

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

February

- 1st - 4th** A reminder that the **West Rock Car Park is closed** for resurfacing work until Monday 4th Feb.
- 1st** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Samuel Bristow (organ)**. Free admission. Retiring collection.
- 1st - 2nd** Bridge House Theatre. 7.30pm each evening. **Jazz at the Bridge**. Tickets: Adults £11. Children and Seniors £8. Box Office 01926 776438
www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/portfolio_page/jatb-2019/
- 2nd** County Record Office. 2.30pm. **Austin Healey**. The Donald Healey Motor Company is best remembered for its famous sports cars. Did you know the company was based in Warwick? Senior Archivist, Rob Eyre, explores the history of the company and its founder. £7.50 including refreshments. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 2nd** Northgate Methodist Church. 7.30pm. **Charity Concert in aid of Bloodwise**, (blood cancer research), with The Two Castles Male Voice Choir and the Newburgh School Choir. Raffle and refreshments. Tickets £8 from committee or choir members, or on the door.
bloodwiseheartofengland@gmail.com
- 2nd & 3rd** Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 4pm. **Snowdrop Weekend**. Over 100 varieties with some on sale. Adults £4.50. Children £1. 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com/events.html
- 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
- 5th** St. Paul's Church (by the racecourse). 7.15pm. **Film Night: Mamma Mia Here We Go Again**. Free to attend. Popcorn and refreshments available. 01926 499533
- 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
- 6th** Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Spring Herb Workshop**. A workshop with herbalist and soapmaker Katie Beswick, 'Much of the herbal knowledge of our ancestors has been lost; but our gardens and hedgerows contain many healing plants'. £30 including all materials. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 412500

- 7th Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 7.30pm. Roderick Williams, baritone, and Christopher Glynn, piano, perform **Schubert's Winterreise (Winter Journey)** Tickets £16 from the Visitor Information Centre in the Court House. Or call the Leamington box office 01926 334418.
- 7th Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick Natural History Society Meeting.** Non-members welcome. Ben Coleman will give an illustrated talk, 'Ryton Pools and its Wildlife'. www.wnhs.info Email wesandlinda@btinternet.com
- 9th The Court House, Jury Street. 11am – 3pm. **Court House Open Day.** A chance to see inside the Grade 1 listed building where the Ballroom and Council Chamber are available for hire. The Town Council's events team will be there to give details. 01926 830808. <https://www.facebook.com/events/479369185803404/>
- 9th Warwick Racecourse. **Gentlemen's Raceday** featuring the Kingmaker Chase. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on>
- 9th Market Hall Museum. 10am – 5pm. **Valentine Gift Fair.** Free entry. 01926 412500
- 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
- 13th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom – The Wallace Collection and its Warwickshire Connections.** The February edition of the popular social gathering will hear from Ann O'Flanagan about the famed art collection, (that includes The Laughing Cavalier above), put together by the Sir Richard Wallace, the illegitimate son of the Fourth Marquess of Hertford of Ragley Hall. £2. No need to book. Organised by Unlocking Warwick for the Town Council. 01926 411694.
'In the Ballroom' is held on the *second Wednesday of each month.*
- 13th County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell: Papists and the Taxman.** Documents show how the taxman was used to suppress the Catholic faith in England in the early 1700s. Free; donations welcome. 01926 738959
- 13th Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 12noon. Decorative **Snowdrop Snowball Workshop.** Make a hanging 'snowball' stuffed with snowdrops or mini daffodils (state preference when booking). £20. All materials supplied. Must book in advance. <http://hillclosegardens.com/decorative-snowball-workshop/>
- 15th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mark Swinton (organ).** Free admission. Retiring collection.
- 15th- 16th Lord Leycester Hospital. **The Warwick Court Leet Beer and Cider Festival.** More than 20 different beers and at least 7 ciders. Hot food available. £5. Entry includes a commemorative glass. Advanced tickets only, due to the size of the venue - from the Lord Leycester Hospital or the Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. All proceeds to the Lord Leycester restoration fund. www.warwickbeerfestival.com
- 16th County Record Office. 10.15am – 12.45pm. **Family History: What's New on the Internet?** Join family historian Jennifer Cranfield for an introduction to free internet sources that can widen your knowledge of your family history. £12. 01926 738959
Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 16th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 4pm. **A Snowdrop Day** at the end of the half-term holiday. Over 100 varieties with some on sale. Adults £4.50. Children £1. 01926 493339
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- 16th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Collegium perform Mendelssohn** - Unfinished Orotario Christus and **Purcell** - Come Ye Sons of Art. With Adrian Moore (organ) and Oliver Hancock (director). Tickets £13 (accompanied under-16s free) from St. Mary's gift shop or phone 01926 403940 or on the door.
- 17th St. Mary's Church. 10.30am. **Warwick Poppies announcement.** As part of the usual Sunday Eucharist, Warwick Poppies 2018 will announce the total profit raised so far by the display that marked the First World War Armistice, and cheques will be presented to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and St. Mary's Church. www.warwickpoppies.org.uk

- 17th St. Nicholas Church. 3pm - 5pm. **Sunday Concert – Wesley Biggs** (baritone) Free admission. Retiring collection; donations can be gift-aided. Refreshments available. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 19th Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. **Warwickshire Local History Society Lecture – 'The Catholic Experience and Aspects of Childhood'** by Dr. Lucy Underwood. www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk 01789 205043
- 20th Warwickshire Museum Stores, Montague Road. **Behind the Scenes – Geology Collections.** 10am – 11am. Join Curator of Natural Sciences, Jon Radley, to explore the nature of volcanic eruptions and the structure of the earth's crust. See volcanic specimens from the collection. £7.50. Book at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 20th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: Poppy Harp** with harpist Fran Barsby. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 21st Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Happy Turtles**, a half-term children's event making brightly coloured turtles using craft materials. Any age, but most suited to 4-10 year olds. Children must be accompanied. Normal admission charges apply. (Adults £4 children £2) 01926 491653. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 21st Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **The Battle of Evesham 1255** A 'Smart Talk' by Alan Bailey. 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
- 21st Friends Meeting House, High Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick Natural History Society Meeting.** Non-members welcome. Paul Wilkinson will give an illustrated talk on 'Reptiles and Amphibians'. www.wnhs.info Email: wesandlinda@btinternet.com
- 22nd **Warwick Races. Fabulous Fiver Friday** featuring The Budbrooke Chase. www.warwickracecourse.co.uk <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on>
- 23rd Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet.** £49. www.warwick-castle.com/corporate-events/themed-dining/
- 26th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **K'antu Ensemble perform A la Vida Bona** – Music in the Age of Discovery. Flavours of early music from Spain and the New World. Tickets £13 to £21. From Warwick Visitor Information Centre or the church gift shop. Or phone 019126 334418 www.kantu-ensemble.co.uk
- 27th Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Poetry and Porcelain - Ceramic Workshop.** The first of a two-part workshop with ceramicist Carey Moon who will help you make a white porcelain tile decorated in two styles. Session 1: getting your inspiration from the museum collections and experiment with clay. Session 2: on **13th March** at the same time – finish your tile. No experience necessary. £40 for both sessions. 01926 412500 Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice

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

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- 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>
- 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/markethallates
- 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
- 16th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. www.warwick-castle.com/corporate-events/themed-dining/
- 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
- 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. Details later: www.thenetherlandscircus.com https://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. For more information visit 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. Nick Martin will give a talk about The Wildlife of the Forest of Dean. www.wnhs.net wesandlinda@btinternet.com
- 23rd **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
- 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
- 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 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
- 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

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>
- 5th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mark Swinton (organ)**. Free admission. Retiring collection.
- 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 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
- 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
- 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
- 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/markethalllates
- 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 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
- 13th St. Mary's Church. **Collegium**, Conductor Oliver Hancock, invite you to **Sing Stainer's The Crucifixion.** Rehearsal 2pm – 4pm. Performance 4.45pm. Bring your own score. Singers £6 to include refreshments. Non-singers attending performance only - free admission. Please register by midday on 29th March. Email dofm@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
- 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 Trail.** 11.30am. 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@triviatrials.co.uk www.triviatrials.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
- 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
- 4th Court House, Jury Street. 11am. Bank Holiday Saturday **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
- 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

- 9th The Court House, 6pm. **The Annual Town Meeting** when councillors and local organisations report on their activities, respond to questions from the public, and network. <https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/town-meeting/>
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- 11th **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. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 11th Warwick Racecourse. **Ladies Night**. Ticket from £10. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/warwick-ladies-night>
- 15th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: A Social Evening - Poems and Puddings**, plus this year's resolution vote. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 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
- 19th St. Nicholas Church. 3pm - 5pm. **Sunday Concert – Richard Lloyd Owen** (Tenor) Free admission. Retiring collection; donations can be gift-aided. Refreshments available. www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events
- 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>
- 25th Court House, Jury Street. 11am. Bank Holiday Saturday **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
- 26th Market Place. 10am – 6pm. **Warwick Food Festival**. A Bank Holiday Sunday of great food and drink, live music and children's activities. www.localfoodfestivals.co.uk/Warwick
- 29th 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-54846886514?aff=erellivmlt&fbclid=IwAR2Kp2BhjF4UeTce5V9DEyOC2z0VB3gpt4DBomuMrDNOrMmUFUSuwZxS6ks
- 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

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- 1st 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
- 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
- 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- 30th **Warwickshire Open Studios.** Local artists throw open their workshops or homes. Details here: <https://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org>
- 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 Hill Close Gardens. 6pm - 9pm. **Midsummer Music in the Gardens.** Music by The Automatic Jazz Band from 7pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £14.50. Children £11.50 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 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?
- 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: <https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/ticket-info>
- 6th 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
- 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
- 12th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk.** No extra charge (Adults £4.50 Children £1). www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 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. For more information visit 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
- 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?aff=erellivmlt&fbclid=IwAR3dp522E5YDjGmc2OippJTXCvgpiAL957DkeZnUr3ouxslFnFfKvqqalag

Some other key diary dates later in 2019

- August 4th** **Myton Hospice Cycle Challenge** www.mytonhospice.org
- August 10th** **Warwick Assize Day**. Members of the Court Leet check local shops, pubs and restaurants for acceptable quality in the ancient ceremony.
- August 11th** **Retro and Classic Car Show** in the Market Place
- August 17th** **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon. Watch from St. Nicholas Park or Myton Fields.
- August 24-26th** **Warwick Horticultural Show** in the Court House and Pageant Gardens.
- August 26th** **Warwick's Party in the Park**. Free family fun in St. Nicholas Park.
- 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 during this national week celebrating Britain's heritage.
- Sept 30th
- Oct 6th** **Warwick Words History Festival 2019**

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