

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by 'Unlocking Warwick'
August 2017 onwards (updated monthly)



www.unlockingwarwick.org

2017

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

August

- 1st** Market Hall Museum. **Crazy Patchwork Workshop**. 7pm – 9pm. Try combining pretty fabrics with basic embroidery stitches - with textile artist Jane Cobbett. £20. To book call 01926 412501. <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 1st** **Animal Detectives at Warwick Library**. 10.30am -12noon. Enjoy a detective story & borrow books. Make a mask! Fancy dress as either an animal or detective encouraged. Children must be accompanied. Free event but booking is essential as places are limited. Register at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/animal-detectives-at-warwick-library-tickets-35999045113
- 3rd** Market Hall Museum. **Fabulous Tropical Butterflies**. Children can see the collection and have a go at making a butterfly. £2.50 per child. Suitable for primary school aged children. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 5th** The Court House in Jury Street. 11am. **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 Gardens. Numbers limited so first-come etc. 01926 492212 www.unlockingwarwick.org Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 5th** Market Hall Museum. **Make and Create**. 10am – 12noon. Join the monthly craft activities. Children must be accompanied. Just drop in. www.toddleabout.co.uk/directory/group/warwickshire/warwick/make-and-create/
- 5th** Chase Meadow Community Centre. **Mind & Body Event**. 10am – 4pm. Natural therapies and workshops. Free entry. www.chasemeadowcc.co.uk/activities/what-s-on-guide/
- 5th** Guys Cliffe House, Coventry Road. **Ghost Hunt** organised by Paranation Paranormal Events. 8pm – 2am. £43 per person. Book online at: <http://www.paranation.co.uk/>
- 6th** **Myton Hospices Cycle Challenge**. A major fundraiser for the hospices through riders' sponsorship. Starts at Myton Hospice, Myton Road. Three routes to choose from – 50km, 100km and 150km. www.mytonhospice.org/fundraising/events/ourevents/ Email: Vicky.whitlock@mytonhospice.org 01926 838827
- 6th** St. Nicholas Park. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. A free **band concert**, part of the Concerts in the Park series arranged by Warwick District Council. www.bandsinthepark.org.uk

- 6th** **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden** informal open day. 10am – 3.30pm. Free entry. The former kitchen garden of Guy's Cliffe House on Coventry Road is still being restored, but will be open on the first and third Sundays of each month until October.
www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk
- 7th** **Coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum** in Staffordshire organised by 'Warwick Poppies 2018'. Departs Nicholas Park car park at 9am. £15 adults; £5 children. For details email Helen Fitzpatrick: contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk or ring 01926 403940
- 8th** The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A **Tea-Dance** organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 8th** Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. Arty Tots. **Become a treasure-seeker**. Suitable for 5s and under. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 8th** Rethink Warwick, 45 Coten End. The mental health charity holds a **Mexican Fiesta**. 2pm – 4pm. £7 to include Mexican food. 01926 419227.
- 9th** Warwick Arms Hotel, High Street. **Double or Quits – Strategy in 1917**. A talk on WW1 by Dr. Spencer Jones, Senior Lecturer in Armed Forces and War Studies at Wolverhampton University. 7.45pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1111519655647410/>
- 10th** Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. **Treasure 20 Hunt**. Children can celebrate 20 years of the Treasure Act by looking for treasures in the museum. Suitable for primary school aged children. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 11th** Hill Close Gardens. **Gardener's Guided Walk**. 2pm. Usual entry charges: £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 11th** All Saints Church. **ARTventurers Family Peppa Pig Summer Party!** 10am – 11am. For children up to 8 years old. £8.50 per child. Refreshments included. Book online at: www.artventurers.co.uk/leamington/book-a-class/
- 11th** Warwick **Ghost Walk** starting at 7pm outside the Rose and Crown in the Market Place. £8. Phone 0845 680 1926. Email: customerservice@oxboffice.com. www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk
- 12th** 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
- 13th** **Guy's Cliffe House Tour**. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 13th** **Retro Classic Car Show** in the Market Place. 10am – 5pm. www.retrowarwick.co.uk
- 15th** St. John's Museum. 7pm. **Billionaire Boy**, a Heartbreak adaptation of the David Walliams story performed outdoors. **Sold Out**.
- 16th** Bridge House Theatre, Warwick School. 7.30pm. **The Last Tudor** – a talk about the last book in her Tudor series by best-selling author Philippa Gregory, featuring Lady Jane Grey; a pre-Warwick Words event. Tickets £10 from the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. Festival Box Office 01926 334418. www.warwickwords.co.uk
- 17th** Court House, Jury Street. **"In the Ballroom"**, the monthly social gathering with tea, cake, a talk, a quiz and conversation, organised by Unlocking Warwick for warwick Town Council. 2pm to 4.30pm. £2. Just drop in. This month the talk is called 'Photographic Memories'. 01926 411694 or email info@visitwarwick.co.uk

- 17th Lord Leycester Hospital, Bretheren's Kitchen. 7pm. A 'Smart Talk' by David Walker on **Weapons and Heroes of the Hussars**. Food and a help-yourself bar. Tickets £22. Book your place by email: info@lordleycester.com or call 01926 491422.
- 17th Market Hall Museum. **The Gorgeous Georgians**. Suitable for primary school aged children. 10am – 3pm. Dress up and make your own Georgian accessories. £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied. 01926 412500
- 18th All Saints Church. **ARTventurers Hawaiian Summer Beach Party**. 10am -11am. £8.50 per child to include refreshments. Book online: www.artventurers.co.uk/leamington/book-a-class
- 19th **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon between St. Nicholas Park and Myton Fields.
www.warwickboatclub.co.uk
www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-regatta/view-details.html
- 19th The Court House in Jury Street. 11am. **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 Gardens. Numbers limited so first-come etc. 01926 492212
www.unlockingwarwick.org Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 19th St. Nicholas Park. Drop in Saturday for **Junior Anglers at Kingfisher Pool** near the footbridge. Rods and bait provided free. 10am – 1pm.
www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/drop%20in.html
- 19th Guys Cliffe House, Coventry Road. **Ghost Hunt** organised by Paranation Paranormal Events. 8pm – 2am. £43 per person. Book online at: <http://www.paranation.co.uk/>
- 19th- 20th Hill Close Gardens. **Art in the Gardens**. 11am - 5pm. A festival of arts, crafts, photography, music and poetry in the 16 individual gardens. £4 (children £1). Details at: www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 20th **Iconoclassic 2017** in the Market Place from 10am, showcasing classic mountain bikes.
www.iconoclassic.org
- 20th St. Nicholas Park. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. A free **band concert**, part of the Concerts in the Park series arranged by Warwick District Council. www.bandsinthepark.org.uk
- 22nd Hill Close Gardens. **Pruning workshop**. 10am - 2pm. £15. Booking essential. 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 22nd Market Hall Museum. **Arty Tots – The Bug Masquerade**. 10am – 3pm. Making masks, crowns, butterflies and dragonflies. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 24th **Family Fossil Hunt** at Cross Hands Quarry. 10am – 4pm. For ages 7+. You can keep anything you find. Meet at St. John's Museum. £15 per person. Coach travel included. Bring a packed lunch. Book in advance by phoning 01926 412500 or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 24th Market Hall Museum. **Be a Busy Bee**. 10am – 3pm. See the live hive. Dress up as a bee and learn how to waggle-dance. Make a bee and a flower to take home. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 25th Chase Meadow Community Centre. **Happiness Warwick**. Magical messy activities for children up to five. 10.30 – 11.30am £7.50 per child. Book online at: www.messarounduk.com/warwickshire/events/event/messy-play-warwickshire-happiness/
- 26th **Guy's Cliffe House Tour**. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Explore the buildings and grounds with a guide/historian. £10. To book call 07504 270880 www.guyscliffehouse.org.uk

- 26th** **Chase Meadow Beast Hunt.** Chase Meadow Lake opposite the shops. 2pm – 4pm. Search for beasts and bugs. Children must be supervised by an adult. Tickets £4 must be bought in advance by emailing chasemeadowra@googlemail.com
- 26th** **Cat Rehoming Day** organised by Mid-Warwickshire Cats Protection. 10.30am – 12.30pm. All Saints Church Contact Centre (behind the church), Vicarage Fields, CV34 5NJ. Admission £1 for adults, children free. Email: midwarwickcats@hotmail.com 01926 334849
- 26th-28th** **Warwick Horticultural Show** this year in the Pageant Gardens behind the Court House in Castle Street, and in the upstairs Regency ballroom. Prizes for plants, fruit & veg, handicrafts, paintings and photography. 10am – 5pm. www.whasociety.org 01926 492954
- 27th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Free Garden Open Day at the Lord Leycester** for the people of Warwick. The 500-year-old garden will be open from 10am to 5pm free of charge. www.lordleycester.com
- 27th** **Guy's Cliffe House Special Tour.** 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Explore the buildings and grounds with the custodian. Includes afternoon tea in the refectory. £17.50
To book call 07504 270880
www.guyscliffehouse.org.uk
- 27th** **Taylor-Louise at Catalan.** 2pm – 6pm. Sunday afternoon acoustic music from local singer-songwriter Taylor-Louise and other artists at the Catalan Tapas Bar in Jury Street. 01926 498930 www.catalantapas.co.uk
- 27th** **The Folly Brothers at the Dough and Brew.** 3pm – 9.30pm. Live acoustic music on the terrace. 01926 401111 www.doughandbrew.com
- 28th** 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 Gardens at the rear entrance to the Visitor Information Centre. Numbers limited so first-come etc. www.unlockingwarwick.org Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 28th** Warwick Walks. A 90-minute **walk through the town** with a Blue Badge Guide. 2pm starting outside the Visitor Information Centre in Castle Street. £8 for adults. No charge for children under 12. Book on Facebook at 'Warwick Walks People and Places' where there is a link to an Eventbrite booking page. Or pay on the day.
- 31st** Market Hall Museum. **Meet the Warwickshire Dinosaur.** 10am – 3pm. Make your own dinosaurs. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500

September

- 2nd** St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair.** 10am - 4pm. Local arts and crafts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 2nd** Warwick Castle. **Battle Banquet.** 7.30pm. £60. 01926 406660
www.warwick-castle.com/events/themed-dining/battle-banquets.aspx
- 5th** St. Mary's Collegiate Church. **Poppies Launch.** An evening launch of a year-long project to create thousands of hand-crafted poppies for a grand display as Warwick's Community Tribute marking the centenary of the end of WW1 in 2018. Any funds raised to be shared between the Royal British Legion and the Church. For further details, email: contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk www.warwickpoppies.org.uk
- 5th, 6th and 7th** **Luna Cinema at Warwick Castle.** The castle grounds become an open air cinema for 8.30pm screenings. On 5th - La La Land. 6th - Dirty Dancing. 7th - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Tickets (various prices) must be booked in advance via website: www.thelunacinema.com

- 7th-10th** **Warwick Heritage Open Days.** Many historic buildings and places of interest will open their doors free of charge. www.heritageopendays.org.uk
On 9th 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 01926 492212.
On 9th-10th 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
- 8th** Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Apple Walk.** 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339
www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 9th** St. Nicholas Park. Drop in Saturday for **Junior Anglers at Kingfisher Pool** near the footbridge. Rods and bait provided free. 10am – 1pm.
www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/drop%20in.html
- 9th - 10th** **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden** will be open for visitors to see progress on the restoration of this 18th century kitchen garden, as part of Heritage Open Days weekend. 10am – 3.30pm.
www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk
- 12th** The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A **Tea-Dance** organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 14th** Court House, Jury Street. **"In the Ballroom"**, the monthly social gathering with tea, cake, a talk and conversation, organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm to 4.30pm. Just drop in. £2. This month an "Activities Afternoon". 01926 411694 or email info@visitwarwick.co.uk
- 16th** Warwick Castle **Glow in the Moonlight for Myton Hospice.** A 5km run round the town centre and St. Nicholas Park by neon-clad runners. 8pm. Early bird offer £15 and £10.
lucy.turner@mytonhospice.org
www.mytonhospice.org/event/glow-in-the-moonlight/
- 16th** St.Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra** perform Monteverdi Vespers of 1610. Tickets will be available from 0844 5810750
www.armonico.org.uk
- 17th** St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Oriflamme Winds Ensemble** perform Respighi Suita della Tabacchiera, Françaix 9 Pièces Caractéristiques, Steven Russell new work 'Green Hill Dance Fragments'. A St Nicholas benefit performance. Admission by donation. 01926 419905
- 19th** Methodist Church Hall, Barrack Street. **Warwick Horticultural Society Harvest Event.** All welcome. From 10am. 01926 409150
- 21st** Lord Leycester Hospital, Bretheren's Kitchen. 7pm. A 'Smart Talk' by Heidi Meyer - **Perspectives on Afghanistan.** Food and a help-yourself bar. Tickets £22. Book your place by email: info@lordleycester.com or call 01926 491422.
- 23rd** The Court House in Jury Street. 11am. **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 Gardens. Numbers limited so first-come etc. 01926 492212
www.unlockingwarwick.org Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 26th** **Warwick Racecourse. The Grand Season Opener.** From 11.50 am. Details:
www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk

October

- 1st** St. Mary's Church. 11am. The **Warwick Words Service** marking the start of the History Festival. www.warwickwords.co.uk
- 2nd-8th** **Warwick Words History Festival 2017**. Full programme and tickets available from the Warwick Visitor Information Centre, 01926 492212 or click here: www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on www.warwickwords.co.uk 01926 334418
- 5th** **Warwick Racecourse. The Autumn Meeting**. 12noon to 7.45pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 7th** St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair**. 10am - 4pm. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 7th** **Festival of Voices III**. Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. Divertimento's third Festival, showcasing Warwickshire's range of choral groups with seven choirs. 7pm. Tickets £10 (Children £5) www.divertimento.org.uk
- 8th** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. A **Jane Austen Tea in the Ballroom**, marking 200 years since the author's death, with a demonstration of Regency dancing by the famed Jane Austen Dancers from Bath, a presentation about Jane's local connections, songs from her personal song book, and an authentic Regency-style tea served with fine bone china. Organised by Unlocking Warwick with Warwick Words. Tickets at £15 on sale at the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 or the WW box office: 01926 334418 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 10th** The Court House Ballroom Jury Street. A **Tea-Dance** organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 10th** St. Marys Church. The Opening of the Early Music Season begins with **Ex Cathedra** performing Monteverdi's 1610 collection of music. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21 from the St. Mary's Gift Shop, Leamington Visitor Centre in the Pump Rooms, or phone 01926 497000. www.leamingtonmusic.org
<http://excathedra.co.uk/monteverdi-made-spiritual-warwick-2017-3/>
- 10th** A **Study Day about the Earls of Warwick, their castle and their town**, an extra Warwick Words event. 9.45am – 3.30pm with lectures, guided walks and lunch in the Thomas Oken Tea Rooms. £25. Meet at St. Mary's Church. Numbers limited. Please book through the box office: 01926 334418
- 12th** Court House, Jury Street. **"In the Ballroom"**, the monthly social gathering with tea, cake, a talk and conversation, organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm to 4.30pm. Just drop in. £2. This time there'll be an **Antiques Roadshow**. Details later in 'News' on this website or contact the Town Hall: 01926 411694 info@visitwarwick.co.uk
- 13th-14th** **Warwick Mop Fair** in and around the Market Place. Fairground rides and street food.
- 14th** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Collegium Warwick** perform Cherubini's Requiem in C Minor and Mendelssohn's Lauda Sion. Tickets £13 (under 16s free) from St. Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 15th** Hill Close Gardens. **Autumn Apple Day and Country Fair**. Harvest displays. Children's Workshops. 11am – 5pm. www.hillclosegardens.com £2 (child 50p) 01926 493339.
- 15th** St. Nicholas Church. **Flute and Horn Recital** with Katie Alcock and Clare Roberts. 3pm. Free admission – retiring collection. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk

- 19th Lord Leycester Hospital, Bretheren's Kitchen. 7pm. A 'Smart Talk' by Julian Spilsbury on **The Charge of the Light Brigade**. Food and a help-yourself bar. Tickets £22. Book your place by email: info@lordleycester.com or call 01926 491422.
- 20th-21st **Warwick Runaway Mop** in and around the Market Place.
- 26th Hill Close Gardens. Half Term **Family Workshop 'All about Autumn'**. Craft activities. £4 per child - must be accompanied. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 28th Hill Close Gardens. **Crysanthemum Open Day**. 11am – 5pm. £5. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 28th St. Mary's Church. **Raphael Wallfisch Plays Bach**. The celebrated cellist plays the six Bach Cello Suites in two concerts with a supper interval, 5pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21 from St. Mary's Gift Shop or Warwick Visitor Information Centre, or phone 01926 334418. For details of local restaurants serving supper, call the Leamington Music office: 01926 487000
- 28th Friends Meeting House, High Street. **Stalin – Writing the Biography of a 'Monster'**, a Tea Time Talk by Professor Chris Read, biographer. A Warwick Words extra event in association with the University of Warwick. 4pm. £6 including refreshment. 01926 334418

November

- 4th **Warwick Town Bonfire and Fireworks Display** at Warwick Racecourse. 6.30pm. www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk
- 4th St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair**. 10am - 4pm. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 4th Warwick Arms Hotel. **Drinking Matters**, a Tea Time Talk about the history and culture of alcohol by Prof Beat Kumin. A Warwick Words extra event in association with the University of Warwick. 4pm. Tickets £6 including refreshments. 01926 334418
- 7th St. Mary's Church. **Palisander Recorder Quartet** play works by Tallis, Vivaldi, Susato and Dowland with a theme of Renaissance journeys to the New World. 7.30pm Tickets £13 to £21. 01926 334418 or online at www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk www.palisanderrecorders.com
- 9th Court House, Jury Street. **"In the Ballroom"**, the monthly social gathering with tea, cake, a talk and conversation, organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm to 4.30pm. Just drop in. £2. This month there will be a workshop on Christmas Floral Arranging. 01926 411694 or email info@visitwarwick.co.uk
- 10th **Warwick Racecourse. Business Networking Raceday**. 10.50am – 17.15pm. First race at 12.50pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 10th Warwick **Ghost Walk** starting at 7pm outside the Rose and Crown in the Market Place. £8. Phone 0845 680 1926. Email: customerservice@oxboffice.com. www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk
- 16th Lord Leycester Hospital, Bretheren's Kitchen. 7pm. A '**Smart Talk**' evening, one of a monthly series of expert talks. Details to be announced. Food and a help-yourself bar. Tickets £22. Book your place by email: info@lordleycester.com or call 01926 491422.
- 19th St. Nicholas Church. A programme of **Choral Music and Organ Recital**. 3pm. Free admission – retiring collection. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk
- 22nd The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A **Tea-Dance** organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call in to the Visitor Information Centre.

- 22nd** **Warwick Racecourse. Winter Warmer Raceday.** 10.30am to 4.50pm.
www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 25th** The Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. **Restaging the Hone Trials of 1817.** 4pm. Academics and students from the University of Warwick re-enact the trial in London 200 years ago of satirist William Hone, accused of blasphemous libel. An extra Warwick Words event in association with the university. £6 including refreshments. 01926 334418
- 25th** **Warwick Castle. Great Hall Dinner and Disco.** 7.30pm. £59. 01926 406660
www.warwick-castle.com/events/christmas-parties.aspx
- 26th** **Warwick Castle. Great Hall Tournament Banquet.** 7.30pm. £78.
www.warwick-castle.com/events/christmas-parties.aspx
- 30th** Warwick's celebrated **Victorian Evening** ushers in the Christmas period. 5pm – 9pm, with a steam carousel, a ferris wheel, Victorian market, craft stalls and festive food. Shopkeepers will be in period costume. Touch FM will host musical entertainments on stage. And at 7pm, the Christmas Lights will be switched on by the Mayor and Father Christmas.
www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-victorian-evening/view-details.html
- 30th – Dec 10th** St. Mary's Church. The annual **Christmas Tree Festival.** www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

December

- 2nd** St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair.** 10am - 4pm. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 2nd** **Small Business Saturday.** Supporting Warwick's independent shops.
www.smallbusinesssaturday.com
- 5th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Mellstock Band** perform 'When Icicles Hang' a new show featuring voices and a range of early music instruments. 7.30pm. Tickets £20 include mince pies and mulled wine. Unreserved. www.davetownsendmusic.com/mellstockband
- 7th** Court House, Jury Street. **"In the Ballroom"**, the monthly social gathering with tea, cake, a talk, a quiz and conversation, organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm to 4.30pm. Just drop in. £2. This month, **Christmas Carols.** 01926 411694 or email info@visitwarwick.co.uk
- 9th** The 2017 **Warwick Christmas Regency Ball** in the Court House ballroom, Jury Street. 7.30pm. Tickets £21 (twenty guineas) to include a welcome glass of prosecco and canapés at the interval. The ball is already **sold out!** But if you would like to join the standby list for returns, email regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org
- 12th** The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A **Tea-Dance** organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call in to the Visitor Information Centre.
- 12th** St. Mary's Church. **The York Waits** perform a celebration of English medieval and Tudor carols and dances, with an array of early instruments, including curtal, hurdy gurdy, rebec, rommelpot and sackbut. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21 including mince pies and mulled wine. 01926 334418. www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk www.theyorkwaits.org.uk
- 12th** Hill Close Gardens. **Christmas Craft Family Workshop.** 3.30pm to 5pm. £4 per child.
www.hillclosegardens.com
- 14th** Warwick Racecourse. **Eventmasters Christmas at the Races.** 10.20am – 4.35pm.
www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 16th** **Carols at Warwick Castle.** Doors open 6.45pm. Carols from 7.30pm. The popular annual charity event in the grounds of the castle attracts a capacity audience of 2,500. So it's worth booking early. Advance tickets £6. Children £1. 01926 406660 events@warwick-castle.com

- 20th - 31st** Playbox Theatre. **"The Wizard of Oz"**. www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats_On.html
- 21st** St. Mary's Church. **Carols by Candlelight**. 7.30pm. www.armonico.org.uk 08445 810750
- 31st** Warwick Racecourse. **New Year's Eve Party at the Races**. 10am – 4.20pm.
www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 31st** Warwick Castle. **New Year's Eve Banquet**. 7.30pm. £130 per person. 01926 406660.
www.warwick-castle.com/corporate/christmas-events/

Some dates in 2018

- February 13th** **Warwick Pancake Races** in the Market Place. www.warwickrotary.org.uk
- March 4th** **Warwick Half-Marathon** raising money for the fight against heart disease; this year with a **Family Fun-Run**. www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon
- May 27th** **Warwick Food Festival**. www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk
- June 10th** **The Two Castles Run**. www.twocastlesrun.org.uk
- July 17th** **Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse.
- July 20th/21st** **Court Leet Beer, Cider and Music Festival**.
- October 5th** **Opening of "Warwick Poppies 2018"** display and exhibition in St. Mary's Church, with a gala dinner. www.warwickpoppies.org.uk

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