

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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



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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.

July

- 2nd** St. Mary's Collegiate Church. Concert by the **Brisbane Grammar School Touring Ensembles**. 1pm. The award-winning Choir, Chamber Strings and Concert Band will perform Australian pieces and international works including Bach, Chopin, Mozart, Chin and Monti. Free to attend. 01926 403940
- 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 www.warwickpoppies.org.uk
- 5th** Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – 'Curiosities' locally and further afield**. 2pm - 4pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will feature a talk by historian and author Graham Sutherland entitled 'Curiosities'. Intrigued? Come along for tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694. (The scheduled talk about Randolph Turpin had to be postponed)
- 5th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **In The Heavens**. 8pm. Music from the 16th to 21st centuries by 'Vivo', with both sacred and profane a cappella pieces. Tickets £10 (16 and under - £5) from email VivoConcerts@gmail.com or 01926 640602 / 07963 640602
- 6th** St. Mary Immaculate Church, West Street. **Unveiling of J.R.R. Tolkien Blue Plaque** commemorating his marriage there to Edith Bratt in 1916. 6pm. The plaque is awarded by the Town Council so that visitors and local people will know about the history of St Mary Immaculate, its connection to the celebrated author, J.R.R. Tolkien, and its notable architect, E.W. Pugin. www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk

- 6th St. Mary's Collegiate Church. **Summer Recital series – Richard Hinsley** (piano). 1.15pm - 2pm. Admission free; retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940
- 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 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
- 8th 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 served 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))
- 8th St. Nicholas Park. **Concert in the Park**. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. www.bandsinthepark.org.uk
- 8th Myton Fields. **Himalayan Balsam Bash**. 10am – 1pm. Help clear the invasive and destructive plant from the area near the Avon. Wear stout shoes. Gloves and bags provided. www.waterways.org.uk/warwickshire/warwickshire_work_parties_cleanups
- 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. Only £2.50 per person. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 11th Warwick Arms Hotel. 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/
- 12th 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
- 13th 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
- 13th St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital series – Rachel Mahon** (organ). 1.15pm - 2pm. Admission free; retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940
- 13th - 14th **Warwick Court Leet Summer Beer, Cider and Music Festival** at the Marching Band HQ in Hampton Road just past the Racecourse. 80 beers and 40 ciders to choose from with live music and hot food available. 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 in Priory Park for your family history research. £12. Book a place at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 15th **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/
- 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
- 18th 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

- 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 including buffet food are available from the Visitor Information Centre in the Jury Street Court House, or email: barndance@unlockingwarwick.org
- 21st 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
- 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 <https://www.ngs.org.uk>
- 22nd **Warwick Chilli Festival** in the Market Place. Now in its third year. 10am - 4pm. Stalls and activities including a chilli-eating competition. Hot stuff. www.sketts.co.uk
- 22nd **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
- 22nd St. Nicholas' Park. **Concert in the Park**. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. www.bandsinthepark.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
- 24th St. Nicholas' Park. **Museum in the Park**. Summer holiday event. The County Museum will be encouraging kids to get hands-on with some of their curious collections, excavate artefacts from ice and make a busy bee headband. 10am – 3pm. Free to attend. <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/>
- 25th 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. Please register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-45286993617?aff=erellivmlt
- 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 Market Hall Museum. **Miraculous Medicines**. 10am – 3pm. Discover some of the weird and wonderful ways people in the past stayed clean and healthy with fun family activities. Play a kill or cure game. £2.50 per child. No need to book, just drop in. <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/events-and-activities/>
- 26th Market Hall Museum. **Roman Settlement Life Along The Fosse Way**. Archeological finds at Shipston on Stour explained by Ed Pearson and Bekky Hillman. £7.50. 01926 412500
- 26th- 29th **Warwick Folk Festival** with 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

- 28th** **The Smith Street Party** along the oldest shopping street in Warwick, with market stalls, food, drink and music all day until 10pm. Celebrating the Warwick Folk Festival.
- 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. **World War One Day**. 10am – 5pm. Visit the Birmingham Pals Living History Museum on the front lawn. Family workshops and craft activities and a garden performance of Local News 1915 by Tell Tale Theatre Company. Free event including entry to the museums. <https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-863-661>
- At 2pm in the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Military Research** - a talk about researching your family military history by David Seoney. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- 29th** **Warwick Open Gardens**. 1pm - 5pm. Four different kinds of garden open up to the public. £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/
- 30th** Warwickshire's Museum Stores, Montague Road. **Natural History Adventures**. A behind the scenes look at the county's prehistoric past. Make a piece of Jurassic history to take home. Families welcome; suitable for 7+. 10.30am - 12noon. £7.50 per attendee. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 31st** Market hall Museum. **Arty Tots – Under the Sea**. 10am – 3pm. Make seahorses, jellyfish and other sea creatures to take home. Suitable for age 5 and under; older siblings welcome. £2.50 per child. No need to book. Just drop in. 01926 412500
- 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 - 4pm. 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** 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>
- 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
- 4th** Market Hall Museum. **Make and Create**. 10am – 12noon. Drop into the museum to design a colourful foam or paper ice lolly. £1 suggested donation. 01926 412500
- 5th** **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 Details: www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/myton-hospice-cycle-challenge/
- 5th** St. Nicholas Park. **Concert in the Park**. 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. www.bandsinthepark.org.uk

- 8th** **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
- 8th** 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/
- 9th** Market Hall Museum. **Creepy Crawlies and Bumbling Bees**. Between 10am and 3pm a *Natural History Adventure* for families. See insect fossils and the working beehive. Make a butterfly feeder, bug hotel or a bee puppet. £2.50 per child. Then from 4pm – 6pm, *Relaxed Opening*, when you can explore the collections at your own pace while the museum is closed to the general public. All welcome; suitable for those who would benefit from a quieter museum experience. Book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice £2.50 payable on the day.
- 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
- 14th** Market Hall Museum. **Terrific Tectonics**. 10am – 3pm. Explore the changing face of The Earth with fun family activities. Fit the continents together to make Pangaea; see ancient rocks from Warwickshire. Why are magnets so important to the world? £2.50 per child. No need to book, just drop in. 01926 412500.
- 15th** 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
- 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. To exhibit email: tom@iconoclassic.org www.iconoclassic.org

- 19th** **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
- 19th** St. Nicholas Park. **Concert in the Park.** 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Free band concert. www.bandsinthepark.org.uk
- 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. 01926 412500
- 23rd** Market Hall Museum. **What Did the Romans Do For Us? From 10am – 3pm. Family activities.** Design a mosaic; build a Roman arch, try on period dress or make a laurel-leaf headdress. £2.50 per child. No need to book, just drop in. Then *from 4pm – 6pm, Relaxed Opening.* Discover the Roman artefacts and explore the collections at your own pace while the museum is closed to the general public. Book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice £2.50 payable on the door.
- 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
- 28th** Market Hall Museum. **Arty Tots – Extraordinary Birds.** 10am – 3pm. Make some exotic birds to take home. Suitable for ages 5 and under; older siblings welcome. £2.50 per child. No need to book, just drop in. 01926 412500
- 30th** St. John's House/Cross Hands Quarry. **Family Fossil Hunt.** 10am - 4pm. A day fossil-hunting at Cross Hands Quarry with the Warwickshire Curator of Natural Sciences, Jon Radley. You can keep anything you find! Meet at St. John's House. Coach travel included in the cost. Bring a packed lunch. Suitable for ages 7 and over. £17 per person. Book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice

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
- 1st** **Hill Close Gardens** opening in aid of the National Gardens Scheme. 11am – 4pm. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 5th** **The Tour of Britain** prestigious men's cycle race comes through Warwickshire for the first time since 1993. The Stage Four leg will race over 183 kilometres from Nuneaton to Leamington Spa. Large crowds lining the route are expected. The peloton is due to dash through Warwick around lunchtime with roads closed for about 15 minutes. Details to be announced. www.tourofbritain.co.uk/2018/03/23/2018-race-dates-2-to-9-september/
- 5th** 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

- 6th Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Cream Tea with Music Hall.** 2pm - 4pm. 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 SingWell 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 belfry, 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 Unocking Warwick will be conducting Court House Tours around the Jury Street Court House at 11am and 2pm. 01926 492212
- 7th 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
- 8th St. Nicholas Church. **Love Hand Made Fair** 10am - 4pm Locally made artwork, craft items and gifts on sale. www.lovehandmadefairs.co.uk
- 8th- 9th St. Mary's Collegiate Church. **Bell Chamber Tours for Heritage Open Days (Part 1).** A rare opportunity to visit St. Mary's Victorian belfry. See how the ten bells are rung and hear about their history. There are 60 steps to the bell chamber. From 3pm on Saturday and 2.30pm on Sunday. Free to attend. 01926 403940
- 8th- 9th. **Saltisford Canal Centre** free opening with activities for Heritage Open Days weekend. www.saltisfordcanal.co.uk
- 9th **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
- 10th 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
- 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 Unocking 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 (£4 adults; £1 children) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 15th Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tours for Heritage Open Days** with Unocking Warwick. 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
- 15th 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; Children £10 to include glow-packs. Register at 7.30pm. The race through Warwick and Leamington starts at 8pm. www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/glow-moonlight-2018/

- 15th** St.Mary's Church. **The Mayor of Warwick's 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.
- 15th- 16th** St. Mary's Collegiate Church. **Bell Chamber Tours for Heritage Open Days (Part 2)**. A rare opportunity to visit St. Mary's Victorian belfry. See how the ten bells are rung and hear about their history. 60 steps to the chamber. Two tours each day from 2.30pm. Free to attend. 01926 403940 www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?stmarysredesign/events
- 15th-16th** **Hill Close Gardens free opening for Heitage Open Days**. 11am – 4pm. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 15th - 16th** **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden free opening for Heritage Open Days**. 10am – 3.30pm. www.guyscliffewalledgarden.co.uk
- 16th** 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 only. www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/music-to-your-ears-diary
- 20th** 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 www.lordleycester.com
- 22nd** St.Mary's Church. **Mendelssohn's Elijah**, with the Coventry Philharmonic Choir. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from www.wegotickets.com or the church gift shop, or call 07728 887349. www.covphilsoc.org.uk
- 26th** 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
- 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**. The full programme of talks and presentations will be published in July. www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on 01926 334418
- 4th** 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.
- 5th** 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 01926 403940
- 6th** Court House, Jury Street. **The Warwick Words 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.
- 7th** Court House, Jury Street. **Warwick Armistice Afternoon Tea** with Unlocking Warwick, for the Warwick Words History Festival. 2pm – 4pm in the Regency ballroom. Marking the centenary of the end of fighting in the 1914-18 war, a period tea with presentations about the Great War and how it affected Warwick, with songs, poems and human stories using research by Unlocking Warwick's War Memorial project. www.warwickwarmemorial.org.uk Tickets £16 will be available from the Visitor Information Centre and online when the Warwick Words Box Office opens in July. www.warwickwords.co.uk

- 7th** **Warwick Chocolate Festival** in the Market Place and local shops. 11am – 5pm. Artisan chocolate, chocolate cakes, even chocolate beer. www.sketts.co.uk
- 9th** The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 9th** St. Mary's Collegiate Church. **The York Waits** will open the 2018/19 season of early music concerts at St. Mary's. 7.30pm. Details and tickets from the church gift shop or call Leamington Music box office 01926 334418.
- 14th** Hill Close Gardens. **Autumn and Apple Day**. Apple tasting and sales, craft stalls, plant sales, refreshments. 11am – 5pm. Adults £3 Children 50p. 01926 493339
- 18th** 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
www.lordleycester.com
- 25th** 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
- 27th** Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum, St. John's House. **The Battle of the Somme**. A talk by David Seeney. 2pm. £5. 01926 491653
- 27th** Hill Close Gardens. **Chrysanthemum Weekend**. Large collection on display. 11am – 5pm. (10am talk £3 extra). Adults £3. Children 50p. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 27th and 28th** **Halloween Fancy Dress and Dance Party** raising money for the Special Care Baby Unit. On *Saturday 27th* 9am -12noon at The Gap. On *Sunday 28th* 2pm – 4pm at Chase Meadow Community Centre. £2 per child. Non-ticketed event. nicola.scott2@innogy.com

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- 3rd** The Racecourse. **Warwick Bonfire and Fireworks Evening**.
- 11th** Warwick War Memorial, Church Street. **Remembrance Sunday** events marking the 100th anniversary of the moment the fighting stopped at the end of the First World War. Details to be announced.
- 29th** **Warwick Victorian Evening 2018**.

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The Court House Volunteer Group

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