

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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



[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org)

## 2018

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

### 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
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Friends' Meeting House, High Street. **Hedgehogs!** Warwick Natural History Society meeting with a talk by Dr. Deborah Wright of the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. 7.30pm. Non-members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. **Snowdrop Weekend**. 11am – 4pm. Includes a raised indoor display with over 130 varieties in the wider gardens. Plant and bulb sales. Tearoom. Adult £4.50. Child (5-17) £1. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- 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 about **Priory Park** by Jerry Birkbeck, Chair of the Friends of the Park, and light refreshments. 7.30pm. Non members welcome. 01926 401168. <https://warwicksociety.wordpress.com/2017/02/08/our-next-meeting/>
- 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 Raceday featuring the Kingmakers Chase**. Gates open 11.30pm. First race 1.30pm. Tickets from £5. [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk)

- 10<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. Collegium with Beauchamp Sinfonietta perform **Handel's 'Alexander's Feast'**. Guest conductor Ron Binnie. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (accompanied under sixteens free) from church bookshop: 01926 400771 or on the door.
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **ReCollections**. 2pm – 4pm. ReCollections is a Dementia Café using the museum collections and creative activity to engage people living with dementia and their carers. Object handling, crafts, games and socialising. FREE but donations welcome to support the museum. Spaces are limited so please book. 01926 412500 <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/dementia-cafe-at-market-hall-museum/>
- 13<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Pancake Races** in the Market Place. 1pm – 3pm. Local schools compete from 1.30pm [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. 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](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=warwickbeerfestival) [www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **'Game On'** – a day of activities exploring heritage, arts and technology with technology artists from Birmingham Open Media. 11am – 4pm. A free drop in event.
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Castle. **Dungeons After Dark Dining**. Visit the castle dungeon then dine in unique surroundings with live entertainment and a disco. 7pm – midnight. £69. 01926 406660 Email: [events@warwick-castle.com](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Old Shire Hall. **Prosecco Cocktail Evening** in the Judge's House, with a street food buffet and entertainment. 6pm – 11pm. £45 per person. Email: [oldshirehall@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:oldshirehall@warwickshire.gov.uk) or phone Harriet Lund: 01926 736350
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** **Half Term at the Castle**. Warwick Castle has events for children throughout the school holiday week including the Horrible Histories® Maze, the Mighty Trebuchet, Winter Birds of Prey, and a Bowman's Show. 01926 406660 [www.warwick-castle.com/explore/february-half-term.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/explore/february-half-term.aspx)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. **Half-Term Activity: Weapons from 120 years ago**. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. In 1898 soldiers from the regiment fought in the Sudan. See their weapons and make your own spear or mini canon. 01926 491653 [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk)

- 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
- 20<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Arty Tots.** Spring inspired craft activities suitable for under fives. 10am – 3pm. No need to book; just drop in. 01926 412500
- 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.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Dino Sounds.** 10am – 3pm. Discover the sounds of prehistoric Warwickshire and record your own sounds. £2.50 per child. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **Fabulous Fiver Friday.** Featuring the Budbrooke Chase. Entry a fiver. Eat for a fiver. Racing from 2pm. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk) 01926 405561
- 24<sup>th</sup> St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **The Wreck of the Birkenhead 1852,** a Saturday talk by David Seeney. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **Oz and Armonico Drink Again!** An entertaining programme of wine-tasting, anecdotes and baroque music, as wine critic Oz Clarke and the Armonico Consort take you on a journey from the British Isles to Mozart's Vienna. 7.30pm. Tickets from £34.50 plus £1 booking fee from the box office 01926 334418  
[www.armonico.org.uk/whats-on/oz-armonico-drink-again/](http://www.armonico.org.uk/whats-on/oz-armonico-drink-again/)
- 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.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'Connect at the Court House'** – Business Networking Event in the Council Chamber. 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](mailto:events@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Old Shire Hall. **Wine Tasting Dinner** with Wine Poole. 7pm. For menu choices and to book tickets, email: [oldshirehall@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:oldshirehall@warwickshire.gov.uk) or phone Harriet Lund: 01926 736350

## 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)
- 1<sup>st</sup> **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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-41974386)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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/](http://www.facebook.com/theslaughterhouseplayers/)
- 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet.** 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and mediaeval revellry. £49. 01926 406660. Email: [events@warwick-castle.com](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)
- 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.
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **Cocktails at the Museum.** An informal evening sipping cocktails provided by specialists Sneddons Mixology, with some museum activities - raising funds for a summer holiday club for Warwick children in need, organised by Heritage and Culture Warwickshire. Tickets £10 to include a 'time-traveller' cocktail can be booked at the museum, or call 01926 412500.
- 10<sup>th</sup>** County Record Office. **A Patient's Life – The Hatton Asylum** 2pm – 4pm  
A story-telling performance from artist-in-residence Francesca Millican-Slater, followed by a talk by local historian Julie Moores and an opportunity to view original archival material from the Hatton County Lunatic Asylum. £10. Book online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) or call 01926 412500
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. **Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra dances to an American Tune.** A concert of American music including Gershwin, Bernstein and Adams. 7.30pm. Tickets £14 and £18. Half price for students and children. 01926 850385 or 496277. [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Racecourse. **Air Ambulance Countryside Day.** Jump racing with country pursuits – falconry, fishing, farming and a Sunday roast. Racing from 2.20pm. 01926 405561 [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **ReCollections.** 2pm – 4pm. ReCollections is a Dementia Café using the museum collections and creative activity to engage people living with dementia and their carers. Object handling, crafts, games and socialising. FREE but donations welcome to support the museum. Spaces are limited so please book. 01926 412500 <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/dementia-cafe-at-market-hall-museum/>
- 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>** St. Mary's Church. **The Bach Players perform Music for Easter** with Rachel Elliot soprano. Works by Boccherini, Haydn and Fischer. 7.30pm. Tickets from the church gift shop or from [www.royalspacetreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacetreandtownhall.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/>
- 19<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. **Sing with your Supper** – a fish and chip supper with entertainment from the Sing Well Community Choir, raising funds for 'Warwick Poppies 2018'. Tickets £10 from St. Mary's Church shop or email [contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk](mailto:contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk)
- 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> 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](mailto:events@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk) 01926 411694
- 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.** Racing from 2.20pm. 01926 405561 <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/executive-hire-raceday>
- 30<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Good Friday** 'The Three Hours'. 12noon – 3pm. And at 7.30pm Good Friday Liturgy. Email: [admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) 01926 403940
- 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)
- 31<sup>st</sup> St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. 2pm. **Militaria Valuation Day** with David Seeney. £5 and £1 per item to be values, in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- 31<sup>st</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital gardens. **Easter Egg Hunt for Children.** 11am. £3 per child. [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 31<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> April **Easter at Hill Close Gardens.** 11am – 5pm. Themed displays of Victorian traditions. Entry £4 (Children £1). 01926 493339. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)

## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday. The **Visitor Information Centre** at the Court House resumes Sunday opening and will be open seven days a week until the end of the year. 01926 492212
- 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Easter Sunday Family Eucharist**. 10.30am.  
[www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk) 01926 403940
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Easter Arty Tots**. Easter themed crafts to take home, suitable for under fives. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom': Photographs and Memories of Warwick**. 2pm – 4.30pm. At this month's social gathering, bring your old photos of Warwick and share your stories about them. In this centenary year of the 1918 Armistice, we are particularly interested in any pictures of those from Warwick who died in WWI, to be included in a War Memorial project telling their stories. £2 to include tea, coffee and cakes, and with time to chat. 01926 411694. Email [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk) 01926 405561
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Market Place. **French Market and Craft Market**. 9am – 4pm.  
[www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/french-market/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/french-market/view-details.html)
- 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)
- 7<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>
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- 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
- 12<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Lego Challenge**. Explore the museum treasures and make your favourite out of Lego. 10am – 3pm. £2.50 per child; (must be accompanied). No need to book. 01926 412500
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. **Gardener's Guided Walk**. Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the spring plants. 2pm. Adults £4 Children £1. 01926 493339  
[www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 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)
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)

- 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) 01926 405561
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- 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. 9.30 start at the Racecourse. Register with the Town Council: 01926 411694. [civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.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
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- 28<sup>th</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. **A Celebration of Mayday and Springtime.** Maypole dancing and displays. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) Normal opening hours.

## 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.
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- 7<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Races: Kids Karnival Day.** From 1.30pm. [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk) 01926 405561
- 8<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>** Hill Close Gardens. **Gardener's Guided Walk.** Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. Adults £4 Children £1. 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 12<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Races: Ladies Night** Racing from 5.30pm. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk) 01926 405561

- 13<sup>th</sup>** **Walk for Myton.** Sponosred walk starting and finishing at Myton Hospice. There are three routes to choose from – a 3 mile stroll, a 6-mile wal or a 22-mile hike. Afterward there will be family entertainment in the grounds. Free to register but please get sponsorship or make a donation. [www.mytonhospice.org/ourevents](http://www.mytonhospice.org/ourevents)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet.** 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and mediaeval revellry. £49 01926 406660. Email: [events@warwick-castle.com](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Meeting.** Racing from 2.10pm. 01926 405561 [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk)
- 24<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. The annual **Mayor Making** ceremony. 6.30pm. 01926 411694
- 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)
- 26<sup>th</sup>** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Gallantry at Sea (Royal Warwickshire Regiment)** - a Saturday talk by David Seeney. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653.
- 27<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Food Festival.** 10am – 6pm. A day of great food, this year with an extended number of stalls. Cooking demonstrations, and entertainment wth 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.** From 2.20pm. [www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk) 01926 405561
- 31<sup>st</sup>** Market Hall Museum. **Smelly History.** 10am – 3pm. Sniff at the scents of the past and take part in smelly family activites. £2.50 per child; (must be accompanied). No need to book. 01926 412500
- 31<sup>st</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. **Mini-beasts.** A spring half-term family workshop. 10.30am – 12noon. Creep and crawl through the gardens to find wiggly things and create some mini-beasts of your own. £4 per child. Must pre-book. 01926 493339. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** **The Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. 10am – 5pm Admission £3 advanced or £5 on the gate. Email [thaifestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thaifestival@hotmail.co.uk) [www.warwickrotary.org.uk](http://www.warwickrotary.org.uk) **To be confirmed\***
- 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 Unocking 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.



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- 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**. Warwick to Kenilworth. 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
- 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Local Schools' Art Exhibition**. Free entry. 01926 403940.
- 16<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)
- 16<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> **Warwickshire Open Studios** with local artists opening their doors to exhibit pottery, paintings, etchings, printmaking and glassware. Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year. Details online at [www.warwickshireopenstudios.org](http://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Hill Close Gardens. **Midsummer Jazz in the Gardens**. Picnic from 6pm. Concert 7- 9pm with the Roy Forbes Quintet. Adults £11. Children £6. 01926 493338. [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet**. 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and mediaeval revellry. £49 01926 406660. Email: [events@warwick-castle.com](mailto:events@warwick-castle.com)
- 30<sup>th</sup> St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Bomb Disposal** - a Saturday talk by Major Mick Atkinson. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653

## July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hill Close Gardens. **Heartbreak Productions perform The Railway Children**. Picnic in the gardens from 5pm. Drama starts at 6.30pm. Tickets £14 (under 16s and over 65s £11) 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
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- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Court Leet Summer Beer, Cider and Music Festival** at the Racecourse. 80 beers and 40 ciders to choose from, live music and hot food available at all sessions. Friday

4pm – 10pm. Saturday 12noon – 10pm. Entry £5. Email [warwickbeerfestival@gmail.com](mailto:warwickbeerfestival@gmail.com)  
[www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/)

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- 26<sup>th</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. **Teddy Bear's Picnic**. 2pm – 4pm. Bring your teddy and a picnic rug. £4 per child up to six years to include entertainment and picnic. £1.50 for accompanying adult. 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 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)  
Early bird tickets are on sale here: <https://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk/tickets/>

## August

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- 5<sup>th</sup>** **Myton Hospices Cycle Challenge**. Starting at Myton Hospice with two routes to choose from to suit your abilities. [www.mytonhospice.org/our-events](http://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events)
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Market Place. **Retro and Classic Car Show**. Bring along your pre-1990 vehicle. From 10am. It's free. Contact Matt on 07891 456538. [www.retrorwarwick.co.uk](http://www.retrorwarwick.co.uk)
- 18<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)
- 18<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon in St. Nicholas Park/Myton Fields. From 10am. Free to watch. [www.warwickboatclub.co.uk](http://www.warwickboatclub.co.uk)
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Market Place. **Iconoclassic** showcasing pre-1995 classic mountain bikes. 10am – 6pm. Up to 200 on show. Trade stalls and street food. £3 admission. Email [tom@iconoclassic.org](mailto:tom@iconoclassic.org)  
[www.iconoclassic.org](http://www.iconoclassic.org)
- 25<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)
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Horticultural Show** in the Court House Ballroom and Pageant Gardens, Jury Street/Castle Street. 10am-5pm. £2 entry. 01926 492954 [www.whasociety.org](http://www.whasociety.org)

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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