

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

March

- 2nd Warwick Arms Hotel. Charity Fashion Show organised by Warwick Lions, in aid of Safeline. 7.30pm – 9pm. Discounted clothes from many high street brands. Refreshments available. Admission £11.15 including Eventbrite fee. www.eventbrite.com/e/warwick-lions-club-charity-fashion-show-for-safeline-tickets-30205985917?aff=ehomecard www.safeline.org.uk
- 2nd Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. Warwick Natural History Society hears from Graham Harrison about wildlife at three National Trust properties. Non-members welcome. www.wnhs.info
- 4th 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
- 4th 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
- 4th Warwick Castle. Battle Banquet. 7.30pm. Dine in the Georgian Coach house as knights battle to decide who will become the next Earl of Warwick. £60. events@warwick-castle.com 01926 406660
- 5th 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
- 5th 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
- 8th Hypnotic Style Therapy – an evening group session with mind therapist Peter Sheridan at Chiens et Cafe, 6 Smith Street. 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Smoking cessation and weight loss. Tickets £20 in advance from the cafe. £25 on the door. 01926 257400

- 9th 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
- 11th County Record Office. A family history workshop with historian Jennifer Cranfield. 9.15am to 12.15pm. £12. 01926 738959 www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk
- 11th 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
- 12th Warwick Races Air Ambulance Countryside Day. 12.20 – 6.30pm . <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/air-ambulance-countryside-day> £12.50. Under-eighteens free.
- 14th 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 Music by Telemann, Bach and Handel. Tickets £13 to £20. 01926 334418 Details from www.learningtonmusic.org
- 14th 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
- 16th 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
- 16th Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. The Warwick Natural History Society hears from Ian Butler about the history and the wildlife of the Malverns. Non-members welcome. www.wnhs.info
- 18th 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 or call 01926 403940.
- 18th 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
- 18th and 19th Market Hall Museum. Vintage Fair. 10am – 4pm. Vintage stalls throughout the museum. Free entry. To book a stall, contact rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk or visit www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk
- 21st 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
- 22nd Warwick Races. March Raceday. 12.20pm – 6.20pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 22nd Market Hall Museum. Show and Tell – Fascinating Fungi. A free lunchtime drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm. 01926 738959 www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk

- 24th Warwick Castle Schools Science Fair. 10am – 4pm.
www.warwick-castle.com/event/1044/schools-science-fair.aspx
- 25th 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 or on the door. www.choristers.org
- 26th Warwick Castle. Mother's Day Lunch in the Georgian Coach House with admission to castle and grounds. From 12.30pm. £45. (Eleven and under £35).
www.warwick-castle.com/event/1046/mothers-day-lunch.aspx
- 29th County Record Office. Show and Tell: Recipe for the Bite of a Mad Dog. Free drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm. An 18th century 'cure'. 01926 738959 www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk
- 29th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880
www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 30th Warwick Races. Late March Raceday. 11.50am – 6.05pm.
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 30th 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-19th century. Contact Trudy Ashmore. 01926 411694
assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk

April

- 6th Friends Meeting House, High Street. Warwick Natural History Society Annual General Meeting. 7.30pm. www.wnhs.info 01926 843122
- 7th - 8th Market Place. French Market combined with an Arts and Crafts Market (Friday) and Charter Market (Saturday). 9am – 4pm. www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk/french-market/
- 7th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Head Gardener's Guided Walk. 01926 493339
www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 8th Northgate Methodist Church. 7.30pm. A concert featuring The Royal Naval Association Male Voice Choir and the church choir with supporting soloists, in aid of the church piano fund. Tickets £5 on the door, or from The Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street.
www.warwickmethodistchurch.org.uk
- 11th Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. 7.30pm. Joint meeting of the Warwick Society and the Leamington Society with non-members welcome to attend. The slum clearance programme in Leamington will be the subject of this month's talk.
<https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com> Email: sec@warwicksociety.org.uk
- 13th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm -4pm. Easter Family Workshop. Easter arts and crafts. £4 per child.
www.hillclosegardens.com
- 15th 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 Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org 01926 492212

- 15th-17th 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 01926 493339
- 22nd 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#
- 24th Warwick Races. April Raceday. 12.10pm to 5.15pm. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 26th 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
- 27th 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/>
- 29th 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#
- 30th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk

May

- 1st Warwick Races. Bank Holiday Family Fun Day from 10am. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 1st 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 01926 492212
- 6th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 4pm. A Celebration of Mayday and Springtime, with music and maypole dancing. £4 (children £1) www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 9th Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. 7.30pm. The monthly meeting of the Warwick Society with non-members welcome to attend. Keith Cattell RIBA will present 'Light Fantastic: One thousand years of stained glass'. It will be preceded by a short AGM. <https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com> Email: sec@warwicksociety.org.uk
- 11th Warwick's annual Town Meeting in the Jury Street Court House when local groups present their activities. 6pm. Email: civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk
- 12th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Head Gardener's Guided Walk. 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 13th Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Twilight Meeting, featuring the £40,000 LPS Fillies Juvenile Handicap Hurdle. From 5.15pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 13th 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#
- 20th Warwick Castle. 7pm. Dungeons After Dark Dining. £60 For details: 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/events

- 21st Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 24th Warwick's Mayor-Making at a full Town Council meeting. civcadm@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk
- 25th Warwick Races. Think Pink Ladies Day From 12.10pm <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk>
- 27th The Court House, Jury Street. '80s Tropicana! A celebration of the eighties with a disco, fish supper, quiz and cocktail bar. 7.30pm Tickets at £19.80 will go on sale in the Visitor Information Centre in early April. 01926 492212. www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 28th Warwick Food Festival. Market Place 10am – 7pm. Great food, cooking demonstrations and entertainment. 01926 800750 www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk
- 29th 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 Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org

June

- 1st 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
- 1st Hill Close Gardens. Half-term Family Workshop – 'Boggling Bugs and Curious Critters'. Become an insect inspector. £4 per child. 10.30am -12noon. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 9th Hill Close Gardens. Head Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 10th & 11th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 11th The Two Castles Run from Warwick to Kenilworth raising money for various charities. 9am start. Registration open from March 1st. www.twocastlesrun.org.uk
- 16th to July 3rd Folk on the Water. Folk music performances along the Warwickshire Grand Union Canal. www.folkonthewater.co.uk
- 17th – July 2nd Warwickshire Open Studios when artist display their work at 150 venues across the county. Maps and info will be available from the Visitor Information Centre. www.warwickshireopenstudios.org
- 18th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 2.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 24th Hill Close Gardens. Midsummer Music in the Gardens. Picnic from 6pm. Concert by Katie Leaver from 7pm. £11 (children £6). www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339.
- 24th Northgate Methodist Church. 7.30pm. Summer Concert by Village Voices, the Warwick Social Choir. Songs through the Ages. www.villagevoices.co.uk

July

- 1st 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 Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 2nd 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
- 6th 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. A bar will be open. www.divertimento.org.uk
- 14th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. Gardener's Guided Walk. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339
www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 15th & 16th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880
www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 16th Warwick Thai Festival. 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 www.warwickrotary.org.uk
- 21st- 22nd 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
- 27th- 30th Warwick Folk Festival, now in its 38th year, based at Warwick School. In the town centre there are free performances and morris dancing, with the Smith Street Party on 29th
www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
- 30th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880
www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk

August

- 11th Hill Close Gardens. Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339
www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 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 Retro Classic Car Show in the Market Square. www.retrowarwick.co.uk
- 13th Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880
www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk
- 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-20th Hill Close Gardens. Art in the Gardens. 11am-4pm. Exhibition and artists' workshops. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 20th Iconoclassic 2017 in the Market Place from 10am, showcasing classic mountain bikes. www.iconoclassic.org
- 22nd Hill Close Gardens. Pruning workshop. 10am -2pm. £15. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 26th-28th 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 01926 492594
- 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 Garden at the rear entrance to the Visitor Information Centre. Numbers limited so first-come etc. www.unlockingwarwick.org Email: info@unlockingwarwick.org

September

- 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

October

- 2nd-8th Warwick Words History Festival 2017. Details available in July. 01926 334418. www.warwickwords.co.uk
- 15th Hill Close Gardens. Autumn and Apple Day. Harvest displays. Children's Workshops. 11am – 5pm. www.hillclosegardens.com £2 (child 50p) 01926 493339.
- 28th Hill Close Gardens. Chrysanthemum Weekend. 11am – 5pm. £5. www.hillclosegardens.com

November

- 4th Warwick Town Bonfire and Fireworks Display at Warwick Racecourse. 6.30pm. www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk

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



The Court House Volunteer Group
www.unlockingwarwick.org

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