

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by Unlocking Warwick
March 2019 onwards (updated monthly)



www.unlockingwarwick.org

2019

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

March

- 1st** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Oliver Hancock (organ)**. Free admission. Retiring collection.
- 3rd** Starting at Warwick Racecourse. 9am – 3pm. **Warwick Half Marathon** in aid of the British Heart Foundation. £30 to take part. Registration closes on 24th February. To register visit <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/warwick-marathon/>
- 4th** County Record Office. 10.30am – 12noon. **Explore Your Archive: Behind the Scenes**. Join senior archivist Rob Eyre for a look inside the strong rooms to discover how the staff care for Warwickshire's precious documents and the work of the archivists. £7.50. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 5th** Market Place. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Warwick Pancake Races** organised by the Rotary Club. £10 entry per team. Contact Jackie Crampton: 01926 492496 www.warwickrotary.org.uk
- 5th** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the Ballroom. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers, with tea, cake and time to chat. £2.50 per person. Organised by Unlocking Warwick and the Town Council. No need to book. Just turn up. 01926 411694
- 6th** Market Hall Museum. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Knit and Natter**. A knitting and crochet workshop. Have a go at making an item for a local charity in a friendly atmosphere. A free event. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 7th** Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick Natural History Society Meeting**. Non-members welcome. Brian Ellis will give an illustrated talk, 'Warwickshire Landscapes, the 600 million year story'. www.wnhs.info Email: wesandlinda@btinternet.com
- 8th and 9th** St. Mary's Church. Between 10am and 3pm each day. **Poppy Sale Days**. Everyone welcome to acquire poppies that formed part of the recent Warwick Poppies 2018 display for a donation to the project funds - monies will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and St Mary's church. Tea and coffee served. www.warwickpoppies.org.uk
- 9th** Warwick Hall, Warwick School. 7.30pm. **Barber's Adagio for Strings and Mahler's Symphony No 3 in D minor**, performed by Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Gaynor Keeble mezzo-soprano, Kingsley School Choir and the Ladies of Coventry Cathedral Chorus. Conductor Roger Coull. Tickets £14 - £18. Children and students half price. 01926 850385 or email boxoffice@wso.org.uk www.wso.org.uk

- 10th **Warwick Races and Countryside Day.** Jump racing and rural craft stalls.
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on>
- 10th Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 3pm. **Birmingham Symphonic Winds present 'Reach for the Sky – and beyond'.** A concert performed in a cafe-style setting with licensed bar, by a 45 piece symphony orchestra, featuring international percussion soloist Simone Rebello, King's High School Percussion Ensemble, and the BSW Big Band. Tickets £15 (£12), students and children £7 from boxoffice@warwickschool.org 01926 776438 or go to www.bsw.org.uk/concert-details.html
- 10th St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry**, one of a Lent Addresses Series on Faith in Education? Part of Choral Evensong and followed by a Q&A.
- 11th Market Hall Museum. 2pm – 3.30pm. **ReCollections** – a dementia cafe using the museum collections and creative activity to engage people living with dementia and their carers. Object handling, crafts, games and socialising. Refreshments provided. Free but donations welcome. Please book: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500
- 12th Museum Stores, Montague Road. 10am – 11am. **Behind the Scenes Store Tour of the Archeology Collections.** Curator Sara Wear conducts a tour of the archeology collections not on display. £7.50. Please book: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 13th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom - The Walls of Warwick.** This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will hear a talk by Trevor Langley about Warwick's old walls and the silent tales they tell - the good, the strange, the secret and the sad. With tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 14th Market Hall Museum. 7pm - 9pm. **Museum Open Late.** Activities, talks, music cafe and bar on the second Thursday of each month. Free event. No need to book. For details see www.warwickshire.gov.uk/markethalllates
- 15th King's High School. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Anna Turner (oboe).** Free admission. Retiring collection for St. Mary's Church.
- 16th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Da Capo Chamber Choir perform AdiEU!** A celebration of music from around the European Union. Sacred and secular music for everyone; and no politics! Tickets £10, schoolchildren free, from St. Mary's Shop or www.dacapochoir.org.uk Phone 01926 403940. Email dacapo.warwick@gmail.com
- 17th St. Nicholas Church. 3pm - 5pm. **Sunday Concert – Poliphonica Recorder Trio.** Free admission. Retiring collection; donations can be gift-aided. Refreshments available. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 17th St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Richard Nicholson, Headteacher of King's High School**, one of a series of Lent Addresses on 'Faith in Education?' Part of Choral Evensong and followed by a Q&A. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 18th Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 7.30pm. **Police Cops in Space.** Award winning company Police Cops are back after a sell-out at the Edinburgh Fringe. Described as an '80s low-fi sci-fi'. Box Office: 01926 776438 (Mon-Fri; 1pm - 5.30pm) boxoffice@warwickschool.org www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 19th Warwick Racecourse. **The Netherland Circus.** Comedy, juggling and acrobatics in a heated Big Top. Tickets £10 - £34 online at www.thenetherlandscircus.com or phone 0844 4155228 www.warwickdc.gov.uk/events/event/87/the_netherlands_circus
- 19th Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.15pm. **The Warwickshire Local History Society AGM** followed by a lecture by David Paterson on 'George Elliot and Warwickshire History'. www.ourwarwickshire.org.uk/?event=george-eliot-warwickshire-history
- 19th Market Hall Museum. 7pm - 9pm. **Designers of the 1960s to '80s.** A talk by Ruth Lowe on the defining era of fashion, with a chance to see some original clothes and memorabilia. £10. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 20th County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **The Draft Will of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester.** A free lunchtime Show and Tell. See the draft will and hear about Queen Elizabeth's favourite who founded the Lord Leycester Hospital. 01926 738959

- 20th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: A Life Changing Experience** with Angela Coke. All ladies welcome. www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 21st Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **'Old Mettle'** A 'Smart Talk' by Stephen Wass about a remarkable professional fool called William Castle, nicknamed Old Mettle. The talk is held in the Bretheren's Kitchen. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 21st Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick Natural History Society Meeting.** Non-members welcome. Ian Butler will give a talk about The Wildlife of Costa Rica. www.wnhs.net wesandlinda@btinternet.com
- 23rd St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Bach's St. John Passion** including Handel's Coronation Anthem and a selection of madrigals performed by the Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists and orchestra. Tickets £15 (students and under 16s £5) from Warwick Books, Kenilworth Books, or Presto Classical Music Leamington, or on the door. www.wkcs.org.uk
- 23rd Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 7pm. **Charity Fundraising Ball for the 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts**, raising money for their new HQ. Tickets £60 to include a three-course meal with wine. Dancing to live music. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekw-FEdUBR1nD-1gj543Q-_5l_pgZM3J85wEQWGlUuEcs1vA/viewform
- 24th St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Mandy Roberts, Headteacher of Bettridge Special School, Cheltenham.** One of a series of Lent Addresses on 'Faith in Education?' Part of Choral Evensong and followed by a Q&A. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 26th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Ex Cathedra – Fire Burning in Snow –** music from the Latin American Baroque. Tickets £13 to £24. From Warwick Visitor Information Centre or the church gift shop. Or phone 01926 334418 www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 27th Court House, Jury Street. 11am – 12.30pm. **Connect at the Court House.** Networking in The Chambers for local businesses over coffee. Free to attend but please register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-54846850406?aff=erellivmlt&fbclid=IwAR3nZCLAQhFhgxB6OYunuNn4B8tAk0jDJsgjawExbt8b8niSZDDKPi4r2OE
- 27th Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Warwickshire in 100 Stories.** Part of the Warwickshire Bytes project to find a hundred stories to tell the history of the county. A free lunchtime Show and Tell. 01926 412500
- 28th Warwick Racecourse. **Spring Raceday.** www.warwickracecourse.co.uk <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/spring-raceday>
- 29th- 30th Northgate Methodist Church. 10am – 4pm. **Handmade Quilts.** Come and see a range of 30 beautiful quilts made locally. Admission £3 with refreshments available. Proceeds to Myton Hospice. 01926 401838
- 30th **Trivia Trail.** 1.30pm. Starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six enjoy 90' of screen-free time on a quiz trail around Warwick looking for the answers to a mix of historical, observational and fun questions. Adults £12.50. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. Please book. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 30th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **Gallipoli and the 9th Warwick's** by Ian Binnie. The story of the ill-fated campaign and how the 8th almost snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 30th St. Mary's Church. 7pm. **Singing for Mum** with Warwickshire Choristers and County Male Voices. On the eve of Mother's Day bring mothers, grandmothers or surrogate mothers for an evening of uplifting music. Tickets £10, accompanied children free, from www.choristers.org 01926 403940
- 30th St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Diatonic Choir perform Vivaldi's Gloria and Bach Cantata No 140** with members of Leamington Chamber Orchestra, conductor Bernard Sutton. Tickets £10 from www.diatonic.co.uk/events or 01926 882898 or on the door.

- 30th All Saints Church, Warwick. 7.30pm. **Divertimento Concert of English Music**, including Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Songs and Sonnets from Shakespeare by George Shearing. Tickets £10 (children £3) from 01926 778646. www.divertimento.org.uk
- 30th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660
www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 31st Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 2.30pm. **David Baddiel's AniMALCOLM**. A new musical comedy from the award-winning Story Pocket Theatre. ANiMALCOLM combines theatre, puppetry and storytelling to bring to the stage David Baddiel's comic story of Malcolm who doesn't like animals though his house is full of them. £12 Adults, £10 Concessions, £35 Family (2x Adult, 2x Child) Box Office: 01926 776438 (Mon-Fri 1pm-5:30pm) boxoffice@warwickschool.org www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 31st St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Andy Perry, Headteacher of Myton School**. One of a series of Lent Addresses on 'Faith in Education?' Part of Choral Evensong and followed by a Q&A. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

April

- 1st County Record Office. 6pm - 7pm. **Anne Countess of Warwick's Papers: seances, sketches and secrets**. Researcher Adam Busiakiewicz has been looking into the little-studied archive of the remarkable Anne Greville, 4th Countess of Warwick, who died in 1903. £7.50. Book at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 3rd Market Hall Museum. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Knit and Natter**. A knitting and crochet workshop. Free event. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 3rd County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Oliver Cromwell Letter**. The 17th century letter by Cromwell discovered in the archives. A free lunchtime Show and Tell. No need to book. <https://www.ourwarwickshire.org.uk/?event=show-and-tell-oliver-cromwell-letter>
- 4th The Court House, Jury Street. 6pm. **The Annual Town Meeting** when the Mayor of Warwick delivers the annual report from the Town Council, and community groups report on their work. Light refreshments and time to network. Members of the public can attend. 01926 411694 adminofficer@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk
- 5th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mark Swinton (organ)**. Free admission. Retiring collection.
- 5th Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 10pm. **Bring Home the Hoard – Fundraising Evening**. Help to raise £62K to buy a major Roman hoard of 440 silver coins found in Warwickshire. Grant applications have been submitted but £3K must be raised locally. Guest speaker Dr Stanley Ireland of Warwick University. Tickets: £20, includes a glass of prosecco and canapés. Book tickets by visiting or calling the museum on 01926 412500.
- 6th Court House, Jury Street. 11am. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. The first of the season. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as an introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212
info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 6th Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 6th Market Place. 9am – 4pm. **French Market**.
- 6th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **St. James's Singers** perform **Durufle** Requiem, **Poulenc** Gloria and **Debussy** Piano Duets. Tickets £15/£10 from 07502 939498 or www.stjamesingers.com
- 7th Lord Leycester Hospital. 10am - 4pm. **Free Master's Garden Opening for Local Residents**. www.lordleycester.com
- 7th St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Matt Western, MP for Warwick and Leamington**. One of a series of Lent Addresses on 'Faith in Education?' Part of Choral Evensong and followed by a Q&A. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

- 8th Market Hall Museum. 2pm – 3.30pm. **ReCollections: Dementia Cafe** using the museum collections and to engage people living with dementia and their carers. Object handling, crafts, games and socialising. Refreshments provided. Free but donations welcome. Please book: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500
- 8th Northgate Methodist Church. 7:30pm **Northgate Choir and The Royal Naval Association Male Voice Choir** present a concert to raise funds for a new electronic piano. Tickets £5.00 each from Choir Members, Visit Information Centre in the Court House, or on the door. www.warwickmethodistchurch.org.uk
- 10th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom – Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden.** As spring arrives, this month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will hear an illustrated talk about the history of the walled garden of Guy's Cliffe House and the ongoing restoration work. With tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 10th Warwick Racecourse. **St. Mary's Land Cup Day.** Tickets from £14.00
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/st-marys-land-cup-day>
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 11th Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Museum Open Late.** Activities, talks, music cafe and bar on the second Thursday of each month. Free event. No need to book. For details see www.warwickshire.gov.uk/markethallates
- 11th- 13th Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **The Addams Family.** Spa Theatre Juniors present this bizarre musical comedy for the whole family. *Thursday 11th 7.30pm. Friday 12th 7.30pm. Saturday 13th 2.30pm and 7.30pm.* Tickets £14 (£10 concessions) from www.spatheatre.com or email boxoffice@warwickschool.org or phone 01926 776438
Details: <https://www.spatheatre.com/summershow>
- 12th The final day to **register to be able to vote** in the local elections on May 2nd.
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>
- 12th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk.** No extra charge (Adults £4.50 Children £1). www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 13th County Record Office. 10.15am – 12.15pm. **Presenting your Family History.** When you've found your ancestors, Jenny Cranfield leads a workshop on how to display your family history. Tickets £12. Book at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 14th St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **A Bird Walk in the Park.** A Sunday morning springtime stroll around the Kingfisher Pools to see how many birds can be identified in 90 minutes. With Rick and Alan of the Warwick Natural History Society. Assemble outside the cafe. No dogs please. Free to attend but numbers limited, so please register by emailing rick.thompson@t-media.org.uk or calling 07967 008021.
- 14th St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Alycia Timmis, Chaplain of Warwick School.** One of a series of Lent Addresses on 'Faith in Education?' Part of Choral Evensong and followed by a Q&A. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 17th Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Eggs and Nests.** A seasonal lunchtime Show and Tell with Curator John Radley as he looks at some of the eggs in the museum collection. Free to attend. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 17th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: Quilt Detective – the history and mystery of the quilt revealed** with Jane Cobbett. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 18th Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **The Lost Village of Billesley** from the Celts to the 21st Century. A 'Smart Talk' by Alan Bailey. The talk is held in the Bretheren's Kitchen. £22 with food and a help-yourself bar. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 19th Court House, Jury Street. **The Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum reopens** after the winter break. It is free to visit and will be open at weekends and on bank holidays throughout the summer until November 2nd. Well worth a visit.
www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk/

- 20th Court House, Jury Street. 11am. Easter Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. A free 45-minute look around 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
- 22nd **Trivia Trails.** 11.30am and 1pm. Starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six enjoy 90' of screen-free time on a quiz trail around Warwick looking for the answers to a mix of historical, observational and fun questions. Adults £12.50. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 25th Warwick Racecourse. **Charity Raceday.** www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
Tickets available from £14.
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/charity-raceday>
- 25th Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9.15pm. **Crochet Workshop: Warwickshire Dinosaur.** A workshop with experts from the TOFT team to tell you how to crochet, using as a model Cruxicheiros Newmanorum - the Warwickshire Dinosaur. £37. Please book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxofficefrom
- 27th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **Fabian Ware and the Imperial War Graves Commission** by Alan Reed. The story of the Commission, its founder and its work during and after The Great War. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 27th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday.** Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free.
www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html
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www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 28th St. Nicholas Church. 3pm- 5pm. **Sunday Concert – Wind Quintet.** Free admission. Retiring collection; donations can be gift-aided. Refreshments available.
www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events

May

- 2nd **Local elections.** All 15 Warwick Town Council seats are to be decided. Use your vote!
- 2nd Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 7.30pm. **Radio Active with Angus Deayton.** Helen Atkinson Wood, Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope join Angus Deayton to take classic scripts from the award-winning BBC Radio 4 show on the road after an acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Tickets £20 Box office 01926 776438 (open weekday afternoons) or email boxoffice@warwickschool.org www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
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- 6th Warwick Racecourse. **Kids Carnival Day.** Advance tickets £15 and kids go free. Play and entertainment area in the centre of the course.
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/kids-carnival-day>
- 8th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom – Canal Talk.** An illustrated presentation by Roger Butler about the history and heritage of our waterways. With tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
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- 18th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Coventry Philharmonic Choir** perform **Mozart Requiem and Haydn Mass in B-flat.** Tickets £15 from the church gift shop, www.wegottickets.com or 07728 887349. www.covphilchoir.org.uk
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- 21st St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Mayor Making Ceremony.** As Rich Eddy's term of office comes to an end, the swearing-in of a new Warwick Town Mayor for a 12-month term will take place in the church. Members of the public are welcome to attend. 01926 411694
- 22nd Warwick Racecourse. **Proudly Warwick Meeting.** <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/proudly-warwick-meeting>
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- 29th Warwick Racecourse. **Celebration Race Night.** The jump season finale. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/celebration-race-night> www.warwickracecourse.co.uk

June

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- 1st- 2nd Warwick Racecourse. 10.30am - 7pm. **The Warwick Thai Festival**. Food, stalls and entertainments with traditional music, dancing and a ladyboy show. Organised by Warwick Rotary Club and The Magic of Thailand. See the Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/events/670820463334083/ Tickets will be available after Easter at www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events
- 6th Court House, Jury Street. 7.30pm. **Love Handels**. Armonico Consort present an evening of arias, duets, letters and poetry from Handel's period. Details: 01926 492212 www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary
- 8th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Collegium Concert**. Details: 01926 403940 www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary
- 9th **The Two Castles Run**. 9am. Gates open at 7.30am. A 10km run from Warwick Castle to Kenilworth Castle, organised by Kenilworth Rotary Club and Leamington Athletics Club raising money for charity. <http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk>
- 12th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom – Afternoon Tea with an Entertainment**. What was Warwick's state of health in Victorian times? There will be tea, coffee, cake, a quiz and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 12th **The Ovo Women's Cycling Tour** is expected to zoom through Warwick at lunchtime. Details to be announced. <https://www.womenstour.co.uk>
- 14th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk**. No extra charge (Adults £4.50 Children £1). www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 15th Court House, Jury Street. 11am. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. A free 45-minute look around 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 St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Choirs of St. Mary's Collegiate Church**. Details to be announced. 01926 403940 www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 15th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday**. Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free. www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html
- 15th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 15th- 30th **Warwickshire Open Studios**. Local artists throw open their workshops or homes. Details here: <https://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org>
- 16th **Trivia Trail**. 12.30pm. Starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six enjoy 90' of screen-free time on a quiz trail around Warwick looking for the answers to a mix of historical, observational and fun questions. Adults £12.50. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. Please book. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 16th St. Nicholas Church. 3pm - 5pm. **Sunday Concert – Warwick Community Band**. Free admission. Retiring collection; donations can be gift-aided. Refreshments available. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 19th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: The changes and dramas of 30 years working in the travel industry** with Lucy Morgans. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly
- 22nd Warwick Racecourse. 7pm – 11pm. **Warwick Outdoor Cinema Experience – The Greatest Showman**. Tickets £14 - £30 plus booking fee. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwick-outdoor-cinema-experience-tickets-54408543418?

- 22nd St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Music for a Summer Evening** with the Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary
- 26th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **German WW1 Aces** by Major Mike Atkinson. The fascinating life story of a Blue Max winner. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- July**
- 2nd Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 2pm. **Propagation Course**. £15. Booking essential. Email centremanager@hcg.org.uk or phone 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 5th- 7th St. Nicholas Park. **Pub in the Park** with chef Tom Kerridge and Friends. A festival of food and drink, cooking demonstrations, shopping, live music and entertainments. Acts revealed so far include Will Young, Razorlight, The Rifles and Stereo MCs. <https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick> Ticket prices here: www.pubintheparkuk.com/ticket-info
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- 10th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom – Art Deco**. An illustrated presentation by Paula Fletcher about the Historic District of Miami Beach - the largest concentrated area of Art Deco in the world. With tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
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- 17th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: The Dogs for Good Charity**. A talk by Anna Prosser. All ladies welcome. www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 20th Court House, Jury Street. 11am. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 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
- 23rd Hill Close Gardens. 5pm – 9.30pm **Picnic and 'Private Lives'**, performed by Heartbreak Productions. Picnic from 5pm. The play starts at 6.30pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £15.50. Children £11.50. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 25th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm – 4pm. **Teddy Bears' Picnic**. Bring your favourite bear and a picnic. Booking essential. Call 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcg.org.uk
- 25th- 28th Warwick School, Myton Road, and around the town. **The Warwick Folk Festival** with the **Smith Street Party on 27th**. For the festival line up of artists and to buy tickets go to www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk Email boxoffice@warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
- 27th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **The Warwick's and Passchendaele** by Ian Binnie. The Third Battle of Ypres in which many Warwick's played a key part made a significant contribution to the WW1 defeat of Germany The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 31st Court House, Jury Street. 10.30am – 12noon. **Connect at the Court House**. Networking for local businesses over coffee in The Chambers. Free to attend but please register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-54846935661?

August

- 4th Myton Hospice. 12 noon. **Myton Hospice Cycle Challenge**. Details will be posted here: <https://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/mytons-cycle-challenge-2019/>
- 10th Town Centre. **Warwick Assize Day**. Members of the Court Leet check local shops and restaurants for acceptable quality in the ancient ceremony. www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk
- 10th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday**. Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free. www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html
- 11th Market Place. 10am – 4pm. **Retro and Classic Car Show**. More than 150 vehicles on show. Bring along your pre-1990 classic car, commercial vehicle, scooter or motorbike. Free. No need to book. 01926 411694. www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk/events-1
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- 17th From 9.30am. **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon. Free to watch from St. Nicholas Park or Myton Fields. www.britishrowing.org/event/warwick-regatta/
- 17th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Art in the Gardens**. Summer exhibition of arts and crafts around the gardens with workshops and music by Romany Pie. Normal entry (£4.50. Children £1) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 20th Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 2pm. **Summer Pruning Workshop**. Tickets £15. Must book in advance: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcg.org.uk
- 21st St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar St. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI Summer Social**. All ladies welcome. www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 24th-26th The Court House Jury Street and Pageant Gardens Castle Street. **Warwick Horticultural Show**. Flowers, fruit and veg and crafts. www.whasociety.org
- 26th St. Nicholas Park. **Warwick's Party in the Park**. Free family fun in the park all day.

Some other key dates in September and October

- Sept 7th- 8th **Saltisford Canal Trust Open Days**. A weekend of music, stalls and entertainment.
- Sept 11th **Tour of Britain Cycle Race**. The men's race goes through Warwick.
- Sept 13th- 22nd **Heritage Open Days**. Historic building in Warwick will open their doors free of charge.
- Sept 30th - Oct 6th **Warwick Words History Festival 2019**. www.warwickwords.co.uk with the History Fair showcasing local heritage organisations in the Court House on 5th.
- Oct 18th - 19th **Warwick Mop Fair**
- Oct 25th -26th **The Runaway Mop**

Please check events with the organisers. Unlocking Warwick cannot take any responsibility for any errors or changes



The Court House Volunteers

To alert us to forthcoming events in Warwick, email well in advance to whatson@unlockingwarwick.org.