

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

March

- 1st** Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – Guy's Cliffe Garden'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk about Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden, restored after years of neglect. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 1st** Market Hall Museum. **Warwickshire Women and the Fight for the Vote**, a talk by Dr. Sarah Richardson of Warwick University. 7pm – 8pm. Cost £5. Please book by calling 01926 412500 or online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 1st** **Note on the £10 note:** The old ten pound notes featuring Charles Darwin cease to be legal tender today, but you can still exchange them at a bank.
www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-41974386
- 2nd - 3rd** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Who Pushed Amy?** An unsolved Tudor mystery performed by the Slaughterhouse Players. Friday 7pm. Saturday 3pm and 7pm. Tickets £20 include a meal in the medieval hall. Available from the Visitor Information Centre, Old Post Office pub, 7- Square restaurant and Warwick Books. www.facebook.com/theslaughterhouseplayers/
- 3rd** **Warwick Rocks Big Spring Clean**. 2pm – 5pm. Starting in the Market Place. Bring a bin bag and gloves. Get into groups. See how much litter can be collected in 3 hours.
<https://warwickrocks.co.uk>
- 3rd** County Record Office. **Friends of CRO Talk: Art from the Castle**. 3.15pm. Art Historian Adam Busiakiewicz talks about his work on the unlisted boxes of the Warwick Castle archive. £3 payable at the door; visitors are welcome to join the AGM of the Friends of the County Record Office beforehand at 2pm.
- 3rd** Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet**. 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and medieval revellry. £49. 01926 406660. Email: events@warwick-castle.com
- 4th** **Warwick Half-Marathon** (13.1 km) raising money for the fight against heart disease; this year with a **Family Fun-Run** around the racecourse. All the details are here:
www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/events/runs/warwick-half-marathon
- 7th** Market Hall Museum. **Make a poppy for Warwick Poppies**. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Knit, crochet or make felt poppies for the St. Mary's Church poppy installation to mark the centenary of the end of WWI. Assistants will be there to help. Free event. No need to book.
<http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/for-adults-and-young-adults/>

- 8th** County Record Office. **Show and Tell: The Parish Constables.** 1pm -1.30pm. The work of the constables in 18th century England. Free lunchtime drop-in. 01926 738959
- 8th** Lord Leycester Great Hall. **The Warwick Society Monthly Meeting** with a talk and light refreshments. 7.30pm. Non members welcome. 01926 401168.
- 9th** Market Hall Museum. **Cocktails at the Museum.** An informal evening sipping cocktails provided by specialists Sneddons Mixology, with some museum activities - raising funds for a summer holiday club for Warwick children in need, Tickets £10, to include a 'time-traveller' cocktail. Places limited so please book at the museum, or call 01926 412500.
<http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/for-adults-and-young-adults/>
- 10th** County Record Office. **A Patient's Life – The Hatton Asylum** 2pm – 4pm
A story-telling performance from artist-in-residence Francesca Millican-Slater, followed by a talk by local historian Julie Moores and an opportunity to view original archival material from the Hatton County Lunatic Asylum. £10. Book online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice or call 01926 412500
- 10th** **St. Mary's Church. Matthew's Passion** by J.S. Bach performed by the Coventry Philharmonic Choir, conductor Steven Russell. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from the church bookshop or phone 07728 887349 or online at www.wegotickets.com
www.covphilchoir.org.uk
- 10th** Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road. **Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra dances to an American Tune.** A concert of American music including Gershwin, Bernstein and Adams. 7.30pm. Tickets £14 and £18. Half price for students and children. 01926 850385 or 496277. www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 11th** Warwick Racecourse. **Air Ambulance Countryside Day.** Jump racing with country pursuits – falconry, fishing, farming and a Sunday roast. Racing from 2.20pm. 01926 405561
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 11th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Mother's Day Lunch.** 12noon – 4pm. A three-course lunch with music. £25 per person. Children under five £5. To book: 07812 203316 or email: nicuisine@hotmail.com
- 12th** Market Hall Museum. **ReCollections.** 2pm – 4pm. ReCollections is a Dementia Café using the museum collections and creative activity to engage people living with dementia and their carers. Object handling, crafts, games and socialising. Free but donations welcome to support the museum. Spaces are limited so please book. 01926 412500
<http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/dementia-cafe-at-market-hall-museum/>
- 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. For details call 01926 411694
- 13th** St. Mary's Church. **The Bach Players perform Music for Easter** with Rachel Elliot soprano. Works by Boccherini, Haydn and Fischer. 7.30pm. Tickets from the church gift shop or from www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk 01926 334418
- 15th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **The History of The Royal Warwickshire Regiment,** a 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen by John Rice. £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** County Record Office. **Archives Online : Warwickshire's Past Unlocked.** How to do research using the CRO's own online catalogue. 10.30am – 11.30am. Free. 01926 738959.

- 17th** **Vintage Fair** at the Market Hall Museum. 10am – 5pm. Browse for that authentic vintage look among stalls throughout the museum. For adults, families and children. Free drop-in. To book a stall contact rowanfisher@warwickshire.gov.uk 01926 412500
<http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/events-and-activities/>
- 17th** St. Mary's Church. **Soul Music with Da Capo a capella chamber choir.** 7.30pm. Music for Lent to uplift the soul, including works by Victoria, Lotti, Tucapsky, Part and Whitacre. Tickets including refreshments, £12.50. Accompanied under-18s free. From www.dacapochoir.org.uk. Email: dacapo.warwick@gmail.com or from the church: 01926 403940. Supporting repairs to the tower.
- 19th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Sing with your Supper** – a fish and chip supper with entertainment from the Sing Well Community Choir, raising funds for 'Warwick Poppies 2018'. Tickets £10 from St. Mary's Church shop or email contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk
- 20th - 25th** Warwick Racecourse. **Netherlands Circus.** Comedy, juggling, aerial performances, balancing, stunts. Visit website for showtimes and prices. www.thenetherlandscircus.com
- 21st** Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: The Wilmcote Plesiosaur.** 1pm – 1.30pm. The story of the large fossilised sea-going dinosaur found in a quarry near Stratford. How did it get there? A free lunchtime drop-in. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 22nd** Court House ballroom. **Warwick Court Leet Spring Court.** 7pm. Dating back to 1554 the jurors now act as advisers to the Town Council. Open to the public.
www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/history/the-court-leet/
- 24th** County Record Office. **Family History: ancestry.co.uk.** How to research your ancestors by using this popular website. 10.15am – 12.45pm. £12. To book call 01926 738959 or online: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 25th** **Trivia Trails.** 12.30pm. A 90-minute walk round Warwick with quiz questions to answer, starting at The Globe in Theatre Street. Adults £10. Children 9-16 £5. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk or phone 01926 409266 or 07718 574544. www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 28th** Court House, Jury Street. **'Connect at the Court House'** – Business Networking Event in the ballroom. 11am – 12noon. An informal opportunity for local business people to get together over coffee. A free event but please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-41423025384?aff=es2> or contact Fiona Molloy: events@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk 01926 411694
- 28th** Market Hall Museum. **Make Do and Mend: Textile Workshop.** Be creative with vintage fabrics and embellishments. Everything will be supplied for you to try 2 or 3 creations. £20 including all materials. Please book in advance by calling 01926 412500 or online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 28th** Warwick Racecourse. **Spring Raceday.** 12noon. Racing from 2.20pm. 01926 405561
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
- 29th** Hill Close Gardens. **Easter Family Workshop.** 10.30am – 12noon. Hop along to join Easter themed art and craft activities. £4 per child. To book phone 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcg.org.uk
- 30th** St. Mary's Church. **Good Friday** 'The Three Hours'. 12noon – 3pm. And at 7.30pm Good Friday Liturgy. Free entry. Email: admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940
- 31st** Court House, Jury Street. Easter Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 31st** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. 2pm. **Militaria Valuation Day** with David Seeney. £5 and £1 per item to be valued, in aid of the museum. 01926 491653

- 31st Lord Leycester Hospital gardens. **Easter Egg Hunt for Children**. 11am. Open to Friends of Lord Leycester only. (To become a Friend see the website www.lordleycester.com)
- 31st St. Mary's Church. **Easter Vigil Service**. 8pm. 01926 403940
- 31st- 2nd April **Easter at Hill Close Gardens**. 11am – 5pm. Themed displays of Victorian traditions. Entry £4.50 (Children £1). 01926 493339. www.hillclosegardens.com

April

- 1st Easter Sunday. The **Visitor Information Centre** at the Court House resumes Sunday opening and will be open seven days a week until the end of the year. 01926 492212
- 1st St. Mary's Church. **Easter Sunday Family Eucharist**. 10.30am. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk 01926 403940
- 1st **Lord Leycester Garden Open Day**. Free entry to residents of Warwick. 10am – 5pm. www.lordleycester.com
- 3rd Market Hall Museum. **Easter Arty Tots**. Easter themed crafts to take home, suitable for under fives. Older siblings welcome. £2.50 per child. Must be accompanied. No need to book. 01926 412500.
- 5th Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom': Photographs and Memories of Warwick**. 2pm – 4.30pm. At this month's social gathering, bring your old photos of Warwick and share your stories about them. In this centenary year of the 1918 Armistice, we are particularly interested in any pictures of those from Warwick who died in WWI, to be included in a War Memorial project telling their stories. £2 to include tea, coffee and cakes, and with time to chat. 01926 411694. Email info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 5th Warwick Racecourse. **St. Mary's Lands Cup Day**. A day of racing at the world's sixth oldest racetrack from 11.50pm. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 6th Market Place. **French Market and Craft Market**. 9am – 4pm. www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/events-and-whats-on/french-market/view-details.html
- 7th Market Place. **French Market and Charter Market**. 9am – 4pm. www.franceathome.com
- 7th Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 7th **National Town Criers' Competition** from 2pm in the Pageant Gardens behind the Court House in Castle Street, with criers from around the country battling it out vocally. www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk <http://www.ahgtc.org.uk>
- 10th The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 11th County Record Office. **Show and Tell: James Speight, Photographer**. 1pm – 1.30pm. A look at life in Edwardian England and the WW1 trenches through James Speight's photographs, diaries and letters. A free lunchtime drop-in. 011926 738959
- 12th Market Hall Museum. **Lego Challenge**. Explore the museum treasures and make your favourite out of Lego. 10am – 3pm. £2.50 per child; (must be accompanied). No need to book. 01926 412500
- 13th Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk**. Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the spring plants. 2pm. Adults £4 Children £1. 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com

- 14th** St. Mary's Church. **Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Theresienmesse** performed by the St. James's Singers and Players. 7.30pm. Tickets £17.50 and £12.50 from the St. James's Singers Box Office 07502 939498. www.stjamesingers.com
- 16th** Market Hall Museum. **Working Class Suffragist**. 2pm – 3pm. Family historian Jennifer Cranfield talks about her great aunt, one of the few women suffragists who spoke on a national platform. £5. Call 01926 412500
- 17th** Court House Ballroom. **Boogie on the Brain**. An interactive evening of psychology, science and dancing with Dr. Peter Lovatt, aka 'Dr. Dance'. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions) plus booking fee from www.peterlovatt.com
- 19th** Market Hall Museum. **TOFT Crochet Workshop: Ichthyosaur**. 7pm – 9pm. Crochet your own ichthyosaur with the TOFT team who will provide everything you need, and show how to read a pattern, crochet different shapes and join them together. £35 including materials. Book by calling 01926 412500 or online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 19th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **'Losing Small Wars'** – a 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen by author Frank Ledwidge. £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** Warwick Racecourse. **The Crudwell Cup Meeting**. The Crudwell Cup is the hunter chase for amateur riders, run since 1961. www.warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk 01926 405561
- 21st** Lord Leycester Hospital. **Barn Dance**. 7.30pm. Cowboy chilli and corn bread. Tickets £18 (Friends of the Lord Leycester £15). Book in advance: email Jude - bowleyjudith@gmail.com or phone Diane - 07896 468250
- 21st** Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet**. 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and mediaeval revellry. £49 01926 406660. Email: events@warwick-castle.com
- 22nd** The **Mayor's Youth Charity Walk** around the town. All Youth Organisations in Warwick are invited to participate and raise sponsorship for their own funds. Nominal entrance fee - all profits going to The Mayor's Youth Charity, from which local Youth Organisations can apply for funding for specific projects. 10k route and 5k accessible route available. Meet at 9.30am at the Racecourse. The walk starts at 10am. Register with the Town Council: 01926 411694. civcadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk
- 22nd- 23rd** Visitor Information Centre, Court House, Jury Street. **HMS Warwick and the Zeebrugge Raid**. A display board about the destroyer's role in the raid on German U-boat harbour exactly 100 years ago during WWI. 01926 492212
- 24th** Market Hall Museum. **Show and Tell: Gorgeous Georgians**. 1pm – 1.30pm. A look at the late 18th and early 19th century costumes in the museum collections. A free lunchtime drop in. No need to book. 01926 412500
- 24th** Hill Close Gardens. **Propagation Workshop**. 10am – 2pm. Tickets £15. Book a place: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcg.org.uk
- 26th** Warwick Racecourse. **No Ordinary Raceday**. An afternoon of jump racing. First race 1.30pm. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 28th** County Record Office. **Family History: They Went Abroad**. 10.15am – 12.45pm. Focusing on the family history research records available in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. £12. Call 01926 738959
- 28th** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Waterloo** - a Saturday talk by Major Mick Atkinson. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- 28th** Hill Close Gardens. **A Celebration of May Day and Springtime**. 11am – 5pm. Maypole dancing and displays. Normal entry charge; (£4 adults. £1 children). www.hillclosegardens.com

May

- 1st The Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road, CV34 6PP. **Learned Friends** a legal drama by Ginny Davis. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (£8.50 concessions). Box office: 01926 776438
www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk www.ginnydavis.com/learned-friends-3/
- 3rd Court House, Jury Street. **'In the Ballroom – Hidden Depths'**. 2pm – 4.30pm. This month's welcoming social gathering organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council will be a talk about our local canals by Trevor Langley. With tea, coffee, cake and time to chat. £2. For further details: 01926 411694.
- 5th Court House, Jury Street. Bank Holiday Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 5th Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **Vegan Cakery Afternoon Tea**. 2.30pm. £25. To book email thevegancakery@aol.com Details: <http://vegancakery.com/afternoon-tea/>
- 7th **Warwick Races: Kids Carnival Day**. Bank Holiday Monday from 1.30pm.
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 8th The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 11th Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk**. Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge. (Adults £4 Children £1.) 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 11th **Warwick Ghost Walk**. 7pm. Meet at the Randolph Turpin statue in the Market Place. £8 per person. To book email ghost@midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk or phone 07957 422568
www.midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk
- 12th **Warwick Races: Ladies Night** Racing from 5.30pm. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk
01926 405561
- 13th **Walk for Myton**. Sponsored walk starting and finishing at Myton Hospice. There are three routes to choose from – a 3 mile stroll, a 6-mile walk or a 22-mile hike. Afterward there will be family entertainment in the grounds. Free to register but please get sponsorship or make a donation. Registration 8.30 – 10am. www.mytonhospice.org/ourevents
- 17th Lord Leycester Hospital. **Hong Kong - Before and After the Handover** – A 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen by Chris Forse. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 18th **Warwick Indulge and Investigate Evening**. 7pm. A 'paranormal tour' of Warwick and a 3-course meal at Alderson House in the High Street. Tickets £40 from
www.eventbrite.com/e/indulge-and-investigate-tickets-4243646...
- 19th St. Mary's Church. **Rise up, my love – music for summertime** performed by The Nelson Consort, an eight-voice chamber choir. Tickets £10 (£8) accompanied under sixteens £1. available on the door. www.nelsonconsort.co.uk
- 19th Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet**. 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and mediaeval revellry. £49. 01926 406660. Email: events@warwick-castle.com
- 23rd **Warwick Races. Proudly Warwick Meeting**. Racing from 2.10pm. 01926 405561
www.warwickracecourse.co.uk

- 24th** St. Mary's Church. The annual **Mayor Making** ceremony. 6.30pm. 01926 411694
- 25th** Court House ballroom. **Wine Music and Witty Tales**. 7.30pm. Wine expert Oz Clarke and the Armonico Consort Baroque Players, take you on a journey from Britain to Austria via Mozart and Beethoven's' Germany. Tickets: £34.50 from 01926 334418
- 25th** St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital series – James Druce, Trombone**. 1.15pm – 2pm. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 26th** Court House, Jury Street. Bank Holiday Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 26th** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Gallantry at Sea (Royal Warwickshire Regiment)** - a Saturday talk by David Seeney. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653.
- 26th 27th & 28th** **Warwick Carnival 2018: Celebrating the Guy of Warwick Legend**. A bank holiday weekend of attractions, stalls, parades, and events culminating in the **Guy of Warwick Pageant on Monday 28th**, celebrating the legendary local hero who slew the huge Dun Cow and travelled across Europe performing daring deeds to win the hand of the Earl of Warwick's daughter. Provisional plans include on **Saturday May 26th - Medieval Banquet at the Lord Leycester**. Tickets on sale at the Lord Leycester in early March. Enjoy an authentic medieval setting in the Great Hall with food, music, and the arrival of Guy of Warwick and Princess Felice. Follow-on event **Sunday 27 May - Medieval Party in the Courtyard**, with food, period music and children's activities. 12noon – 4pm. Tickets at the door. Details will be on the LLH website. www.lordleycester.com
St.Mary's Church. During the weekend, activities for children and readings about the legend of Guy of Warwick. At **Warwick Castle**, Guy of Warwick history-team-talks with artefacts on show. More details will follow in next month's What's On in Warwick. If your organisation wants to get involved, email jamie.turner@warwick-castle.com 01926 406633
www.visitwarwick.co.uk
- 27th** Market Place. **Warwick Food Festival**. 10am – 6pm. A day of great food, this year with an extended number of stalls. Cooking demonstrations, and entertainment with special offers at restaurants and pubs across town. 01926 800750 www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk
- 28th** Town Centre. The Warwick Festival Bank Holiday Monday **Guy of Warwick Pageant**; (see above).
- 30th** **Warwick Races: Celebration Raceday**. The last meeting of the season. Evening racing. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk 01926 405561
- 31st** Market Hall Museum. **Smelly History**. 10am – 3pm. Get nose-y. Sniff at the scents of the past and take part in smelly family activities. £2.50 per child; (must be accompanied). No need to book. 01926 412500 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 31st** Hill Close Gardens. **Mini-beasts**. A spring half-term family workshop. 10.30am – 12noon. Creep and crawl through the gardens to find wiggly things and create some mini-beasts of your own. £4 per child. Must pre-book. 01926 493339. www.hillclosegardens.com
- June**
- 2nd** 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

- 2nd - 3rd** **The Warwick Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. 10am – 5pm. Admission £3 advanced or £5 on the gate. www.warwickrotary.org.uk
- 8th** Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk**. Stroll through the restored Victorian gardens and learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge (Adults £4 Children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 8th - 10th** Court House ballroom, Jury Street. **King's High Art Exhibition**. A selection of the pupils' artwork will be on display. Details to follow. www.kingshighwarwick.co.uk/Art-and-Design
- 9th** **Warwick Court Leet Assizes Day** with officers inspecting food and drink around the town, a custom dating from 1554. www.warwickcourtleet.co.uk
- 9th** St. Mary's Church. **'Let the people praise thee' – music for a royal occasion** by Collegium Warwick to mark the 65th anniversary of the coronation, with music by Handel, Mathias, McKie, Parry and Elgar. 7.30pm Tickets £13, (accompanied under sixteens free), from the church gift shop 01926 403940 or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 10th** **The Two Castles Run**. A 10K run between Warwick and Kenilworth. 9am. Registration open from March 1st. Details: www.twocastlesrun.org.uk
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- 14th - July 1st** St. Mary's Church. **Local Schools' Art Exhibition**. Free entry. 01926 403940.
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- 16th - July 1st** **Warwickshire Open Studios** with local artists opening their doors to exhibit pottery, paintings, etchings, printmaking and glassware. Now in its 18th year. Details online at www.warwickshireopenstudios.org
- 21st** Lord Leycester Hospital. **A 'Smart Talk' in the Bretheren's Kitchen**. Speaker to decided later. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 23rd** Hill Close Gardens. **Midsummer Jazz in the Gardens**. Picnic from 6pm. Concert 7- 9pm with the Roy Forbes Quintet. Adults £13.50. Children and over 65s - £11. 01926 493338. www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 23rd** St. Mary's Church. **Singing for Pleasure Concert** with Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir. 7pm. www.singing-for-pleasure.co.uk
- 23rd** Warwick Castle. **Mediaeval Banquet**. 7.30pm. Travel back to 1471 for an evening of wining, dining and mediaeval revellry. £49 01926 406660. Email: events@warwick-castle.com
- 30th** St. John's House Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum. **Bomb Disposal** - a Saturday talk by Major Mick Atkinson. 2pm. £5 in aid of the museum. 01926 491653
- 30th** St. Mary's Church. **'Hail, gladdening light'** with the Choir of the Collegiate Church of St. Mary. Tickets £15 (£12), accompanied under sixteens £1, from the church gift shop 01926 403940 or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

July

- 1st** Market Place. **The Warwick Rocks Chilli and Cheese Festival.** From 10am. Hot stuff. www.warwickrocks.co.uk
- 3rd** Hill Close Gardens. **Heartbreak Productions perform The Railway Children.** Picnic in the gardens from 5pm. Drama starts at 6.30pm. Tickets £14 (under 16s and over 65s £11) 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 6th** St. Mary's Church. **Summer Recital series – Richard Hinsley, piano.** 1.15pm - 2pm. Admission free; retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 7th** Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 8th** St. Mary's Church and other churches. **Sea Sunday**, remembering seafarers and sailors and supporting seafarers' charities. 10.30am. There will be a special tribute to HMS Warwick, a destroyer that saw active service in WWI including the Zeebrugge Raid, and was torpedoed during WWII with heavy loss of life. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Warwick_\(D25\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Warwick_(D25))
- 10th** The Court House, Jury Street. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 2pm – 4pm. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by professional dance teachers. Only £2.50 per person. No need to book. For details call 01926 411694
- 13th** Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk.** Learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge (Adults £4 Children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 13th - 14th** **Warwick Court Leet Summer Beer, Cider and Music Festival** at the Racecourse. 80 beers and 40 ciders to choose from, live music and hot food available at all sessions. Friday 4pm – 10pm. Saturday 12noon – 10pm. Entry £5. Email warwickbeerfestival@gmail.com www.enjoywarwick.co.uk/Events-and-What-s-On/ www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk
- 19th** Lord Leycester Hospital. **'Drainpipe Trousers to Rock 'n Roll'.** A 'Smart Talk' about the fifties and sixties by Graham Sutherland, held in the Bretheren's Kitchen. £22 with food and a help yourself bar. 7pm. To book a place call 01926 491422 or email info@lordleycester.com www.lordleycester.com
- 20th** Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. **The Warwick Summer Dance.** 7.30pm. Traditional English country/barn dancing with an experienced caller and live music, organised by Unlocking Warwick. Tickets will be available from April from the Visitor Information Centre, or email: summerdance@unlockingwarwick.org
- 21st** Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 26th** Hill Close Gardens. **Teddy Bear's Picnic.** 2pm – 4pm. Bring your teddy and a picnic rug. £4 per child up to six years to include entertainment and picnic. £1.50 for accompanying adult. Book in advance: 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 26th - 29th** **Warwick Folk Festival** with the Smith Street Party on 28th. Morris dancers and live music throughout the town. The main festival ground is at Warwick School, Myton Road. www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
Early bird tickets are on sale here: <https://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk/tickets/>
- 29th** **Warwick Open Gardens.** 1pm - 5pm. Four different kinds of garden open up for a £6 inclusive ticket (Children free): The Mill Garden; 4 Archery Fields; The Oak House and The Master's Garden. Phone the Visitor Information Centre: 01926 492212 www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35030/

August

- 4th Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 5th **Myton Hospices Cycle Challenge.** Starting at Myton Hospice with two routes to choose from to suit your abilities. www.mytonhospice.org/our-events
- 10th **Warwick Ghost Walk.** 7pm. Meet at the Randolph Turpin statue in the Market Place. £8 per person. To book email ghost@midlandsdiscoverytours.co.uk or phone 07957 422568
- 10th Hill Close Gardens. **Head Gardener's Guided Walk.** Learn about the seasonal plants. 2pm. No extra charge (Adults £4 Children £1). 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 11th Hill Close Gardens Remembers. **At the Going Down of the Sun.** Folk group Romany pie present a WWI anthology of songs, readings and poems. Tickets £11 to include refreshments and a donation to a veterans' charity. Book in advance: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcg.org.uk
- 12th Market Place. **Retro and Classic Car Show** organised by the Warwick Court Leet. Bring along your pre-1990 vehicle. 150 vehicles expected. From 10am. It's free. Contact Matt on 07891 456538. www.retrowarwick.co.uk
- 18th Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. 11am. A free 45-minute look inside and outside the restored Town Council building as a brief introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 18th **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon in St. Nicholas Park/Myton Fields. From 10am. Free to watch. www.warwickboatclub.co.uk
- 19th Warwick Racecourse. **Iconoclassic** showcasing pre-1995 classic mountain bikes. 10am – 6pm. Up to 200 on show. Trade stalls and street food. £3 admission. Email: tom@iconoclassic.org www.iconoclassic.org
- 25th 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
- 25th - 27th **Warwick Horticultural Show** in the Court House Ballroom and Pageant Gardens, Jury Street/Castle Street. 10am - 5pm. £2 entry. 01926 492954 www.whasociety.org

September

- 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 and 9th. www.heritageopendays.org.uk

October

- 1st - 7th **Warwick Words History Festival.** www.warwickwords.co.uk/whats-on 01926 334418

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