

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

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
- 1st** Town Centre. **Historic Warwick Walks** with Paula Fletcher will be available throughout September 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
- 3rd** **Repairs to the Westgate** will begin in 'early September' and are expected to last until November, according to Warwickshire County Council. There will be a protected walkway under the arch then later around the outside, and there will be three-way temporary traffic lights, with the High Street restricted to one lane around the gateway. The Council says the Tour of Britain on 5th will not be affected. Details here: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/westgate
- 5th** **The Tour of Britain** prestigious men's cycle race comes through Warwickshire for the first time since 1993. The Stage Four leg will cover 183 kilometres from Nuneaton to Leamington Spa. Large crowds lining the route are expected. The peloton is due to dash through Warwick at about 12.30pm arriving along Primrose Hill, Birmingham Road and Saltisford, turning into Theatre Street, then left into High Street/Jury Street tuning right at Eastgate and leaving on the Banbury Road. Roads will be closed for about 15 minutes. Details here: www.tourofbritain.co.uk/2018/03/23/2018-race-dates-2-to-9-september/
- 5th** Market Hall Museum. **Knit and Natter**. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Have a go at knitting or crochet to make items to be donated to a local charity. Free event; no need to book. 10% off in the cafe. 01926 412500
- 6th** Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Cream Tea with WWI-themed Entertainment**. 2pm - 4pm. This month's social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a singalong of popular songs from the WWI period. Join in with the Warwick Community Choir, then enjoy a cream tea with scones. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694.

- 6th Fusiliers Museum at St. John's. **Jewellery, Coins, Medals and Militaria Valuation Day** with experts from Dix Noonan Webb offering free valuations with no obligation. 10am – 4pm. Just turn up. Enquiries phone 0207 016 1700. www.dnw.co.uk
<http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk/events/article.asp?51>
- 6th Market Hall Museum. **Creative Weaving**. A workshop for beginners with artist and weaver Emma Price. 7pm - 9pm. Make your own cloth. All materials and equipment provided. £27.00 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, the Lord Leycester Hospital buildings and gardens on 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, The Fusiliers Museum, The Yeomanry Museum, Judge's House, Alderson House and more. Details are 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. Email: 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 St. Nicholas Park. **Junior Anglers Day**. Fishing instruction at the Kingfisher Pools near the footbridge. From 10am. It's free with equipment supplied.
- 8th **The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum** at St. John's House will be open 10am – 5pm for Heritage Open Days (Part 1), with a guided tour of the RRF museum at 2pm. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk/events/ St. John's Museum will also be open showing the kitchen, Victorian school room and Warwickshire at War gallery.
- 8th **Trivia Trails**. 1pm starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six follow a mystery trail around Warwick for 90 minutes, looking for clues and answering questions. Adults £10. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk
www.triviatrails.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 **Lord Leycester Hospital** Buildings and Gardens free and open 10am – 5pm for Heritage Open Days. www.lordleycester.com
- 9th **Warwick Walks - People and Places**. 90-minute walks around the town by Blue Badge qualified guides. Tours begin at 2pm outside the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. £8 per person (free to under 12s). Email: pnd@stonemoose1.plus.com
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwick-walks-people-and-places-tickets-45551788626

- 9th Chase Meadow Community Centre. **SCBU Family Fun Day**. 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Raising funds for the Special Care Baby Unit at Warwick, with soft play and craft workshops. £2 per child. <https://www.facebook.com/events/427229211097985/>
- 10th Market Hall Museum. **Recollections: Dementia Cafe**. 2pm – 3.30pm. Designed to engage and inspire people living with dementia and their carers by handling interesting museum objects, crafts, games and socialising. Refreshments provided. Free to attend; donations welcome. Spaces are limited so please book by calling 01926 412500
- 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
- 13th Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **The Jurassic Parks** by Superbolt Theatre – an award-winning laugh-out-loud spin on Spielberg's classic film. 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 (£10.50 concessions). Call box office on 01926 776438 or visit www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 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 Market Hall Museum. **Hands on Warwickshire: Meet the VolunTERS**. 10am – 3pm. Drop in throughout the day to handle objects explore the museum and meet the beekeeper. Part of Heritage Open Days. Free; donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 15th County Record Office. **Behind the Scenes at the Archive**. Visit the strong rooms to see precious documents. Tours at 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
- 16th** St. Nicholas Church. **Sunday Concert – Music for Flute, Oboe and Piano.** With Katie Alcock, Katie Potts and Cecelia Xi. 3pm. Free admission. Refreshments available.
www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 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. **Thirty Years of Travel in China.** A 'Smart Talk' by Chris Forse 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** County Record Office. **Show and Tell: Digital Preservation.** 1pm – 1.30pm. Hear about the challenges of preserving valuable records digitally. Free event; no need to book. Donations welcome. 01926 738959
- 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
- 26th** Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: The Sheldon Tapestry.** A talk about the remarkable Elizabethan tapestry map of Warwickshire and the work to preserve it. Free event. No need to book. Donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 27th** St. Mary's Church. **How Science Serves Society** a talk by the Revd Professor Sir Bernard Silverman, former Chief Scientific Adviser to the Home Office and Master of St. Peter's College Oxford. 7.30pm.
www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940

- 28th** Warwick Castle – **Merlin's Magic Wand**. Performances by Warwickshire Youth Jazz Orchestra and County Guitar Ensemble. £10 in aid of the castle charities. 7pm – 9.30pm. Complimentary drink on arrival with food to buy. 01926 495421
- 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 impressive 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, Trustee and Archivist of the Yeomanry Museum. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653 www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 29th** County Record Office. **Local History Forum**. Friends of Warwickshire County Record Office welcome visitors for two local history talks – Warwick Castle in the archives, and the 'Warwickshire at War' project uncovering stories from WWI and letters from the front. £3 payable at the door. 01926 738959
- 29th** **Medieval Banquet at Warwick Castle** with live entertainment and music. 7.30pm. £49. www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx 01926 406660
- 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 Unlocking 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
- 4th** Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **'Re: Production'** by White Slate Theatre. Karen and Tom married really young. Now as grown-ups, is it time to join the club? 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 (£10.50 concessions). Call box office on 01926 776438 or visit www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 5th** St. Mary's Church. **Warwick Poppies 2018 – Gala Dinner** formally opening the display of poppies. Tickets are now **sold out**. contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk
- 6th – Dec 9th** St. Mary's Church **Warwick Poppies 2018 Display**. The display of thousands of poppies, hand-made by individuals, schools, local organisations, businesses and people living overseas, will be open to the public for two months. Open daily 10am – 4pm (12noon - 4pm Sundays). Entry is free but all donations will be shared equally between the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, and St Mary's Church. www.warwickpoppies.org.uk
- 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
- 8th Market Hall Museum. **Recollections: Dementia Cafe**. 2pm – 3.30pm. Designed to engage and inspire people living with dementia and their carers by handling interesting museum objects, crafts, games and socialising. Refreshments provided. Free to attend; donations welcome. Spaces are limited so please book by calling 01926 412500
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- 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 – Dec 15th Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum, St. John's House. **Poppy Installation** to remember soldiers from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment with an official opening on 13th October. Over 11,500 soldiers from the county infantry Regiment died in World War I. There will be a display of handmade poppies on the staircase and the first floor. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 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/
- 10th County Record Office. **Show and Tell: Make Your Own Paper Booklet** with instruction from the conservation team. Materials provided. Free to attend. No need to book. Donation welcome. 01926 738959
- 11th Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **About a Bot** by 22/11 Productions. 7.30pm. The first professional theatre production featuring a 'live' autonomous robot in the lead role. Suitable for all the family. Tickets £12.50 (£10.50 concessions). Call box office on 01926 776438 or visit www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 12th Jury Street Court House ballroom. **Ostrich Boutique Charity Fashion Show**. 6pm. In aid of the Lord Leycester restoration fund. Tickets will be available in September from the Ostrich Boutique, 26C Market Place. 01926 493271
- 13th **The Warwick WWI Walk** with Unlocking Warwick. 3pm – 4pm. Starting at the Jury Street Court House where the Mayor will re-enact the announcement of the declaration of war in 1914, the tour will go to the War Memorial in Church Street to hear some of the stories of the local men and one woman who died in the Great War. Then to St. Mary's Church to see the spectacular display of hand-made poppies commemorating the men of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment who died in WWI. Tickets £5 from the Visitor Information Centre, or email warwickwalks@aol.com All proceeds to the St. Mary's Church Fund and the Fusiliers Museum. Meet in the Pageant Gardens behind the Visitor Centre.
- 13th County Record Office. **Family History: The Written Word**. Find out how books and newspapers can help you to develop your family history. 10.15am -12.45pm. £12. 01926 738959 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-history-the-written-word-tickets-47919839530

- 13th Warwick Hall, Myton Road. **Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra – a 20th Century English Musical Journey**. Music by English composers Butterworth, Vaughan Williams and Elgar. 7.30pm. Tickets £14 and £18 with half-price concessions for students and children. Phone 01926 850385; email boxoffice@wso.org.uk or buy online at www.wso.org.uk
- 13th Chase Meadow Community Centre. **SCBU Cheese and Wine Tasting**, raising funds for the Warwick Special Care baby Unit with five different kinds of wine and cheese to try. 7pm – 10.30pm. £15. www.tickettailor.com/events/raisingmoneyforscbuswanward/181814
- 13th **Medieval Banquet at Warwick Castle** with live entertainment and music. 7.30pm. £49. www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx 01926 406660
- 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
- 14th St. Mary's Church. Annual Fusiliers Service and Parade. 10am. www.fusiliers-association.co.uk/Warwickshire/Warwickshire_Events_Page.htm
- 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
- 18th Unitarian Chapel, High Street. **Rosa Bene (harpsichord)** The Leamington Music Prize Winner's Concert. 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or phone 01926 334418. www.leamingtonmusic.org/event/roza-bene-harpischord/
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- 20th **The Haunted Warwick Castle**. Witches, ghost stories and spooky surprises. All day until 9pm. www.warwick-castle.com/explore/halloween-haunted-castle.aspx 0871 265 2000
- 21st St. Nicholas Church. **Sunday Concert – Oriflamme Ensemble**. 3pm. Free admission. Refreshments available. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 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
- 26th County Record Office. **Archives Online**. 10.30am – 11.30am. Find out how to use Warwickshire's Past Unlocked, the Record Office's own online catalogue. Free; donations welcome. 01926 738959
- 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

- 1st** Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Warwick Poppies at St. Mary's Church.** 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will hear about the creation of the fabulous display of hand-made poppies marking the end of WWI, with tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 2nd** St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Recital: Carleton Etherington** (Organist from Tewkesbury Abbey). 1.15pm - 2pm. Free to attend. Retiring collection www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 3rd** Market Hall Museum. **County Guitars group.** 12.30pm – 1pm. The Warwickshire County Guitars Group made up of guitar students aged 13 to 21, will be playing Baroque and classical pieces. Free, no need to book; donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 3rd** The Racecourse. **Warwick Bonfire and Fireworks Evening.** Gates open 5.15pm. Display at 6.30pm. Tickets will go on sale in early October from the racecourse, local shops and online. Prices expected to be - advance tickets adults £6 children £1; on the gate adults £7 children £2. www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk Email: tickets@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
- 4th** **The Haunted Warwick Castle.** Witches, ghost stories and spooky surprises. All day until 9pm. www.warwick-castle.com/explore/halloween-haunted-castle.aspx 0871 265 2000
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- 8th** County Record Office. **Show and Tell: The Armistice in Warwickshire.** 1pm – 1.30pm. Learn how Warwickshire reacted to the news of the WWI Armistice in 11th November 1918 through original records. Free. No need to book. Donations welcome. 01926 738959
- 9th** **Warwick Races.** Sporting Icon Raceday. Network with local businesses featuring a talk by a sporting icon. Details: www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 9th** **Warwick Ghost Walk.** Starting at 7pm at the Turpin statue in the Market Place. £8 www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk/ghost-walks/warwick-ghost-walk/ 07957 422568
- 10th** Chase Meadow Community Centre. **SCBU Curry and Quiz Night.** Raising money for the Warwick Special Care Baby Unit. 6.30pm – 10pm. Tickets £15. nicola.scott2@innogy.com www.tickettailor.com/events/raisingmoneyforscbuswanward/187309
- 10th** County Record Office. **Art from the Castle.** 2pm – 4pm. The Friends of the Warwickshire CRO welcome visitors for a talk by Adam Busiakiewicz, an art historian using the archive for his research into the art collection at the Castle. £5. Light refreshments. 01926 738959
- 10th** **Medieval Banquet at Warwick Castle** with live entertainment and music. 7.30pm. £49. www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx 01926 406660
- 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. The ceasefire was timed for 11am on Nov 11th 1918 but the Armistice was signed earlier that morning and most of the fighting stopped then.

6am. To commemorate this, pipers will play the tune "When Battles O'er" at 6am at war memorials up and down the country. In Warwick, Andy Walker will be **the dawn piper** at the memorial in Church Street, and will then play further pieces in St. Mary's Church in front of the poppy display.

6.30am. In Alderson House, High Street, there will be a **Breakfast** organised by Warwick Poppies and the Royal British Legion. Tickets £10 from the Visitor Information Centre, St. Mary's Gift Shop, Tony Glover (RBL) 07709 806325 and Warwick Poppies 07889 420993, or email contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk

10am **Services of Remembrance** will be held at churches around Warwick, with the main service at St. Mary's, home of the Royal Warwickshire Regimental Chapel.

10.45am a short **service at the War Memorial** with wreath-laying.

11am the **Two-Minutes' Silence**. After the remembrance service there will be a **March Past** with civic dignitaries, local military units, veterans, scouts, guides, and other organisations. There will be road closures as the marchers go through the centre of town. Full details next month.

12.30pm – 2pm. The **Bells** of St. Mary's will ring out as they did 100 years ago, along with most of the churches in the rest of the country.

6.30pm. An Armistice Concert in St. Mary's. **We Will Remember – Duruflé Requiem**. Readings of World War One poetry will be interleaved with the music to explore themes of prayer, anguish and salvation that permeate the Requiem. Members of the Da Capo Chamber Choir, the Gentlemen of St. Mary's Choir, The Foundation Chamber Choir and other musicians will form the 'Warwick Poppies Chorus' while senior pupils and professionals from the Warwick Foundation Schools will form the 'Poppies Ensemble'. Free to attend with unreserved seating, but tickets must be obtained in advance from Bridge House Theatre box office www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk 01926 776438 or St. Mary's shop.

- 13th 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. Just turn up. For details call 01926 411694
- 13th Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: Horns and Antlers**. 1pm – 1.30pm. Why do some animals have antlers? How do they grow? Specimens from the museum collection will be available to handle. Free; no need to book, donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 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 - 2pm. Free to attend. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940
- 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
- 17th Chase Meadow Community Centre. **SCBU Pamper and Prosecco Evening**. Raising money for the Warwick Special Care Baby Unit. 6.30pm – 10.30pm. Pop-up salon with massages, facials, nails. £10. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1764208110294953/>

- 18th** **Trivia Trails.** 1pm starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six follow a mystery trail around Warwick for 90 minutes, looking for clues and answering questions. Adults £10. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk
www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 18th** St. Nicholas Church. **Sunday Concert – Victoria Wilson (soprano).** 3pm. Free admission. Refreshments available. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 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
- 23rd** Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **The Noise Next Door – Remix!** Adult evening show by the improv comedy troupe. Recommended age suitability 16+. 7.30pm. Tickets £14. Call box office on 01926 776438 or visit www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 24th** St. Nicholas' Church. **Requiem and Gloria to mark the end of World War I** by Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. 7.30pm. £13 (£12), £5 students, £2 under-16s) available from Warwick Books or call 01926 491316 in advance (also available on the door).
www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk
- 24th** Warwick School, Myton Road. **Breakfast or Afternoon Tea with Father Christmas,** raising money for the Special Care Baby Unit. Breakfast 10am – 1pm. Tea 2pm – 5pm. Adults £12. Children £7. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/raisingmoneyforscbuswanward/181459>
- 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. The Market Hall Museum will be open until 9pm.
- 29th – Dec 9th** St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Tree Festival.** Vote for your favourite tree. See Unlocking Warwick's tree with unusual decorations. Admission on the opening day during Victorian Evening is 50p per adult, and for the remainder of the festival £1 per adult. Children free. 01926 403940 www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

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** Market Hall Museum. **Knit and Natter.** 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Have a go at knitting or crochet to make items for a local charity. Free; no need to book. 10% off in the cafe. 01926 412500

- 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/
- 6th Court House, Jury Street. **In the Ballroom – Christmas Carols with the SingWell Choir.** 2pm - 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will usher-in the Festive Season with a singalong of some of your favourite carols - with tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 6th St. Mary's Church. **The Christmas Truce.** 7pm. Local historians Alan Reed and Sir Andrew Hamilton will recount this famous story from the Western Front against the backdrop of the poppy display and Christmas trees. Free entry, but please get your ticket from St Mary's Shop or Warwick Visitor Information Centre, as there will be light refreshments – supported by the Fusiliers Association. 01926 403940
- 6th Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: Roman Coins.** 1pm – 1.30pm. A close-up look at some of the coins from the South Warwickshire Roman Hoard, with explanations of their significance. Free; no need to book. Donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 7th St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Concert – Mark Swinton (organ).** 1.15pm – 2pm. Free admission. Retiring collection. 01926 403940
- 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 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. Just turn up. For details call 01926 411694
- 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
- 21st St. Mary's Church. **Lunchtime Concert – Oliver Hancock (organ).** 1.15pm – 2pm. Free admission. Retiring collection. 01926 403940
- 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
- 26th **Boxing Day Trivia Trail.** 11.30am starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six follow a mystery trail around Warwick for 90 minutes, looking for clues and answering questions. Adults £10. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. 07718 574544.
Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 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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January

- 19th** St. Mary's Church. **Amnesty International Concert** with Oriflamme Ensemble and Coventry Philharmonic Choir. 7.30pm. Details: 01926 403940.
- 29th** St. Mary's Church. **A Venetian Carnival** with The Musicke Companye . 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21 From Warwick Visitor Information Centre or the church gift shop. Or phone 01926 334418 www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre/events/event/1133/

February

- 7th** Warwick Hall, Myton Road. Roderick Williams, baritone, and Christopher Glynn, piano, perform **Schubert's Winterreise**. 7.30pm. Tickets £16. 01926 334418
- 26th** St. Mary's Church. **K'antu Ensemble perform A La Vida Bona** – Music in the Age of Discovery. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £21. From Warwick Visitor Information Centre or the church gift shop. Or phone 019126 334418 www.kantu-ensemble.co.uk

March

- 5th** **Warwick Pancake Races** in the Market Place.
www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/warwick-pancake-races/view-details.html
- 26th** St. Mary's Church. **Ex Cathedra – Fire Burning in Snow** – music from the Latin American Baroque. 7.30pm. Tickets £13 to £24. From Warwick Visitor Information Centre or the church gift shop. Or phone 01926 334418

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The Court House Volunteer Group

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