

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Warwick Races. Bank Holiday Kids' Carnival Day from 11.30am. Details here: <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/kids-carnival-day>
- 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
- 4<sup>th</sup> Elections for the 57 seats on Warwickshire County Council following boundary adjustments. Vote for the candidate who will represent your area most effectively. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_Kingdom\\_local\\_elections,\\_2017](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom_local_elections,_2017)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Note that HSBC Bank in the High Street will close today. On 30<sup>th</sup> May the Natwest High Street branch will also close. The banks say there has been a big increase in customers banking online.
- 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
- 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Warwick Hall, Myton Road, CV34 6PP. The Sing It Loud Choir present 'Spring into Summertime' in aid of Myton Hospice. 7.30pm. £15. Under sixteens £7.50. Tickets from the website. [www.bridg Housetheatre.co.uk/portfolio\\_page/spring-into-summertime/](http://www.bridg Housetheatre.co.uk/portfolio_page/spring-into-summertime/)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Eco Fun Day, a family walk or bike-ride along the refurbished Riverside Walk between Warwick and Leamington. 11am – 4pm starting in St. Nicholas Park, with free transport back to the start. Free to join in. [www.action21.co.uk](http://www.action21.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 3pm. A talk by author Sarah Jane Downing called 'Jane Austen, Fashion and War'. Tickets £12 in advance to include afternoon tea, available from the Lord Leycester at Westgate or the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. 01926 491422 [www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/jane-austen-fashion-war/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/jane-austen-fashion-war/view-details.html)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden. Entrance at Hinton's Nursery, Coventry Road, CV34 5FJ. Open day. 10am - 3.30pm. The 18<sup>th</sup> century garden is being restored. It will be open on the first and third Sundays of each month this summer. [www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)

- 8<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. The start of a Thai Chi class in the ballroom with Peter Fletcher, to be weekly on Mondays, 3pm - 4pm. Details: 01926 492212
- 9<sup>th</sup> The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A Tea-Dance organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4.30pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sec@warwicksociety.org.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Propagation Workshop. 10am – 2pm. £15. Booking essential. 01926 493339. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rethink Warwick Outreach Centre, 45 Coten End. 'Good Mood Food Workshop' with author Rachel Kelly, who will explain the power of food to boost our mental health and general wellbeing. 12.30 – 3pm . £3. To book call 01926 402290
- 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. Head Gardener's Guided Walk. 01926 493339  
[www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html) Usual entry charges: £4 (£1 child)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Warwick Ghost Walk starting 7pm at the Rose and Crown in Market Place. Tickets £8  
[www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/](http://www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/) 0845 680 1926
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. The Slaughterhouse Players present 'Good Queen Bess'. 7pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>; 3pm matinee and 7pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets £15 (Matinee £12.50) from the Visitor Information Centre or Lord Leycester Hospital. Profits to the Lord Leycester. Enquiries: 01926 491422
- 13<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. Think Pink Warwick Ladies' Night. Opens 3.30pm. Last race 8.30pm  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/think-pink-warwick-ladies-night>
- 13<sup>th</sup> Alderson House, 23 High Street. Meet the Masons - an Open Day to mark the Tercentenary of organised Freemasonry in Britain. 10am - 4pm. Guided tours of the Georgian building including the Lodge Room, hear about Freemasonry and ask your questions. Entrance off Back Lane. Free parking. No need to book. [www.lodgeofwarwick.org.uk](http://www.lodgeofwarwick.org.uk) 01926 492286
- 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 the church bookshop or 07728 887349 [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Walk for Myton - a sponsored walk which starts and ends at Warwick Myton Hospice, Myton Lane, CV34 6PX. You can choose between three different routes between 3 and 12 miles long. Start between 8.30am and 10am. The event ends at 4pm. After your walk there will be family entertainments, drinks and a barbecue in the hospice grounds. Free registration online at: [www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/walk-myton-2017/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/walk-myton-2017/) 01926 838825
- 15<sup>th</sup> County Record Office, Priory Park. Behind the Scenes at the Record Office. 10.30am – 12noon. Learn how to research the archives and visit the strongroom. £5. To book, call 01926 738959. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm -1.30pm. Show and Tell: The Sandstone of Market Hall. A free drop-in talk about the building's locally quarried stone formed half a billion years ago.  
<https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-863-313>
- 20<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. 7pm. Dungeons After Dark Dining. £60. For details: 01926 406660  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events)

- 21<sup>st</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)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Warwick Books in the Market Place. 4pm. Book launch of 'Life Without Coffee (Choosing Happiness Over Stress)' by Dr. Afiniki Akanet. [www.afiniki.co.uk/lwc.html](http://www.afiniki.co.uk/lwc.html)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Market Hall Museum. Felting Workshop 6.30pm – 9.30pm. Make a small panel of felt using the museum collection as inspiration for your design. £30. Materials provided but bring rubber gloves. To book call the Museum on 01926 412501 or book online here:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/heritage-and-culture-warwickshire-6137347795](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/heritage-and-culture-warwickshire-6137347795)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Warwick's Mayor-Making at a full Town Council meeting, when Councillor Stephen Cross will become Mayor for a year. Email: [civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Meeting. From 12.10pm. Details here:  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/proudly-warwick-meeting>
- 25<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. £2. Just drop in. This month, an expert gardener takes your questions. 01926 411694 or email [info@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. Show and Tell: Workhouse Plans. 1pm – 1.30pm free drop-in talk. See what the 19<sup>th</sup> century workhouse plans tell us about the treatment of the poor.  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Bar Catalan, Jury Street. 'Scally Ally Memorial Jazz, Blues and Soul Festival'. Friday from 8pm. Saturday Open Mic Session 3pm -11pm. Sunday from 3pm in Pageant Garden behind the bar. Free entry. [www.catalantapas.co.uk](http://www.catalantapas.co.uk) 01926 498930
- 27<sup>th</sup> 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 on sale in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212. [www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org)
- 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum, St. John's House. Talking Birds perform "The Female Warrior – or The Surprising Life and Adventures of Hannah Snell", the story of a female soldier who defied the norms of her time. For all ages. Free. Various times. No need to book. More info: [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk) 01926 491653 [www.talkingbirds.co.uk](http://www.talkingbirds.co.uk)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Food Festival. 10am – 7pm. Market Place and in pubs and restaurants throughout the town. Great food and drink, cooking demonstrations and entertainment. 01926 800750  
[www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Walks. A 90-minute walk through the town with a Blue Badge Guide. 2pm 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' where there is a link to an Eventbrite booking page. Or pay on the day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe House. Ghost Hunt. 7pm to 1am. £35. 07504 270880  
[www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk) Email: [guyscliffehousewarwick@gmail.com](mailto:guyscliffehousewarwick@gmail.com)
- 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)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum, St. John's House. Puppet Soldiers half-term family activity. Drop in event. No need to book. £2 per child. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk) 01926 491653
- 30<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. Arty Tots at half-term. 10am – 3pm. What's in your garden? Suitable for under 5s. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. 01926 412501

## 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)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Market Hall Museum. Half-term activity called 'Spectacular Stone Age'. 10am - 3pm. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. To book call 01926 412501
- 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Haydn -The Creation, with St. James' Singers and Players. Tickets £17.50 (£12) from 07502 939498 or [www.stjamessingers.com](http://www.stjamessingers.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. Locally made gifts and art. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Unitarian Chapel. High Street. 11am. The Coull Quartet play Mozart and Dvorak. Tickets on the door £14 (£12) children £1. [www.coullquartet.com](http://www.coullquartet.com)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Britain's premium road cycling event for women, 'The Women's Tour', will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> stage in Warwickshire. A hundred top cyclists from more than 20 countries will dash through Warwick on the way to the finish in Leamington. An estimated 75,000 people lined the route on the Warwickshire stage last year. Detailed timings to be announced. [www.womenstour.co.uk/news/15269.php#.WM06R7F0ei4](http://www.womenstour.co.uk/news/15269.php#.WM06R7F0ei4)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Head Gardener's Guided Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 10<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. Collegium, Thomas Corns director, Oriflamme, Antoine Mitchell director, Daniel Sanford-Casey clarinet play Mozart. Tickets £15, accompanied under 16s free from St Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 and on the door. [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/music-to-your-ears-diary#)
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe House Tours. 1.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880 [www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> The Two Castles Run from Warwick to Kenilworth raising money for various charities. Arrive at Warwick Castle at 7.30am. Run starts at 9am. Details at [www.twocastlesrun.org.uk](http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup> The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A Tea-Dance organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4.30pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Playbox Theatre. "Life Raft". [www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats\\_On.html](http://www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats_On.html)
- 16<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Playbox Theatre. "Lampedusa". [www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats\\_On.html](http://www.playboxtheatre.com/whatson/Whats_On.html)
- 16<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> Folk on the Water. Folk music performances along the Warwickshire Grand Union Canal. [www.folkonthewater.co.uk](http://www.folkonthewater.co.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. 'Folk Off Cancer' by Paganini Trilogy. Charity event. 12 noon to 10.30pm. A family friendly music festival – folk, rock, reggae, soul. Proceeds to Myton Hospice and MacMillan. Admission £12.50. Family ticket £25. [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/folk-off-cancer-tickets-32890614714?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/folk-off-cancer-tickets-32890614714?aff=es2)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. Kingmaker's Mediaeval Banquet. 7.30pm. £60. 01926 406660 [www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. Make Cuthbert the Rabbit. 10am – 4pm. A toy based on a Victorian design. All materials provided. Suitable for adults and teenagers. £35. To book call 01926 412501. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)

- 17<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> Warwickshire Open Studios when artist display their work and demonstrate drawing, painting, printmaking and pottery at 150 venues across the county. Free entry to all the studios. Maps and info will be available from the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. From 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> some artworks will be on show at the Market Hall Museum.  
[www.warwickshireopenstudios.org](http://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 2.30pm Guy's Cliffe House, Coventry Road. £10. 07504 270880  
[www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The Court House in Jury Street and the Pageant Garden behind in Castle Street. 'The Great Get-together Tea Party'. This month's 'In the Ballroom' social gathering run by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick will be a cream tea in Pageant Garden (or in the ballroom if wet), part of a national coming-together to commemorate the murdered MP Jo Cox. £2 per person. Details from the Visitor Information Centre, [info@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk) or the Town Council on 01926 411694.
- 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.
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- 24<sup>th</sup> Northgate Methodist Church. 7.30pm. Summer Concert by Village Voices, the Warwick Social Choir. Songs through the Ages. [www.villagevoices.co.uk](http://www.villagevoices.co.uk)
- 28<sup>th</sup> County Record Office in Priory Park. Show and Tell: Meet the Paper Conservation Team. Free drop-in 1pm – 1.30pm. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)

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- 1<sup>st</sup> County Record Office, Priory Park. Family Search website. A workshop on finding your family history online. 10.15am – 12.45 pm. £12. To book call 01926 738959  
[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 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 Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street, 01926 492212, or on the door. A bar will be open. [www.divertimento.org.uk](http://www.divertimento.org.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Warwick Chilli Festival. 2pm – 9pm in the town centre. Free. Lots of hot food.  
[www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-chilli-festival/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-chilli-festival/view-details.html)
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- 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 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
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- 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. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.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 412132 Or visit [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 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. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.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 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 at 10.30 will start in Pageant Garden, Castle Street, and end there with a VIP reception. Email: [assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:assistanttownclerk@warwicktowncouncil.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 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 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)
- 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. An 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 [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.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.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Guy's Cliffe House Tour. 1.30pm. £10. 07504 270880 [www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk](http://www.guyscliffehousewarwick.co.uk)

## 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. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)
- 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/ouevents/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/fundraising/events/ouevents/)  
Email: [Vicky.whitlock@mytonhospice.org](mailto:Vicky.whitlock@mytonhospice.org) 01926 838827
- 8<sup>th</sup> The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A Tea-Dance organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4.30pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 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)
- 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.retrowarwick.co.uk](http://www.retrowarwick.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)
- 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>-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)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Pruning workshop. 10am - 2pm. £15. Booking essential. 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 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. An open garden day with free entry to The Master's Garden. [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com) 01926 491422
- 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. [www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org) Email: [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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)
- 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)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Apple Walk: Head Gardener's Guided Tour. 2pm. No extra charge; (Usual entry charge £4 adult. £1 child). [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.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)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. Head Gardener's Apple Walk. 2pm. £4 (children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A Tea-Dance organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4.30pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call into the Visitor Information Centre.
- 14<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 an "Activities Afternoon". 01926 411694 or email [info@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 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/glow-in-the-moonlight/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/event/glow-in-the-moonlight/)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Methodist Church Hall. Warwick Horticultural Society Harvest Event. All welcome. From 10am. 01926 409150

## 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)
- 7<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. Love Hand Made Fair. 10am - 4pm. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A Tea-Dance organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4.30pm. 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)
- 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.
- 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.warwicktowntonbonfire.org.uk](http://www.warwicktowntonbonfire.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)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. A Tea-Dance organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm – 4.30pm. Refreshments provided. £2.50 per person. For more information: 01926 411694, or call in to the Visitor Information Centre.
- 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.stmarys-warwick.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-warwick.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)
- 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. £20 to include a welcome glass of prosecco and canapés at the interval. [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 – 4.30pm. 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)
- 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 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/)

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What's On in Warwick - at a Glance, May 2017 onwards

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