

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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



www.unlockingwarwick.org

2018

Warwick Market is every Saturday from 9am. Farmers' Markets are on the 2nd & 5th Saturdays of the month.
Craft Market on 1st Saturday of each month.

April

- 1st** 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
- 1st** St. Mary's Church. **Easter Sunday Family Eucharist**. 10.30am.
www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940
- 1st** **Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum reopened**. This Easter weekend, the museum in the basement of the Court House in Jury Street/Castle Street is open again after the winter break. It will be open at weekends and on bank holidays, 10am – 4.30pm, until November 4th. This fascinating museum about the volunteer cavalry regiment is free to visit; donations always welcome. www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk/
- 1st** **Lord Leycester Garden Open Day**. Free entry to residents of Warwick. 10am – 5pm.
www.lordleycester.com
- 1st- 2nd** **Easter at Hill Close Gardens**. 11am – 5pm. Themed displays of Victorian traditions. Entry £4.50 (Children £1). 01926 493339. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 2nd** Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden. **Easter Monday Event Day** with catering, activities and information boards. 10am -3.30pm. Free entry. The garden will then be open every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, and Bank Holiday Mondays, until the end of October.
www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk
- 2nd** Market Hall Museum. **ReCollections: Dementia Cafe**. 2pm – 4pm. Using the collections to inspire people living with dementia and their carers. Free, but spaces are limited so please book: 01926 412500
- 3rd** Market Hall Museum. **Easter Arty Tots**. Easter themed crafts to take home, suitable for under fives. Older siblings welcome. £2.50 per child. 10am – 3pm. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500.
- 4th** Market Hall Museum. **Make a Poppy for Warwick Poppies**. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Have a go at knitting, crocheting or using felt to make a poppy for the St. Mary's Church display later this year. Free event. No need to book. 01926 412500

- 5th 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
- 5th Warwick Racecourse. **St. Mary's Lands Cup Day.** A day of racing at the world's sixth oldest racetrack from 11.50pm. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 5th Friends' Meeting House, High Street. **Warwick Natural History Society AGM.** 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome (and might be encouraged to join). www.wnhs.info
- 6th Market Place. **French Market and Craft Market.** 9am – 4pm. www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/french-market/view-details.html
- 7th Market Place. **French Market and Charter Market.** 9am – 4pm. www.franceathome.com
- 7th 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 **National Town Criers' Competition** from 2pm in the Pageant Gardens behind the Court House in Castle Street, with criers from around the country battling it out vocally. www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk <http://www.ahgtc.org.uk>
- 8th **Warwick Half-Marathon** (13.1 km) raising money for the fight against heart disease; this year with a **Family Fun-Run** around the racecourse. (It was postponed from last month because of very cold weather). Details here: www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon
- 10th 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. £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 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. 01926 738959
- 12th 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
- 13th Hill Close Gardens. **Head 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
- 14th St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 14th St. Mary's Church. **Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Theresienmesse** performed by the St. James's Singers and Players. 7.30pm. Tickets £17.50 and £12.50 from the St. James's Singers Box Office 07502 939498. www.stjamesingers.com
- 15th St. Nicholas Park. **A Bird Walk in the Park.** A Sunday morning springtime stroll around the Kingfisher Pools to see how many birds can be identified in 90 minutes. With Rick and Alan of the Warwick Natural History Society. 11am – 12.30pm starting outside the cafe. Free to attend but numbers limited, so please register by emailing rick.thompson@t-media.org.uk or calling 07967 008021.
- 16th Market Hall Museum. **Working Class Suffragist.** 2pm – 3pm. Family historian Jennifer Cranfield talks about her great aunt, Selina Cooper, one of the few women suffragists who spoke on a national platform. £5. Call 01926 412500

- 17th** Court House Ballroom. **Boogie on the Brain**. An interactive evening of psychology, science and dancing with Dr. Peter Lovatt, aka 'Dr. Dance'. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions) plus booking fee from www.peterlovatt.com
- 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 by author Frank Ledwidge. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 19th - 23rd** The Visitor Information Centre in the Jury Street Court House. **Exhibition commemorating the centenary of The Zeebrugge Raid** in WWI. On 23rd April 2018 British ships led by HMS Warwick attempted to block the Belgian port being used as a U-boat base. More than 200 British servicemen were killed. On **Sunday 22nd**, Evensong at St. Mary's will be a special service honouring those who died. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeebrugge_Raid
01926 492212
- 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 01926 405561
- 21st** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Barn Dance**. 7.30pm. Cowboy chilli and corn bread. Tickets £18 (Friends of the Lord Leycester £15). Book in advance: email Jude - bowleyjudith@gmail.com or phone Diane - 07896 468250
- 21st** 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
- 22nd** 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 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. Meet at 9.30am at the Racecourse. The walk starts at 10am. Register with the Town Council: 01926 411694. civcadmin@warwicktowncouncil.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
- 24th** Hill Close Gardens. **Propagation Workshop**. 10am – 2pm. Tickets £15. Book a place: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcgt.org.uk
- 25th** Court House, Jury Street. **Connect at the Court House** 11am – 12noon. An opportunity for local businesses to get together informally over coffee. Register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-44589577627?aff=es2
- 26th** Warwick Racecourse. **No Ordinary Raceday**. An afternoon of jump racing. First race 1.30pm. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 28th** County Record Office. **Family History: They Went Abroad**. 10.15am – 12.45pm. Focusing on the family history research records available in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. £12. Call 01926 738959
- 28th** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Waterloo** - a Saturday talk by Major Mick Atkinson. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- 28th** Hill Close Gardens. **A Celebration of May Day and Springtime**. 11am – 5pm. Maypole dancing and displays. Normal entry charge; (£4 adults. £1 children). www.hillclosegardens.com

May

- 1st The Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road, CV34 6PP. **Learned Friends** a legal drama by Ginny Davis. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (£8.50 concessions). Box office: 01926 776438
www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk www.ginnydavis.com/learned-friends-3/
- 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
- 5th Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **Vegan Cakery Afternoon Tea**. 2.30pm. £25. To book email thevegancakery@aol.com Details: <http://vegancakery.com/afternoon-tea/>
- 5th St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 7th **Warwick Races: Kids Carnival Day**. Bank Holiday Monday from 1.30pm.
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 8th 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
- 11th Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk**. Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge. (Adults £4 Children £1.) 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 11th **Warwick Ghost Walk**. 7pm. Meet at the Randolph Turpin statue in the Market Place. £8 per person. To book email ghost@midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk or phone 07957 422568
www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk
- 12th County Record Office. **Family History: The National Archives**. An introduction to the national archives website with historian Jenny Cranfield. Develop your family tree. £12. Book online: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 12th **Warwick Races: Ladies Night** Racing from 5.30pm. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
01926 405561
- 13th **Walk for Myton**. Sponsored walk starting and finishing at Myton Hospice. There are three routes to choose from – a 3 mile stroll, a 6-mile walk 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. Registration 8.30 – 10am. www.mytonhospice.org/ourevents
- 14th County Record Office. **Exploring Garden History**. 10am – 1pm. Using the archives to reveal how gardening developed in Warwickshire. £12. Book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 17th Lord Leycester Hospital. **Hong Kong - Before and After the Handover** – A 'Smart Talk' in the Brethren's Kitchen by Chris Forse. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 18th **Warwick Indulge and Investigate Evening**. 7pm. A 'paranormal tour' of Warwick and a 3-course meal at Alderson House in the High Street. Tickets £40 from www.eventbrite.com/e/indulge-and-investigate-tickets-4243646...

- 18th Market Hall Museum. **Drinks After dark – Museum Night**. 6.30pm - 9pm. Explore the museum after dark with glow sticks to light your way, or just relax with a drink. £5. Over-18s only. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 19th St. Mary's Church. **Rise up, my love – music for summertime** performed by The Nelson Consort, an eight-voice chamber choir. Tickets £10 (£8) accompanied under sixteens £1. available on the door. www.nelsonconsort.co.uk
- 19th 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
- 23rd **Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Meeting**. Racing from 2.10pm. 01926 405561 www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 23rd Market Hall Museum. **Queen Victoria and Warwickshire**. Explore the connections at this free lunchtime drop-in. 1pm – 1.30pm. No need to book.
- 24th St. Mary's Church. The annual **Mayor Making** ceremony. 6.30pm. 01926 411694
- 25th Court House ballroom. **Wine Music and Witty Tales**. 7.30pm. Wine expert Oz Clarke and the Armonico Consort Baroque Players, take you on a journey from Britain to Austria via Mozart and Beethoven's' Germany. Tickets: £34.50 from 01926 334418
- 25th St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital series – James Druce, Trombone**. 1.15pm – 2pm. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 26th 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
- 26th 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.
- 26th 27th & 28th **Warwick Carnival 2018: Celebrating the Guy of Warwick Legend**. A bank holiday weekend of attractions, stalls, parades, and events culminating in the **Guy of Warwick Pageant on Monday 28th**, celebrating the legendary local hero who slew the huge Dun Cow and travelled across Europe performing daring deeds to win the hand of the Earl of Warwick's daughter. Plans include on **Saturday May 26th - Medieval Banquet at the Lord Leycester**. Tickets £65 - £75 from the Lord Leycester. Enjoy an authentic medieval setting in the Great Hall with food, music, and the arrival of Guy of Warwick and Princess Felice. Follow-on event **Sunday 27 May - Medieval Party in the Courtyard**, with food, period music and children's activities. 12noon – 4pm. Tickets at the door. Details on the LLH website. www.lordleycester.com
St.Mary's Church. During the weekend, activities for children and readings about the legend of Guy of Warwick. At **Warwick Castle**, Guy of Warwick history-team-talks with artefacts on show. More details will follow in next month's What's On in Warwick. If your organisation wants to get involved, email jamie.turner@warwick-castle.com 01926 406633 www.visitwarwick.co.uk
- 27th Market Place. **Warwick Food Festival**. 10am – 6pm. A day of great food, this year with an extended number of stalls. Cooking demonstrations, and entertainment with special offers at restaurants and pubs across town. 01926 800750 www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk
- 28th Town Centre. The Warwick Festival Bank Holiday Monday **Guy of Warwick Pageant**; (see above).

30th **Warwick Races: Celebration Raceday.** The last meeting of the season. Evening racing. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561

31st Market Hall Museum. **Smelly History.** 10am – 3pm. Get nose-y. Sniff at the scents of the past and take part in smelly family activities. £2.50 per child; (must be accompanied). No need to book. 01926 412500 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice

31st 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

31st Court House Jury Street. **Wedding Open Evening.** 7pm – 9pm. This will give engaged couples and their families the opportunity to view the spectacular Ballroom and historic Council Chambers. The Grade 1 listed building is the perfect location for a Warwickshire wedding. Free to attend. Contact Fiona Molloy: events@warwicktowncouncil.org.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

2nd St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk

2nd- 3rd **The Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. 10am – 5pm. Admission £3 advanced or £5 on the gate. www.warwickrotary.org.uk

8th Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk.** Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge (Adults £4 Children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com

8th - 10th Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **King's High Art Exhibition.** A selection of the pupils' artwork will be on display. Details to follow. www.kingshighwarwick.co.uk/Art-and-Design

9th **Warwick Court Leet Assizes Day** with officers inspecting food and drink around the town, a custom dating from 1554. www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk

9th St. Mary's Church. **'Let the people praise thee' – music for a royal occasion** by Collegium Warwick to mark the 65th anniversary of the coronation, with music by Handel, Mathias, McKie, Parry and Elgar. 7.30pm Tickets £13, (accompanied under sixteens free), from the church gift shop 01926 403940 or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

10th **The Two Castles Run.** A 10K run between Warwick and Kenilworth. 9am. Registration open from March 1st. Details: www.twocastlesrun.org.uk

12th 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

12th Market Hall Museum. **Mary Quant: her early life, career and designs.** 7pm -9pm. Remember the sixties? Ruth Lowe gives an illustrated talk with some real Quant items. £10. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500

14th 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 by Philip Wilson about the county's volunteer cavalry regiment commemorated in the museum in the basement of the Court House. With tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.

- 14th - July 1st** St. Mary's Church. **Local Schools' Art Exhibition**. Free entry. 01926 403940.
- 15th** The **Women's Tour** (cycling) dashes through Warwick on the third stage of the five-day event. <http://www.womenstour.co.uk/stages/stage-3/>
- 16th** 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
- 16th** St. Nicholas Church. **Handel's Coronation Anthems** and a selection of part songs performed by the Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. 7.30pm. For details email: Jeff Arnold. ijnarnold@btinternet.com
- 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
- 17th** Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden. **Sunday Event Day** with catering, activities and information boards. 10am -3.30pm. Free entry. www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk
- 21st** Lord Leycester Hospital. **A 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen**. Speaker to decided later. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 22nd - 24th** Market Hall Museum. **Artwork from Warwickshire Open Studios**. 10am – 5pm. Paintings, ceramics, sculpture, jewellery, textiles, glass, furniture. Free entry. 01926 412500 <http://heritage.warwickshire.co.uk>
- 23rd** Hill Close Gardens. **Midsummer Jazz in the Gardens**. Picnic from 6pm. Concert 7- 9pm with the Roy Forbes Quintet. Adults £13.50. Children and over 65s - £11. 01926 493338. www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 23rd** St. Mary's Church. **Singing for Pleasure Concert** with Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir. 7.30pm. www.singing-for-pleasure.co.uk
- 23rd** 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
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- 30th** 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
- 30th** St. Mary's Church. **'Hail, gladdening light'** with the Choir of the Collegiate Church of St. Mary. Tickets £15 (£12), accompanied under sixteens £1, from the church gift shop 01926 403940 or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- July**
- 1st** Market Place. **The Warwick Rocks Chilli and Cheese Festival**. From 10am. Hot stuff. www.warwickrocks.co.uk
- 2nd** St. Nicholas' Park. **Bands in the Park – Royal Spa Brass**. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free to attend. www.royalspabrass.com
- 3rd** 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

- 3rd** Market Hall Museum. **Make Your Own Personalised Stamped Bangle.** Janet Royle will show you how, and provide all the materials so that you can leave with your personalised aluminium bangle. 7pm - 9pm. £25. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 4th** Market Hall Museum. **Make a Poppy for Warwick Poppies.** 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Have a go at knitting, crocheting or making felt poppies for the WWI commemorative display at St. Mary's later in the year. Free event. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 5th** Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Randolph Turpin.** 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk by Ady Bush about the local man who became Middleweight Champion of the World. With tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
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- 8th** St. Mary's Church and other churches. **Sea Sunday**, remembering seafarers and sailors and supporting seafarers' charities. 10.30am. There will be a special tribute to HMS Warwick, a destroyer that saw active service in WWI including the Zeebrugge Raid, and was torpedoed during WWII with heavy loss of life. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Warwick_\(D25\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Warwick_(D25))
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- 13th - 14th** **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 www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/ www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk
- 14th** County Record Office. **Family History.** 10.15am – 12.45pm. Jennifer Cranfield shows how to use the Record Office for your family history research. £12 Book a place at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 18th** Market Hall Museum. **Finding a Roman Farmstead.** How archeologists found out how farmers lived in Southam nearly 2,000 years ago. 7pm - 9pm. £7.50. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500
- 19th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **'Drainpipe Trousers to Rock 'n Roll'.** A 'Smart Talk' about the fifties and sixties by Graham Sutherland, held 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** Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. **Warwick Barn Dance.** 7.30pm. Traditional English barn dancing with experienced local caller, Bob Morgan, and live music from GreenMatthews, organised by Unlocking Warwick. Licensed bar. Tickets £15 to include buffet food will be available from April 30th from the Visitor Information Centre, or email: summerdance@unlockingwarwick.org

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- 21st** **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden - National Gardens Day** with catering, activities and produce on sale. 10am -3.30pm. £3 for adults for the NGS Charities. www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk
- 23rd** Market Hall Museum. **A View from a Hill.** How aerial LiDAR imagery finds new archeological sites. 7pm - 9pm. £7.50 Book a place at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500
- 26th** 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. Book in advance: 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 26th- 29th** **Warwick Folk Festival** with the Smith Street Party on 28th. Morris dancers and live music throughout the town. The main festival ground is at Warwick School, Myton Road. www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
Early bird tickets are on sale here: <https://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk/tickets/>
- 28th** St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 28th** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Military Research** - a Saturday talk by David Seeney. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- 29th** **Warwick Open Gardens.** 1pm - 5pm. Four different kinds of garden open up for a £6 inclusive ticket (Children free): The Mill Garden; 4 Archery Fields; The Oak House and The Master's Garden. Phone the Visitor Information Centre: 01926 492212 www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35030/
- 30th** Warwickshire's Museum Stores, Montague Road. **Natural History Adventures.** A behind the scenes look at the county's prehistoric past. Families welcome. 10.30am – 12noon. £7.50 per attendee. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 31st** Market Hall Museum. **Warwick's Roman Past.** The recent discovery of a large Roman villa south of the River Avon has changed what we know about Warwick's history. 7pm - 9pm £7.50. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500

August

- 2nd** Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Activities Afternoon'**. 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a chance to join in with craft sessions or table-top games. With tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 3rd** Warwick Castle. **Premiere of 'Dragon Slayer'** a new night-time attraction based on the legend of Guy of Warwick, with pyrotechnics, light shows and jousting. Tickets from £15 (£75 including a banquet). www.warwick-castle.com 0871 265 2000
- 4th** 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
- 5th** **Myton Hospices Cycle Challenge.** Starting at Myton Hospice with two routes to choose from to suit your abilities. www.mytonhospice.org/our-events

- 10th** **Warwick Ghost Walk.** 7pm. Meet at the Randolph Turpin statue in the Market Place. £8 per person. To book email ghost@midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk or phone 07957 422568
- 10th** Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk.** Learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge (Adults £4 Children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 11th** Hill Close Gardens Remembers. **At the Going Down of the Sun.** Folk group Romany pie present a WWI anthology of songs, readings and poems. Tickets £11 to include refreshments and a donation to a veterans' charity. Book in advance: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcg.org.uk
- 12th** Market Place. **Retro and Classic Car Show** organised by the Warwick Court Leet. Bring along your pre -1990 vehicle. 150 vehicles expected. From 10am. It's free. Contact Matt on 07891 456538. www.retrowarwick.co.uk
- 14th** 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. £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 18th** 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
- 18th** The 30th Anniversary **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon in St. Nicholas Park/Myton Fields. From 10am. Free to watch. www.warwickboatclub.co.uk
- 18th** County Record Office. **Family History: Illustrating Your Research.** 10.15am – 12.45pm. Add some colour to your family tree. Historian Jennifer Cranfield helps you find some ideas. £12. Book a place at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 19th** Warwick Racecourse. **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 www.iconoclassic.org
- 19th- 23rd** **U3A Trip to WWI Battlefields.** For members of U3A only. Details of the four day trip: <https://u3asites.org.uk/warwickdistrict> Contact Ann Bailey at ann.bailey@care4free.net. 07745 165493
- 22nd** Market Hall Museum. **Living Jurassic Fossils in Warwickshire.** 1pm -1.30pm A free lunchtime Show and Tell. Plants and animals that have hardly changed since the age of the dinosaurs. No need to book. 011926 412500
- 25th** 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
- 25th - 27th** **Warwick Horticultural Show** in the Court House Ballroom and Pageant Gardens, Jury Street/Castle Street. 10am - 5pm. £2 entry. 01926 492954 www.whasociety.org

September

- 1st** 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

- 6th Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Cream Tea with Music Hall.** 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a cream tea with music-hall themed songs from the Sing Well Community Choir. With a fun quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 6th- 9th and 13th- 16th **Heritage Open Days.** Many historic buildings and places will open their doors free of charge, including the Saltisford Canal Centre on 8th -9th, and Hill Close Gardens and Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden on 15th-16th. Also opening, The Unitarian Chapel, The County Record Office, St. Mary's Church, St. Nicholas' Church, Judge's House, Alderson House and more. Details will be available from the Visitor Information centre and online: www.heritageopendays.org.uk On 15th Unlocking Warwick will be conducting Court House Tours around the Jury Street Court House at 11am and 2pm. 01926 492212
- 8th St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 11th 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. £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 12th- 14th Warwick Castle. **Luna Cinema** – classic films at an open air cinema in the grounds. Bring a picnic or enjoy the hot food and full bar on site. 12th September 8.30pm - *Star Wars The Last Jedi*. 13th September 8.30pm - *Pretty Woman*. 14th September 8.30pm - *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Capacity is limited and all tickets must be booked in advance from the website: www.thelunacinema.com
- 14th Hill Close Gardens. **Apple Walk – Head Gardener's Guided tour.** 2pm. No extra charge. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 15th Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tours** with Unlocking Warwick for Heritage Open Days. 11am and 2pm. Free 45-minute tours 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
- 29th St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **The Warwickshire Yeomanry in World War One** - a Saturday talk by Philip Wilson. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- October**
- 1st - 7th **Warwick Words History Festival.** www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on 01926 334418

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