

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by 'Unlocking Warwick'  
February 2017 onwards (updated monthly)



[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org)

## 2017

Warwick Market is every Saturday from 9am with farmers' markets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month.

### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bridge House Theatre. Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 7.30pm. 'Police Cops' an action-packed comedy hour from The Pretend Men. Tickets £10/£8 [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Court House Ballroom in Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. 'In the Ballroom', a free social gathering with tea, cakes, talks and conversation, organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. Trevor Langley will deliver a talk entitled 'Thomas Oken Explains' Contact Trudy Ashmore. 01926 411694 [assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends Meeting House, High Street. Warwick Natural History Society with Brian Laney talking about rare wild flowers. 7.30pm. Non-members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time to Talk Day - an open day showcasing Warwick services for people with mental health issues, including support groups, events, advice services and leaflets. All welcome. Tea & cakes available. 45 Coten End, Warwick, CV34 4NT [www.time-to-change.org.uk/timetotalkday](http://www.time-to-change.org.uk/timetotalkday)
- 4<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 9.15am – 12.15pm. Crime and Punishment in Victorian Britain. A family history workshop with historian Jennifer Cranfield. £12. Book in advance. 01926 738959. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 4<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Collegium and Players perform Vivaldi, Mozart and Purcell. Tickets £13 from St. Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 or on the door. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarys/whats-on-all](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarys/whats-on-all)
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Garden. From 11am to 4pm the gardens will be open to the public to enjoy the first signs of spring. £4 (children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html) 01926 493339
- 9<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. A History of Warwickshire Constabulary. 2pm – 4pm. A talk by local author Graham Sutherland, marking the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constabulary. £5. 01926 738959. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races Gentlemen's and Kingmaker Race Day. 11.30am – 5.55pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>

- 11<sup>th</sup> Chase Meadow Community Centre. Family Quiz Night. 6pm – 10pm. Tea and coffee but bring your own food and cold drinks. Adults £5. Kids free. Tickets available at the Community Centre or call Katherine on 07921 805248 or email [katherine@atkatmarketing.com](mailto:katherine@atkatmarketing.com)
- 11<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Immanuel's Ground Quire Sing Warwick! Discoveries of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century music in Warwickshire County Record Office. Participatory workshop for singers and instrumentalists. Advance booking essential. Tickets £10. [www.immanuelsground.com](http://www.immanuelsground.com) or 01865 865773.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Behind the Scenes at the County Record Office – Crime and Punishment Records. 10.30am – 12noon. £5. 01926 738959 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. 'Sound House'. A music in the round concert by the Society of Strange and Ancient Instruments. Tickets £13 to £20. Book online: [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) Details from [www.learningtonmusic.org](http://www.learningtonmusic.org) or [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?stmarys/whats-on-all](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?stmarys/whats-on-all)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 7.30pm The monthly meeting of the Warwick Society, with non-members welcome. <https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com>
- 16<sup>th</sup> Friends Meeting House, High Street. Warwick Natural History Society with guest speaker Denise Taylor from the Warwickshire Badger Group. 7.30pm. Non-members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 7.30pm. Motionhouse performs 'Scattered', an interaction between dance and moving images on the theme of water. £14 (£12), [www.bridg housetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridg housetheatre.co.uk) Email: [L.Parsons@warwickschool.co.uk](mailto:L.Parsons@warwickschool.co.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> The Market Hall Museum in Warwick Market Place reopens after a major refurbishment. 10am. There are tours and talks throughout the day and lots of events there during the following week (half-term). See below. 01926 738959 The full programme is here: <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/market-hall-museum-reopens-saturday-18th-february/>
- 18<sup>th</sup> Unitarian Chapel, High Street. 2pm. Concert by The Sarabande Piano Trio. Turina and Mozart. £6 (children £3.50) on the door. [www.musictoyourears.org.uk](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. Kingmaker's Medieavel Banquet. £60. <https://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx>
- 19<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Snowdrop Day – open gardens in aid of the National Gardens Scheme. 11am – 4pm. Refreshments and plant sales. £4 (children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html) 01926 493339
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Nicholas Park Leisure Centre. Multi Sports Mania. All Day Sports Camps for children aged 5-12 during half-term week. 9.30am – 4.30pm. £9 per child. To book : 01926 495353 [www.warwickdc.gov/leisure](http://www.warwickdc.gov/leisure)
- 21<sup>st</sup>. Market Hall Museum. Show and Tell – the New Museum. 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Tours of the refurbished museum. Free drop-in. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Friends Meeting House, 39 High Street. 8pm. The History of the NHS in Warwickshire and the West Midlands – the Warwickshire History Society February lecture. £2 or Free to members. [www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk)
- 21<sup>st</sup> County Record Office. Show and Tell: LGBT+ Lives in the Archives. A free drop-in lunchtime look at some 'hidden histories' in the archives, marking LGBT+ History Month. 1pm - 1.30pm. 01926 738959 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Market Hall Museum. Knit and Natter. 5pm – 7pm. Knitted hangings and improve your needle skills in conjunction with STRADFAS. Free drop-in.  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The Jury Street Court House. 2pm – 4pm. The social gathering called 'In the Ballroom', organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick, will feature a taster Tea-Dance with Terry Perkins. Cost £2 to include refreshments. Just drop in. 01926 492212  
[assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. Have a look around the new museum with the curatorial team. Free drop-in. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Market Hall Museum. Printmaking Workshop for Adults. 5pm to 7pm, or 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All materials provided. £15. Book in advance: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Warwick Trivia Trails starting 1.30pm at The Globe, Theatre Street. £10 (children £3)  
[www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk) 01926 409266 Email: [jane@triviatrails.co.uk](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. February Raceday with the £30,000 Budbrooke Chase. 12.10pm to 6.20pm.  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Pancake Races for local schools in the Market Place. 1pm – 2.45pm  
[www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk) 01926 492496
- 28<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. Show and Tell: Quarter Session Depositions. Witness statements from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Free lunchtime drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm.  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk) 01926 738959

## March

- 4<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. The Reverend Dew's Trip Down the River Avon around 1900. 3.15pm – 4.45pm. Local historian Anne Langley recreates the amateur photographer's journey with then-and-now pictures. £3. No need to book. 01926 738959  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 4<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. The Guy Woolfenden Memorial Concert with the Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Tickets £14 to £18 from WSO box office: 01926 850385 or email [boxoffice@wso.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@wso.org.uk)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. Battle Banquet for parties of any size, with a Wars of the Roses theme and knights clashing in the banqueting room. £60pp. Email: [events@warwick-castle.com](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)  
01926 406660 <https://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx>
- 5<sup>th</sup> The Warwick Half-Marathon raising funds for the fight against heart disease. 9am – 2pm. Start at Warwick Racecourse.  
[www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon](http://www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, via Hinton's Nursery, Coventry Road. 10.30am to 3.30pm, an informal open day to see progress in restoring the walled garden. There will be more open days on the first and third Sundays of the month from April to October.  
[www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> The Court House Ballroom in Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. 'In the Ballroom', a free social gathering with tea, cakes, and conversation, organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. Local historian Graham Sutherland will talk about Warwick 1900-2010. For info contact Trudy Ashmore. 01926 411694  
[assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)

- 11<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. A family history workshop with historian Jennifer Cranfield. 9.15am to 12.15pm. £12. 01926 738959  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Choirs of St. Mary's and orchestra of period instruments perform Mozart's Requiem and the Haydn Nelson Mass. Tickets £12.50 to £21.50 from St. Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 or on the door. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races Countryside Raceday. 12.20 – 6.30pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Triumph over Tragedy. A concert with Nicki Kennedy (soprano), Simon Desbrulais (trumpet) and the Brook Street Band. [www.brookstreetband.co.uk](http://www.brookstreetband.co.uk)  
Music by Telemann, Bach and Handel. Tickets £13 to £20. 01926 334418  
Details from [www.learningtonmusic.org](http://www.learningtonmusic.org)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. 7.30pm. The monthly meeting of the Warwick Society with non-members welcome to attend. <https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com>  
Email: [sec@warwicksociety.org.uk](mailto:sec@warwicksociety.org.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. Find out how you can use the online catalogue, 'Warwickshire's Past Unlocked'. 10am – 11am. 01926 738959  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> St. Marys Church. 7.30pm. 'Love, of course!' An evening of sumptuous food and music with Da Capo a cappella chamber choir. In support of repairs to the church tower. Tickets £50 to include a six course taster menu and a drinks reception from 7pm. Available from St. Mary's Parish Office. [events@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) or call 01926 403940.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Warwick Hall, Warwick School. 7.30pm. Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra and the choirs of Kings High and Warwick Schools perform Copland, Shostakovich and Verdi. Tickets £18/£14. Children half price. 01926 850385 or [www.wso.org.uk](http://www.wso.org.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. Vintage Fair. 10am – 4pm. Vintage stalls throughout the museum. Free entry. To book a stall, contact [rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk) or visit [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Friends Meeting House, High Street. The Warwickshire History Society AGM followed by a talk by Dr. Andrew Hopper on Loss and Bereavement in the Civil Wars in Warwickshire. £2 or free for members.  
[www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Races. March Raceday. 12.20pm – 6.20pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Market Hall Museum. Show and Tell – Fascinating Fungi. A free lunchtime drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm. 01926 738959 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle Schools Science Fair. 10am – 4pm.  
[www.warwick-castle.com/event/1044/schools-science-fair.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/event/1044/schools-science-fair.aspx)
- 25<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.15pm. Warwickshire Choristers and County Male Voices 'Singing for Mum' on the eve of Mothering Sunday. Tickets £7 (children £2) from [www.oxboffice.com](http://www.oxboffice.com) or on the door. [www.choristers.org](http://www.choristers.org)
- 29<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. Show and Tell: Recipe for the Bite of a Mad Dog. Free drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm. An 18<sup>th</sup> century 'cure'. 01926 738959  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)

- 30<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. Late March Raceday. 11.50am – 6.05pm.  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 30<sup>th</sup> The Court House Ballroom in Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. 'In the Ballroom', a free social gathering with tea, cakes, talks and conversation, organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. Kate Sargent and Rick Thompson will present 'The Dark Side of Warwick' – social conditions in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. Contact Trudy Ashmore. 01926 411694  
[assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)

## April

- 6<sup>th</sup> Friends Meeting House, High Street. Warwick Natural History Society Annual General Meeting. 7.30pm. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info) 01926 843122
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Gardener's Guided Walk. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339  
[www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. 7.30pm. Joint meeting of the Warwick Society and the Leamington Society with non-members welcome to attend.  
<https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com> Email: [sec@warwicksociety.org.uk](mailto:sec@warwicksociety.org.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. 11am. An Easter Saturday Court House Tour by Unlocking Warwick. A free 45-minute tour of the building and its surrounds as an introduction to the history of Warwick. Assemble in Pageant Garden. Numbers limited so first-come etc.  
[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) Email: [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org) 01926 492212
- 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am to 4pm. Victorian Easter Events, with the egg-hunt for children and the bonnet parade on Easter Sunday. [www.hillclosegarden.com](http://www.hillclosegarden.com) 01926 493339
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's Church. Warwick Mayor's Charity Concert with the Oriflamme Ensemble performing Beethoven and Chausson. Tickets £15 from the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 411694 [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. April Raceday. 12.10pm to 5.15pm. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 26<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. Show and Tell: How to Protect your Documents and Books. A free lunchtime drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm. 01926 738959 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum is open late for 'Oisín the Deer'. 7pm – 10pm. A talk about the museum's Irish deer and make your own deer in crochet workshops. Over 18s only. Details: <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/for-adults-and-young-adults/>
- 29<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. Diatonic Chamber Choir Anniversary Concert. Rathbone, Faure, Monteverdi, Bach and Mozart. Tickets £10 from 01926 882898  
[www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#)

## May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Warwick Races. Bank Holiday Family Fun Day from 10am  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Court House, Jury Street. 11am. A Mayday Court House Tour by Unlocking Warwick. A free 45-minute tour of the building and its surrounds as an introduction to the history of Warwick. Assemble in Pageant Garden. Numbers limited so first-come etc.  
[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) 01926 492212

- 6<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 4pm. A Celebration of Mayday and Springtime, with music and maypole dancing. £4 (children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. 7.30pm. The monthly meeting of the Warwick Society with non-members welcome to attend. <https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com>  
Email: [sec@warwicksociety.org.uk](mailto:sec@warwicksociety.org.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Warwick's annual Town Meeting in the Jury Street Court House when local groups present their activities. 6pm. Email: [civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Gardener's Guided Walk. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339  
[www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Twilight Meeting, featuring the £40,000 LPS Fillies Juvenile Handicap Hurdle. From 5.15pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 13<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Coventry Philharmonic Choir and Coventry Players perform Opera Arias and Choruses – Puccini, Verdi, Bizet and Mascagni. Tickets £14/£12 from Church bookshop or 07728 887349 [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. Dungeons After Dark Dining. 7pm. For details: 01926 406660  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Warwick's Mayor-Making at a full Town Council meeting.  
[civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. Think Pink Ladies Day From 12.10pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Food Festival. Market Place 10am – 7pm. Great food, cooking demonstrations and entertainment. 01926 800750 [www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. 11am. A Spring Bank Holiday Court House Tour by Unlocking Warwick. A free 45-minute tour of the building and its surrounds as an introduction to the history of Warwick. Assemble in Pageant Garden. Numbers limited so first-come etc.  
[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) Email: [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)

## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> Note that the County Council is expected to start work on Stanks Island on the A46 and Birmingham Road around this time, installing traffic signals to reduce congestion and creating paths and cycle tracks. The work should be completed 'in the winter of 2017'.  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stanksisland](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stanksisland)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339  
[www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 11<sup>th</sup> The Two Castles Run from Warwick to Kenilworth raising money for various charities. 9am start. Registration opens on March 1<sup>st</sup>. [www.twocastlesrun.org.uk](http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> Folk on the Water. Folk music performances along the Warwickshire Grand Union Canal.  
[www.folkonthewater.co.uk](http://www.folkonthewater.co.uk)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Midsummer Music in the Gardens. Picnic from 6pm. Concert by Katie Leaver from 7pm. £11 (children £6). [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339.

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Open Gardens Weekend. 11am to 5pm. Twenty beautiful private gardens invite Sunday visitors. Tickets £5 from the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street, with a map and info. In aid of Warwickshire Air Ambulance and local gardening charities. 01926 492212. Email [warwickopengardens@gmail.com](mailto:warwickopengardens@gmail.com)
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. 7.45pm. The popular Divertimento choral group presents 'Divertimento's Full English – a choral journey celebrating all things English'. £10. (Children £3). Tickets from the online box office at [www.divertimento.org.uk](http://www.divertimento.org.uk) or from the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. 01926 492212.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Gardener's Guided Walk. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Court Leet Beer, Cider and Music Festival based at the racecourse, with 70 beers and ciders to choose from, music and hot food. [www.warwickbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickbeerfestival.co.uk)
- 27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> Warwick Folk Festival, now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year, based at Warwick School. In the town centre there are free performances and morris dancing, with the Smith Street Party on 29<sup>th</sup> [www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Warwick Thai Festival. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on) Thai food, music, dance and entertainments at the racecourse. £3 advance price. £5 on the gate. Email: [thefestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thefestival@hotmail.co.uk)

## August

- 11<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Warwick Court Leet Assizes Day, when the officers of the ancient court test the food and drink in local outlets to ensure it is of good quality. 11am – 2pm in shops and hostelrys around the town centre. [www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Retro Classic Car Show in the Market Square. [www.retrowarwick.co.uk](http://www.retrowarwick.co.uk)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Warwick Regatta on the Avon between St. Nicholas Park and Myton Fields. [www.warwickboatclub.co.uk](http://www.warwickboatclub.co.uk)  
[www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-regatta/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-regatta/view-details.html)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Iconoclassic 2017 in the Market Place from 10am, showcasing classic mountain bikes. [www.iconoclassic.org](http://www.iconoclassic.org)
- 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Horticultural Show in St. Nicholas Park. Prizes for plants, fruit & veg, handicrafts, paintings and photography. 10am – 5pm. [www.whasociety.org](http://www.whasociety.org) 01926 492594
- 28<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. 11am. An August Bank Holiday Court House Tour by Unlocking Warwick. A free 45-minute tour of the building and its surrounds as an introduction to the history of Warwick. Assemble in Pageant Garden. Numbers limited so first-come etc. [www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) Email: [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)

## September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Castle. Battle Banquet for parties of any size, with a Wars of the Roses theme and knights clashing in the banqueting room. £60pp. Email: [events@warwick-castle.com](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)

01926 406660 <https://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx>

7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Warwick Heritage Open Days. Many historic buildings and places of interest will open their doors free of charge. [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) On 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am there will be a free 45-minute tour of the Jury Street Court House by Unlocking Warwick. Numbers limited so first-come will be on the tour. [www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) 01926 492212. On 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Saltisford Canal Trust Open Days is a fun weekend with boat trips, music and activities. 10am – 5pm [www.saltisfordcanal.co.uk/Saltisford\\_Canal/Canal\\_Fun\\_Weekend](http://www.saltisfordcanal.co.uk/Saltisford_Canal/Canal_Fun_Weekend)

8<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)

## October

2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Warwick Words History Festival 2017. Details available in July. 01926 334418. [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)

15<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Autumn and Apple Day. [www.hillclosegardens.co.uk](http://www.hillclosegardens.co.uk)

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