

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by 'Unlocking Warwick'
January 2018 onwards (updated monthly)



www.unlockingwarwick.org

2018

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

January

- 4th** 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.
- 9th** 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
- 10th** 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.
- 13th** 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>
- 18th** 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 16th Century. £22 to include delicious food and a help-yourself bar. www.lordleycester.com/events.html
- 20th** 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.
www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 23rd** St. Mary's Church. **The Guesoaldo Six** perform The Flower of the Italian Madrigal – music from Italy's golden age. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21 from Leamington VIC box office: 01926 334418 or www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre/events/event/930/the_gesualdo_six
- 24th** The Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **Burns Supper** with haggis, neeps, tatties (veggie option available) and Cranachan, and Scottish bagpipes, all in support of Safeline. From 7pm to 10.30pm. Tickets at £35 from the Visitor Information Centre, NV Her, Ostrich Boutique, and Warwick Books, or online from www.safeline.org.uk/events For more information contact Lyn Bolton: 07514 412339

- 25th** Warwick Racecourse. **Throwback Thursday Racing**, a midweek jumps meeting with a local feel. From 12.55pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 27th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **A Burns Night Celebration** in the Great Hall. From 7pm. Traditional meal, poetry and a piper. Tickets £25 from Torry's Hardware, The Old Post Office West Street, and Warwick Books in the Market Place. Or phone Peter on 07506 480376. In aid of the Lord Leycester Hospital fund.
- 27th** St. Mary's Church. **Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra** play Biber and Handel (Water Music suites I and II). 7.30pm. Tickets £11 to £32.50 from 0844 581 0750. www.armonico.org.uk
- 31st** Court House, Jury Street. **'Connect at the Court House' – Business Networking Event** in the ballroom. 11am – 12noon. An informal opportunity for local business people to get together over coffee. A free event but please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-41423025384?aff=es2> or contact Fiona Molloy: events@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk

February

- 1st** 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.
- 1st** 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
- 5th** **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
- 8th** Lord Leycester Great Hall. **The Warwick Society Monthly Meeting** with a talk and light refreshments. 7.30pm. Non members welcome. 01926 401168.
- 9th** **Warwick Ghost Walk**. Starting outside the Rose and Crown in the Market Place at 7pm. £8. www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk To book email: customerservice@oxboffice.com or phone 0845 680 1926
- 10th** 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
- 10th** Warwick Racecourse. **Gentlemen's and Kingmakers Raceday**. Gates open 11.30pm. First race 1.30pm. Tickets from £5. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/>
- 10th** St. Mary's Church. **Collegium perform Handel's 'Alexander's Feast'**. Guest conductor Ron Binnie. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 (under sixteens free) from church bookshop: 01926 403940 or on the door.
- 13th** **Warwick Pancake Races** in the Market Place. 1.30pm – 3pm. Local schools compete. www.warwickrotary.org.uk
- 13th** 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

- 13th** 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
- 15th** 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
- 16th - 17th** **Winter Court Leet Beer and Cider Festival** at the Lord Leycester Hospital in aid of its maintenance fund. Friday: 4pm – 10pm. Saturday: 12noon – 10pm. Entrance £5 by advance ticket only. Tickets available from the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. Details will be posted on Facebook: www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=warwickbeerfestival
www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk
- 20th** St. Mary's Church. **Joglaresa**, the early music ensemble, perform The Enchantress of Seville. 7.30pm Tickets £13 to £21 from Leamington VIC box office: 01926 334418
www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk
- 20th** 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/ 01789 205043
- 21st** 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
- 22nd** 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 for more information.
- 23rd** Warwick Racecourse. **Fabulous Fiver Friday.** Featuring the Budbrooke Chase. Entry a fiver. Eat for a fiver. Racing from 2pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 26th** 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.
- 28th** Court House, Jury Street. **'Connect at the Court House' – Business Networking Event** in the ballroom. 11am – 12noon. An informal opportunity for local business people to get together over coffee. A free event but please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-41423025384?aff=es2> or contact Fiona Molloy: events@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk

March

- 1st** 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.
- 1st** 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

- 1st** **Note on the £10 note:** The old ten pound notes featuring Charles Darwin cease to be legal tender today, but you can still exchange them at a bank.
www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-41974386
- 2nd - 3rd** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Who Pushed Amy?** An unsolved Tudor mystery performed by the Slaughterhouse Players. Friday 7pm. Saturday 3pm and 7pm. Tickets £20 include a meal in the mediaeval hall. Available from the Visitor Information Centre, Old Post Office pub, 7-Square restaurant and Warwick Books. www.facebook.com/theslaughterhouseplayers/
- 3rd** 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.
- 4th** **Warwick Half-Marathon** raising money for the fight against heart disease; this year with a **Family Fun-Run.** www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon
- 8th** County Record Office. **Show and Tell: The Parish Constables.** 1pm -1.30pm. The work of the constables in 18th century England. Free lunchtime drop-in. 01926 738959
- 8th** Lord Leycester Great Hall. **The Warwick Society Monthly Meeting** with a talk and light refreshments. 7.30pm. Non members welcome. 01926 401168.
- 11th** Warwick Racecourse. **Air Ambulance Countryside Day.** Jump racing with country pursuits – falconry, fishing, farming and a Sunday roast. Racing from 2.20pm.
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- 13th** 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
- 13th** **The Bach Players** perform Music for Easter at St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm.
www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk 01926 334418
- 15th** 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 www.lordleycester.com
- 16th** 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.
- 17th** **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 01926 412500
<http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/events-and-activities/>
- 21st** 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
- 24th** 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
- 25th** **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 or phone 01926 409266 or 07718 574544. www.triviatrails.co.uk

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- 28th** 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
- 28th** Warwick Racecourse. **Spring Raceday**. Racing from 2.20pm. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/executive-hire-raceday>
- 31st** 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

April

- 5th** 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.
- 5th** Warwick Racecourse. **St. Mary's Lands Cup Day**. A day of racing at the world's sixth oldest racetrack. Racing from 1.50pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 6th and 7th** Market Place. **French Market and Craft Market**. 9am – 4pm. www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/french-market/view-details.html
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- 11th** 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
- 16th** 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
- 19th** 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
- 19th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **'Losing Small Wars' – 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 www.lordleycester.com
- 20th** Warwick Racecourse. **The Crudwell Cup Meeting**. The Crudwell Cup is the hunter chase for amateur riders, run since 1961. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk

- 22nd** **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. civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk
- 19th** **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.ahgtc.org.uk>
- 24th** Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: Gorgeous Georgians.** 1pm – 1.30pm. A look at the late 18th and early 19th century costumes in the museum collections. A free lunchtime drop in. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 28th** 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

- 3rd** 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.
- 5th** 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
- 7th** **Warwick Races: Kids Carnival Day.** From 1.30pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
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- 12th** **Warwick Races: Ladies Night** Racing from 5.30pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
- 17th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Hong Kong from 1974 to 2007** – 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 www.lordleycester.com
- 23rd** **Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Meeting.** Racing from 2.10pm. 01926 405560
www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk
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- 27th** **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
- 30th** **Warwick Races: Celebration Raceday.** From 2.20pm. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk

June

- 2nd** 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
- 7th** 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.
- 9th** **Warwick Court Leet Assizes Day** with officers inspecting food and drink around the town, a custom dating from 1554. www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk
- 10th** **The Two Castles Run**. 9am. Registration opens on March 1st. Details: www.twocastlesrun.org.uk
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- 16th – July 1st** **Warwickshire Open Studios** with local artists opening their doors to exhibit pottery, paintings, etchings, printmaking and glassware. Now in its 18th year. Details online at www.warwickshireopenstudios.org

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- 13th - 14th** **Warwick Court Leet Summer Beer, Cider and Music Festival** at the Racecourse. www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/
- 15th** **Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. www.warwickrotary.org.uk
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- 26th- 29th** **Warwick Folk Festival** with the Smith Street Party on 28th. www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
Early bird tickets are on sale here: <https://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk/tickets/>

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

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



The Court House Volunteer Group
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To alert us to forthcoming events in Warwick, email whatson@unlockingwarwick.org