

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by 'Unlocking Warwick'
August 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.

August

- 1st** Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street Court House. An **Exhibition of Local Art** will be on display in the Visitor Centre for the whole of August. Paintings and drawings from The Friday Art Group. 01926 492212.
- 1st** Town Centre. **Historic Warwick Walks** with Paula Fletcher will be available throughout the summer on dates to suit you. 90-minute walks starting in the Market Place and taking in the Lord Leycester Hospital, The Collegiate Church of St. Mary, the Court House and other historic places. £10 including a contribution to the St. Mary's fund. To arrange a historic walk, phone 07732 612018 or email warwickwalks@aol.com www.historicwarwickwalks.com
- 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
- 4th** Market Place. **The Big Knitted Christmas Tree at Warwick Market.** All Saints Church will have a stall 9am – 1pm launching a project to have a 17ft Christmas tree made entirely of knitted squares for display at their community carol service in December. Contact Rev'd Diane Thompson on 01926 492073. Email: revdt.allsaints@gmail.com

- 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. 6.30pm. Tickets £11 to include refreshments and a donation to a veterans' charity. Book in advance: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcgt.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. 10Am – 4pm. 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/Castle Street and cost £8 per person, (free to accompanied under 12s). Book: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwick-walks-people-and-places-tickets-45551729449?aff=ebapi 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. Members free. 76 classes including handicrafts and pictures. 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 Unlocking 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 Market Hall Museum. **Creative Weaving.** A workshop for beginners with artist and weaver Emma Price. 7pm -9pm. All materials and equipment provided. £27.00
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-weaving-tickets-47917574756> 01926 412500
- 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 Unlocking Warwick will be conducting Court House Tours around the Jury Street Court House at 11am and 2pm. 01926 492212
- 7th St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Recital: The Songs of Flanders and Swan** with Oliver and Samuel Hancock. 1.15pm. Free to attend. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 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
- 7th Warwickshire Museum Stores, Montague Road. **Behind the Scenes at the Museum: Costume Tours.** See some of the historical costumes with Sara Weir, Curator of Social History. 10am and 11.30am. Free to attend; donations welcome. Book a time here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behind-the-scenes-at-the-museum-stores-costume-tours-tickets-47918558699
- 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).
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwick-walks-people-and-places-tickets-45551788626
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 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 (£4 adults; £1 children) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 15th** Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tours for Heritage Open Days** with Unlocking 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** County Record Office. **Behind the Scenes at the Archive**. Visit the strong rooms to see precious documents. 2.30pm and 3.30pm. Free to attend; donations welcome. Book a time: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behind-the-scenes-at-the-archives-tickets-47918540645
- 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
- 17th** Market Hall Museum. **Selina Cooper: Working Class Suffragist**. Historian Jennifer Cranfield talks about her surprising great aunt. 2pm – 3pm. £7.50. 01926 412500. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/selina-cooper-working-class-suffragist-tickets-47918673041
- 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
- 21st** St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Recital: Mark Swinton** (Organ). 1.15pm. Free to attend. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 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

- 22nd** County Record Office. **Elusive Ancestors.** Social historian Jennifer Cranfield explains how to research your family tree. 10.15am – 12.45pm. £12. 01926 738959
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-history-elusive-ancestors-tickets-47919002025
- 23rd** **Scarecrow Festival** in the Market Place. 11am – 5pm. Follow a trail around the town centre to see the unusual scarecrows. A 'village fete' in the market square will have charity stalls, arts & craft stalls, food and drink, & even the odd wheelbarrow race.
www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk/scarecrow-festival
- 25th** **Warwick Races.** The Racing UK Grand Season Opener to start the jump season. Details: www.warwickracecourse.co.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** **Fulke Greville's Warwick.** A walking tour around the town celebrating the life of Sir Fulke Greville (1554-1628), the notable courtier, politician, soldier, poet and playwright who saved Warwick Castle from dereliction. 10am – 12noon. The tour starts in the grounds and interiors of Warwick Castle and ends at his spectacular tomb in St Mary's Collegiate Church. Tickets £15 from www.fulkefest.org.uk/events-tickets/ www.fulkefest.org.uk
- 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
- 30th** **The Brain Tumour Charity Twilight Walk** starting at Warwick Hall, Myton Road. A 10k walk. Registration from 3pm. Start at 4.30pm. Registration fee: Adult tickets £15; Under 16s £10, and under 5s are free. Minimum sponsorship: £100. Email: thetwilightwalk@thebraintumourcharity.org

October

- 1st - 7th** **Warwick Words History Festival.** The full programme of talks and presentations is available at the Visitor Information Centre or online www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on Tickets are available at the Warwick Visitor Centre walk-in box office in the Court House, or by phone at 01926 334418 www.warwickwords.co.uk
- 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.
- 4th** **Warwick Races.** The Autumn Meeting. Details: www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 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. 10am – 2pm. 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 available from the Warwick Visitor Information Centre walk-in Box Office or online at www.warwickwords.co.uk or by phone: 01926 334418

- 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. **Lunchtime lecture – the medieval instruments in the windows of the Beauchamp Chapel.** 1pm. Tickets £2 from St. Mary's gift shop or call 01926 403940
- 9th St. Mary's Collegiate Church. **The York Waits** will open the 2018/19 season of early music concerts at St. Mary's with music from the 15th Century. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 - £21 from the church gift shop or call Leamington Music Box Office 01926 334418. Online:
www.leamingtonmusic.org/event/the-york-waits-2/
- 13th County Record Office. **Family History: The Written Word.** Join family historian Jennifer Cranfield to find out how books and newspapers can help you to develop your family history research. 10.15am -12.45pm. £12. 01926 738959
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-history-the-written-word-tickets-47919839530
- 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
- 18th Unitarian Chapel, High Street. **Rosa Bene (harpichord)** The Leamington Music Prize Winner's Concert. 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50. Box Office 01926 334418.
www.leamingtonmusic.org/event/roza-bene-harpischord/
- 19th St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Recital: Mark Swinton** (Organ). 1.15pm. Free to attend.
www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 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 St. Mary's Church. **St. James's Singers: War and Peace.** Readings and Music to commemorate the end of the First World War. In aid of the Royal British Legion. 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 and £17.50. Call 07502 939498
www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 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

November

- 2nd St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Recital: Carleton Etherington** (Organist from Tewkesbury Abbey). 1.15pm. Free to attend. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 3rd The Racecourse. **Warwick Bonfire and Fireworks Evening**. Gates open 5.15pm. Display at 6.30pm. Advance tickets Adults £6 children £1; on the gate adults £7 children £2. www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk
- 3rd St. Mary's Church. **'Memoria Aeterna': Collegium Warwick with Strings and Organ**. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 (under-16s free) from the church gift shop. 01926 403940
- 9th **Warwick Races**. Sporting Icon Raceday. Network with local businesses featuring a talk by a sporting icon. Details: www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 11th Warwick War Memorial, Church Street. **Armistice Centenary Remembrance Sunday** with events marking the 100th anniversary of the moment the fighting stopped at the end of the First World War. Details to be announced.
- 13th St. Mary's Church. **Stile Antico: Queen of Muses**. Music from the time of Elizabeth I, by Byrd, Farmer, Ferrabosco, de Lassus, Sandrin, Tallis, Taverner, Weelkes, Wilbye and Willaert. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 and £24 from Leamington Box Office. 01926 334418 www.leamingtonmusic.org/event/stile-antico/
- 15th Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Verdict is Yours**. A 'Smart Talk' by Graham Sutherland about a murder trial at Warwick Assizes in the 1780s. The audience is asked to act as the jury. 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
- 16th **St. Mary's Church. Lunchtime Recital: Florence Lloyd** (clarinet). 1.15pm. Free to attend. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 17th County Record Office. **Family History: 20th Century Military Records**. Social Historian Jennifer Cranfield explains the resources available for researching your military ancestors. 10.15am – 12.45pm. £12. 01926 738959 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-history-20th-century-military-records-tickets-47953922473
- 19th Market Hall Museum. **Portable Antiques Scheme: 20 Years of Treasures**. A talk about the scheme that has identified more than 27,000 archeological discoveries in Warwickshire, revealing the lives of our ancestors. 7pm – 9pm. £7.50. 01926 412500 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/portable-antiquities-scheme-20-years-of-treasures-tickets-47954160184
- 20th County Record Office. **Explore Your Archive: Behind the Scenes**. Go into the strong rooms to see some of the valuable old Warwickshire documents with Senior Archivist Rob Eyre. 10.30am – 12noon. £7.50 01926 738959 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/explore-your-archive-behind-the-scenes-tickets-47954247445
- 21st **Warwick Races**. The Winter Warmer meeting. Mulled cider, gluewein and hot toddies. Details: www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 24th St. Nicholas' Church. **Requiem and Gloria to mark the end of World War I** by Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. £13 (£12), £5 students, £2 under-16s) available from Warwick Books or call 01926 491316 in advance (also available on the door).
- 25th St. John's House Museum. **Stir Up Sunday**. 10am -12noon. Make your Christmas pudding in the Victorian kitchen. Find out what we used to cook and look at some of the recipes from the archives. £20. Price includes festive refreshments. Please bring your own pudding basin. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stir-up-sunday-tickets-47954339721
- 29th **Warwick Victorian Evening 2018**. 5pm – 9pm. Carousel, ferris wheel, traction engines, food stalls and live music. At 7pm the Mayor of Warwick will switch on the Christmas Lights.
- 29th – Dec 9th St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Tree Festival**.

December

- 1st** **Small Business Saturday.** Support your local shops.
- 1st** All Saints Church, Emscote. **Community Carol Service** complete with a 17-foot knitted Christmas Tree. Contact Rev'd Diane Thompson. 01926 492073. revdt.allsaints@gmail.com
- 1st** St. Mary's Church. **Sing It Loud Choir – 'Tis the Season.** 7.30pm. Tickets £16. Students £7.50. Children £5. from www.singitloud.co.uk
- 5th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Mellstock Band – Leaves of Life.** Christmas concert with mulled wine and mince pies. 7.30pm. £21. 01926 334418
www.learningtonmusic.org/event/the-mellstock-band-2/
- 8th** County Record Office. **Family History: Victorian Crime and Punishment.** Were your ancestors criminals or victims of crime? Join family historian Jennifer Cranfield for a look at available records to help explore your family history. 10.15 a.m. - 12.45 pm. £12.
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-history-victorian-crime-and-punishment-tickets-47954771011
- 11th** St. Mary's Church. **Sirinu – From Candlemas to Epiphany – The Lord of Misrule.** Christmas concert with mulled wine and mince pies. 7.30pm. £13 - £21. 01926 334418
www.learningtonmusic.org/event/sirinu/
- 15th** Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. The annual **Warwick Christmas Regency Ball** with live music, an experienced dance caller, interval canapes and a presentation about Regency Warwick by the Unlocking Warwick volunteers. 7.30pm. Tickets at 20 guineas are already **Sold Out**. To go on the waiting list for returns, email regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org
- 15th - 16th** Hill Close Gardens. **Illuminated Gardens at Christmas.** Details to be announced.
www.hillclosegardens.com
- 20th** St. Mary's Church. **Carols by Candlelight** with Armonico Consort and Orchestra. 7.30pm
www.armonico.org.uk
- 22nd** Warwick Castle. **Carols at the Castle** in aid of local charities. 7.30pm – 9pm. Adults £6.50. Children £2. www.warwick-castle.com/events/carols-at-warwick-castle.aspx
- 31st** Warwick Castle. **New Year's Eve Banquet** in the Great Hall and State Dining Room. 7.30pm £135 per person. 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/corporate/christmas-events/

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