

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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



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

## 2018

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

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recitals – Oliver Hancock**. 1.15pm – 2pm. Free admission; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Warwick Market. **No Plastic Bags**. Stallholders will start the roll-out of a plan to stop using single-use plastic bags in a move described as radical by market organisers CJ Events. So take your own bags to the market. [www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</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)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** **The Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. 10am – 7pm. Traditional music and dancing, Muay Thai boxing, Ladyboy show, Thai beer garden, Thai food and produce stalls, Thai massage and children's play area. Adults £4 per day. Under 12s free. [www.magicofthailand.co.uk](http://www.magicofthailand.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 St. Mary's commemorative display later this year. Free to attend. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 8<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital – Richard Cook** (organist). 1.15pm -2pm. Free admission; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 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)
- 9<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **'Let the people praise thee' – music for a royal occasion** by Collegium Warwick to mark the 65<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

- 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **King's High & Warwick Prep School Art Exhibition.** A selection of the pupils' artwork will be on display. Public viewing Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm. [www.kingshighwarwick.co.uk](http://www.kingshighwarwick.co.uk)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** **The Two Castles Run.** A 10K run between Warwick and Kenilworth. 9am. Registration open from March 1<sup>st</sup>. Details: [www.twocastlesrun.org.uk](http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Unitarian Chapel, High Street. **Coffee Concert by Coull Quartet.** Haydn and Beethoven. 11.30am. Tickets (including coffee and biscuits from 11am) £15 (£13). Under 18s £2. Cash on the door. [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/music-to-your-ears-diary](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/music-to-your-ears-diary)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Park. **Wildlife Walk in the Park.** 11am – 12.30pm. A leisurely stroll along the Avon and round the Kingfisher Pools to see how many birds and butterflies can be identified, with Rick and Alan from the Warwick Natural History Society. Free - but numbers limited, so email [rick.thompson@t-media.org.uk](mailto:rick.thompson@t-media.org.uk) if you want to come, or phone 07967 008021. Meet outside the cafe at 11am.
- 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
- 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 412500
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Castle. **The Martin Lewis Money Show Live.** The ITV personal finance programme is looking for members of the audience who will ask questions to the money expert. Send your question to [martinlewis@itv.com](mailto:martinlewis@itv.com) or if you just want to be in the audience ask them for a ticket. It's free and includes entrance to the castle grounds. (Arrive from 6pm).
- 13<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Arms Hotel. The Heart of England Branch of the Western Front Association will hear a talk about **Female Spies and Agents in World War I.** 7.45pm. Non-members welcome for a donation of £3. [www.westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/heart-of-england/](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/heart-of-england/)
- 14<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 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.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Local Schools' Art Exhibition.** Free entry. 01926 403940.
- 15<sup>th</sup>** **The Women's Tour** (cycling) dashes through Warwick on the third stage of the five-day event; (Stage 3 Atherstone to Leamington is 93 miles). There will be temporary road closures along the route. The race will enter Warwick on Primrose Hill at 11:15am and will carry on through: Wedgnock Lane, Birmingham Road, Saltisford, Bowling Green Street, High Street, Jury Street, Castle Hill and Banbury Road. <http://www.womenstour.co.uk/stages/stage-3/>
- 15<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital – Hans Uwe Hielscher** (organist). 1.15pm -2pm. Free admission; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 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>** Coten End Primary School. **Waterloo Association Midlands Group Study Day**, including presentations about Quatre Bras and a visit to the Fusilier Museum. 10am – 3pm. £5. Please book in advance. Email: [warwickfus@btinternet.com](mailto:warwickfus@btinternet.com) or phone 07976 485828

- 16<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Hall, Myton Road. **Spanish Music Concert** by the Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra; Craig Ogden, guitar. Conductor Roger Coull. 7.30pm. Tickets £18/£14 (students and children half price) from 01926 850385 Or email: [boxoffice@wso.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@wso.org.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Church. **Music for a Summer's Evening - Handel's Coronation Anthems** and a selection of part songs performed by the Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 (£12) Students £5 under-sixteens £2, available from Warwick Books or on the door. [www.wkcs.org.uk](http://www.wkcs.org.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Old Shire Hall, Northgate Street. **Safeline Midsummer Ball**. 7pm – Midnight. Black tie event with 3-course meal in support of the safeline charity. £65 per head. [www.safeline.org.uk](http://www.safeline.org.uk) 01926 358287
- 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)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden restoration project will be celebrating **World Bee Day at Guy's Cliffe**. 10am – 3.30pm. Learn how to identify many different types of bees and the vital role they play in pollinating our crops and flowers. Free admission. Entry via Hinton's Nursery on Coventry Road. [www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Walks - People and Places**. 90-minute walks around the town by Blue Badge Qualified tour guides. Tours begin at 2pm outside the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street and cost £8 per person, (free to accompanied under 12s). Just turn up. Or for more info email: [pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com](mailto:pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. **Warwick W.I. 'From Plot to Plate' with Sara Southgate**. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Charity of King Henry VIII Endowed Trust** – a 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen by John Edwards. The history of the fund and what it does now. This will be John Edwards last presentation about the Fund in his role as Chairman of this old local Trust. £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)
- 21<sup>st</sup>** St. Mary Immaculate Church Hall, West Street. **'Manifest'- New Writing from Warwick**. The launch of an anthology of new work by students at Warwick University MA in Writing Programme – fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Book tickets at Warwick Books in the Market Place or email: [info@warwickbooks.net](mailto:info@warwickbooks.net) 01926 499939 [www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-books-events/view-details.html](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-books-events/view-details.html)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital – Mark Swinton**.(Organ) 1.15pm -2pm. Free admission; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** 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>
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** Warwickshire's Union Canal. **Folk on the Water**. Free folk music performances on narrowboats along the canal. [www.folkonthewater.co.uk](http://www.folkonthewater.co.uk) 07782 172101
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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](http://www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Singing for Pleasure Concert** with Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir. 7.30pm. In aid of the Safeline charity. Tickets £10 (children £3) from St. Mary's bookshop or 01926 492741 [www.singing-for-pleasure.co.uk](http://www.singing-for-pleasure.co.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Chase Meadow Community Centre. **Stress and Anxiety Advice**. 10am -1pm. Contact Sue to book a place on the workshop. 07966 875799
- 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)

- 25<sup>th</sup> St. Marys Church. Lunchtime concert by **The Albany First United Methodist Church Choir, Oregon and Gold Coast Chorus, California**. 1pm. For details phone 01926 403940
- 27<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **Dinosaurs in Warwickshire** a free lunchtime show-and-tell. 1pm – 1.30pm. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Books, Market Place. **100 Years of Moving Forward?** with writers Lissa Evans and Kit DeWaal. who will be talking about their new books "Old Baggage" and "The Trick to Time" and how intrinsically feminism is part of their writing. 7pm. Tickets £5 including refreshments. Book in advance at Warwick Books 01926 499939 or [info@warwickbooks.net](mailto:info@warwickbooks.net)
- 29<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital – Laurence Caldecote** (organist). 1.15pm - 2pm. Free admission; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 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
- 30<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **'Hail, gladdening light'** a concert of works by 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century British composers. 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](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Nicholas' Park. **Bands in the Park – Royal Spa Brass**. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free to attend. [www.royalspabrass.com](http://www.royalspabrass.com)
- 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)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 738959
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.warwickpoppies.org.uk](http://www.warwickpoppies.org.uk)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Randolf Turpin**. 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking 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.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. **In The Heavens**. Music from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries by 'Vivo', with both sacred and profane a cappella pieces. 8pm. Tickets £10 (16 and under £5) from email [VivoConcerts@gmail.com](mailto:VivoConcerts@gmail.com) or 01926 640602
- 6<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital series – Richard Hinsley** (piano). 1.15pm - 2pm. Admission free; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **The Great Gin Day at the Court House**. 50+ gins to sample, with live music and delicious food and a bar. Two sessions to choose from: 12noon - 4pm or 6pm - 10pm. Gins £5. Tickets are £15.14 including Eventbrite booking fee.

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-great-gin-day-tickets-45228273985?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-great-gin-day-tickets-45228273985?aff=es2)

- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church and other churches. **Sea Sunday**, remembering seafarers and sailors and supporting seafarers' charities. 10.30am. At St. Mary's there will be a tribute to HMS Warwick, a destroyer that serviced in WWI including the Zeebrugge Raid 100 years ago and was torpedoed during WWII. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS\\_Warwick\\_\(D25\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Warwick_(D25))
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Park. **Concert in the Park**. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. [www.bandsinthepark.org.uk](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm - 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 11<sup>th</sup> Warwick Arms Hotel. The the Western Front Association will hear a talk about **The Battle of Le Hamel July 1918**. 7.45pm. Non-members welcome (£3 donation). [www.westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/heart-of-england/](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/heart-of-england/)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. **The Archeological Discoveries**. A free lunchtime talk about the finds in the museum. 1pm -1.30pm No need to book. 01926 412500
- 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 13<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital series – Rachel Mahon** (organ). 1.15pm - 2pm. Admission free; retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Court Leet Summer Beer, Cider and Music Festival** at the Marching Band HQ in Hampton Riad just past 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/) [www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk)
- 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Myton Hospices Summer Fete** in Myton Lane. 12noon - 4pm. Stalls, Bar-B-Q and refreshments. Admission £1 (children free) in aid of the hospices. [www.mytonhospice.org/event/summer-fete/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/event/summer-fete/)
- 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 412500
- 18<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. **Warwick W.I. - True Tales of a Tour Guide** with Jo Golby. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 20<sup>th</sup> 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 available from the Visitor Information Centre in the Jury Street Court House, or email: [barndance@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:barndance@unlockingwarwick.org)
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- 21<sup>st</sup>** **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](http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk) <https://www.ngs.org.uk>
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Warwick Chilli Festival** in the Market Place. Now in its third year. Stalls and activities. Hot stuff. [www.sketts.co.uk](http://www.sketts.co.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Warwick Walks - People and Places.** 90-minute walks around the town by Blue Badge Qualified tour guides. Tours begin at 2pm outside the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street and cost £8 per person, (free to accompanied under 12s). Just turn up. Or for more info email: [pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com](mailto:pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com)
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- 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 412500
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Court House, Jury Street. **Connect at the Court House.** Networking event for local businesses over a coffee in the heart of Warwick. 11am - 12.30pm. Register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-45286993617?aff=erellivmlt](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-45286993617?aff=erellivmlt)
- 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. Book in advance: 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>. Morris dancers and live music throughout the town. The main festival ground is at Warwick School, Myton Road. Over the weekend more than 100 artists will be performing. Thursday Eve Ticket £19. The Fri/Sat/Sun 'walkround/taster ticket' is £5/£10 (family) and gives access to the site comprising workshops, craft stalls, children's entertainment, food & drink from 10.00am - 6.00 pm. Tickets for shows from The Bridge House Theatre 01926 776438 (Mon-Fri 1-6pm) and [www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk/tickets](http://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk/tickets)
- 28<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 28<sup>th</sup>** 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
- 28<sup>th</sup>** **Smith Street Party**, with market stalls, food, drink and music all day until 10pm. Celebrating the Warwick Folk Festival.
- 29<sup>th</sup>** **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. Tickets from the Visitor Information Centre in the Court House: 01926 492212 [www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35030/](http://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35030/)
- 30<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 738959
- 31<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 412500

## August

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. **SCBU Ladies' Night** raising money for the Warwick Special Care Baby Unit. 6.30pm – 10.30pm. Cocktails and Cupcakes; Burlesque and Bingo. Tickets £20. <http://buytickets.at/raisingmoneyforscbuswanward/162560>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](http://www.warwick-castle.com) 0871 265 2000
- 4<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)
- 5<sup>th</sup>** **Myton Hospices Cycle Challenge.** Starting at Myton Hospice Warwick from 7am with three routes to choose from to suit your abilities, 50km, 100km or 150km. [www.mytonhospice.org/our-events](http://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events) Details: [www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/myton-hospice-cycle-challenge/](http://www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/myton-hospice-cycle-challenge/)
- 5<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Park. **Concert in the Park.** 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. [www.bandsinthepark.org.uk](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup>** **Coach Trip to the Poppy Factory in Richmond** organised by Warwick Poppies 2018. Departs from St. Nicholas Car Park at 11am. £20 per person. For further details email: [contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk](mailto:contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Arms Hotel. The Heart of England Branch of the Western Front Association will hear a talk about **The French Army of 1918.** 7.45pm. Non-members welcome for a donation of £3. [www.westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/heart-of-england/](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/branches/united-kingdom/heart-of-england/)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Ghost Walk.** 7pm. Meet at the Randolph Turpin statue in the Market Place. £8 per person. To book email [ghost@midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk](mailto:ghost@midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk) or phone 07957 422568
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk.** Learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge (Adults £4 Children £1). 01926 493339 [www.hilclosegardens.com](http://www.hilclosegardens.com)
- 11<sup>th</sup>** 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@hcgt.org.uk](mailto:centremanager@hcgt.org.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.retrowarwick.co.uk)
- 14<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. £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>** St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. **Centenary of Warwickshire WIs Summer Social** with refreshments. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 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>** The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **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)
- 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 738959
- 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:tom@iconoclassic.org) [www.iconoclassic.org](http://www.iconoclassic.org)
- 19<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Walks - People and Places.** 90-minute walks around the town by Blue Badge Qualified tour guides. Tours begin at 2pm outside the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street and cost £8 per person, (free to accompanied under 12s). Just turn up. Or for more info email: [pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com](mailto:pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com)
- 19<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Park. **Concert in the Park.** 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. [www.bandsinthepark.org.uk](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)
- 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>** **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](mailto:ann.bailey@care4free.net). 07745 165493
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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
- 25<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)
- 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)

## September

- 1<sup>st</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)
- 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 St. Mary's commemorative display later this year. Free to attend. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 6<sup>th</sup>** Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Cream Tea with Music Hall.** 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking 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.
- 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>** **Heritage Open Days.** Many historic buildings and places will open their doors free of charge, including the Saltisford Canal Centre on **8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>** and Hill Close Gardens and Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden on **15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) On **15<sup>th</sup>** Unlocking Warwick will be conducting Court House Tours around the Jury Street Court House at 11am and 2pm. 01926 492212
- 7<sup>th</sup>** Chase Meadow Community Centre. **SCBU Get Cooking Chinese**, raising money for the Warwick Special Care Baby Unit. 7pm -10pm. Tickets £18 per adult, includes dinner. Website for tickets later. [nicola.scott2@innogy.com](mailto:nicola.scott2@innogy.com)



- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. [www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk](http://www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Walks - People and Places.** 90-minute walks around the town by Blue Badge Qualified tour guides. Tours begin at 2pm outside the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street and cost £8 per person, (free to accompanied under 12s). Just turn up. Or for more info email: [pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com](mailto:pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com)
- 10<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. **Warwick W.I. 'The Flying Housewife'** with Paula Cornwell. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 11<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. £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thelunacinema.com)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. **Apple Walk – Head Gardener's Guided tour.** 2pm. No extra charge. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse and town centre. **Glow in the Moonlight for Myton Hospice.** This year it's a pyjama party starting and ending at the racecourse where there will be music and refreshments. Choice of a 5 mile or 8 mile route. Adults £20 (early bird until July 1<sup>st</sup> £15) . Children £10 to include glow-packs. Register at 7.30pm. Race through Warwick and Leamington starts at 8pm. [www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/glow-moonlight-2018/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/glow-moonlight-2018/)
- 15<sup>th</sup> St.Mary's Church. **Mayor of Warwick Charity Concert** with Oriflamme, conductor Antoine Mitchell. Works by Bach, Arnold, Mozart and Belioz. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212
- 16<sup>th</sup> Unitarian Chapel, High Street. **Coffee Concert by the Coull Quartet.** Schumann and Dvorzak. 11.30am. Tickets (including coffee and biscuits from 11am) £15 (£13) under 18s £2 cash at the door. [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/music-to-your-ears-diary](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/music-to-your-ears-diary)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Life and Times of Jane Austen.** A 'Smart Talk' by Sarah Jane Downing, 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](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St.Mary's Church. **Mendelssohn's Elijah**, with the Coventry Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from [www.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.com) or church gift shop, or call 07728 887349. [www.covphilsoc.org.uk](http://www.covphilsoc.org.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. **Connect at the Court House.** Networking over coffee for local businesses. 11am -12.30pm. Please register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-45285637561?aff=erellivmlt](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-45285637561?aff=erellivmlt)
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Warwick Words History Festival.** [www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on) 01926 334418

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 10am – 2pm, **The WW History Fair** will showcase the work of Warwick's heritage organisations – this year in the Court House ballroom above the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. Free to attend.

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** from 2pm – 4pm, an **Armistice Tea in the Ballroom** organised by Unlocking Warwick with presentations about Warwick in WWI. Details later.

4<sup>th</sup>

Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Fakes and Fortunes at Auction.** 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk by Steven Bruce about antiques and bargains, with tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.

5<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Church. **Warwick Poppies 2018 – Gala Dinner** formally opening the display of poppies. Tickets will go on sale in June. [contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk](mailto:contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk) 01926 403940

7<sup>th</sup>

**Warwick Chocolate Festival** in the Market Place and local shops. [www.sketts.co.uk](http://www.sketts.co.uk)

9<sup>th</sup>

The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. £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>

Hill Close Gardens. **Autumn and Apple Day.** Apple tasting and sales, craft stalls, plant sales, refreshments. 11am – 5pm. Adults £3 Children 50p. 01926 493339

18<sup>th</sup>

Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Lost Village of Billesley.** A 'Smart Talk' by Alan Bailey about the development of the Warwickshire village from Roman times to the finding of the Billesley Hoard. 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](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)

25<sup>th</sup>

Hill Close Gardens. **Half Term Family Workshop – All About Autumn.** 10.30am-12noon. £4 per child. Must book in advance. 01926 493339. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)

27<sup>th</sup>

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum, St. John's House. **The Battle of the Somme.** A talk by David Seeney. 2pm. £5. 01926 491653

27<sup>th</sup>

Hill Close Gardens. **Chrysanthemum Weekend.** Large collection on display. 11am – 5pm. (10am talk £3 extra). Adults £3. Children 50p. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**Halloween Fancy Dress and Dance Party** raising money for the Special Care Baby Unit. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 9am -12noon at The Gap. On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 4pm at Chase Meadow Community Centre. £2 per child. Non-ticketed event. [nicola.scott2@innogy.com](mailto:nicola.scott2@innogy.com)

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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