

What's On in Warwick

A long-term calendar of events for residents and visitors compiled by
Warwick Visitor Information Centre



February 2025 onwards
www.visitwarwick.co.uk

2025

February	
28th	Create, 48 Smith Street, Evening viewing of new Animals Exhibition, 6-8pm. Drinks & nibbles. https://www.facebook.com/UrsulasFeltMakingPage/ https://www.instagram.com/ursulafelt/
March	
1st	Fusilier Museum, Rations & Cookers – 200 years of food in the army, 1:30 to 3:30pm £12pp Book at https://fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/explore/whats-on
1st	Old Shire Hall, Warwick Rediscovered: The Lost Painting of Henry VIII 2.30pm - 4pm In the 1590s, tapestry maker and local politician Ralph Sheldon commissioned a set of 22 portraits of monarchs and contemporary figures. The majority are now considered lost. In July 2024 Sheldon's lost portrait of Henry VIII was rediscovered in Warwick's Shire Hall, hiding in plain sight. This talk explains more about the painting's history and remarkable discovery, alongside new research into Henry's forgotten state visit to Warwick in September 1511. Talk by art historian and consultant for Sotheby's Adam Busiakiewicz, who made the discovery, and historian Aaron Manning who has undertaken primary source research into the king's progress in 1511. Refreshments available. £10 plus booking fee, book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice

2 nd	<p>Royal Spa Centre, Giddy Goat family concert, 11:30am. Ideal for ages 3 to 7 and huge fun for all ages. The story of a mountain goat scared of heights depicted through music, projections and audience participation with songs and actions.</p> <p>Royal Spa Centre, concert of folk-inflected chamber music for strings and clarinet by ensemble 360, 3pm.</p> <p>Both events by Leamington Music, tickets available on www.leamingtonmusic.org, by calling 01926 334418 or in person at the Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington and the Visitor Information Centre in Warwick.</p>
4 th	<p>Warwick Market Place, Pancake Races 1pm Adults to 1.30pm Children/schools £10 per team. If your business would like to enter a team or for more information contact Jackie on 01926 492496 or visit www.warwickrotary.org.uk</p>
4 th	<p>Country Record Office Crime and Punishment: A look at some historical evidence of Courts, Crimefighters and Correction in Warwickshire. 7pm - 8pm</p> <p>From Known Thieves to Quarter Session records: discover how Warwickshire dealt with its criminals, and view some of the records that have been preserved £8.50 plus booking fee, book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</p>
6 th	<p>St Mary's Church. Entranced by Candlelight with Orchestra of the Swan. This candlelit performance features music ranging from the deeply spiritual tintinnabulum of Arvo Pärt and the urban mantras of Philip Glass to the cinematic incantations of Radiohead and the futuristic dreamscapes of Pink Floyd. Tickets £35 available from orchestraoftheswan.org</p>
6 th	<p>Friends' Meeting House, High Street 7:30pm, Journey into wild Wales a talk by Nick Martin for Warwick Natural History society</p>
6 th	<p>Queen's Hussars Museum, The Home Guard – Defence of the country during its darkest days. 6:30 – 9pm Tickets £12 from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or via Eventbrite The Home Guard - Defence of the country during its darkest days Tickets, Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM Eventbrite</p>
7 th	<p>St Mary's Church lunchtime recital, young musicians from Warwick School, admission free, collection on exit</p>
8 th	<p>Market Hall Museum Celebrating Heritage Crafts – Craft Demonstration Day 10am - 1pm</p> <p>Discover a range of different heritage crafts, from bookbinding to circular sock machines! Watch the skilled crafters at work and learn about the importance of keeping these heritage skills alive. Free drop in, no need to book, all ages welcome</p>
9 th	<p>Warwick Racecourse Four Legged Friend Day www.thejockeyclub.co.uk</p>
9 th	<p>Market Hall Museum Roses and Castles Canal Painting Workshop 1pm-4pm</p> <p>Learn to paint in the colourful canal folk art style with Kerri, Heritage Crafter. Discover more about the traditional Roses and Castles style and paint your own mug to take home. A delicious cream tea (included). All materials included.</p> <p>£37 plus booking fees. Spaces are limited, book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</p>
10 th	<p>St John's House Tour 3.30pm - 4.30pm</p> <p>The story of St John's House in Warwick spans 900 years of history, from medieval hospital to family home, schoolhouse, and museum. Hear about the medieval hospital in the 12th century; of the Stoughton family who built the current house in the 17th century; and explore the recreated Victorian kitchen and schoolroom</p> <p>£10 plus booking fee, book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice</p>

12th	County Record Office Show and Tell – The 17th Century Village Constable 1pm – 1.30pm Find out what the local constable was doing around the time of the English Civil War. Their accounts include supporting victims of disaster, dealing with vagrants, training the militia, and collecting taxes (with useful lists of names...) Free, no need to book
12th	The Court House In the Ballroom: The life & times of suffragette Cicely Lucas , A social get-together with a guest speaker & refreshments. 2pm – 4pm, £3 cash on the day. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up
12th	Market Hall Museum, Women Collectors 7.00pm – 8.00pm Learn about some of the women who made contributions to the Market Hall Museum during the 19 th century, following its inception in 1836 by the Warwickshire Natural History and Archaeological Society.
13th – 14th	Warwick Arts Centre, All Blood Runs Red The Extraordinary Life of Eugene Bullard, 7.45pm. Book via warwickartscentre.co.uk or call 024 7649 6000
15th	Museum Collections, Hawkes Point Behind the Scenes: Museum Collection Tour 10am – 11.30am Get a look behind the scenes with this exclusive tour of Warwickshire Museum's collections. Led by our Curators of Natural History and Human History, learn how we collect and look after artefacts, and discover some of the treasures of the collection, from fossils to dolls houses, pottery & entomology. Also take a closer look into some of the wonderful costume kept in the museum centre, with costume spanning over 400 years. £12 plus booking fee, Spaces Limited, book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
18th	Aylesford School, Discovering Harbury's Heritage , 7:30pm a Warwick Local History Society talk. No need to book, Refreshments. Donations welcome.
18th	St Mary's Church, Rune – a mosaic of medieval musical stories with a pre concert talk from 7:45pm Tickets from Warwick Visitor Information Centre or online Rune
19th	Market Hall Museum Great Fire of Warwick 1694 Talk and Walk 10am – 11.30am On 6 th September 1694, The Great Fire of Warwick, ripped through the town, leaving a lasting impact on both the people and buildings. Take a walk, following the route of the fire, and learn more about the events of that fateful day and the immediate aftermath. Lasting approx. 1 hour ending at Market Hall Museum with a short presentation highlighting some of the important documents about the event and some stories of a few of the individuals whose lives were disrupted by the fire. Tickets £15 plus booking fee, book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
20th	Friends' Meeting House, High Street 7:30pm, Bees & Beekeeping Demonstration by Alan Deeley for Warwick Natural History society
20th	Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. 7.30pm. Elements with Orchestra of the Swan . This concert presents these classical elements in musical form, beginning with Jean-Féry Rebel's unsettling <i>Chaos</i> from his <i>Les Éléments</i> suite and concluding with Debussy's magical triptych <i>La Mer</i> . Tickets £25 and £10 under 35s available from brighthouse theatre.co.uk
21st	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Castalia directed by Clive Letchford, 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
21st	Unitarian Chapel, An evening with Evan Parker , soprano saxophone, 8pm £10 Book via Warwick Visitor Information Centre in person or on 01926 492212 or on the door in cash
22nd	St Mary's Church, Gloria Patri . Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, www.rlsbc.org

22nd	County Record Office Tracing your Irish Family History – A Beginner’s Guide 9.30am - 11.30am Discover more about your Irish Ancestors: advice on the various sources available, both at the Record Office and online, as well as tips on how to develop your research skills. Led by local genealogist Paul Wilkins. £15 plus booking fee, book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
25th	Court House Ballroom Board Games 2pm , £2 per person incl tea & cake. Sign up at the Visitor information centre or by calling 01926 492212
27th	Warwick Racecourse Meet www.thejockeyclub.co.uk
29th	Fuseliers Museum, Talk: Manna from Heaven – how the airborne division fed the troops in WW2, 2-3pm £6 Book via https://fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/explore/whats-on
April	
4th	St Mary’s Church lunchtime recital , Harry Sullivan, organ, 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
5th	Guy’s Cliffe Walled Garden, Volunteer Recruitment Day , just pop in!
6th	Guy’s Cliffe Walled Garden, Creating an environmentally friendly garden , contact trustees@guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk for more details
6th	Bridge House Theatre, A Midsummer Night's Dream , (young company) 2pm and 7pm, £10 Book via Box Office - Bridge House Theatre
9th	The Court House In the Ballroom: A year on the Fosse . A social get-together with a guest speaker & refreshments. 2pm – 4pm, £3 cash on the day. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up
9th	County Record Office Show and Tell: Early Policing 1pm – 1.30pm Discover the origins of Warwickshire Constabulary in the mid 19th century through the records of the Quarter Sessions. Free, no need to book
10th	Market Hall Museum Show and Tell: The Past Beneath Our Feet 1pm – 1.30pm Join Curator of Human History, Sara Wear for a look at archaeological discoveries in Warwickshire through highlight objects at Market Hall Museum. Free, no need to book
12th	The Court House, Easter Craft Fair . 10am to 4:30pm Free event, just drop in to purchase unique, sustainable items direct from the makers.
12th – 26th	Fusilier Museum, Fusilier Food Fun , Family activities based around the theme of food in the army, suitable 5-11 years. Included in your museum entry ticket (children free)
14th	Warwick Racecourse Evening Meeting www.thejockeyclub.co.uk
16th	St Mary’s Church, Pergolesi’s Lenten masterpiece Stabat Mater performed by the Girl Choristers of The Collegiate Church of St Mary’s accompanied by the Beauchamp Quartet. Adults £10, <16 free pay on the door
19th	Guy’s Cliffe Gardens, Create & maintain a Herb Garden , Hints & tips from a gardener with 20 years experience. Contact trustees@guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk for more details
20th	Guy’s Cliffe Walled Garden, Easter Egg Hunt
23rd	The Court House, Guide Dogs Coffee Morning 10am to 12:30pm, enjoy a coffee & cake whilst meeting some of the dogs from Leamington National Centre for Guide Dogs, just drop in.
24th	Warwick Racecourse Race Meeting www.thejockeyclub.co.uk
26th	The Court House, NEW Repair Café 10am – 2pm, bring along your broken items and see if our knowledgeable volunteers can repair them for you. No charge for repairs. Refreshments available.

May	
5th	Warwick Racecourse Family Fun Day www.thejockeyclub.co.uk
9th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Fumi Otsuki violin with Natalie Bleicher piano, 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
10th	The Courthouse, VE80 – The Royal Warwickshire Regiment & the end of War in Europe 11am – 3pm £27 including a buffet lunch and entrance to the Fusilier Museum & Victory 80 Exhibition. Book via https://fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/explore/whats-on
10th	Warwick Racecourse Music Night and Evening Race Meeting www.thejockeyclub.co.uk
11th	Warwick Hall, Toddle About Baby Show , 10am to 3pm. Raffle proceeds to benefit <i>The Ups of Downs</i> , a local charity supporting families with a child or young person with Down Syndrome in Warwickshire and surrounding areas. Book a free ticket via toddle.fun/babyshowwarks or £2 on the door
14th	The Court House In the Ballroom: Lost Lines (a reflection on 2500 closed railway stations) , A social get-together with a guest speaker & refreshments. 2pm – 4pm, £3 cash on the day. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up
15th	St Mary's Church, Country by Candlelight , 6:15pm or 8:30pm. Standard ticket £30. Buy tickets – Country by Candlelight at St Mary's Church, Warwick – St Mary's Church, Warwick
16th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , David Thomas organ, 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
17th	St John's House Beer, Gin & Cider Festival, Noon to 7pm. An afternoon in the historic house and garden celebrating local brewers & distillers. Including live music free family fun area, lawn games and the chance for a free tour of St John's House & schoolroom. Tickets £5 per adult, children free. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
21st	Warwick Racecourse Race Meeting www.thejockeyclub.co.uk
23rd	The Court House, Jury Street, Meet the guide dogs – a coffee morning in aid of guide dogs Just drop in, coffee & cake available and a stall of merchandise, along with several of the guide dogs for you to meet.
23rd	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Katherine Cooper <i>mezzo soprano and</i> Mark Swinton <i>organ</i> , 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
24th	The Court House, Repair Café 10am – 2pm, bring along your broken items and see if our knowledgeable volunteers can repair them for you. No charge for repairs. Refreshments available.
June	
6th	Opportunity to volunteer as a driver with Leamington Music, transporting young musicians to a workshop with Royal Birmingham Conservatoire – Second City Brass . Contact education@leamingtonmusic.org , or call 01926 774395
6th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Hannah Maxwell <i>voice</i> , 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
7th	Fusilier Museum Talk: The Royal Warwickshire Regiment & D-Day , 1:30 – 3:30pm £12 including light refreshments Book via https://fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/explore/whats-on
11th	The Court House In the Ballroom: Hill Close Gardens , A social get-together with a guest speaker & refreshments. 2pm – 4pm, £3 cash on the day. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre or call 01926 492212 to sign up

13 th	Opportunity to volunteer as a driver with Leamington Music, transporting young musicians to a workshop with Ethel String Quartet . Contact education@leamingtonmusic.org, or call 01926 774395
13 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Parmetto trio, 1:15-2pm, admission free, collection on exit
14 th	Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, Volunteer Recruitment Day , just pop in! Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, Butterflies & Moths – their importance as pollinators
14 th	Warwick Hall Jive Talkin' (tribute) £27.50 Book via Box Office - Bridge House Theatre
19 th	Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. 7.30pm. Interstellar with Orchestra of the Swan and Anton Lesser . Gustav Holst's epic and influential <i>Planets</i> suite is presented alongside stunning images captured by the Hubble Space Telescope. With narration by acclaimed actor Anton Lesser (<i>Wolf Hall</i> , <i>Game of Thrones</i>) Tickets £25, £10 under 35s available from bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
20 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Oliver Hancock, <i>organ</i> (St Mary's, Warwick) admission free, collection on exit
21 st	Guy's Cliffe Garden, Photography Workshop – how to take better portraits. Also Cream Teas in the garden or Peach House. Contact trustees@guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk for more details
27 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Davide Paleari, <i>organ</i> (Basilica San Vittore, Varese Italy) admission free, collection on exit
28 th	The Court House, Repair Café 10am – 2pm, bring along your broken items and see if our knowledgeable volunteers can repair them for you. No charge for repairs. Refreshments available.
28 th	St Mary's Church, Concert by the Choirs of the Collegiate Church of St Mary with orchestra Vivaldi <i>Gloria</i> Handel <i>Zadok the Priest</i> J S Bach <i>Magnificat</i> Tickets: adults £20, under 18s £2 available from 7th April: https://tinyurl.com/choirconcert25
July	
4 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Stefan Donner, <i>organ</i> (St Mary's, Warwick) admission free, collection on exit
11 th	St Mary's Church lunchtime recital , Harry Sullivan, <i>organ</i> (St Mary's, Warwick) admission free, collection on exit
24 th – 27 th	Castle Park, Folk Festival, Tickets now on sale Tickets - Warwick Folk Festival 24 - 27th July 2025

Please check events with the organisers. Warwick Visitor Information Centre cannot take any responsibility for any errors or changes. To alert us to forthcoming events in Warwick, or send news of cancellations, email info@visitwarwick.co.uk

Warwick Market is every Saturday from 9am. And a Farmers' Markets when there is a 5th Saturday of the month.

- **The Visitor Information Centre** is open 7 days a week (6 days December to March) in the Court House on Jury Street. There are free maps and guides, a gift shop and tickets for the castle are available here at a discounted price. www.visitwarwick.co.uk
- **Court House Café – Monday Coffee Morning**. 10am-12.30pm. Coffee and cake! Only £3 per person and no need to book.
- **Warwick Town Council – Warm Hubs**. Here is a link to Warm Hubs available this winter. https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/directory/23/warm_hubs_in_warwick_district/category/337

- **The Lord Leycester** –Winter (Oct-Apr) See website for up to date opening hours (last admission 3pm); Summer (May-Sept) Tuesday to Sunday 10am-5pm (last admission 4pm). Nine hundred years ago the Lord Leycester Chapel was built. In the 1300s the Guilds built the half-timbered buildings you see today – some of the most important examples of intact medieval architecture in Britain. Guided Tours from the Brethren take place every Wednesday and Saturday 11am-12pm. See website for ticket prices: www.lordleycester.com
- **The Collegiate Church of St. Mary** - Opening hours: Wednesday to Saturday 11am – 4pm and Sunday 12pm – 4pm. This is subject to change due to graduation ceremonies/weddings etc. [St Mary's Church, Warwick - Home Page \(stmaryswarwick.org.uk\)](http://StMarysChurchWarwick.org.uk)
- Come and have fun at **Tiny Sing's FREE singing workshops** for under 4s and their parents/carers. Meet, sing, play! Every Tuesday morning during termtime at Heathcote Community Centre. Click on the link to reserve your place. Tuesdays in Warwick (9.45 to 11.15 am). Book here: [The BIG Sing SOUL \(tickettailor.com\)](http://TheBIGSingSOUL.tickettailor.com)
- You can enjoy **Virtual Tours** of the Court House, St Mary's Church and The Lord Leycester via the QR code, or go to <https://warwicktour.oncell.com> - The Town of Treasures Web-based App.



- **Market Hall Museum** is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm. FREE ENTRY. There are family holiday events on the website. www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk. Regular events listed below:
 - Mondays at 10am-12pm **Arty Tots**. £3 per child, free for adults and those under 1. No need to book.
 - On the first Saturday of the month, 10am – 12pm, **Make and Create** craft workshop. £1 to take part, no need to book.
 - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1pm – 3pm **Knit and Natter**. Knit or crochet for a good cause. Free. No need to book.
- Market Hall Museum Highlight Tours - Hear about the fascinating history of the building, central to life in Warwick since 1670, and the highlights of the collection. For ages 12+ years. Tours last approx. 45 minutes. Ask at the museum for times and dates or call 01926 412501.
- **The Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum** is now closed to the public for the winter, but please contact the Curator via the contacts page or via the enquiry form on the website to make a visit by arrangement: www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk
- **The Museum of The Queen's Royal Hussars – Churchill's Own** is open seasonally April – October: Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm and Bank Holidays 10am-4pm. Last entry one hour before closing. [QRH Museum](http://QRHMuseum.com)
- **The Fusilier Museum** sits next door to the Visitor Centre in Pageant House. The newly curated museum is family friendly and has two rooms full of interesting items from the collection including uniforms, weapons, medals, and personal items. Please see the website for the latest opening times and ticket prices: www.fusiliermuseumwarwick.com/
- **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden** is situated behind Hinton's Nursery on Coventry Road. Opening times vary. Please see the website www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk/ Free entry.
- **The Mill Garden** is now closed for the winter but if you would like to make an appointment to visit tel 01926 492877
- **Hill Close Gardens** open Weds to Sat 11am to 4pm, last entry 3:30pm www.hillclosegardens.com

- Playbox Theatre. **Join Cécile for Pilates with Friends.** Fridays 10.30am-11.20am. Suitable for all over 18, beginners and beyond. £10 per session (first class half price - £5). Own mat required. Free parking available.
- **Unlocking Warwick.** The popular '**In the Ballroom**' socials have resumed and take place on the second Wednesday of each month. Also happening on the fourth Tuesday of the month is **Ballroom Board Games**. For both events please reserve your place at the Visitor Information Centre. You can do, by emailing lizhealey@visitwarwick.co.uk or ringing 01926 492212. A list of talks up to Dec 2025 can be found here: [“In the Ballroom” 2024 – Unlocking Warwick](#)
- All Saints Church. Weekly Sessions Wednesdays. 1.00pm-2.30pm. **Warwick Memory Singers.** The sessions are open to anyone living with dementia or other neurological condition, but participants need to be accompanied by a carer. The sessions include fun warm-ups, activity songs and a wide variety of familiar tunes. An opportunity to socialise with others and refreshments are served. £5 per week (Carers free). To book a place or for further information contact Sarah Riddell: sriddell@armonico.org.uk or call 07722 632242.
- County Record Office. **Trace Your Ancestors Monthly Club.** Saturday 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 29th March, 26th April 2025 9.30am - 11.30am.

Get support with your family history research. Different theme each month but all enquiries welcomed. Bring along writing materials and information on your family history. Lead by Genealogist Paul Wilkins. £10 plus booking fees. Spaces are limited, please book in advance at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice

- **Warwick - a Singing town** Free quality singing and choral opportunities www.warwicksingingtown.co.uk
- **Live Music** – many of the local pubs have regular live music sessions, eg the Old Post Office on Saturday PM, Ronnie’s Bar on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings. Warwick also hosts bands in the summer months at several outdoor venues – click on the link [Events from 5 November – 24 July 2025 › Live Music Events › – Visit Warwick](#) or see pub websites for more info

