

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by 'Unlocking Warwick'  
July 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.

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Garden. Numbers limited so first-come etc. 01926 492212  
[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) Email: [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 1<sup>st</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 1<sup>st</sup> County Record Office, Priory Park. Family Search website. A workshop on finding your family history online. 10.15am – 12.45pm. £12. To book call 01926 738959  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. 10am to 4pm. A free Psychic and Holistic Fayre. 01926 492212
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's Church. The last weekend of the Warwick Schools Summer Art Exhibition, featuring artwork from 11 local schools. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Open Gardens Weekend. 11am to 5pm. Fifteen 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) Here is a link to the info leaflet: <http://www.warwickshiregardenstrust.org.uk/2017leaflet.pdf>  
As part of Open Gardens, Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden will be open from 10am to 3.30pm for visitors to see progress on the restoration of this grade II listed 18<sup>th</sup> century garden. [www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)
- 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 Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street, 01926 492212, or on the door. Doors open at 7pm. A bar will be open. [www.divertimento.org.uk](http://www.divertimento.org.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Warwick Chilli Festival. 2pm – 9pm in town centre. Lots of hot food. [www.warwickrocks.co.uk](http://www.warwickrocks.co.uk)

- 9<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas' Church. Mozart's Don Giovanni, sung in English; Director Jane Gray, Musical Director Elspeth Wilkes. 7pm. Tickets £25 (concessions £20) from [www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk) 01926 419905, or Leamington Town Hall, 01926 334418
- 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Head Gardener's Guided Walk. The gardens' usual entry charges: £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chase Meadow Fun Day. 11.30am – 3.30pm at the Chase Meadow Community Centre, CV34 6BT. Children's activities, tombola, cake competition, stalls and games. 01926 490845 [www.chasemeadowcc.co.uk](http://www.chasemeadowcc.co.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 [www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk)
- 16<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 all day at the racecourse. £3 advance price. £5 on the gate. Email: [thefestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thefestival@hotmail.co.uk) [www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Myton Hospices Summer Fete. 12noon – 4pm in the hospice grounds in Myton Lane. £1 entrance. Children free. [www.mytonhospice.org/event/summer-fete/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/event/summer-fete/)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. Show and Tell: The Ancient Craft of Metalworking. Free drop-in 1pm -1.30pm <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 20<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. "In the Ballroom", the monthly social gathering with tea, cakes, a talk, a quiz and conversation organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm to 4.30pm. Just drop in. £2. This month is billed as a 'Games Afternoon'. (We are guessing Beetle rather than Volleyball). 01926 411694 or email [info@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. Bidford on Avon's Stone Age Cult Centre, a talk about the recent excavations at the site of a 4000 year old henge. 6.30pm – 8.30pm. £5. <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 21<sup>st</sup> St. John's Museum. Moth and Bat Hunt. 8.30pm – 10pm. £5 per person. Suitable for families. Bring torches. To book call 01926 412500 Or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> County Record Office, Priory Park. 'Kill off Your Ancestors". 10.15am - 12.45pm A family history workshop about how to find records of deaths and burials. £5. To book call 01926 738959. <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden Open Day marking the National Gardens Scheme. 10am – 3.30pm. There will be a £2.50 charge for charity. [www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)
- 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 try, music and hot food. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 4pm – 10pm. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon until dry. £5. Raising funds for Warwick charities. [www.warwickbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickbeerfestival.co.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Kineton Freedom Parade through the centre of Warwick. DEMSS Kineton near Southam is the largest munitions depot in Europe and trains up to 600 bomb disposal experts each year. The troops received the Freedom of Warwick 5 years ago. This year they are marking their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The parade starts at Warwick Castle at 10.25. The route is Castle Street, High Street, Swan Street, Market Place, Old Square, Church Street and ends at about 11am in Pageant Gardens with a VIP reception. There will be some road closures during the morning. Email: [office@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:office@visitwarwick.co.uk) 01926 411694
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)

- 24<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. An Archeology Festival talk about the Medieval Cemetary found at St. John's Almshouses in Lichfield, with some surprise discoveries. 6.30pm – 8.30pm. £5. To book call 01926 412501 <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 24<sup>th</sup> St.Nicholas Park. 'Museum in the Park' when children can handle ancient rocks and minerals from the Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. Free. <https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-863-661>
- 25<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Heartbreak Productions Drama: Murder on the Terrace. Picnic in the gardens from 5.30pm. Drama from 7pm. Tickets £13.50 (£11) 01926 493339. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the Great Hall. An afternoon charity Tea Party designed for older Warwick residents who are not able to get out and about very much - organised by local teenage triplets with help from Warwick Lions and Evelyn's Gift. If you know of someone who might like an invitation, email Evelyn's Gift: [evelynsgift@hotmail.com](mailto:evelynsgift@hotmail.com)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens Teddy Bear's Picnic. 2pm – 4pm. Bring your teddy and a picnic rug. Children up to six £4 to include activities and picnic. £1.50 for accompanying adult. To book a place contact the Centre Manager. [centremanager@hcg.org.uk](mailto:centremanager@hcg.org.uk) 01926 493339
- 27<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. Bone Hunter! Children can dig to find archeological remains. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 27<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. An evening Archeology Festival talk about the excavations at Ridgeway Farm, Hillmorton, revealing a Roman, Bronze Age and Iron Age past. 8.30pm – 10.30pm. £5. To book call 01926 412501 <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> Warwick Folk Festival, now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year, with the main venue in the grounds of 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)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Warwick Walks. A 90-minute walk through the town with a Blue Badge Guide. 10am starting outside the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. £8 for adults. No charge for children under 12. Book on Facebook at 'Warwick Walks People and Places' or pay on the day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/drop%20in.html)
- 30<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 10.30am. The Mayor's Civic Service, marking the end of the Folk Festival and celebrating Warwick's community organisations, followed by a parade down Church Street. [civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm. £10. 07504 270880 [www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Priory House, Priory Park. Big Butterfly Count and Bug Hunt. 10am -12noon. Suitable for families. Children must be accompanied. £5 per person. Book in advance by calling 01926 412500 or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

## August

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Market Hall Museum. Fabulous Tropical Butterflies. Children can see the collection and have a go at making a butterfly. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500

- 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Garden. Numbers limited so first-come etc. 01926 492212 [www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) Email: [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/fundraising/events/ourevents/) Email: [Vicky.whitlock@mytonhospice.org](mailto:Vicky.whitlock@mytonhospice.org) 01926 838827
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk) or ring 01926 403940
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- 10<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. Treasure 20 Hunt. Children can celebrate 20 years of the Treasure Act by looking for treasures in the museum. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. Usual entry charges: £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Warwick Ghost Walk starting at 7pm outside the Rose and Crown in the Market Place. £8. Phone 0845 680 1926. Email: [customerservice@oxboffice.com](mailto:customerservice@oxboffice.com). [www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk](http://www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk)
- 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> Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 [www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Retro Classic Car Show in the Market Place. [www.retrorwarwick.co.uk](http://www.retrorwarwick.co.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> St. John's Museum. Billionaire Boy, a heartbreak adaptation of the David Walliams story performed outdoors. 7pm. Bring a picnic, your seat, and your sense of adventure. Adults £15 (£13) children £11. Tickets can also be booked by calling 01926 412500 or online. [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. "In the Ballroom", the monthly social gathering with tea, cake, a talk, a quiz and conversation organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm to 4.30pm. £2. Just drop in. This month the talk is called 'Photographic Memories'. 01926 411694 or email [info@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)

- 17<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. The Gorgeous Georgians. Suitable for primary school children. 10am – 3pm. Dress up and make your own Georgian accessories. £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied. 01926 412500
- 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)
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/drop%20in.html)
- 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Art in the Gardens. 11am - 4pm. Exhibition and artists' workshops.  
[www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- 20<sup>th</sup> Iconoclassic 2017 in the Market Place from 10am, showcasing classic mountain bikes.  
[www.iconoclassic.org](http://www.iconoclassic.org)
- 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Pruning workshop. 10am - 2pm. £15. Booking essential. 01926 493339  
[www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 01926 412500
- 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Horticultural Show this year will be in the Pageant Garden 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](http://www.whasociety.org) 01926 492954
- 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 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 at the rear entrance to the Visitor Information Centre. Numbers limited so first-come etc.  
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## September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm.  
[www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Castle. Battle Banquet. 7.30pm. £60. 01926 406660  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events/themed-dining/battle-banquets.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/themed-dining/battle-banquets.aspx)



- 5<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Collegiate Church. 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](mailto:contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk) [www.warwickpoppies.org.uk](http://www.warwickpoppies.org.uk)
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Luna Cinema at Warwick Castle. The castle grounds become an open air cinema for 8.30pm screenings. On 5<sup>th</sup> - La La Land. 6<sup>th</sup> - Dirty Dancing. 7<sup>th</sup> – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Tickets (various prices) must be booked in advance via website: [www.thelunacinema.com](http://www.thelunacinema.com)
- 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)  
 And on 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden will be open for visitors to see progress on the restoration of this 18<sup>th</sup> century kitchen garden. 10am – 3.30pm. [www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)
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- 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lucy.turner@mytonhospice.org) [www.mytonhospice.org/event/glew-in-the-moonlight/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/event/glew-in-the-moonlight/)
- 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.armonico.org.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup> 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
- 19<sup>th</sup> Methodist Church Hall, Barrack Street. Warwick Horticultural Society Harvest Event. All welcome. From 10am. 01926 409150
- 26<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. The Grand Season Opener. From 11.50 am. Details: [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)

## 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)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. The Autumn Meeting. 12noon to 7.45pm. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Festival of Voices III. Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. Divertimento's third Festival showcasing Warwickshire's range of choral groups. 7pm. Tickets £10 (Children £5) [www.divertimento.org.uk](http://www.divertimento.org.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 from August. 01926 492212 [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Warwick Mop Fair in and around the Market Place. Fairground rides and street food.
- 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Autumn Apple Day and Country Fair. Harvest displays. Children's Workshops. 11am – 5pm. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) £2 (child 50p) 01926 493339.
- 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Warwick Runaway Mop in and around the Market Place.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Half Term Family Workshop 'All about Autumn'. Craft activities. £4 per child - must be accompanied. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- 28<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Crysanthemum Open Day. 11am – 5pm. £5. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)

## November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Warwick Town Bonfire and Fireworks Display at Warwick Racecourse. 6.30pm. [www.warwicktowbonfire.org.uk](http://www.warwicktowbonfire.org.uk)
- 4<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. Business Networking Raceday. 10.50am – 17.15pm. First race at 12.50pm. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)

- 10<sup>th</sup> Warwick Ghost Walk starting at 7pm outside the Rose and Crown in the Market Place. £8. Phone 0845 680 1926. Email: [customerservice@oxboffice.com](mailto:customerservice@oxboffice.com).  
[www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk](http://www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Racecourse. Winter Warmer Raceday. 10.30am to 4.50pm.  
[www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. Great Hall Dinner and Disco. 7.30pm. £59. 01926 406660  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events/christmas-parties.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/christmas-parties.aspx)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. Great Hall Tournament Banquet. 7.30pm. £78.  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events/christmas-parties.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/christmas-parties.aspx)
- 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-victorian-evening/view-details.html)
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. The annual Christmas Tree Festival. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Small Business Saturday. Supporting Warwick's independent shops.  
[www.smallbusinesssaturday.com](http://www.smallbusinesssaturday.com)
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> The 2017 Warwick Christmas Regency Ball in the Court House ballroom, Jury Street. 7.30pm. With dance-caller Frances Richardson and live period music from Mr. Sayer's Players. Tickets will go on sale in October. £21 (twenty guineas) to include a welcome glass of prosecco and canapés at the interval. Pre-order tickets by emailing [regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Christmas Craft Family Workshop. 3.30pm to 5pm. £4 per child.  
[www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. Eventmasters Christmas at the Races. 10.20am – 4.35pm.  
[www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Playbox Theatre. "The Wizard of Oz". [www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats\\_On.html](http://www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats_On.html)



- 21<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church. Carols by Candlelight. 7.30pm. [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk) 08445 810750
- 31<sup>st</sup> Warwick Racecourse. New Year's Eve Party at the Races. 10am – 4.20pm.  
[www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Warwick Castle. New Year's Eve Banquet. 7.30pm. £130 per person. 01926 406660.  
[www.warwick-castle.com/corporate/christmas-events/](http://www.warwick-castle.com/corporate/christmas-events/)

## Some dates in 2018

- February 13<sup>th</sup> Market Place. Warwick Pancake Races. [www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk)
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Warwick Half-Marathon raising money for the fight against heart disease. [www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Warwick Food Festival. [www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> The Two Castles Run. [www.twocastlesrun.org.uk](http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk)

Please check events with the organisers. Unlocking Warwick cannot take responsibility for any errors or changes.



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