

## What's On in Warwick

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



October 2024 onwards  
[www.visitwarwick.co.uk](http://www.visitwarwick.co.uk)

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

- **The Visitor Information Centre** is open 7 days a week (6 days from 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](http://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](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](http://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](http://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.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 until 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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/](http://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/](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 [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> (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](mailto:lizhealey@visitwarwick.co.uk) or ringing 01926 492212. A list of talks can be found here: ["In the Ballroom" 2024 – Unlocking Warwick](#)
- 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](mailto:sriddell@armonico.org.uk) or call 07722 632242.

- County Record Office. **Beginners Steps in Tracing your Family History Course.** Saturdays 5th, 12th & 19th October, 2nd, 9th & 16th November. 9am - 11.30am.

Genealogist Paul Wilkins leads this course exploring sources to help you start your journey with your family history research. This course is suitable for beginners or anyone with some experience with researching and recording their family history but want more guidance.

The session will be led by a local genealogist Paul Wilkins who started lecturing at Warwick University some years ago. He continues to teach all over the West Midlands and has recently been appointed genealogy tutor for the Warwickshire Adult Education Service. He is involved in many projects including partnerships with the National Trust and the National Memorial Arboretum, and he is a feature writer for Who Do You Think You Are Magazine.

£70 plus booking fees for 6 weeks. Spaces are limited, please book in advance at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

- County Record Office. **Trace Your Ancestors Monthly Club.** Saturday, 21st September, 26th October, 23rd November, 21st December 9.30am - 11.30am.

Get support with your family history research. Different theme each month but all enquiries welcomed. Bring along writing materials and information on your family history. Lead by Genealogist Paul Wilkins. £10 plus booking fees. Spaces are limited, please book in advance at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

- **Warwick - a Singing town** Free quality singing and choral opportunities [www.warwicksingingtown.co.uk](http://www.warwicksingingtown.co.uk)

## 2024

<b>October</b>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Market Square & other streets. 5pm until 10pm. <b>Warwick Runaway Mop.</b> When the Mop first started nearly seven hundred years ago the event was a hiring fair for local labourers and employers to meet in a social setting. Workers would be hired for a trial period of a week; hence the Runaway Mop the following weekend allowing either party to back out if they were unhappy with the arrangement. <a href="http://warwickmopfair.co.uk">warwickmopfair.co.uk</a>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	St John's House. 7pm-midnight. <b>Halloween Tour at St John's House.</b> Join us for a unique guided tour of St John's House in Warwick this Halloween Ticket holders can purchase drinks at the bar and enjoy the atmosphere of the house before and after their tour experience (7pm – 12 midnight). Last orders 11.45pm. Tickets £19.50 per person.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	The Fusilier Museum, 10am to 4pm Family Event Day – 350 Years of Living History, Engage with Soldiers, Dressing up, Crafts, Xmas Decoration competition. Adults £5 Children Free under 16
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Hill Close Gardens. 11am-4pm. <b>Chrysanthemum Day.</b> In aid of the National Gardens Scheme and Plant Heritage. Admission takings will be donated to NGS. Adults £6; Children £1
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. <b>'Two Continents and Four Wars: the 6th Foot in America and Europe from 1775 to 1815' by Ian Binnie.</b> 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 <a href="http://www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com">www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com</a> . All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	St Mary's Church, 3 Tenors by Candlelight, A magical evening with Samuels Kibble, William Searle & Rhys Meilyr. Book at <a href="http://www.ukproms.com">www.ukproms.com</a> £20 to £45, Doors open 6:30pm, Performance 7:30pm
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	All Saints' Church, Vicarage Field, Emscote. <b>Songs on Land and Sea</b> with the Circle Singers, celebrating the bicentenary of the RNLI. Tickets £10 from 01926 612788 or email: <a href="mailto:circlesingersleamington@gmail.com">circlesingersleamington@gmail.com</a> or at

	the door
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Old Shire Hall, Warwick. 2pm-5.30pm. <b>Crochet a Haunted Suit of Armoured Doll with Kerry Lord and the TOFT team.</b> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supersoft pure wool in TOFT standard DK yarn &amp; stuffing</li> <li>• Soft grip 3mm crochet hook</li> <li>• Wool needle</li> <li>• Easy-to-follow postcard pattern</li> </ul> To more information and to book a space, visit <a href="https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/crochet-a-haunted-suit-of-armoured-doll-with-kerry-lord-and-the-toft-team-heritage-and-culture">Crochet a Haunted Suit of Armoured Doll with Kerry Lord and the TOFT team – Heritage and culture (warwickshire.gov.uk)</a>
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Castle, <b>The Haunted Castle</b> with spooky family fun is running from 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct until 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. Book at <a href="http://warwick-castle.com">warwick-castle.com</a>
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Dog Deli in Market Square, 10am – 1pm <b>Card sale &amp; raffle for Blue Cross</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St John's Haunted House.</b> Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience at St John's Haunted House! This hair-raising event will take place in October half term. Bring your friends and family along for screams and thrills! £12 children, £6 adults, Children under 2 are free. For more information and to book tickets visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-haunted-house-monday-28th-october-2024-tickets-multiple-dates">St John's Haunted House - Monday 28th October 2024 Tickets, Multiple Dates   Eventbrite</a>
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Hill Close Gardens <b>Hedgehog Day</b> 10am to 1pm. For families:- Can you find our spiky friends hiding in the gardens? £5 per child
<b>November</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. <b>Lunchtime Recital.</b> Clive Letchford, <i>tenor</i> , with Gillian Parsons, <i>piano</i> . Free admission. Retiring collection. <a href="http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk">www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</a>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	St Mary's Church. 8pm. <b>Da Capo Chamber Choir, John Adams conductor – Reflections for All Souls Day.</b> Duarte Lobo Missa Pro Defunctis, and readings. Tickets: free (retiring collection), information from <a href="http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk">www.dacapochoir.org.uk</a> , and <a href="mailto:dacapo.warwick@gmail.com">dacapo.warwick@gmail.com</a> .
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse Town Bonfire & Fireworks from 5pm. Rotary Club of Warwick & Warwick Lions. Tickets from <a href="http://www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk">www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk</a>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse. <b>Stan Mellor Chase Day.</b> Timings to be announced. <a href="https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/stan-mellor-chase-day-warwick-racecourse-5-nov-2024">Stan Mellor Chase Day   Warwick Racecourse   5 Nov 2024 (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</a>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Library, 10:15 to 11:30am <b>coffee morning</b> Demonstration of autumn & festive florals by Bev. Just drop in
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	The Queen's Royal Hussars Museum, Trinity Mews, Priory Road: <b>Monthly Museum Talk: The MOD War Detectives</b> , doors open 6:30pm Tickets from the Visitor Information Centre, The Lord Leicester or online via Eventbrite. £15
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Castle. <b>Castle Ceilidh.</b> 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 <a href="https://www.warwick-castle.com/castle-ceilidh">Castle Ceilidh   Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)</a>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Hill Close Gardens. 10am-12pm. <b>Volunteers' and Members' Get Together.</b> A chance to hear the latest news and meet your fellow Hill Close supporters. Registration coming soon. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteers-and-members-get-together-hill-close-gardens-warwick">Volunteers' and Members' Get Together – Hill Close Gardens Warwick</a>
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	St Mary's Church. 8.30pm. <b>The Binchois Consort. 'In the Midst of Death there is Life' – Celebrating 550 years of the Afterlife of Guillaume Du Fay.</b> 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 <a href="https://www.leamingtonmusic.co.uk/the-binchois-consort-tuesday-12-november">The Binchois Consort – Tuesday 12 November – Leamington Music</a>
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. <b>'In The Ballroom' – Former Queen's Flight Pilot, Tales of the Antarctica with Patrick Fitzgerald.</b> 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.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Bridge House Theatre. 7pm. <b>Sweeney Todd.</b> Tickets: Full £12, Child £8, Restricted View £5. To book visit <a href="https://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/sweeney-todd">Sweeney Todd - Bridge House Theatre</a>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Hill Close Gardens. 9.30am-11am. <b>Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors.</b> 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 <sup>th</sup>	Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. <b>Show and Tell – The South Warwickshire Roman Coin Hoards.</b> Around 1900 years ago, two hoards of silver denarii coins were buried under the floor in a Roman building in South Warwickshire. Explore the coins and their stories with our Curator of Human History and what they can tell us about life in Roman Britain. Free, no need to book.
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Playbox Theatre. <b>The House of Bernarda Alba by Lorca.</b> 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> <a href="#">The House of Bernarda Alba - Playbox Theatre</a>
15 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. <b>Lunchtime Recital.</b> Ben Adams, <i>percussion</i> . Free admission. Retiring collection. <a href="http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk">www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Doors 6.45pm. <b>Russell Watson &amp; Special Guest: Nancy May.</b> A very special evening and a real exclusive Four-time Brit Classical Award winner Russell Watson, accompanied by his pianist, Mike Moran. The world-renowned tenor will be performing a special show with classic songs old and new, together with a selection of hits from his illustrious career. A truly spectacular concert experience is in the offering in the heart of Warwickshire. Tickets: Reserved seating from £41.25 to £74.25. For more information and to buy tickets visit <a href="#">Opus 14 Live / OEP Live ! (thelittleboxoffice.com)</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas Church 7:30pm <b>Warwick &amp; Kenilworth Choral Society.</b> Haydn Nelson Mass, Schubert Mass in G Tickets: £15, £5 students, from Presto Music, Warwick Books, Kenilworth Books, <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wkcs">www.ticketsource.co.uk/wkcs</a> and on the door.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Aylesford School Primary Hall, 7:30pm Talk on the Gunpowder Plot in the Midlands by Mairi Macdonald Warwickshire local history society, no need to book. Enquiries to <a href="mailto:secretary@warwickshirehistory.org.uk">secretary@warwickshirehistory.org.uk</a> or call 01926 842178
20 <sup>th</sup>	County Record Office. 1pm-1.30pm. <b>Show and Tell – The 17th Century Village Constable.</b> Come and find out what the local constable was doing around the time of the English Civil War. Their accounts include supporting victims of disaster, dealing with vagrants, training the militia, and collecting taxes (with useful lists of names...) Free, no need to book.
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Warwick Racecourse. <b>Warwick Winter Festival.</b> For more information and to book tickets visit <a href="#">Warwick Races, Events &amp; Fixtures 2024   The Jockey Club</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lord Leicester Hospital</b> , Angus Crawford, 'Robert Dudley, Thomas Cartwright, and the early years of the Lord Leicester, c. 1571-1603': 6pm-8pm. Book via <a href="http://www.lordleicester.com">www.lordleicester.com</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Warwick Library <b>Finger Knitting craft workshop for Adults</b> 10:30am to 12 noon Book at the library, or via <a href="http://Eventbrite.co.uk">Eventbrite.co.uk</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary's Church. 1.15pm-2pm. Lunchtime Recital. Mark Swinton, <i>organ</i> . Free admission. Retiring collection. <a href="http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk">www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Warwick Castle, opening day of <b>Christmas at the Castle</b> , with outdoor skating rink, evening light trail and a festive food market daily up to 5 <sup>th</sup> January. Book at <a href="http://www.warwick-castle.com">www.warwick-castle.com</a>
24 <sup>th</sup>	St John's House. 1.30pm-4.30pm. <b>Christmas Card Lino Printing.</b> Get ready for Christmas: Design and make your own lino printed Christmas cards to send to family and friends. Emma Britten from the Wild Patch will teach you how to carve your own designs into lino and print them to make unique, bespoke Christmas cards. You will make several cards to take home, as well as your lino carving you can print more with. Enjoy a selection of Christmas refreshments. All materials included. £40 plus booking fees. Spaces are limited, please book in advance at <a href="http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice">www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</a>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Hill Close Gardens. 10am-1pm. <b>Hedgehog Day – Family Event.</b> Hedgehog Day will be a super snuffling event! Can you find our spiky friends hiding in the gardens? £5 per child.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Warwick Town Centre, Market Place. 9am-3pm. <b>Warwick Victorian Evening.</b> 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.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Market Hall Museum, <b>Storytime with Father Christmas</b> , 3.30pm - 6.45pm. Join Father Christmas at the Victorian evening for storytelling, holiday cheer, a festive photo and a gift for each paid child! £6 per child plus booking fee. Suitable for age 2 and above. Younger siblings welcome with a paid



	<p>child ticket, however to receive a gift please buy a child paying ticket.</p> <p>Sessions at 3.30pm - 4pm, 4pm – 4.30pm, 4.30pm - 5pm, 5.15pm- 5.45pm, 5.45pm – 6.15pm, 6.15pm – 6.45pm. Sessions are approx. 30 minutes long. Pre booking is required as tickets are limited, at <a href="http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice">www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</a></p>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>St Mary's Church. <b>Christmas Tree Festival.</b> St Mary's Collegiate Church Warwick is once again hosting its popular Christmas Tree Festival. A magical display of decorated Christmas Trees have been sponsored by Warwick businesses, charities, community groups and schools. It all starts on Warwick Victorian Evening, Thursday 28th November, at 5pm. The Festival is then open daily until 4pm with a special late night opening until 7.30pm on Monday 2nd December. We open the doors at 10am each day apart from Wednesdays' when it is 11am, and Sundays' at 12pm. <a href="http://www.stmaryschristmas.org.uk">www.stmaryschristmas.org.uk</a></p>
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Fusilier Museum, Pageant House. 2pm. <b>'Remembrance after the Great War' by Andrew Hamilton.</b> 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 <a href="http://www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com">www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com</a>. All proceeds from these talks help to support the museum.</p>
<b>December</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>Lord Leycester Hospital, festive wreath making 10am to 12pm £55. Book at <a href="http://lordleycester.com">lordleycester.com</a></p>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>County Record Office. 1pm-1.30pm. <b>Show and Tell – The Women of Westgate Alms houses, 1890-1939.</b> Have you ever heard of the rabbit hole? It's a phrase often heard at the Warwickshire County Record Office, and it happened to one of our volunteers. She started looking into a labourer at Warwick Castle who went to war in 1917 and ended up researching the women who lived in the alms houses of Westgate. Come and follow her journey down this rabbit hole, discover who the women of Westgate were and what their lives were like prior to their final years in an alms house. Free, no need to book.</p>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Lord Leycester Hospital, festive wreath making 2pm – 4pm £55. Book at <a href="http://lordleycester.com">lordleycester.com</a></p>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. <b>Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director – Handel's Messiah.</b> As much a Christmas tradition as mince pies and holly wreaths, Handel's Messiah is the musical essential of the festive season. Christopher Monks leads the finest period musicians of Armonico Consort and the group's fantastic soloists in this performance of Handel's iconic work. Tickets from £20.50. Available from 01926 334418 and <a href="http://www.armonico.org.uk">www.armonico.org.uk</a></p>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. <b>Queen's Greatest Hits with the Bohemians.</b> Don't Stop us Now - and there's certainly no stopping this comprehensive re-enactment of Queens greatest hits! Tickets: Standard £26, Concession &amp; Restricted View £24. For more information and to book tickets, visit <a href="http://Queen's Greatest Hits with The Bohemians - Bridge House Theatre">Queen's Greatest Hits with The Bohemians - Bridge House Theatre</a></p>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Warwick Racecourse. <b>Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas.</b> 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 <a href="http://Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas   7 Dec 2024   Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)">Après Ski: A Jockey Club Christmas   7 Dec 2024   Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</a></p>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. <b>Collegium Warwick with Beauchamp Sinfonietta.</b> Director: Ron Binnie, Handel Messiah Part 1 with extracts from Parts 2 and 3. Adults £15, accompanied under-16s free. Tickets available at the door or from members of Collegium. <a href="http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk">www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</a></p>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>All Saints Church, Emscote. 4.30pm. <b>Warwickshire Singers, Jim Bate conductor, David King accompanist – A Babe is Born.</b> Festive music with Warwickshire Singers. Tickets: £15, £5 under-18s and students, from <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/warwickshire-singers">www.ticketsource.co.uk/warwickshire-singers</a> or on the door (subject to availability).</p>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>St John's House. 1pm-3.30pm. <b>Christmas Crafternoon – Bauble painting.</b> Get in the festive mood with an afternoon of Christmas crafting at St John's House! Design and paint baubles led by illustrator Jess Hartshorn and enjoy a selection of Christmassy refreshments. All materials provided. £25 plus booking fees. Spaces are limited, please book in advance at <a href="http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice">www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</a></p>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. <b>Choir of Clare College, Cambridge. Graham Ross, director. Bethlehem Star.</b> 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 (concessions for children, students and under 35s) Available from: Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418 and <a href="http://www.leamingtonmusic.org">www.leamingtonmusic.org</a></p>

11 <sup>th</sup>	The Court House, Jury Street. 2-4pm. <b>'In The Ballroom' – Christmas Celebrations.</b> 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.
11 <sup>th</sup>	Market Hall Museum. 1pm-1.30pm. <b>Show and Tell - Warwickshire Natural History and Archaeological Society.</b> Come along to learn about the Warwickshire Natural History and Archaeological Society during the 19th century. Find out about our 'Founding Collection', some of which are showcased in the First Museum gallery in Market Hall Museum. Discover the new and interesting stories that have been uncovered about the collectors and members, thanks to the ACE Unlocking Collections project. Free, no need to book.
12 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Church, Emscote. 7.30pm. <b>Divertimento, Laura Bailie conductor.</b> An evening of festive fun with old favourites, soon-to-be favourites and maybe a mince pie or two. More details to follow. Tickets: £15 (early bird tickets: £12 before 15 <sup>th</sup> November) via <a href="http://www.divertimento.org.uk">www.divertimento.org.uk</a> or 01926 429607
12 <sup>th</sup>	Hill Close Gardens. 9.30am-11am. <b>Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors.</b> 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 <sup>th</sup>	Warwick Racecourse. <b>Eventmasters Christmas at the Races.</b> The first of seven races to start at 12:10pm. For more information and to book tickets visit <a href="http://thejockeyclub.co.uk">Christmas at the Races   12 Dec 2024   Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</a>
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14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Festive Strings at The Lord Leycester with The Sekine Quartet,</b> Saturday 14th December, 6pm & 8pm Purchase via <a href="http://www.lordleycester.com">www.lordleycester.com</a> or in person at the ticket office.
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14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. <b>The Contemporary Choir Christmas Concert.</b> 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 <a href="http://ticketsolve.com">The Contemporary Choir Christmas Concerts (ticketsolve.com)</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm. <b>GreenMatthews' Gaudete!</b> 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 <a href="http://ticketsolve.com">GreenMatthews' GAUDETE! (ticketsolve.com)</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. <b>Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director – Carols by Candlelight.</b> Carols by Candlelight has become a firm tradition of Armonico Consort's festive programme over the past 22 years. What better way to enjoy the warmth and joy of the Christmas season than in the sublime candlelit setting of the Collegiate Church of St Mary Warwick for a feast of carols, combining traditional favourites and newly discovered works. Tickets from £20.50. Available from 01926 334418 or <a href="http://www.armonico.org.uk">www.armonico.org.uk</a>
18 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Church. 5.30pm. <b>Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten</b> sung by the Girls' Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick. Adults: £10, under 18s free, payable at the door <a href="http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk">www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</a>
19 <sup>th</sup>	St Marys Church. <b>Da Capo Chamber Choir, John Adams conductor – Make We Joy.</b> Carols old and new sung by a cappella choir, with opportunities for the audience to choose and join in with their favourites. Tickets: £15, £8 under-16s (to include food and programme), from <a href="http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk">www.dacapochoir.org.uk</a> , dacapo.warwick@gmail.com.
19 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> (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 <a href="http://www.playboxtheatre.co.uk">Alice Through The Looking Glass - Playbox Theatre</a>
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<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Warwick Hall. 7pm. <b>Warwick Hall Christmas Ball.</b> 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 <a href="#">The Warwick Hall Christmas Ball (thewarwickball.com)</a>
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<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Warwick Castle <b>Carols at the Castle.</b> Gates open 6:30pm, performance from 7:30pm. Carols at Warwick Castle are held annually in the run-up to Christmas and are the start of many people's Christmas festivities. Led by the excellent choir of St Mary's and accompanied by the fantastic Royal Spa Brass, this year the event returns to the magnificent setting of the Castle's Courtyard, 52 years since Lord Brooke invited Warwick Lions and Rotary Club into the Castle to hold the first event in 1972. The event has a wonderful atmosphere and visitors have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of stalls offering hot food and drinks including mulled wine. Adults: £10 Children: £5 <a href="#">www.carolswarwick.com</a> or <a href="#">Carols at the Castle   Warwick Castle (warwick-castle.com)</a>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	St Mary's Church. Three showings of <b>The Snowman</b> with live orchestra and solo chorister. 12.00pm, 1.30pm and 3.00pm. Adults £15, under-16s £3, under-3s (on parent's lap) free. Tickets <b>available from 14th October</b> from <a href="https://tinyurl.com/stmaryswhatson">https://tinyurl.com/stmaryswhatson</a> <a href="#">www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk</a>
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse. <b>New Year's Eve Raceday.</b> 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 <a href="#">Warwick New Year's Eve 2024   Tickets &amp; Info   Warwick Racecourse (thejockeyclub.co.uk)</a>

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<b>January</b>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse <b>Classic Chase Day</b> <a href="#">www.thejockeyclub.co.uk</a>
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Hall 3pm, <b>A Beautiful Thread</b> – a Celebration of Thomas Hardy with Anton Lesser, book at <a href="#">bridgehousetheatre.ticketsolve.com</a>
<b>February</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse <b>Kingmaker Chase Day</b> <a href="#">www.thejockeyclub.co.uk</a>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse <b>Fiver Friday</b> <a href="#">www.thejockeyclub.co.uk</a>
<b>March</b>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	St Mary's Church. <b>Entranced II with Orchestra of the Swan.</b> This hypnotic, candlelit performance features music ranging from the deeply spiritual tintinnabulum of Arvo Pärt and the urban mantras of Philip Glass to the cinematic incantations of Radiohead and the futuristic dreamscapes of Pink Floyd. Tickets £35 available from <a href="#">orchestraoftheswan.org</a>



<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Racecourse <b>Four Legged Friend Day</b> <a href="http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk">www.thejockeyclub.co.uk</a>
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. 7.30pm. <b>Elements with Orchestra of the Swan.</b> This concert presents these classical elements in musical form, beginning with Jean-Féry Rebel's unsettling <i>Chaos</i> from his <i>Les Éléments</i> suite and concluding with Debussy's magical triptych <i>La Mer</i> . Tickets £25 and £10 under 35s available from <a href="http://bridgehousetheatre.co.uk">bridgehousetheatre.co.uk</a>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	St Mary's Church, <b>Gloria Patri.</b> Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, <a href="http://www.rlsbc.org">www.rlsbc.org</a>
<b>June</b>	
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. 7.30pm. <b>Interstellar with Orchestra of the Swan and Anton Lesser.</b> Gustav Holst's epic and influential <i>Planets</i> suite is presented alongside stunning images captured by the Hubble Space Telescope. With narration by acclaimed actor Anton Lesser ( <i>Wolf Hall</i> , <i>Game of Thrones</i> ) and readings about the cosmos from the last 2000 years from the Bible, Ptolemy and Galileo through to Albert Einstein, Neil Armstrong and Stephen Hawking, this is a breathtaking new way to experience a well-known masterpiece. Tickets £25, £10 under 35s available from <a href="http://bridgehousetheatre.co.uk">bridgehousetheatre.co.uk</a>

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