

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by 'Unlocking Warwick'  
**December 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.

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. The annual **Christmas Tree Festival**. Admission 50p (children free). Vote for your favourite Christmas Tree and be entered in a prize draw. Keep in touch with all the festival events at [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarys/whats-on-all](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarys/whats-on-all)
- 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Mary's Church. Local school choirs sing Christmas songs in a free concert from 10.30am – 12 noon. Coffee and cake available. At 12.30pm join a guided tour of St. Mary's including the beautiful Beauchamp Chapel. £3 for the tour. Places must be booked in advance by emailing [contact@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:contact@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) or phone 01926 403940
- 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 4pm. **Warwick Living Advent Calendar** the start of daily 15-minute community performances counting down to Christmas Day at various locations around Warwick and at different times. Details: [www.warwickadvent.weebly.com](http://www.warwickadvent.weebly.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Warwick Castle. **Battle Banquet**. 7.30pm. £60.  
[www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/battle-banquet-at-warwick-castle/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/battle-banquet-at-warwick-castle/view-details.html)
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Old Shire Hall, Northgate Street. **Christmas Party Night at the Old Shire Hall**. The first of a series of pre-Christmas dinners and lunches. To book contact Harriet Lund on 01926 736350. For details go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/oldshirehall](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/oldshirehall) or [www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/old-shire-hall-events/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/old-shire-hall-events/view-details.html)
- 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)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Charity Concert** in aid of Rufus' Friends' Fund, performed by the Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace. 6pm drinks reception; 7pm concert. Tickets £15 (includes drinks reception) available by phone: 01926 257965, or online from [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-concert-sung-by-the-gentlemen-of-her-majestys-chapel-royal-hampton-court-palace-tickets-35602868137](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-concert-sung-by-the-gentlemen-of-her-majestys-chapel-royal-hampton-court-palace-tickets-35602868137)  
[www.everydayhero.co.uk/event/Rufus-Friends-Fund](http://www.everydayhero.co.uk/event/Rufus-Friends-Fund)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Saltisford Church, Albert Street. **Omnium Gatherum**. A selection of Christmas Music, 3pm. Free admission. Refreshments provided. Donations to Cancer Research.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Trees of Advent**. Candlelit Advent Carol Service. 6.30pm.  
[www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

- 4<sup>th</sup> Warwick Arms Hotel. **Les Barker at Warwick Folk Club**. From 8pm. The popular poet guests. £8 entrance. [http://www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk/coming%20up\\_3.html](http://www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk/coming%20up_3.html)
- 5<sup>th</sup> The Jury Street Court House. '**Connect at the Court House**', an informal networking event for local businesses organised by the Chamber of Trade. 12noon – 1.30pm. Tea, coffee and mince pies. Free to attend but please register at: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-registration-39613538159?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-registration-39613538159?aff=es2)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Mellstock Band** perform 'When Icicles Hang', 7.30pm. Tickets £20 include mince pies and mulled wine. **SOLD OUT** [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com) 01926 491422 [www.davetownsendmusic.com/mellstockband](http://www.davetownsendmusic.com/mellstockband)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Make a Poppy for Warwick Poppies**. 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Learn how to make knitted, crocheted or felt poppies for St Mary's Church World War One 2018 poppy installation. FREE event, no need to book. <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 7<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. A special Christmas edition of "**In the Ballroom**", the monthly social gathering with carol-singing, a seasonal quiz, tea, coffee, cake, and conversation. Organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. 2pm - 4.30pm. Just drop in. £2. 01926 411694 or email [info@visitwarwick.co.uk](mailto:info@visitwarwick.co.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Trivia Trails**. 12noon. A 90-minute walk round Warwick with quiz questions to answer, starting at The Globe in Theatre Street. Adults £10. Children (9-16) £5. Email: [jane@triviatrails.co.uk](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) or phone 01926 409266 or 07718 574544. [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 9<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Tree Festival events**. Have tea and cake at 11am with the Mayor of Warwick, Stephen Cross, as he pays a visit to the festival, accompanied by Santa. The Da Capo chamber choir will be singing at 11am and 1pm. And at 2pm the Guild of Bellingers' Service takes place, with refreshments. Free entry; donations welcome.
- 9<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Carols and Canapés** performed by St. Mary's Scholars. A range of Christmas music with opportunities for the audience to join in, followed by mulled wine and festive food. Tickets: £12.50 (£11) available from St Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940, or online: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carols-canapes-with-st-marys-scholars-tickets-37466556479](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carols-canapes-with-st-marys-scholars-tickets-37466556479)
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Market Hall Makers Fair**. 10am – 5pm. Paintings, ceramics, sculpture, jewellery, textiles, Christmas gifts. Free entry. To book a stall, contact [rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk) or visit <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk>
- 10<sup>th</sup> Market Square. **Warwick Rotary's Lights of Love Service**. 4pm. You can dedicate a message remembering a loved one, and an attractive card will be added to the Christmas Tree for a short service led by Vaughan Roberts, vicar of St. Mary's, and carol-singing with the community band. Buy a dedication card from the Visitor Information Centre, Warwick Post Office, Claridges or Torreys. Proceeds to local charities. [www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. **Handel's Messiah**, performed by the Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists, string ensemble and organ. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 (£12), £5 students, £2 under 16's, from Warwick Books, Kenilworth Books and 01926 491316
- 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. No need to book. For more information: 01926 411694, or call in to the Visitor Information Centre.
- 12<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **The York Waits with Deborah Catterall** perform a celebration of English medieval and Tudor carols and dances, with early instruments including curtal, hurdy-gurdy, rebec, rommelpot and sackbut. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21, including mince pies and mulled wine, from St. Mary's Gift Shop, or call 01926 334418 or online: [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) [www.theyorkwaits.org.uk](http://www.theyorkwaits.org.uk)

- 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. Prices from £7.50. A festive raceday.  
[www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Warwick District Council. **Car Park Strategy Consultation Ends**. The District Council's 3-month public consultation about the 10-year strategy for car-parking in Warwick ends today. It's clearly a very important issue for residents, businesses and tourists. If you want to contribute, go to [www.warwickdc.gov.uk/carparkconsultation](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/carparkconsultation) before the deadline.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Market Place. **'Nativity Live'**. 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Play your part in telling the story of the first Christmas through carols and nativity fancy dress. Organised by Churches Together in Warwick. [www.ctwarwick.org.uk](http://www.ctwarwick.org.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)
- 16<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Music including Handel's Messiah Part 1**. Coventry Philharmonic Choir with Oriflamme, Steven Russell conductor. 7.30pm Tickets £14 from the church gift shop or [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)  
[www.covphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.covphilchoir.org.uk) 07728 887349
- 17<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Candlelit Christmas Carol Service**. 6.30pm.
- 19<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Da Capo Chamber Choir – Christmas Cheer!** Carols old and new with a chance to join in. 7.30pm Table seating sold out, but £5 aisle seat tickets available from [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk) 0845 680 1926.
- 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 with Armonico Consort**. 7.30pm. Tickets £34.50/£23.50/£17.50/£13 + booking fee from 08445 810750 or online at [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Candlelit Carol Service**. 6.30pm.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Concert with St. James Singers**. Festive music and readings. 7.30pm. Tickets £15/£10 from box office 07502 939498 or [www.stjamessingers.com](http://www.stjamessingers.com)
- 24<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass**. 11.15pm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. **Warwick Town Christmas Lunch** for local residents who might otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. 12noon – 4pm, with a free three-course lunch - turkey and all the trimmings or a vegetable option - served at 1pm. Places are limited so please register to secure a place by calling 01926 710284 or 07795 291397, or email [warwickchristmas@outlook.com](mailto:warwickchristmas@outlook.com) Sponsored by local businesses and organisations including the Town Council.
- 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/)

## 2018

### January

- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's Church. A **Concert by Oriflamme**. Conductor Antoine Mitchell, Cello George Wilkes perform works by Lutoslawski, Elgar, Mozart and Schubert. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from Presto Classical: 01926 317025 and 07884 978822. In aid of Amnesty International.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council features local historian and author Graham Sutherland talking about 'The Darker Side of Warwick'. Tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 9<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. **Warwick's Buildings of the Twentieth Century** – an illustrated talk by James Mackay at the monthly meeting of The Warwick Society. 7.30pm. Non-members welcome. 01926 401168.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **Betfred Classic Chase Day**, featuring the marathon Classic Chase and the Leamington Hurdle. First race 12.40pm.  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/betfred-classic-chase-day>
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. **Robert Dudley's Armour**. An illustrated 'Smart Talk' in the Brethen's Kitchen by historian Adam Busiakiewicz. 7pm – 9pm. Preserved in the Royal Armouries, Dudley's armour is an outstanding emblazoned treasure from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. £22 to include delicious food and a help-yourself bar. [www.lordleycester.com/events.html](http://www.lordleycester.com/events.html)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary's Church. **The Guesoaldo Six** perform The Flower of the Italian Madrigal. 7.30pm  
[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre/events/event/930/the\\_gesualdo\\_six](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre/events/event/930/the_gesualdo_six)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **Throwback Thursday Racing**, a midweek jumps meeting with a local feel. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)

### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – The Beetledrive'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a beetledrive – by popular demand after the very enjoyable games afternoon in 2017. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 1<sup>st</sup> County Record Office. **Show and Tell: Vaccination Registers**. A free drop-in 1pm – 1.30pm. Learn about the early years of public vaccination from the Poor Law Union's records. 01926 738959
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Exploring Garden History** at the County Record Office. 10am – 1pm. Understand more about the history of gardens and the development of Warwickshire's parks from the records and artefacts in the county museum. £12. Book in advance by calling 01926 738959 or online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Great Hall. **The Warwick Society Monthly Meeting** with a talk and light refreshments. 7.30pm. Non members welcome. 01926 401168.
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Ghost Walk**. Starting outside the Rose and Crown in the Market Place at 7pm. £8.  
[www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk](http://www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk) To book email: [customerservice@oxboffice.com](mailto:customerservice@oxboffice.com) or phone 0845 680 1926

- 10<sup>th</sup>** County Record Office. **Family History: Family Tree Maker.** 10.15am – 12.45pm. Historian Jennifer Cranfield shows how to organise your family tree research using this software programme. £12. To book call 01926 738959
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Racecourse. **Gentlemen's and Kingmakers Raceday.** 11.30pm. First race 13.30pm. Tickets from £5.  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/>
- 13<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Pancake Races** in the Market Place. 1.30pm – 3pm. Local schools compete.  
[www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **Love and Marriage.** 1pm – 1.30pm. On the eve of St. Valentine's Day, a look at love, relationships and marriage through the museum's collections. A free show-and-tell lunchtime drop-in. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 13<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 15<sup>th</sup>** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Warwick Castle and WWII** a 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen by historian Aaron Manning who is researching the Earls of Warwick. 7pm. Food and a help-yourself bar. £22.  
Phone 01926 491422 or email [info@lordleycester.com](mailto:info@lordleycester.com)
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** **Winter Court Leet Beer and Cider Festival** at the Lord Leycester Hospital in aid of its maintenance fund. Tickets available from the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. Details will be posted on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=warwickbeerfestival](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=warwickbeerfestival)  
[www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Joglaresa**, the early music ensemble, perform The Enchantress of Seville. 7.30pm [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) 011926 334418
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Friends Meeting House, High Street. **Old Pubs and Lost Hostelries of Warwickshire.** A Warwickshire Local History Society winter lecture by Richard Churchley. £3 to non-members, refundable if you join. 7.30pm coffee; 8pm the talk.  
[www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk/](http://www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk/) 01789 205043
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Warwickshire Museum Store at Montague Road. CV34 5LW. **Store Tour: Warwickshire's Jurassic Treasures.** 10.30am to 12noon. Look behind the scenes at some of the county's fossils and treasures with Curator of Natural History Jon Radley. Families welcome; suggested for ages 7+ Cost £5 per head. Book in advance at 01926 412500 or online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** Milverton Folk Dance Group will be welcoming the **Wayfarers Folk Dance Club** for a special evening of displays and dancing to their callers and musicians. All welcome - please telephone 07866 961967 or see [www.milvertonfolkdancegroup.org.uk](http://www.milvertonfolkdancegroup.org.uk) for more information.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Warwick Racecourse. **Fabulous Fiver Friday.** Featuring the Budbrooke Chase. Entry a fiver. Eat for a fiver.  
[www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup>** County Record Office. **Behind the Scenes: Votes for Women.** 10.30am - 12noon. Tour the strong rooms and see some of the records relating to women's suffrage. Cost £5. To book call 01926 738959.

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – Guy's Cliffe Garden'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk about Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, restored after years of neglect. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **Warwickshire Women and the Fight for the Vote**, a talk by Dr. Sarah Richardson of Warwick University. 7pm – 8pm. Cost £5. Please book by calling 01926 412500 or online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** County Record Office. **Friends of CRO Talk: Art from the Castle**. 3.15pm. Art Historian Adam Busiakiewicz talks about his work on the unlisted boxes of the Warwick Castle archive. £3 payable at the door; visitors are welcome to join the AGM of the Friends of the County Record Office beforehand at 2pm.
- 4<sup>th</sup>** **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](http://www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon)
- 8<sup>th</sup>** County Record Office. **Show and Tell: The Parish Constables**. 1pm -1.30pm. The work of the constables in 18<sup>th</sup> century England. Free lunchtime drop-in. 01926 738959
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Lord Leycester Great Hall. **The Warwick Society Monthly Meeting** with a talk and light refreshments. 7.30pm. Non members welcome. 01926 401168.
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Racecourse. **Air Ambulance Countryside Day**. Jump racing with country pursuits – falconry, fishing, farming and a Sunday roast. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 13<sup>th</sup>** **The Bach Players** perform Music for Easter at St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) 01926 334418
- 15<sup>th</sup>** Lord Leycester Hospital. **The History of The Royal Warwickshire Regiment**, a 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email [info@lordleycester.com](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 16<sup>th</sup>** County Record Office. **Archives Online : Warwickshire's Past Unlocked**. How to do research using the CRO's own online catalogue. 10.30am – 11.30am. Free. 01926 738959.
- 17<sup>th</sup>** **Vintage Fair** at the Market Hall Museum. 10am – 5pm. Browse for that authentic vintage look among stalls throughout the museum. For adults families and children. Free drop-in. To book a stall contact [rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk) 01926 412500 <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/events-and-activities/>
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: The Wilmcote Plesiosaur**. 1pm – 1.30pm. The story of the large fossilised sea-going dinosaur found in a quarry near Stratford. How did it get there? A free lunchtime drop-in. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 24<sup>th</sup>** County Record Office. **Family History: ancestry.co.uk**. How to research your ancestors by using this popular website. 10.15am – 12.45pm. £12. Call 01926 738959
- 25<sup>th</sup>** **Trivia Trails**. 12.30pm. A 90-minute walk round Warwick with quiz questions to answer, starting at The Globe in Theatre Street. Adults £10. Children 9-16 £5. Email: [jane@triviatrails.co.uk](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) or phone 01926 409266 or 07718 574544. [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)

- 28<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Make Do and Mend: Textile Workshop.** Be creative with vintage fabrics and embellishments. Everything will be supplied for you to try 2 or 3 creations. £20 including all materials. Please book in advance by calling 01926 412500 or online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **Spring Raceday.**  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/executive-hire-raceday>
- 31<sup>st</sup> Court House, Jury Street. Easter Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212  
[info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)

## April

- 5<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – Photographs and Memories of Warwick'.** 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a chance to share your photos of Warwick. The Unlocking Warwick 'In the Ballroom' group are trying to assemble a collection to display. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **St. Mary's Lands Cup Day.** A day of racing at the world's sixth oldest racetrack. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 11<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. **Show and Tell: James Speight, Photographer.** 1pm – 1.30pm. A look at life in Edwardian England and the WW1 trenches through James Speight's photographs, diaries and letters. A free lunchtime drop-in. 011926 738959
- 16<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Working Class Suffragist.** 2pm – 3pm. Family historian Jennifer Cranfield talks about her great aunt, one of the few women suffragists who spoke on a national platform. £5. Call 01926 412500
- 19<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **TOFT Crochet Workshop: Ichthyosaur.** 7pm – 9pm. Crochet your own ichthyosaur with the TOFT team who will provide everything you need, and show how to read a pattern, crochet different shapes and join them together. £35 including materials. Book by calling 01926 412500 or online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **The Crudwell Cup Meeting.** The Crudwell Cup is the hunter chase for amateur riders, run since 1961.  
[www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **St George's Day Parade** from St. Mary's Church, with the **Mayor's Youth Charity Walk** around the town. All Youth Organisations in Warwick are invited to participate and raise sponsorship for their own funds. Nominal entrance fee - all profits going by to The Mayor's Youth Charity, from which local Youth Organisations can apply for funding for specific projects. 10k route and 5k accessible route available. Contact the Town Council: 01926 411694. [civcadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civcadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)

- 19<sup>th</sup> **National Town Criers' Competition** at the Jury Street Court House and Pageant Gardens, with criers from around the country battling it out vocally. [www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk)  
<http://www.ahgtc.org.uk>
- 24<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: Gorgeous Georgians.** 1pm – 1.30pm. A look at the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century costumes in the museum collections. A free lunchtime drop in. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 28<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. **Family History: They Went Abroad.** 10.15am – 12.45pm. Focussing on the family history research records available in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. £12. Call 01926 738959

## May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – Hidden Depths'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk about our local canals by Trevor Langley. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. Bank Holiday Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
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- 12<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Races: Ladies Night** [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Meeting.** [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. Bank Holiday Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Food Festival.** 10am – 7pm. A day of great food, cooking demonstrations, and entertainment with special offers at restaurants and pubs across town. 01926 800750 [www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk)
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Races: Celebration Raceday.** [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)

## June

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- 7<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – The Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk about the county's volunteer cavalry regiment commemorated in the fascinating museum in the basement of the Court House. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.



- 9<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Court Leet Assizes Day** with officers inspecting food and drink around the town, a custom dating from 1554. [www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** **The Two Castles Run**. 9am. Registration opens on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Details: [www.twocastlesrun.org.uk](http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
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- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Court Leet Summer Beer, Cider and Music Festival** at the Racecourse. [www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. [www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk)
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- 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Folk Festival** with the Smith Street Party on 28<sup>th</sup>. [www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk)

And the dates have been announced for the **2018 Warwick Words History Festival**. It will be held from **October 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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



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