

What's On in Warwick

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







May 2025 onwards www.visitwarwick.co.uk

2025

The Queen's Royal Hussars Museum, An Armchair Guide to the First World War
Battlefields , a monthly museum talk by historians Dave Vaux and Paul Jaques. Doors at
6:30pm. Tickets £15 from the visitor information centre, the museum or Eventbrite. Includes wine & nibbles.
Opportunity to volunteer as a driver with Learnington Music, transporting young musicians
to a workshop with Royal Birmingham Conservatoire – Second City Brass . Contact
education@leamingtonmusic.org, or call 01926 774395
St Mary's Church lunchtime recital, Hannah Maxwell voice, 1:15-2pm, admission free,
collection on exit
Fusilier Museum Talk: The Royal Warwickshire Regiment & D-Day, 1:30 – 3:30pm £12
including light refreshments Book via https://fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/explore/whats-
<u>on</u>
The Court House, School Uniform Swap as part of the Great Big Green Week, pop in to
donate or pick up quality clean uniform.
Warwick Castle to Kenilworth Castle, 2 Castle's Run with associated road closures
Victoria Park Leamington Spa, Arts, Eats and Treats 11am – 5pm A vibrant celebration of
creativity, flavour & fun.
The Court House In the Ballroom: Gardens through the ages, A social get-together with a
guest speaker & refreshments. 2pm – 4pm, £3 cash on the day. Drop into the Visitor
Information Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up

12 th	St Mary's Church Coldolay by Condialist The Music of Coldalay by Condialist C 15 are
	St Mary's Church. Coldplay by Candlelight. The Music of Coldplay by Candlelight. 6.15pm. Tickets from £20. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
13 th	Opportunity to volunteer as a driver with Leamington Music, transporting young musicians
	to a workshop with Ethel String Quartet. Contact education@leamingtonmusic.org, or call
	01926 774395
13 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital, Parmetto trio, 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
13 th	Warwick Castle, Digbeth Dining Club from 1800.
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14 th - 15 th	St Nicholas Park, Pursuits Festival, focusing on history & literature, music & dance, theatre, art, sports and wellbeing. Activities for you to try.www.pursuitsfestival.co.uk
14 th	The Court House, Meet the Author: Teresa Bingham, Author of Flash Fiction Book
	Restless Souls Lead Richer Lives. 11am to 4pm, just drop in.
14 th	Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, Volunteer Recruitment Day, just pop in!
	Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, Butterflies & Moths – their importance as pollinators
14 th	Hill Close Gardens, Bee Wild 11am to 4pm Learn about bats, bees, butterflies, hedgehogs
	and all our local biodiversity along with how you can help it to thrive.
14 th	Warwick Hall Jive Talkin' (tribute) £27.50 Book via <u>Box Office - Bridge House Theatre</u>
14 th	Lord Leycester Hospital, An In Conversation Dinner with historian Peter Caddick-Adams
	discussing the end of WW2 and it's legacy. 7pm £55 per head. Use the link to book:
	https://bit.ly/3YbcDw4
14 th – 15 th	Warwick Arts Centre, In the Night Garden, Sat - 12pm, 3pm; sun 10am, 12pm
19 th	Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. 7.30pm. Interstellar with Orchestra of the
	Swan and Anton Lesser. Gustav Holst's epic and influential Planets suite is presented
	alongside stunning images captured by the Hubble Space Telescope. With narration by
	acclaimed actor Anton Lesser (Wolf Hall, Game of Thrones) Tickets £25, £10 under 35s
	available from <u>bridgehousetheatre.co.uk</u>
20 th	Lord Leycester Hospital, Cyanotype Blues painting Workshop, 11am to 1pm, Using the
	local flora to create cyanotype prints £40pp
20 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital, Oliver Hancock, organ (St Mary's, Warwick) admission
	free, collection on exit
21 st	Guy's Cliffe Garden, Photography Workshop – how to take better portraits.
	Also Cream Teas in the garden or Peach House.
	Contact trustees@guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk for more details
21 st June to 6 th July	Various venues around Warwick District. Summer Art Weeks (Warwickshire Open Studios)
24 th	A celebration of visual art. Venues range from artists' homes, studios, gardens and pop up
	exhibitions. www.warwickshireopenstudios.org.uk
	Court House Ballroom Board Games 2pm, £2 per person incl tea & cake. Sign up at the
	Visitor information centre or by calling 01926 492212
24 th	Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, Flower Arranging Demonstration. See
27 th 28 th	www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk
	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Davide Paleari, <i>organ</i> (Basilica San Vittore, Varese Italy)
	admission free, collection on exit
	The Court House, Repair Café 10am – 2pm, bring along your broken items and see if our knowledgeable volunteers can repair them for you. No charge for repairs. Pefreshments
	knowledgeable volunteers can repair them for you. No charge for repairs. Refreshments available.
28 th	Victoria Park, Leamington Spa Fake Festival, 11:45 to 23:00, Lose yourself in the epic
	soundscape of SIX unbelievable Fake Bands that rock like the legends themselves! £40pp
	https://www.fakefestivals.co.uk/events/2025
28 th – 29 th	Warwick Racecourse, Warwick Thai Festival 10am – 6pm each day, Adult: £6 per day;
28 – 29	Under 15's free. Purchase online or on the gate
	The festival starts with a traditional Buddhist monk blessings, followed by entertainment
	throughout the day, including traditional music and dancing, Muay Thai boxing, Ladyboy
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	show, Thai beer and cocktails garden, Thai food, crafts, clothing and produce stalls and
	children's play area. * Dogs on leads are welcome. *
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	Website: www.magicofthailand.co.uk
28 th	St Mary's Church, Concert by the Choirs of the Collegiate Church of St Mary with orchestra
	Vivaldi Gloria
	Handel Zadok the Priest
	J S Bach Magnificat
	Tickets: adults £20, under 18s £2available from
	7th April: https://tinyurl.com/choirconcert25
29 th	Market Place, Warwick, Throwback Festival, A nostalgic journey through the decades, with
	themed activities, and retro goodies in the vibrant market place.
July	
2 nd	St Nicholas Park – The Warwick Sessions featuring Train with special guests Squeeze.
	https://www.thewarwicksessions.co.uk/
3 rd	St Nicholas Park – The Warwick Sessions featuring Beverley Knight and Will Young.
	https://www.thewarwicksessions.co.uk/
4 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital, Stefan Donner, organ (St Mary's, Warwick) admission
	free, collection on exit
4 th	St Nicholas Park – The Warwick Sessions featuring The Stranglers with special guests
	Buzzcocks & Skids. <u>https://www.thewarwicksessions.co.uk/</u>
5 th	The Court House, Jury Street, Free Court House Tour 10:30am, discover 300 years of the
5	building's history & hear about some of the big personalities that shaped Warwick. Book
	via the Visitor Centre on 01926 492212.
5 th	College Gardens behind St Mary's Church Dog show 2pm, In support of the Priory Pools
-	Community Centre Appeal. £2 per class per entry. No need to register, just turn up.
	Refreshments available
5 th	The Court House, Waterloo Talks by the Waterloo Association Midlands 10am to 4pm, £15
	(£10 members) including tea & coffee. Event programme: Events from 7 September 2024
	- 30 November 2024 > Court House Events > - Visit Warwick
	Tickets via www.waterlooassociation.org.uk
5 th	St Nicholas Park – The Warwick Sessions featuring Craig David.
.	https://www.thewarwicksessions.co.uk/
6 th	Edmonscote, Warwick, RLSCC Doggy Paddle , an 18 mile flat trip on the river Avon to raise
-	funds for Guide Dogs. Suitable for beginners. <u>www.rlscc.com</u>
6 th	St Nicholas Park – The Warwick Sessions featuring Elbow with special guests Baxter Dury &
	Hamish Hawk https://www.thewarwicksessions.co.uk/
9 th	The Court House In the Ballroom: Discovering Marton Museum's Countryside Bygones A
	social get-together with a guest speaker & refreshments. 2pm – 4pm, £3 cash on the day.
	Drop into the Visitor Information Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up
10 th	St Mary's Church, Celine Dion by Candlelight 6:15pm. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
11 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital, Harry Sullivan, organ (St Mary's, Warwick) admission
	free, collection on exit
11 th - 12 th	Warwick Racecourse Beer, Cider & Music festival, Friday 4pm-10pm Saturday 12 noon-
	10pm tickets and more information available from may 1 st at
	https://warwickbeerfestival.com/
19 th	The Court House, Repair Café 10am – 2pm, bring along your broken items and see if our
	knowledgeable volunteers can repair them for you. No charge for repairs. Refreshments
	available. Normally the 4 th Saturday of the month but moved due to a diary clash.
19 th	St Mary's Church, Eagles by Candlelight 6:15pm. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
22 nd	St Nicholas Park, 10am to 3pm, Pop down to the play area to Museum in the Park. Find out
	what's on over the summer, make a paper ammonite, see some fossils. Free.

22 nd	Court House Ballroom Board Games 2pm, £2 per person incl tea & cake. Sign up at the Visitor information centre or by calling 01926 492212
24 th – 27 th	Castle Park, Folk Festival , Tickets now on sale <u>Tickets - Warwick Folk Festival 24 - 27th</u> July 2025
25 th	The Court House, Hidden Powers – a show by neurodiverse magicians , 7pm. Book online Hidden Powers, The Old Courthouse, Warwick, 25 July 2025 AllEvents
26 th	The Court House, Jury Street, Free Court House Tour 10:30am , discover 300 years of the
20	building's history & hear about some of the big personalities that shaped Warwick. Book via the Visitor Centre on 01926 492212.
26 th	
	Smith Street Party with live music and stalls throughout the day with a range of arts, crafts and local produce
29 th , 30 th	Market Hall Museum, Stone Age Skills , 10am to 3pm, Explore life as a hunter gatherer. No
	need to book, just drop in, suggested donation of £3 per child.
	www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
August	
3 rd	Myton Hospice Cycle Challenge. Get into gear to set your fundraising wheels in motion or
Eth oth	enjoy workshops, local food & drink.
5 th , 6 th	St John's Museum, St John's Playhouse, Explore the themes throughout the house &
	gareden with creative building, dressing up, story time & more aged 1-7 years. Bring a
8 th	blanket & picnic. £8 per child, £4 per adult.
8	Charlecote Park, A Midsummer Night's Dream , from 6:15pm BYO seating, picnics welcome, £20 Tickets at www.threeinchfools.com
anth anth	Market Hall Museum, 10am to 3pm, Help to sculpt a large Jurassic sea monster! No need
12 th , 13 th	to book. £3 per child.
13 th	The Court House In the Ballroom: The Home Guard. A social get-together with a guest
15	speaker & refreshments. $2pm - 4pm$, £3 cash on the day. Drop into the Visitor Information
	Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up
17 th	Warwick Market Place, Classic Car Show , 8am – 4pm, Features classic cars from pre-1990,
	kit cars, hot rods, vans and occasionally lorries. Organised by Warwick Court Leet.
	www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk
24 th – 25 th	The Court House and Pagaent Gardens, Warwick Horticultural and Allotment Society
	Show . 10:30am both days. Craft stalls & tea tent in addition to entries in the ballroom.
25 th	Market Place, Warwick, The Big Summer Market, Arts, crafts & locally produced goods
	along with streetfood stalls.
28 th	Cross Hands Quarry Family Fossil Hunt, 11am to 2pm
	Enjoy a day of fossil hunting, exploring our Jurassic past with the Curator of Natural
	Sciences, Jon Radley. Suitable 7+ All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £9
	plus booking fee. Spaces limited. Book at <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</u>
28th	Warwick Castle, Bryan Adams in concert. BRYAN ADAMS - ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES
	Warwick Castle
29 th	Warwick Castle, Texas in concert featuring 5 decades of their back catalogue. <u>Texas</u>
	Warwick Castle
30 th	Warwick Castle, Pet Shop Boys greatest hits tour: Dreamworld Pet Shop Boys - With
	support from Dave Pearce's Dance Anthems Warwick Castle
31 st	Warwick Castle, Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone in concert. <u>Harry Potter and the</u>
	Philosopher's Stone In Concert Tickets Sunday, 31 Aug 2025 at 7:15 PM
Sept	
12-21	Various venues. Heritage Open Days. Your chance to see hidden places and try out new
	experiences – all of which are FREE to explore. For more information contact Warwick
	Visitor Information Centre or visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Please check events with the organisers. Warwick Visitor Information Centre cannot take any responsibility for any errors or changes. To alert us to forthcoming events in Warwick, or send news of cancellations,

email info@visitwarwick.co.uk

Warwick Market is every Saturday from 9am, woth a Farmers' Markets when there is a 5th Saturday of the month. A new Wednesday market is popping up at the Lord Leycester on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, offering traditional produce.

- The Visitor Information Centre is open 7 days a week (6 days December to March) 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 (April-Sept) Tuesday to Sunday 10am-5pm (last admission 4pm). Winter (Oct-Mar) See website (last admission 3pm); Nine hundred years ago the Lord Leycester Chapel was built. 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 & there is a family tour each Saturday at 2pm. 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. <u>St Mary's Church, Warwick Home Page (stmaryswarwick.org.uk)</u>
- Warwick a Singing town Free quality singing and choral opportunities www.warwicksingingtown.co.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: <u>The BIG Sing SOUL (tickettailor.com)</u>

Singing for Mums: Free singing for mums and babies to promote wellbeing. St Mary's Church, Wednesdays 10 – 11:30

• You can enjoy **Virtual Tours** of the Court House, St Mary's Church and The Lord Leycester via the QR code, or go to <u>https://warwicktour.oncell.com -</u> 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. <u>www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk</u>. 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 currently closed to the public for the winter, re-opening 18th April but please contact the Curator via the contacts page or via the enquiry form on the website to make a visit by arrangement: www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk
- The Museum of The Queen's Royal Hussars Churchill's Own is open seasonally April December: Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm and Bank Holidays 10am-4pm. Last entry one hour before closing. <u>QRH Museum</u>
- **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 <u>www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk/</u> Free entry.
- The Mill Garden is now open daily for the summer.
- Hill Close Gardens open Weds to Sat 11am to 4pm, last entry 3:30pm www.hillclosegardens.com
- 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, by emailing lizhealey@visitwarwick.co.uk or ringing 01926 492212. A list of talks up to Dec 2025 can be found here: <u>"In the Ballroom" 2024 Unlocking Warwick</u>
- 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. An opportunity to socialise with others and refreshments are served. £5 per week (Carers free). To book a place or for further information contact Sarah Riddell: sriddell@armonicc.org.uk or call 07722 632242.
- County Record Office. Trace Your Ancestors Monthly Club. Saturday 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 29th March, 26th April 2025 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 <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</u>

 Live Music – many of the local pubs have regular live music sessions, eg the Old Post Office on Saturday PM, Ronnie's Bar on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings. Warwick also hosts bands in the summer months at several outdoor venues – click on the link <u>Events from 5 November – 24 July 2025 > Live Music Events > – Visit</u> <u>Warwick</u> or see pub websites for more info

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