

What's On in Warwick

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



May 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 open 7 days a week (April to November) 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. 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** – Summer (May-Sept) Tuesday to Sunday 10am-5pm (last admission 4pm) Winter (Oct-Apr) Tuesday to Sunday 10am-4pm (last admission 3pm). 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. Guided Tours from the Brethren take place every Wednesday and Saturday 11am-12pm. See website for ticket prices: www.lordleycester.com
- **The Collegiate Church of St. Mary** - Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 11am – 4pm and Sunday 12pm – 4pm. This is subject to change due to graduation ceremonies/weddings etc. [St Mary's Church, Warwick - Home Page \(stmaryswarwick.org.uk\)](http://stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 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 \(tickettailor.com\)](http://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. FREE ENTRY. There are family holiday events on the website. www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk. Regular events listed below:
 - Mondays at 10am-12pm **Arty Tots**. £3 per child, free for adults and those under 1. No need to book.
 - On the first Saturday of the month, 10am – 12pm, **Make and Create** craft workshop. £1 to take part, no need to book.
 - First Friday of the month 10.30am-12pm, **Sensory Stay and Play**. £3 for one child, £5 for two. No need to book.
 - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 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 fascinating history of the building, central to life in Warwick since 1670, and the highlights of the collection. For ages 12+ years. 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 for 5 sessions. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- The Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum** is 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: www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk
- The Museum of The Queen's Royal Hussars – Churchill's Own** is open April – October. Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm and Bank Holidays 10am-4pm. Last entry one hour before closing. [QRH Museum](http://QRHMuseum)
- 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 and ticket prices: www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/
- Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden** is situated behind Hinton's Nursery on Coventry Road. Opening times vary. Please see the website 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 (subject to weather conditions) - £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. 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. A list of talks can be found here: ["In the Ballroom" 2024 – Unlocking Warwick](#)
- **Unlocking Warwick. Court House Tours.** See [Dates for Court House Tours 2024 – Unlocking Warwick](#) for dates. 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.

2024

May	
16th	Lord Leycester Hospital. 6-8pm. Smart Talk – Rachel Sandby-Thomas ‘Warwick University & the future of Higher Education’. Tickets £25 to include presentation, supper and first drink. For more information and to buy tickets visit Smart Talks lordleycester.com
17th	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 Warwick Jazz Night Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
17th	St Mary’s Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. James Druce – trumpet, Emily Ashby – trombone, Colin Druce – organ. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
18th	St John’s House & Garden. 12pm-7pm. Beer, Cider & Gin Fayre. Returning after a SELL OUT event last year! Bring your friends and family for an afternoon in the historic house and gardens of this stunning 17th-century Warwick landmark. There will be a family fun area with FREE children’s craft activities and vintage lawn games in the Bowling Green Garden, as well as a picnic area – so please do bring your picnic blankets. Live music. Entry, £4 per adult plus booking fees. Children free (please book free children's tickets). Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
18th	St Mary’s Church. Rehearsal from 2pm. Concert 7pm. Fauré on Tour – Florence International Singing Programme. Come and Sing Fauré Requiem with the FISP community. We will be singing at churches in Warwick, Bradford, Oxford, Portsea, and then come and sing Fauré in Paris! www.florenceisp.com . Full details available at www.florenceisp.com/faure-on-tour Tickets £15.
18th – 19th	Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Bee Weekend. Celebrating these wonderful creatures in collaboration with Bee Friendly Warwick.
22nd	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)
22nd	Lord Leycester Hospital. 10am-12pm. Cyanotype Blues - The history and process of making Cyanotypes. Taking place in the Lord Leycester gardens, and led by artist Lottie Wilson, we will use the local flora to create unique cyanotype prints. We will discuss the history of Cyanotypes and the scientific importance of being able to create replicas of objects, as well as the simple joy of being creative. All prints made will be wholly unique and yours to keep! £35pp which includes a FREE Cream Tea in the Lord Leycester Café. For more information and to book tickets visit 'Cyanotype Blues' Workshop lordleycester.com
24th	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 The Big Local Night Out - Bridge House Theatre
24th	St Mary’s Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Emmanuel Bach, violin. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

24 th – 26 th	Warwick Castle. Comedy at the Castle. The Midlands' biggest open-air comedy festival returns to the iconic Warwick Castle for the second instalment. Taking place inside the iconic Warwick Castle grounds, the courtyard will be transformed into a 3 day festival showcasing the world's finest in comedy once again. Award winning street food and bars provided by Digbeth Dining Club. Tickets now on sale! For tickets, more information and to see the full line-up, visit closeupcomedy.com/castle .
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.
25 th	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. 'Monty Vs. Rommel on D-Day' by Zita Fletcher. An In-depth look at the personal and strategic duel between Montgomery and German Field Marshal Rommel in the build-up to and launch of Operation Overlord on June 6, 1944, with insights from German sources. Tickets £6. Available to purchase from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online via www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
25 th – 29 th	Lord Leycester Hospital. Oak Apple Day. Self-led family drop-in activity. Learn about Oak Apple Day, a holiday traditionally celebrated at the Lord Leycester. FREE with general admission ticket.
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 for the adults), and a fantastic line-up of live music throughout the day. FREE.
26 th	Warwick Unitarian Chapel. 11.30am. Coull Quartet 50th Anniversary Coffee Concert Series. Roger Coull & Phillip Gallaway violins, Jonathan Barritt viola, Nicholas Roberts cello. Tickets £20 (£5 students and children) available on the door or from the Visitor Information Centre on Jury Street. www.coullquartet.com
27 th – 1 st June	St Nicholas Park. 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. Severn Rivers Trust Family Workshops. Free, fun, hands-on workshops for families with the park grounds. Book now for free. www.eventbrite.co.uk
28 th	Market Hall Museum. 10am-1pm. Arty Tots – Dinosaurs go Roaar! Stomp, stomp, stomp. Listen, is that a dinosaur hiding in the museum? Come and create your own dinosaurs and make them ROAR! Suitable for under 5s. £3 per child, no need to book just drop in.
28 th	Cross Hands Quarry, near Moreton-in-Marsh. 11am-2pm. Family Fossil Hunt. Enjoy a day fossil hunting at Cross Hands Quarry and explore our Jurassic past with the Curator of Natural Sciences Jon Radley. Suitable for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult and all attendees must pay. Meet at the quarry. £8.50 per person. Spaces are limited so please book via the Heritage Box Office .
28 th	The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. Ballroom Board Games. A social event hosted by Unlocking Warwick held in the Regency Ballroom of the Court House. Only £2 per person which includes tea and cake. To book, visit the Visitor Information Centre, call 01926 492212 or email lizhealey@visitwarwick.co.uk
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).
30 th	Market Hall Museum. 10am-2.30pm. Dinosaur Bones. Become a fossil hunter and discover how we know about the earth's pre-historic past from fossil creatures and plants. Suitable for children aged 6+ years. £5 per child, includes a 1 hour dinosaur workshop, pre booking required. £3 per child, drop in. Dinosaur workshops at 10.20am, 12noon and 1.20pm.
June	
1 st	The Court House, Jury Street. 11am-3pm. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment & D-Day: An 80th Anniversary Commemoration. Join us for an exciting in-person event at The Court House Warwick! Celebrating the 80th anniversary of D-Day, this series of talks with lunch included is perfect for military enthusiasts or just those with a passion for history. Tickets include lunch and are £25 via Eventbrite The Royal Warwickshire Regiment & D-Day: An 80th Anniversary Commemoration Tickets, Sat 1 Jun 2024 at 11:00 Eventbrite . Tickets are £22 if brought in the museum.
5 th	Market Hall Museum. £8.50. A River Avon Year – Book Talk. Join journalist and writer, Rick Thompson, for a journey down the River Avon as he discusses his latest book "A River Avon Year", exploring the fascinating wildlife, folklore and histories of the bank. Take the opportunity to see the new exhibition at Market Hall, 'Tales from the Riverbank'. After the talk Rick will be signing copies of the book, available at £10. Tickets available from warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
6 th	Market Hall Museum. 1-1.30pm. Show and Tell - 'Life by the river - a look at early settlement in Warwickshire'. In the 'Tales from the Riverbank' exhibition we look at why people settled down near rivers and good sources of

	water and what parts of daily life depended on water. Our Curator of Human History will explore this through the archaeology collections. Free, no need to book. Donations welcomed.
7 th	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Simon Watterton, piano. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
6 th – 8 th	Playbox Theatre. Lord of the Flies by William Golding. Journey with us to a deserted island where a group of young survivors descend into savagery, challenging the very essence of human nature. Golding's <i>Lord of the Flies</i> , explores the transformation from innocence to chaos, in a profound reflection on society, morality, and the inherent violence within us all. 'Lord Of The Flies' is suitable for audiences aged 10+. Lord Of The Flies - 2024 - Playbox Theatre
8 th	Warwick Town Centre, Market Place. 9am-3pm. Warwick Market – PRIDE. In honour of PRIDE month, Warwick Market will be embracing a pride-themed atmosphere on Saturday, 8th June 2024. Join us in commemorating equality, acceptance, and love for all. Our markets are inclusive spaces where everyone is welcome to come together and enjoy the festivities.
9 th	Two Castles Run Warwick to Kenilworth. The Two Castles Run returns for its 40 th year in 2024. One of the most beautiful 10km runs in the country between two of England's finest castles. www.twocastlesrun.org.uk
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.
12 th	Warwickshire County Record Office. 1-1.30pm. Show and Tell - The lesser known records of Warwickshire Quarter Sessions. The judicial records of the Quarter Sessions courts are what most people expect to find in a record office, but the Quarter Sessions also had an administrative function. Senior Archivist Rob Eyre picks out a selection of archival curiosities from this collection. Free, no need to book. Donations welcomed.
13 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.
13 th	<p>Lord Leycester Hospital. 10am-1pm. An Introduction to textured paper making with Textile and Mixed Media Artist: Jacqui Smithson. In this half-day workshop you will learn how to recycle waste paper into pulp ready to create new paper through hands-on, practical paper making. Using the gardens on site as your inspiration you may like to add seeds, petals, and other interesting finds to your pulp, making each handmade paper sample completely unique in colour and texture. Once dried, your new paper could be used in projects such as card making, scrapbooking or even sweet miniature pieces of art. You will go home with a newly found skill and an abundance of beautiful paper samples.</p> <p><i>Materials and equipment are provided for this class. Please bring an apron, an old towel, a small stack of magazines/newspapers and a plastic bag to take your samples home.</i></p> <p>£45pp which includes a FREE Cream Tea in the Lord Leycester Café. For more information and to book tickets visit An introduction Paper Making lordleycester.com</p>
14 th	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Colin Millington, organ. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
15 th	Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Community Open Day. Free entry for Warwick residents.
18 th	Online. 5.30-6.30pm. Museum Collection Stores Virtual Tour. Join a virtual tour with our curators behind the scenes of Warwickshire Museum's collection stores. Discover treasures and learn how we conserve precious artefacts. Tickets £5, available from Museum Collections Virtual Tour Tickets, Tue, Jun 18, 2024 at 5:30 PM Eventbrite
19 th	King's High School. The Addams family. This year's King's High School KS3 production is a gloriously dark and funny reimagining of The Addams Family. Look here for further information, like times and ticket prices. The Addams Family - Bridge House Theatre
21 st	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Pavlos Triantaris, organ (St Alban and St Henry VI Traditional Church). Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
21 st	Playbox Theatre. 7.30pm. FREE. Midsummer Revels. Join us for BBQ, music and entertainment, as the sun sets on the longest day of the year. No need to book in advance and everyone is welcome.
22 nd	Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Volunteers' Coffee Morning. Registration coming soon. Volunteers' Coffee

	Morning – Hill Close Gardens Warwick
22nd	St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Collegium Warwick, with Organ and String Quartet. Adrian Moore – Organ, Ron Binnie – Director. Music to include Vivaldi Credo in E minor, Haydn Seven Last Words from the Cross and works by Fauré, Brahms and J S Bach. Tickets £15, accompanied under 16s free. Available to buy on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.co.uk
22nd	All Saints Church, Emscote, Warwick. 7.30pm. The Circle Singers of Royal Leamington Spa, Peter Sheppard Conductor. A concert of French music to include <i>Fauré</i> Requiem. Tickets: £15, from 07794 147975.
22nd – 23rd	St Nicholas Park. Warwick Pursuits Festival. A two day community event that focuses on history & literature, music & dance, theatre & art, sports & wellbeing, with live music, food, drinks, workshops, demonstrations and local information. FREE. www.pursuitsfestival.co.uk/warwick-pursuits-festival
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25th – 29th	Lord Leycester Hospital. Oak Apple Day. Learn about Oak Apple Day, a holiday traditionally celebrated here at the Lord Leycester. Drop-in seasonal activities aimed at families. Activities are free for ticketholders; a small donation is advised.
27th	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: £20, £10 under-35s and concessions. Available from Bridge House Theatre, 01926 776438, boxoffice@warwickschool.org and www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
28th	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Young Musicians from Warwick School. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
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29th	St Nicholas Park. 12-3pm. Armed Forces Family Fun Day. The whole community is invited to join the celebrations with free entertainment for children, free food, music and military demonstrations. The event takes place in St Nicholas Park, in front of 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts HQ near the leisure centre.
29th	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. 'Gallantry at Sea 1917' by David Seeney. Learn how men of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment were awarded the rare Sea Gallantry medal with one of the awards on display. Tickets £6. Available to purchase from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online via www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
29th	St Mary's Church. 7pm. Birmingham Bach Choir Summer Concert. Paul Spicer: conductor, Callum Alger: organ. Programme: Bednall - The Dear Bargain, Bernstein - Chichester Psalms, Elgar - Give unto the Lord, Spicer - Sound the Invisible Trumps. www.birmingham.bachchoir.com/concerts Prices: Tickets: £22 /concession £18; Student: £12; plus small booking fee. Available from: www.eventbrite.co.uk
29th – 30th	Warwick Racecourse. 10am-6pm. Warwick Thai Festival. A two day Thai Festival to experience the taste of Thailand this summer at Warwick Racecourse is brought to you by Magic of Thailand and Rotary Club of Warwick. Treat yourself to a weekend wonder and bring along your families and friends to feel a touch of Thai culture, where you can challenge your taste buds and feast your eyes on world class food and performances. www.magicofthailand.co.uk Ticket: Adult: £5 per day; Under 15s free. (Tickets can be bought in advance online or on the day at the entrance gate). **When you buy an Online Ticket, get a FREE Raffle for a chance to win a flight to Thailand. One raffle ticket per valid pre-pay entry - ticket can be picked up from the entrance gate. **
29th – 30th	Playbox Theatre. Miss Julie by August Strindberg. Miss Julie follows a brief but passionate affair between Julie, a Countess, and Jean, the valet who works for her father. At its heart, the play is about class, desire and two people struggling for power. This powerful performance takes place in the intimate setting of The Studio at The Dream Factory. Suitable for ages 14+. Miss Julie - Playbox Theatre
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July	
3rd	Warwick Castle. Concert – Chaka Khan. Chaka Khan defines what it means to be an icon. The world celebrated her induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2023, marking an incredible 50 years of musical excellence. Honoured with 10 Grammy Awards, her hits have transcended music genres, embodying the essence of pop, soul, jazz, gospel, classical, and funk. For more information and to book tickets visit CHAKA KHAN - AEG Presents / Chaka Khan: Icon of Musical Excellence Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)
3rd	Warwickshire County Record Office. 10am-11.30am. Archives Online Training. Find out how you can use Warwickshire’s Past Unlocked, the County Record Office’s own online catalogue. Free event, spaces are limited so please book in advance at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
4th	Warwick Castle. Concert – The Darkness. Lead singer from The Darkness Justin Hawkins has said, “We, The Darkness, are delighted to announce that we’ll be hitting the road in the U.K. once again next year. We’ll play all of your favourite Darkness songs from our illustrious and tipsy turvy career. It will be the best show you’ll see next year. I should know, I’m the singer and also a YouTube music expert.” For more information and to book tickets visit www.aegp.uk/TheDarkness24
4th – 6th	Playbox Theatre. The Odyssey – Young Production Company. Returning from the Trojan War, Odysseus, on a hazardous voyage, is tested by gods and goddesses, encounters witches and monsters and enters the spirit world of the dead, all to find his way home to Ithaca, to his wife and son. But after ten years away, things in Ithaca may have moved on... The Odyssey - Playbox Theatre
5th	Warwick Castle. Concert – JLS – Summer Hits Tour. The London-based four-piece, comprising Oritsé Williams, Marvin Humes, Aston Merrygold and JB Gill, are known for their rich, harmonious vocals and the slickest dance moves a British boyband has ever delivered. For more information and to book tickets visit JLS Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)
5th	St Mary’s Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Mark Swinton, organ. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
6th	SOLD OUT Warwick Castle. Concert – Craig David Presents TS5. Tickets available to book from Craig David Presents TS5 Tickets - Warwick Castle, Warwick - 06/07/2024 17:00 (gigantic.com)
6th	The Old Shire Hall, Northgate Street, Warwick. 2.30pm. Warwickshire Singers, Jim Bate conductor. A Summer Medley of Choral Jazz and Folk music by Bob Chilcott, Ēriks Ešņvalds, and Coleridge-Taylor. Tickets: £15, £5 under-18s/students, from www.warwickshiresingers.org.uk and www.ticketsource.co.uk/Warwickshire-singers
6th	St Mary’s Church. 7.30pm. Da Capo Chamber Choir, John Adams director. Play On! Shakespeare in Song Shakespeare’s words set to music with readings from TV and film actor Michael Maloney. Tickets from www.dacapochoir.org.uk and St Mary’s shop.
7th	Warwick Castle. Concert – MIKA. Throughout his career, MIKA has crafted a world of gritty romance amidst the joy and playfulness of technicoloured alternative pop. He’s a renaissance artist of impeccable intention whose name has rightfully found its way alongside legendary acts such as Elton John, Freddie Mercury and Prince. For more information and to book tickets visit: MIKA - AEG Presents
10th	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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12th-13th	Warwick Racecourse. The Warwick Court Leet Beer, Cider and Music Festival 2024. Headline Sponsor: The Four Penny, Warwick Pub of the Year. Tickets now on-sale! £8 Early Bird £10 Online Ticket £12 On the Gate Kids go free! Available from www.warwickbeerfestival.com
13th	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 Very Santana - Bridge House Theatre
18th	Warwick Castle. The Music of Zimmer vs Williams. Following a series of sellout shows around the globe, The Music of Hans Zimmer vs John Williams is set to do battle at its most iconic venue yet, Warwick Castle, for an unforgettable outdoor picnic concert. For more information and to book tickets visit The Music of Zimmer vs

	Williams Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)
19 th	Warwick Castle. Concert – Mcfly. McFly have announced this special gig this summer to celebrate their 21st Birthday. After the stonking success of their fast-selling O2 Arena shows this Oct, they plan to celebrate the summer in style with an evening dedicated to hits and fan favourites from the past twenty-one years for a gig not to be missed by any McFly fans. For more information and to book tickets visit McFly Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)
19 th	Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. 7.30pm. Michael Barker Piano Concert. A Classical concert with a cabaret style layout - the piano positioned off the stage and no need to climb over other audience members to get to your seat. Enjoy the pop-up gallery, then order a glass of wine and sit down at a candle-lit table. Tickets available individually or book a whole table for you and some guests. Tickets: individual and full table bookings (limited availability) from www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk , 01926 776438, boxoffice@bridgehousetheatre.co.uk. Box office Mon/Wed 9.30am – 12.30pm.
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 Soul Train - Bridge House Theatre
20 th	Warwick Castle. Ministry of Sound Classical. Join us for the greatest dance compilations of all-time featuring classic tracks re-orchestrated, reimagined, set to a euphoric laser light production, and brought to life by the stunning 50-piece London Concert Orchestra. For more information and to book tickets, visit Ministry of Sound Classical tickets Warwick Castle Ticketek UK
20 th	Bridge House theatre. Desire – SJ academy dance show. SJ Academy stars take the stage in our ‘Desire’ annual show. We can’t wait to showcase what we have been working on to family and friends! Tickets coming April 12 th Click here for more even details Desire - SJ Academy Dance Show - Bridge House Theatre .
20 th	St Mary’s Church. Doors open 2pm, demonstration 3pm. Flower Demonstration and Afternoon Tea. Set within the wonderful Collegiate Church of St Mary - with the newly reopened tower standing in full glory - enjoy freshly baked scones, strawberries and tea, with a piano serenade accompaniment. Floral expert Andrew Lloyd will demonstrate how to create magical arrangements. Do secure your place now - or bring a table of friends! Tickets £35 on sale via www.eventbrite.co.uk or from the Church shop.
21 st	Warwick Castle. Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds. The legendary Mancunian rockstar and main songwriter of Oasis will be heading up a massive show at the historic landmark. Noel will be performing classic hits from his back catalogue and international best-selling albums. For more information and tickets visit: NOEL GALLAGHER'S HIGH FLYING BIRDS Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)
22 nd	St Nicholas Park. Museum in the Park. The Market Hall Museum comes to the park with craft activities and garden games. Free packed lunch available to children eligible for free school meals. Museum in the Park - Warwick District Council (warwickdc.gov.uk)
25 th – 28 th	Warwick Castle Grounds and Warwick Town Centre. Venue open from 1pm Thurs till 12 noon Monday. Warwick Folk and Fringe Festival. Enjoy and embrace this nationally recognised annual celebration of folk culture. Thursday 25th – The Unthanks (headliner), Friday 26th – Oysterband (headliner), Saturday 27th – Spooky Men’s Chorale (headliner), Sunday 28th – Breabach (headliner). Tickets and more information available from Warwick Folk Festival - Warwick Folk Festival 25 - 28th July 2024
27 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.
27 th	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. ‘Napoleon and the World’s Best Medal’ by Mick Atkinson. When in exile, Napoleon befriended Captain Poppleton who was sent to guard him; learn why Napoleon presented Poppleton with his very own and unique Légion d’Honneur, what happened to the medal subsequently and how the speaker remarkably managed to acquire it. Tickets £6. Available to purchase from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online via www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
27 th	Smith Street, Warwick. Smith Street Party. Smith Street is closed to traffic to allow for a day long party with market stalls, street entertainers, food and drink, plus live music on the stage.
August	
1 st	Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. Show and Tell – Life Story of the Bees. Come and meet our Market Hall bees and hear about their life story from beekeeper Mike Townsend. Discover how bees have shaped our world and why they remain important today. Learn about the family of bees in our hive, and how they are organised

	and communicate to successfully work together. You can buy Mike's local bee honey in the Market Hall shop. (All ages welcome). Free, no need to book. Donations welcomed.
4 th	Warwick Myton Hospice. Myton's Cycle Challenge 2024 . Returning are the ever popular 50km, 100km and 100 mile distances. With challenges to suit all capabilities, roll through the picturesque villages of Warwickshire and the Cotswolds whilst supporting your local hospice. £35-£45. For more information and to sign up, visit The Myton Hospices - Events - Cycle Challenge 2024
6 th	Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Summer Pruning Workshop . Registration coming soon. Summer Pruning Workshop – Hill Close Gardens Warwick
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. Open Air Theatre – Hill Close Gardens Warwick
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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25 th – 26 th	Pageant Gardens, Warwick. Warwick Horticultural Society Show . More details to follow.
26 th	Market Place, Warwick. 10am-4pm. The Big Summer Market . FREE. Get ready for an exciting day out this August Bank Holiday Monday at The BIG Summer Market in Market Square. It's going to be an incredible event, perfect for the whole family to enjoy. For more information visit The Big Summer Market 2024 - Warwick District Council (warwickdc.gov.uk)
September	
6 th -15 th	Various venues in Warwick. Heritage Open Days . Warwick District's annual Heritage Open Days is part of England's biggest heritage festival. Over ten days you have the opportunity to take part in a guided tour or visit buildings, gardens and places of historic interest not normally open to the public, free of charge, with around 50 venues for you to visit and explore. Homepage (heritageopendays.org.uk)
7 th	Playbox Theatre. 7pm. Harmony – Soirée . This one-night-only performance promises an enchanting evening of song and theatre, produced from the collaborative efforts of senior Playbox members under the guidance of Ed Buckley. Harmony brings together a selection of extracts from timeless classics such as <i>Into the Woods</i> , <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , <i>The Human Voice</i> , and many others. Set front of house at The Dream Factory, this cabaret-style show is a testament to the creativity and passion of our young people. Harmony - Playbox Theatre
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7 th – 8 th	Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Heritage Days – Free entry .
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 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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13 th	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 Gardener's Apple Walk – Hill Close Gardens Warwick
13 th	St Nicholas Park. 6pm -11pm. Ibiza Orchestra Experience . The orchestra returns for a night of iconic Ibiza anthems with tracks from artists such as: Rudimental, Ian Van Dahl, Daft Punk, Robert Miles, Baby D, Tiesto, Fatboy Slim, Prodigy and Shapeshifters plus laser show, pyrotechnics and a huge festival market. www.ibizaorchestraexperience.co.uk/warwick

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14 th	St Nicholas Park. 2pm-11pm. Sausage and Cider Festival. Sausage & Cider Festival returns to Warwick with a brand new line up of incredible tribute acts, street food vendors and now up to 30 different ciders available on site! Warwick — Sausage and Cider Fest
18 th	St Nicholas Park. Warwick Rotary Dragon Boat Race. More details to follow.
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)
28 th	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. 'From Trenches to Beaches-Brigadiers of the British Army in France and Norway 1940' by Phil McCarty. A popular misconception believes that after two strategic failures in Norway and France in 1940, there was a far-reaching clear out of the officer corps; using the Army's upper middle management (Brigadiers), this talk will show that some officers thrived after 1940 but this was not the case overall! Tickets £6. Available to purchase from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online via www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
30 th -6 th	Warwick Words History Festival. More information to be announced in due course.
October	
3 rd	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 (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
5 th	St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS. Join St Mary's Choirs for an evening of music by Parry, Handel, Vaughan Williams, Stanford and others, plus Rule Britannia Land of Hope and Glory Jerusalem, with soloist Roderick Williams OBE. Tickets: Adults £20, under-16s £5, including glass of wine/juice and Union flag on sale Monday 8th July at https://tiny.cc/warwickproms
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 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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10 th – 13 th	Playbox Theatre. The Addams Family. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows; she's fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family! Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents. All the usual clan are present, Uncle Fester, Lurch, Pugsley et al. The Addams Family - Playbox Theatre
12 th – 13 th	Hill Close Gardens. 11am-5pm. Apple & Country Fair. Our annual celebration of our apple harvest. A range of stall holders to explore and plenty of cake!
18 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 The Big Local Night Out - Bridge House Theatre
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.
26 th	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. 'Two Continents and Four Wars: the 6th Foot in America and Europe from 1775 to 1815' by Ian Binnie. An outline of the little known but fascinating story of the 6th Foot (Royal Warwicks) in America and Spain between 1775 and 1815: they crossed the Atlantic four times in the service of the King. Tickets £6. Available to purchase from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online via www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
November	
5 th	Warwick Racecourse. Stan Mellor Chase Day. Timings to be announced. Stan Mellor Chase Day 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 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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20 th -21 st	Warwick Racecourse. Warwick Winter Festival. For more information and to book tickets visit 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.
28 th	Warwick Town Centre, Market Place. 9am-3pm. Warwick Victorian Evening. Located throughout Warwick Town Centre the annual Warwick Victorian Evening is an event not to miss. As well as a visit from Santa, the town's Christmas lights will be turned on, a traditional carousel, traction engines, fire spinners, children's rides and entertainment will be wrapped around the medieval streets. There are plenty of festive food treats and drinks available too. Entry is free for all.
30 th	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. 'Remembrance after the Great War' by Andrew Hamilton. Following six years of research into how communities and families commemorated their dead, Andrew will talk about the wealth of fascinating information uncovered at the same time highlighting the artistic merit and occasional quirkiness of British memorials. Tickets £6. Available to purchase from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online via www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
December	
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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. Divertimento - Music for Voices - Leamington Spa - Forthcoming Events
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12 th	Warwick Racecourse. Eventmasters Christmas at the Races. The first of seven races to start at 12:10pm. For more information and to book tickets visit Christmas at the Races 12 Dec 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
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