.co.uk. £2 to include refreshments. Cash on the door please. Organised by |
| | Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
| 27 th | St Mary's Church. 5.30pm. Holy Week Devotion: Stabat Mater Pergolesi sung by the Girls' Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary. Tickets: Adults £10, under-18s free, available on the door. |
| | www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk |
| 30 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 10.30am. Court House Tour with Unlocking Warwick. A gentle |
| | Saturday morning stroll around the Grade-1 listed building. The tour is free to attend. Although |
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| April | |
| 4 th | Warwick Racecourse. Easter Race Day. The first race to start at 1.40pm. For more information and to book tickets visit <u>Easter Race Day Warwick Racecourse 4 April 2024 (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</u> |
| 4 th | Friend's Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. Warwick Natural History Society – Annual General |
| | Meeting and Members' Evening. |
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| 9 th | County Record Office. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell – A Spoken-Word Tour of Warwickshire's Historic |
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| | Documents [For Visually Impaired People]. Welcome to our first 'Speak and Tell' event at Warwickshire County Record Office. In partnership with Warwickshire Vision, Senior Archivist Rob Eyre will be |
| | providing a live audio-descriptive guide to some of the county's historic records for those with no, low |
| | or limited vision. Free, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice |
| 10 th | |
| 10 | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Flower arranging demonstration with Bev |
| | Cox. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor |
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| 11 | Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell - Warwickshire's Ancient Rivers. Much of |
| | Warwickshire's geology is due to the influence of ancient rivers that have repeatedly flowed through |
| | the landscape, over the last quarter-billion years. This Show & Tell talk discusses these rivers, and the |
| | geological evidence for them seen in the present-day landscape and within our museum |
| a a th | collections. Free, no need to book. Donations welcomed. |
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| 11-13 th | Bridge House Theatre. 2.30pm/7.30pm. Les Misérables School Edition. Winner of over 100 |
| | international awards and seen by over 65 million people worldwide, Les Misérables is an epic story |
| | about the survival of the human spirit. Now adapted for high school performers, Spa Theatre Juniors |
| | will be enchanting audiences in this much-loved show. Tickets £12-£16. Available from Les Misérables |
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| + b | collection. <u>www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</u> |
| 13 th | St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Mozart Great Mass In C Minor Js Bach Magnificat In D Bwv 243. |
| | Demonstrating the huge influence of Bach and Handel who Mozart was studying at the time, his |
| | Great Mass in C minor is regarded by many to be one of his greatest works. Ticket prices from: £36.50 |
| | £25.50 £19.50 £14.50 ON SALE SOON! Book here: Mozart: Great Mass in C Minor JS Bach |
| +h | Magnificat in D BWV 243 (ticketsolve.com) or with staff in the Visitor Information Centre. |
| 14 th | St. Nicholas Park. 11am - 12.30pm. A Spring Bird Walk in the Park with members of the Warwick |
| | Natural History Society. How many species can we identify? Non-members are welcome. |
| | Email <u>rick@rickthompson.co.uk</u> if you'd like to come. It's free. |
| 17 th | Hill Close Gardens. 1.30pm-3pm. An introduction to seasonal flower growing and arranging |
| | workshop. Registration coming soon. An Introduction to seasonal flower growing and arranging |
| | workshop – Hill Close Gardens Warwick |
| 25 th | Warwick Racecourse. Molly Ollys Race Day. The first of eight races to start at 1.40pm. For more |
| | information and to book tickets visit Molly Ollys Race Day 25 April 2024 Warwick Racecourse |
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| 11 th | Warwick Racecourse. Ladies Night. The first of eight races to start at 4.50pm. For more information and to book tickets visit Ladies Night 2024 11 May Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 12 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Wellbeing Day. Information and activities in the gardens, supporting National Mental Health Awareness Week. |
| 17 th | Warwick Racecourse. Warwick Jazz Night. Warwick Lions Club invite you to an evening of jazz and real ale. For more information and to book tickets visit <u>Warwick Jazz Night Warwick Racecourse</u> (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 18 th | St John's House. SAVE THE DATE. Beer, Cider & Gin Fayre. More details TBA. |
| 18 th - 19 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Bee Weekend. Celebrating these wonderful creatures in collaboration with Bee Friendly Warwick. |
| 22 nd | Warwick Racecourse. Logicor Proudly Warwick Raceday. The first of eight races to start at 2.10pm. For more information and to book tickets visit Proudly Warwick Tickets & Info Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
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| 25 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 10.30am. Court House Tour with Unlocking Warwick. A gentle Saturday morning stroll around the Grade-1 listed building. The tour is free to attend. Although booking is not required, places are limited so to ensure you get a place, we advise booking with the VIC. 01926 492212. |
| 26 th | St Nicholas Park. 10am-5pm. Warwick Food Festival. As well as more delicious treats than you can shake a fork at, there'll also be loads of activities for the kids (and some of the adults), and a fantastic line-up of live music throughout the day. |
| 30 th | Warwick Racecourse. Wigley Property Night. The first of seven races to start at 5.40pm. For more information and to book tickets visit Wigley Property Night Tickets & Info Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 30 th | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. 'Creepy Crawlies, Wiggling Worms and Slimly Slugs' Family Workshop (£5 per child). |
| June | |
| 12 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Antiques Roadshow with Steve Bruce. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. £3 to include tea, coffee and cake. Cash on the door please. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
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| 15 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Community Open Day. Free entry for Warwick residents. |
| 22 nd | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Volunteers' Coffee Morning. Registration coming soon. <u>Volunteers' Coffee Morning – Hill Close Gardens Warwick</u> |
| 27 th | Warwick Hall. 7.30pm. Orchestra of the Swan: Songs of Innocence and Experience. Love, loss, deception, obsession, beauty, innocence and understanding. Baritone Roderick Williams, Conductor Rebecca Miller. Wagner arr. Iain Farrington Prelude and Liebestod (Tristan and Isolde), Mahler Rückert-Lieder, Puccini Chrisantemi, Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K.550. Tickets £10-£20. Available from: Orchestra of the Swan: Songs of Innocence and Experience - Bridge House Theatre |
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| 29 th - 30 th | Warwick Thai Festival. More details to follow. |
| July | |
| 5 th | Warwick Castle. Concert - JLS Summer Hits Tour. Tickets available to book from <u>JLS Tickets - Warwick</u> <u>Castle, Warwick - 05/07/2024 17:00 (gigantic.com)</u> |
| 6 th | Warwick Castle. Concert – Craig David Presents TS5. Tickets available to book from <u>Craig David Presents TS5 Tickets - Warwick Castle, Warwick - 06/07/2024 17:00 (gigantic.com)</u> |
| 10 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – A Right Royal Couple with Mick Byrne and David Bardell. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. £3 to include tea, coffee and cake. Cash on the door please. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
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| 12 th -13 th | Pageant Garden. Court Leet Beer Festival. More details to follow. |
| 13 th | Bridge House Theatre. Very Santana. Sit back, relax and enjoy the most beautiful guitar melodies, amazingly creative, unique, diverse and very challenging songs of Carlos Santana. For more information and to book tickets visit <u>Very Santana - Bridge House Theatre</u> |
| 20 th | Warwick Hall. 6.30pm. Soul Train. All aboard for the greatest SOUL – MOTOWN – DISCO. Tickets £24. For more information and to book, visit <u>Soul Train - Bridge House Theatre</u> |
| 25 th - 28 th | Castle Park. Warwick Folk Festival. Early bird tickets now on sale! Available from Warwick Folk Festival - Warwick Folk Festival |
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| 6 th | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Summer Pruning Workshop. Registration coming soon. <u>Summer Pruning Workshop – Hill Close Gardens Warwick</u> |
| 8 th | Hill Close Gardens. 2pm-4pm. Teddy Bears' Picnic. Bring your favourite bear and join us for our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic. (£5 per child). |
| 10 th | Hill Close Gardens. 5pm & 7.30pm. Open Air Theatre. The Railway Children at 5pm. Jeeves & Wooster at 7.30pm. Registration coming soon. <u>Open Air Theatre – Hill Close Gardens Warwick</u> |
| 14 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Britain's Secret War, The Code Breakers of Bletchley Park with Ken Kelly. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. £3 to include tea, coffee and cake. Cash on the door please. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
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| September | |
| 6 th -15 th | Heritage Open Days. Details to follow. |
| 7 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 10.30am. Court House Tour with Unlocking Warwick. A gentle Saturday morning stroll around the Grade-1 listed building. The tour is free to attend. Although booking is not required, places are limited so to ensure you get a place, we advise booking with the VIC. 01926 492212. |

| 7 th – 8 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Heritage Days – Free entry. |
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| 11 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – An Encounter with Flanders and Swann, |
| | British Comedy Duo with Trevor Langley. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance |
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| 13 | Hill Close Gardens. 2-3pm. Head Gardener's Autumn Apple Walk. Join our Head Gardener and enjoy |
| | a walk around our many apple trees. Normal entrance fees apply. Registration coming soon. Head |
| 46 | Gardener's Apple Walk – Hill Close Gardens Warwick |
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| 24 th | Warwick Racecourse. Grand Season Opener. The first of six races to start at 1.55pm. For more |
| | information and to book tickets visit Season Opener 24 Sept 2024 Warwick Racecourse |
| | (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 30 th -6 th | Warwick Words History Festival. More information to be announced in due course. |
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| 3 rd | Warryink Danagerras The Automore Manting. The first of six recents short at 2 year. For record |
| 3." | Warwick Racecourse. The Autumn Meeting. The first of six races to start at 2pm. For more |
| | information and to book tickets visit The Autumn Meeting 3 Oct 2024 Warwick Racecourse |
| -16 | (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 9 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Across the Roof of the World, Travels Along |
| | the Ancient Silk Road with Roger Butler. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance |
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| | A range of stall holders to explore and plenty of cake! |
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| 26 th | Hill Close Gardens. 11am-4pm. Chrysanthemum Day. In aid of the National Gardens Scheme and |
| | Plant Heritage. Admission takings will be donated to NGS. |
| November | |
| 5 th | Warwick Racecourse. Stan Mellor Chase Day. Timings to be announced. <u>Stan Mellor Chase Day</u> |
| | Warwick Racecourse 5 Nov 2024 (thejockeyclub.co.uk) |
| 9 th | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Volunteers' and Members' coffee morning. A chance to hear the |
| | latest news and meet your fellow Hill Close supporters. Registration coming soon. Volunteers' and |
| | Members' Get Together – Hill Close Gardens Warwick |
| 13 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Former Queen's Flight Pilot, Tales of the |
| · - | Antarctica with Patrick Fitzgerald. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by |
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| 20 th -21 st | Warwick Racecourse. Warwick Winter Festival. For more information and to book tickets visit |
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| | Warwick Races, Events & Fixtures 2024 The Jockey Club |
| 28 th | Hill Close Gardens. 10am-1pm. Hedgehog Day – Family Event. Hedgehog Day will be a super snuffling event! Can you find our spiky friends hiding in the gardens? £5 per child. |
| December | |
| 11 th | The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. 'In The Ballroom' – Christmas Celebrations. To avoid overcrowding please reserve your place in advance by dropping into the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. £3 to include tea, coffee and cake. Cash on the door please. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. |
| 12 th | All Saints Church. 7.30pm. A Christmas Crescendo. An evening of festive fun with old favourites, soon-to-be favourites and maybe a mince pie or two. More details to follow. <u>Divertimento - Music for Voices - Leamington Spa - Forthcoming Events</u> |
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