

What's On in Warwick

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



July 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** – 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://StMarysChurchWarwick.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://TheBIGSingSOUL.tickettailor.com)

- You can enjoy **Virtual Tours** of the Court House, St Mary's Church and The Lord Leycester 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.
 - 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.
- **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](#)
- **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 adverse weather conditions) - £3 entry. Tel: 01926 492877
- Playbox Theatre. **Join Cécile for Pilates with Friends**. Fridays 10.30am-11.20am. Suitable for all over 18, beginners and beyond. £10 per session (first class half price - £5). Own mat required. Free parking available.
- **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 lizhealey@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

July	
22nd	St Nicholas Park. 10am-3pm. Museum in the Park. Kickstart the summer with free activities in St Nicholas Park. Make a wriggly fish, handle museum artefacts and have a go at the make-a-boat challenge – will your boat float? Discover our summer events at Market Hall Museum and beyond. Find us by the tennis courts. Free, no need to book, just drop in. Museum in the Park - Warwick District Council (warwickdc.gov.uk)
23rd	The Court House. 2-4pm. Ballroom Board Games. A social afternoon playing board games for just £2 to include tea and cake. To book call 01926 492212 or email lizhealey@visitwarwick.co.uk
24th	Market Hall Museum. 10am-1pm. River Monsters. What's that lurking in the water? Come on a monster-hunting fishing trip through time and learn about the creatures that have called Warwickshire's rivers home over the last 250 million years. Add a scale to our giant pike, measure up against a giant amphibian, and work out what river monsters eat for dinner! £3 per child. No need to book just drop in.
25th – 28th	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
26th	Relate Charity Shop, 52 Market Place. 11am-2pm. Charity Shop Launch. Join us for the official launch of Relate's charity shop in Warwick – in partnership with the Warwickshire Federation of Women's Institutes. In celebration of friendship & community, come along to our launch event to hear about the work Relate and the WFWI are doing to improve relationships, enjoy light refreshments, browse our high quality pre-loved items & join fun craft activities ran by WI members. There will be speeches & a ribbon cutting ceremony by Ffion Griffith, Chair of Relate & Jeryl Stone, National Chair of the NFWI and appearances from Relate counsellors. Relate offers relationship counselling, family, children and young people's counselling services in Warwick and beyond. Shopping in Relate charity shops helps fund essential work in your community.
27th	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.
27th	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.
27th	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.
27th	Hill Close Gardens. 5.30pm-8pm. Fresh Floral Crowns and Buttonholes Workshop. Join us in the gardens for an evening of floral fun and creativity. You will learn some useful floristry techniques, how to select the correct

	material from seasonal British flowers and foliage and how to condition and prepare it, starting with a gentle evening walk around the gardens. Tickets £48, or £40 for Hill Close Members/Volunteers (there is an option to sign up for Membership during the booking process). For more information and to book tickets visit Buy tickets – Fresh Floral Crowns and Buttonholes Workshop – Hill Close Gardens (tickettailor.com)
27th	Alderson House. 7pm. Welcome aboard the HMY Britannia 'The Former Royal Yacht' - A Yachtsman's Story event! Take a journey back in time as a former member of this unique ship's company shares fascinating stories and insights about life on this iconic vessel. Immerse yourself in the history and glamour of the Royal Yacht Britannia while enjoying a night of entertainment and camaraderie. Don't miss this opportunity to get a glimpse into the world of royalty and seafaring. Come and be a part of this special event that promises to be informative, interesting and entertaining. Grab your tickets now and set sail with us on this unforgettable evening! For more details and to buy tickets visit HMY BRITANNIA 'THE FORMER ROYAL YACHT' - A Yachtsman's Story Tickets, Sat, Jul 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM Eventbrite
31st	Bridge House Theatre. Over 60s Creative. Creative Dance (9.30am-10.30am) / Creative Drama (11am-12pm). No experience necessary just an enthusiasm for the performing arts and meeting likeminded individuals. For more information and to book tickets visit Over 60s Creative Combined - Bridge House Theatre
31st	Market Hall Museum. 10am-1pm. Have a go at some River themed STEM challenges: Put your engineering skills to the test with the bridge building challenge and work out the best way to power a boat. Will yours be the fastest? £3 per child. No need to book just drop in.
August	
1st	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.
4th	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
6th	Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. Summer Pruning Workshop. Registration coming soon. Summer Pruning Workshop – Hill Close Gardens Warwick
6th – 7th	St John's House and Gardens. NEW! St John's Playhouse. 10am-3pm. We are turning St John's House into a giant playhouse this summer so bring your family and friends and spend the day having fun. Enjoy different activities throughout the house and garden. Play in the Victorian kitchen, dance and dress up in the ballroom, play instruments and sing in the music room, test your building skills and build a giant cardboard fort, cosy up in teepees and get reading, play with replica Victorian toys, meet our school mistress in the Victorian schoolroom, get creative with outdoor painting and play with our garden games plus much, much more. Don't forget to bring a picnic and blanket. Activities for ages 1 – 8 years. Activities takes place in the gardens and both floors of St John's House. Please note the first floor is not wheelchair accessible. Ice creams, ice-lollies and cold drinks will be available to buy, cash only. Tickets £8 per child (0 – 12 months free). £4 per adults. Plus Eventbrite fees. Spaces are limited so please book in advance at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
7th	Bridge House Theatre. Over 60s Creative. Creative Dance (9.30am-10.30am) / Creative Drama (11am-12pm). No experience necessary just an enthusiasm for the performing arts and meeting likeminded individuals. For more information and to book tickets visit Over 60s Creative Combined - Bridge House Theatre
8th	Hill Close Gardens. 2pm-4pm. Teddy Bears' Picnic. Bring your favourite bear and join us for our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic. (£5 per child).
10th	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

10 th	St Nicholas Park. 12pm – 22.30pm. Café Mambo Ibiza Classics In The Park. Café Mambo Ibiza returns to Warwick for an unmissable Festival to celebrate its 30th Anniversary! Food and drink concessions, funfair rides and entertainment, to help you chill the day and night away to the array of stage acts and performances. For more information including how to buy tickets visit Cafe Mambo Ibiza Classics In The Park - Warwick District Council. (warwickdc.gov.uk)
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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15 th	Market Hall Museum. Children's Canal Art Painting Workshop. Workshops at 10am, 11.30pm and 1.15pm. Learn how to paint in the traditional canal Roses and Castles art style with Kerri, the Heritage Crafter. Paint your own plant pot to take home. This event is for children and suitable for aged 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. You are welcome to bring younger siblings and explore the museum with them while the workshop takes place. Workshops are one hour long. £6 per child, plus booking fees. Spaces are limited so please book in advance at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
18 th	Market Place. 8am-4pm. Warwick Classic Car Show 2024. Held every August, the Warwick Classic Car Show features classic cars from pre-1990, kit cars, hot rods, vans and occasionally lorries. The show started in 2010 and has been run by the Court Leet since 2017, seeing the number of cars on display grow to more than 200 vehicles. Free entry. For more information visit The Warwick Classic Car Show – Warwick Court Leet (warwick-courtleet.co.uk)
21 st	Market Hall Museum. 10am-3pm. Life as a Roman Soldier. Train to be a Roman soldier with Ancient Roman reenactors Garderobe. Try on replica roman armour and take part in a drill training session. Can you march with a heavy shield? Take part in drop-in activities to discover who these soldiers were, learn about their daily life, what did they eat, who they prayed to and what did do when they ran out of socks?! Drill sessions at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Suitable for ages 5+ due to weight of drill equipment. Parents welcome to support children with drill activities. Spaces on the drill sessions are limited. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice Prebooked tickets £5 with drill, £8 for two children. Drop-in activities £3, pay on the day.
22 nd – 31 st (excluding 28 th , 29 th , 30 th)	Warwick Castle. 6.15pm. Dragon Slayer. The unmissable evening spectacular will bring daring new equestrian stunt work, theatrical projection-mapping, and live-action to life as it retells the tale of Guy of Warwick's heroic quest to battle the Danish Giant and the ferocious Dragon. For more information and to book tickets visit Dragon Slayer at Warwick Castle tickets Warwick Castle Ticketek UK
24 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.
24 th	St Mary's Church. 2-4.30pm. Summer Fun for Everyone! Taking place in the college gardens off The Butts, fun activities taking place include: puppet show 2.30pm, live jazz band 3.15pm, children's (and adults) sack race, egg and spoon and 3 legged races 4pm, dunk the Vicar and so much more! Free entry. otservicesgb@gmail.com / 07831 810594
25 th – 26 th	Court House & Pageant Gardens. Warwick Horticultural and Craft Show 2024. Show entrance free for WHAS members, £1 for non-members. www.whasociety.org
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)

27 th	Market Hall Museum. 10am-1pm. Arty Tots Canal Adventure. Chug along and create your own waterway scene. There will be canal boat crafts and waterside creatures to make and take home. Have a look at our 'Tales from the Riverbank' exhibition and spot the wildlife that live along our waterways. Suitable for the under-fives, older siblings welcome. £3, no need to book just drop in.
27 th	The Court House. 2-4pm. Ballroom Board Games. A social afternoon playing board games for just £2 to include tea and cake. To book call 01926 492212 or email lizhealey@visitwarwick.co.uk
29 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. You can keep anything you find! After the event, you can share pictures of your finds with us on Facebook/Twitter for identification. Suitable for ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must pay. Meet at the quarry. £8.50 per person plus booking fees, spaces limited so please book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
September	
6 th	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Matthew Larkin, <i>organ</i> (St Andrew's, Ottawa, Canada). Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
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	St Mary's Church. 6pm (doors open 5.30pm). Ceilidh , organised by the Friends of St Mary's Choir. Light buffet included; bar available. Join us for an evening of fun and dancing under the expert direction of The Cat's Whiskers Band and caller in the beautiful and atmospheric St Mary's Church, Warwick. Grab your dancing shoes (flats recommended...) Proceeds support the musical ministry and work of the Choirs at St Mary's. Tickets: £20 adults / £5 under-18s, available in advance only from https://tiny.cc/warwickceilidh www.stmaryswarwick.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
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.
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.
12 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	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
15 th	St Nicholas Park. 2pm-10pm. Summer in Nashville Country Music Festival. Summer in Nashville has arrived in Warwick! Time to don the Cowboy boots and Stetson as Nashville arrives in Warwick with a huge line up of music, games and food! For more information and tickets visit Summer in Nashville
18 th	St Nicholas Park. Warwick Rotary Dragon Boat Race. More details to follow.
20 th	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Simona Fruscella, <i>organ</i> (St Ambrogio, Casalmorano, Italy). Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
21 st	Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12.30pm. Autumn Table Arrangement Workshop. Join us to learn how to create a beautiful arrangement using glorious British flowers and foliage. You will learn some useful sustainable floristry techniques, how to prepare and condition your material and even a glimpse of how you could grow your own. We will start with a gentle walk around the gardens. Tickets £48, or £40 for Hill Close Members/Volunteers (there is an option to sign up for Membership during the booking process). For more information and to book tickets visit Buy tickets – Autumn Table Arrangement Workshop – Hill Close Gardens (tickettailor.com)
21 st	Lord Leycester. King James I Banquet. This Royal Banquet promises to be another fantastic event filled with food, drink and entertainment where you can feast in the Great Hall like a King in your finest 17th Century outfits! Tickets £85. For more information and to book, visit Lord Leycester James I Banquet lordleycester.com
21 st	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. Dad's Army Radio Show Presented by Jack Lane and Something For The Weekend. The nation's favourite sitcom returns! The boys are delighted to head to The Bridge House Theatre with three new episodes. Two actors, two microphones, over twenty-five characters - and lots of sound effects! The Dad's Army Radio Show brings Perry and Croft's classic BBC comedy to life in this highly acclaimed stage production. Tickets £23. For more information and to book tickets, visit Dad's Army Radio Show - Bridge House Theatre
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)
24 th	The Court House. 2-4pm. Ballroom Board Games. A social afternoon playing board games for just £2 to include tea and cake. To book call 01926 492212 or email lizhealey@visitwarwick.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.
28 th	Bridge House Theatre. 2.30pm and 7.30pm. The Everly Brothers by Candlelight. Join us for an enchanting evening as we pay homage to the legendary duo that defined an era of music. Let the soft glow of candlelight set the stage as we transport you back to the golden age of rock 'n' roll, brought to life by the harmonious blend of two acoustic guitars, a mesmerising string quartet and the beautiful vocal harmonies of Lars Pluto and Gerry Slattery. Tickets £28. For more information and to book, visit The Everly Brothers by Candlelight (ticketsolve.com)
29 th	Market Place. 10am-4pm. Autumn Food Festival. Warwick's FIRST Autumn Food Festival! There'll be a huge selection of your favourite food and drink offerings, with plenty of opportunity to try something new all in Warwick Town Centre 🍷🍷 We've got over 50 traders, music beats 🎵, kids rides 🎠, face painting 🎨 and more 🍌 Get ready to indulge your taste buds and experience the vibrant flavours that Warwick has to offer 🍌 This is going to be the most delicious day out you've had all year!
30 th -6 th	Warwick Words History Festival. This year we host a very special pre-Festival event as Dan Jones introduces his newly-released history of <i>Henry V</i> . The main Festival sees many of our favourite guests returning to Warwick – Helen Castor, Max Hastings, James Holland, Alison Weir – and concludes with Terry Deary discussing his new history of Britain, a must-read for the parents and grandparents of his younger audience. Tickets can be booked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online via www.warwickwords.co.uk • Leamington Spa Visitor Information Centre in person and by telephone 01926 334418

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October	
3rd	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)
4th	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Harry Sullivan, <i>organ</i> (St Mary's, Warwick). Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
5th	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
7th	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. Austen's Women: Lady Susan. Austen's Women are back - in a brand-new solo comedy show! Devil-may-care Lady Susan, the coquettish black widow, hunting down not one, but two, fortunes; oppressed, rebellious daughter Frederica; long-suffering sister-in-law Catherine; family matriarch Mrs De Courcy; and insouciant best friend, Alicia. Tickets: Adult £16, Concession £14. For more information and to book tickets, visit Austen's Women: LADY SUSAN - Bridge House Theatre
8th	St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. The Gesualdo Six. Queen of Hearts. A selection of Motets and Chansons from the French Court, focusing on European Queens. Owain Park <i>director</i> , Guy James and Alasdair Austin <i>countertenors</i> . Joseph Wicks and Josh Cooter <i>tenors</i> , Michael Craddock <i>baritone</i> . 'Behind the Music' FREE pre-concert talk: 6.45pm. £13-£28. For tickets and more information visit The Gesualdo Six – Tuesday 8 October – Leamington Music
9th	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.
10th	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. Woyzeck. Kat Mary Productions presents a bold re-imagining of Büchner's harrowing and fragmented tale, set against the backdrop of World War I. Woyzeck vividly portrays a lowly soldier tormented by apocalyptic visions and driven to homicidal madness by the world around him. Tickets: £9. For more information and to book, visit Woyzeck - Bridge House Theatre
10th	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.
10th – 13th	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
12th – 13th	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!
15th – 16th	Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. Dracula. Blackeyed Theatre in association with Harrogate Theatre and South Hill Park Arts Centre presents Dracula by Bram Stoker. Suitable for age 11 upwards. Tickets: Adult £26, Child £21. For more information and to book tickets, visit Dracula - Bridge House Theatre
18th	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
26th	Hill Close Gardens. 11am-4pm. Chrysanthemum Day. In aid of the National Gardens Scheme and Plant Heritage. Admission takings will be donated to NGS.
26th	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.

26 th	<p>Old Shire Hall, Warwick. 2pm-5.30pm. Crochet a Haunted Suit of Armoured Doll with Kerry Lord and the TOFT team. Join Kerry Lord and the TOFT team in the beautiful Old Shire Hall in Warwick to crochet a spooky suit of armour doll, using mix-and-match crochet patterns. Tickets cost £100 and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supersoft pure wool in TOFT standard DK yarn • Toy stuffing • Soft grip 3mm crochet hook • Wool needle • Easy-to-follow postcard pattern <p>To more information and to book a space, visit Crochet a Haunted Suit of Armoured Doll with Kerry Lord and the TOFT team – Heritage and culture (warwickshire.gov.uk)</p>
November	
1 st	<p>St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Clive Letchford, <i>tenor</i>, with Gillian Parsons, <i>piano</i>. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</p>
5 th	<p>Warwick Racecourse. Stan Mellor Chase Day. Timings to be announced. Stan Mellor Chase Day Warwick Racecourse 5 Nov 2024 (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</p>
8 th	<p>Warwick Castle. Castle Ceilidh. Join us for an evening of music, dance and fun while you immerse yourself in the Great Hall with a live Ceilidh band. Suitable for beginners and children, just make sure you bring comfortable shoes to dance in! £15. For more information and to book tickets visit Castle Ceilidh Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)</p>
9 th	<p>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</p>
12 th	<p>St Mary's Church. 8.30pm. The Binchois Consort. 'In the Midst of Death there is Life' – Celebrating 550 years of the Afterlife of Guillaume Du Fay. Matthew Farrell and Tom Lilburn <i>altos</i>. Dominic Bland, Tom Castle, Mark Dobell and George Pooley <i>tenors</i>. Andrew Kirkman, <i>director</i>. Jamie Savan, <i>slide trumpet</i>. For more information and to book tickets visit The Binchois Consort – Tuesday 12 November – Leamington Music</p>
13 th	<p>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.</p>
13 th – 16 th	<p>Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. Sweeney Todd. Tickets: Full £12, Child £8, Restricted View £5. To book visit Sweeney Todd - Bridge House Theatre</p>
14 th	<p>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.</p>
14 th – 16 th	<p>Playbox Theatre. The House of Bernarda Alba by Lorca. Following the funeral of her husband the tyrannical matriarch Bernarda Alba announces to her five daughters eight years of mourning. She rules the household with an iron fist, but can the sisters survive as they see their hopes and passions crumble as their home becomes their prison. Directed by Mary King. <i>Booking Opens Soon.</i> The House of Bernarda Alba - Playbox Theatre</p>
15 th	<p>St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Ben Adams, <i>percussion</i>. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</p>
20 th -21 st	<p>Warwick Racecourse. Warwick Winter Festival. For more information and to book tickets visit Warwick Races, Events & Fixtures 2024 The Jockey Club</p>
28 th	<p>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.</p>
28 th	<p>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.</p>
28 th - 8 th	<p>St Mary's Church. Christmas Tree Festival. More information to be announced.</p>
29 th	<p>St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Oswald Castle, <i>piano</i>. Free admission. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</p>

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	
6 th	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. Queen’s Greatest Hits with the Bohemians. Don’t Stop us Now - and there’s certainly no stopping this comprehensive re-enactment of Queens greatest hits! Tickets: Standard £26, Concession & Restricted View £24. For more information and to book tickets, visit Queen’s Greatest Hits with The Bohemians - Bridge House Theatre
7 th	Warwick Racecourse. Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas. Embark on a winter wonderland adventure with 'Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas,' our enchanting theme for the 2024 festive season. Nestled at the picturesque Warwick Racecourse, join us for a night of alpine elegance and frosty festivities that promises to be the pinnacle of your holiday celebrations. For more information and to book tickets visit Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas 7 Dec 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
7 th	St Mary’s Church. 7.30pm. Collegium Warwick with Beauchamp Sinfonietta. Director: Oliver Hancock, Handel Messiah Part 1, J S Bach Wachet auf (BWV 140) Adults £15, accompanied under-16s free. Tickets available at the door or from members of Collegium. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
10 th	St Mary’s Church. 7.30pm. Choir of Clare College, Cambridge. Graham Ross, <i>director</i> . What better delight could there be at Christmas than wonderful choral music in St Mary’s with our traditional mulled wine and mince pies included? £13-£28. For more information and to book tickets visit Choir of Clare College, Cambridge – Tuesday 10 December – Leamington Music
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
12 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.
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)
13 th	Warwick Racecourse. Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas. Embark on a winter wonderland adventure with 'Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas,' our enchanting theme for the 2024 festive season. Nestled at the picturesque Warwick Racecourse, join us for a night of alpine elegance and frosty festivities that promises to be the pinnacle of your holiday celebrations. For more information and to book tickets visit Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas 7 Dec 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
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14 th – 16 th	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. The Contemporary Choir Christmas Concert. Once again, The Contemporary Choir are set to blow you away with their awe-inspiring performances. Raising the bar for what a live choir can do, this 400 strong rock, pop, Disney and musical theatre choir are known for their sensational vocal arrangements, mind-blowing live music by Jam Hot Showband and emotive performances that will leave you feeling truly exhilarated – no boring music here! For more information and to book tickets, visit The Contemporary Choir Christmas Concerts (ticketsolve.com)
17 th	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. GreenMatthews’ Gaudete! Following on from GreenMatthews' 10 years of successful touring Christmas shows, Gaudete! is an expanded lineup playing new and exciting arrangements of

	Chris and Sophie's popular festive fare. Tickets £15. For more information and to book, visit GreenMatthews' GAUDETE! (ticketsolve.com)
18th	St Mary's Church. 5.30pm. Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten sung by the Girls' Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick. Adults: £10, under 18s free, payable at the door www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
19th – 30th (selected dates)	Playbox Theatre. Directed by Emily Quash and created by Toby Quash & Blank-Shift Writers, this production is inspired by the Lewis Carroll classic, that follows the further adventures of 'Alice', as she journeys through the mirror into Looking Glass World. For more information visit Alice Through The Looking Glass - Playbox Theatre
20th	Warwick Racecourse. Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas . Embark on a winter wonderland adventure with 'Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas,' our enchanting theme for the 2024 festive season. Nestled at the picturesque Warwick Racecourse, join us for a night of alpine elegance and frosty festivities that promises to be the pinnacle of your holiday celebrations. For more information and to book tickets visit Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas 7 Dec 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
20th – 21st	Warwick Hall. 7pm. Warwick Hall Christmas Ball . The ultimate festive event that will kick start your Christmas season in style - welcome to the Warwick Hall Christmas Ball. Experience an evening that will envelope you in a luxurious atmosphere full of love, laughter, incredible food and breathtaking live entertainment. Tickets £100. For more information and to book, visit The Warwick Hall Christmas Ball (thewarwickball.com)
21st	Warwick Racecourse. Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas . Embark on a winter wonderland adventure with 'Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas,' our enchanting theme for the 2024 festive season. Nestled at the picturesque Warwick Racecourse, join us for a night of alpine elegance and frosty festivities that promises to be the pinnacle of your holiday celebrations. For more information and to book tickets visit Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas 7 Dec 2024 Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)
21st	Warwick Castle. Carol Concert . More details to be announced.
23rd	St Mary's Church. Four showings of The Snowman with live orchestra and solo chorister. 12.00pm, 1.30pm, 3.00pm and 4.30pm Adults £15, under 16 £3, under 3 (on adult's lap) free. Tickets available from 14th October from https://tinyurl.com/stmaryswhatson www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
31st	Warwick Racecourse. New Year's Eve Raceday . With seven races, a fantastic atmosphere, and excellent racing, you'll kick-start your New Year celebrations the right way. Racing scheduled to start at 1pm. For more information and to buy tickets visit Warwick New Year's Eve 2024 Tickets & Info Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)

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