

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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



[www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org)

## 2019

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

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Nicholas Park. 6pm – 7.30pm. **Urban Orienteering Event.** Part of World Orienteering Day, runners, walkers, beginners and experienced orienteers all welcome. Adults £5. Juniors £1 - plus £1 hire of timer. [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7am – 10pm. **Local Elections.** All 15 Warwick Town Council seats and all 44 Warwick District Council seats are to be decided. Use your vote!  
<https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/elections2019>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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](mailto:boxoffice@warwickschool.org)  
[www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)
- 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 Information Centre. 01926 492212 [info@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 6<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Racecourse. **Kids Carnival Day.** Advance tickets £15 and kids go free. On the day £25. Play and entertainment area in the centre of the course.  
<http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/kids-carnival-day>
- 7<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **Tea and Dance Lessons.** Professional dance teachers lead you through some ballroom classics. With tea, cake and time to chat. No experience required. No need to book. No need to bring a partner. Link up with someone else and take to the floor. £2.50. 01926 411694
- 7<sup>th</sup>** **Northgate Junction Works begin.** The County Council will begin works at the junction of Saltisford, Barrack Street, Northgate Street, The Butts, Priory Road and Cape Road, designed to ease congestion, improve safety for pedestrians and reduce air pollution – part of the long-term traffic management plan for central Warwick. The works will continue until August, and will involve changes to traffic flow and temporary lights. More info here: <https://news.warwickshire.gov.uk/blog/2019/04/18/northgate-work-to-create-junction-improvements-set-to-start-in-may/>  
Details of progress will be posted here: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgateworks](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgateworks)

- 7<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's. 10.30am – 12.30pm **Veterans Cafe**. A free drop in for a friendly chat over tea and biscuits, open to all veterans of all ages. 01926 491653. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell – Bedworth Worsted Mill**. An illustrated account of the mill established around 1790, and the conditions the workers had to cope with. Free. [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk) 01926 738959
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk**. No extra charge (Adults £4.50 Children £1). [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- 11<sup>th</sup> Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 11<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. Charity concert by **The Spa Strummers with special guest poet 'Spam Ayers'**. Organised by the Warwick Lyons, it's an evening of 50s, 60s and 70s classics performed by the ukulele group. Tickets £8 from the Warwick Arms Hotel 01926 492759 and Presto Music. Leamington.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **Ladies Night**. Advanced single £15. On the day £25. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/warwick-ladies-night>
- 12<sup>th</sup> Myton Hospice, Myton Road. **Walk for Myton**. Start between 8.30am and 10am and choose a 3km, 6km or 12km route through the countryside. [www.mytonhospice.org/walk](http://www.mytonhospice.org/walk)
- 12<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **A Bird Walk in the Park**. A Sunday morning springtime stroll around the Kingfisher Pools to see how many birds can be identified in 90 minutes. With Rick and Alan of the Warwick Natural History Society. Assemble outside the cafe. No dogs please. Free to attend but numbers limited, so please register by emailing [rick.thompson@t-media.org.uk](mailto:rick.thompson@t-media.org.uk) or calling 07967 008021.
- 13<sup>th</sup> The Racehorse Pub, Stratford Road. 8pm. **Warwick Folk Club – Pilgrim's Way**. The five-piece group featuring Tom Kitching on fiddle. £10. [www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell – Anglo Saxons in Warwickshire**. What do the artefacts tell us about local life before the Norman invasion? [www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk) 01926 412500
- 16<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **Tsars, Sultans and Emperors**. A 'Smart Talk' by Adam Busiakiewicz about Lord Brooke of Warwick's Grand Tour of 1801-1803. 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](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 17<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Summer Recital: Ashley Wagner -organ**. (from Birmingham Cathedral) Free to attend. Retiring collection. [http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?stmarysredesign/music\\_events](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?stmarysredesign/music_events)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Twilight Taxidermy**. A demonstration of the taxidermist's art by Jazmine Miles-Long with examples from the museum collection. £15. Book at the museum or call 01026 412500.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wegottickets.com) or 07728 887349. [www.covphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.covphilchoir.org.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday**. Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free. [www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html](http://www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660 [www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx)

- 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events)
- 19<sup>th</sup> **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](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Northgate Methodist Church. 4.30pm. **'Survivors from the West Gallery'** - a Sunday service in the style of 'Songs of Praise' with Immanuel's Ground Quire. Join in with some of the 18th and 19th century hymn tunes that have survived into modern hymn books and listen to lesser known anthems and psalm tunes of the period. Collection for Warwick District Foodbank.
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Racecourse. **Proudly Warwick Meeting.** Seven races. Advance single £15. On the day £20. <http://warwick.thejockeyclub.co.uk/events-tickets/whats-on/proudly-warwick-meeting>
- 24<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – William Peart** – organ (from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire). Free to attend. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.co.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.unlockingwarwick.org](http://www.unlockingwarwick.org)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **Military Valuation** with David Seeney. Bring along your military memorabilia. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.localfoodfestivals.co.uk/Warwick) The Market Hall Museum will be open 10am – 6pm with stalls of food and drink. .
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-54846886514?aff=erellivmlt&fbclid=IwAR2Kp2BhjF4UeTce5V9DEyOC2z0VB3gpt4DBomuMrDNOrMmUFUSuwZxS6ks)
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk)
- 31<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Marcus Sterk** – organ (from Munich). Free to attend. Retiring collection.

## June

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. **Volunteers Showcase.** A free open day when you can look at the collections and the museum bees, and try on period clothes. 01926 412500
- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://www.facebook.com/events/670820463334083/) [www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events](http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events)

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Court House, Jury Street. 7.30pm. **Love Handels**. Armonico Consort present an evening of arias, duets, letters and poetry from Handel's period. Details: 01926 492212 [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell – Trinkets and Treasures, 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries**. Items found by metal detectorists. Free. 01926 412500.
- 7<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mathilda Harvey** – violin (from King's High School). Free to attend. Retiring collection.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 8<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Collegium Warwick with Cubbington Silver Band**. Directors: Oliver Hancock and Mark Phillips. Music by **Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Stanford and others**. Tickets: £13, (accompanied under 16s free), from St Mary's Gift Shop (01926 403940) or on the door. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 9<sup>th</sup> **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. £25 to enter. <http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk> .
- 10<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Folksongs and Folklore of Warwickshire and Worcestershire**. Richard Churchley brings the old songs of the counties to life and explains their context. Join in with the singing. £7.50. Book please. 01926 412500
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Racehorse Pub, Stratford Road. 8pm. **Warwick Folk Club – Sensible Shoes**. The female trio headline an evening of music. £5. [www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell: The Willans Works**. Volunteers present some of their favourite discoveries made in the papers of this Rugby-based engineering company - its beginnings, its work during two world wars and its links to some of the influential pioneers of aviation. Free. 01926 738959
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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
- 13<sup>th</sup> **The Ovo Energy Women's Tour** will start its 4<sup>th</sup> Stage in the centre of Warwick for the first time. The top women cyclists will begin the elite race from the Market Place and zoom off for a 159 km course through Warwickshire including a climb up Edge Hill. Details and timings to be announced. <https://www.womenstour.co.uk>
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk**. No extra charge (Adults £4.50 Children £1). [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Oliver Hancock** – organ. (Director of Music, St. Mary's). Free to attend. Retiring collection.
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- 15<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Durufié Requiem and music by Howells, Britten and Vaughan Williams**. Concert by the Choirs of St Mary's Collegiate Church. Oliver Hancock director; Mark Swinton organ. Tickets: £15 (£12), accompanied under 16s £1, from St Mary's Gift Shop (01926 403940) or on the door. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)



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- 15<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> **Warwickshire Open Studios**. Local artists throw open their workshops or homes. Over 300 artists at 151 venues share and sell their work as part of the region's largest free art event. Details here: <https://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org>
- 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stnicholaswarwick.org.uk/church-events)
- 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickwi.weebly)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. 6pm. **History of Theatre**. A lecture by Mark Winnett about history passed down by performance, focusing on the role of the castle. £5. 0871 265 2000 <https://www.warwick-castle.com/?packageID=50826>
- 21<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Callum Alger – organ** (from St. Peter's Wolverhampton). Free to attend. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.co.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> County Record Office. 10.15am – 12.45pm. **Family History: Ancestry and Find My Past** Jennifer Cranfield shares tips to help you enhance your family history knowledge in this workshop. £12 Book at: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 738959
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 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?](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwick-outdoor-cinema-experience-tickets-54408543418?)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Music for a Summer Evening** with the Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. [www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary](http://www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9.30pm. **Fascinator Making Workshop**  
Dip your toe into the wonderful world of millinery! Learn to make romantic roses, beautiful bows and luscious loops, before putting it all together for your finished fascinator. Suitable for beginners. £30, includes all materials. [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **German WW1 Aces** by Major Mike Atkinson. The fascinating life story of a Blue Max winner. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
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- 29<sup>th</sup> St. John's House. 11am – 3pm. **Armed Forces Community Fun Day**. Marking Armed Forces Day with activities including a climbing wall, bouncy castle, WWII cookery demonstrations, music by a regimental band and craft stalls. [www.armedforcesday.org.uk/event/armed-forces-community-fun-day-2/](http://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/event/armed-forces-community-fun-day-2/)

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 2pm. **Propagation Course**. £15. Booking essential. Email [centremanager@hcg.org.uk](mailto:centremanager@hcg.org.uk) or phone 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
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- 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> 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.  
[www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick](http://www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick) Ticket prices here: [www.pubintheparkuk.com/ticket-info](http://www.pubintheparkuk.com/ticket-info)
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- 11<sup>th</sup> **St. Marys Church Fundraising Trail.** 1.30pm. Starting and finishing at St. Mary's Church. A new quiz trail in aid of the St. Mary's fund. Teams of up to six enjoy 90' of screen-free time on a trail around Warwick looking for the answers to historical, observational and fun questions. Adults £12.50. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. 07718 574544. Email: [jane@triviatrails.co.uk](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)
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- 13<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet.** £49. 01926 406660  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Festival of Archaeology - Roman Tiddington Rediscovered.** A talk by Archaeology Warwickshire's Eri Kleisoura featuring recent work at Tiddington which uncovered evidence of the Roman settlement from the 1st to 4th centuries AD. £7.50 [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) 01926 412500
- 17<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: The Dogs for Good Charity.** A talk by Anna Prosser. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 19<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Alex Woodrow**– organ (from St. Alphege Solihull). Free to attend. Retiring collection.
- 19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Pageant Gardens, Castle Street. **The Court Leet Beer, Cider and Music Festival.** At least 45 different ales from all over the UK and at least 12 ciders. Hot food available and live music both days. A ticket-only event to limit numbers. You can buy tickets online: [www.warwickbeerfestival.com](http://www.warwickbeerfestival.com) or at The Visitor Information Centre, Torry's Hardware Store, The Fourpenny Shop, or The Old Post Office. Email: [warwickbeerfest@gmail.com](mailto:warwickbeerfest@gmail.com). All proceeds go to Warwick charities and local good causes. [www.Warwick-CourtLeet.co.uk](http://www.Warwick-CourtLeet.co.uk)

- 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 21<sup>st</sup> St. John's House garden. 2pm. **Theatre in the Garden**. Mr. Magnolia by Quentin Blake adapted and performed by Folksy Theatre. Gardens open from 1pm for picnic and crafts. Suitable for children aged 2-6 yrs. Adults £13.50 (£10), children £8. [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Nicholas Park. 10am – 3pm. **Museum in the Park**. Objects from the county museum collections. Free event. £1 donation for face painting. 01926 412069.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **By the Light of the Silvery Earth: our moon in science and science fiction** with Associate Professor Elizabeth Stanway from Warwick University's Astronomy and Astrophysics group. Curator Jon Radley will also give a short talk on the moon rock specimen on loan to the museum for the summer. Part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the first moon landing. £7.50 01926 412500
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. Show and Tell - **Moon Rock at Market hall Museum**. 50 years ago, men landed on the Moon for the first time and returned safely to Earth. After five more successful missions the programme stopped, and no-one has returned since. This talk focuses on some lunar samples that are on display in the museum, and what they have told us about the origins of our planet. Free.
- 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:centremanager@hcg.org.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick School, Myton Road, and around the town. **The 40th Warwick Folk Festival** with the **Smith Street Party on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**. Stars headline at the Festival include Billy Bragg, Skerryvore, Karan Casey, Breabach, Will Pound & Eddy Jay, Calan, O'Hooley & Tidow, Nancy Kerr, John Kirkpatrick, Blair Dunlop and Kabantu. In the centre of town, the **Fringe Festival** brings acts to pubs, cafes and churches with morris dancers from all over the country. Don't miss the **Saturday Procession** in town – 2.45pm – 3.30pm Swan Street, Market Place, Old Square, Church Street, Castle Street. For tickets go to [www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk) Email [boxoffice@warwickfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@warwickfolkfestival.co.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Tracelyn Gesteland** – soprano, with **Wyatt Smith** - organ (from Seattle, USA). Free to attend. Retiring collection.
- 27<sup>th</sup> **The Smith Street Party**. The famous shopping street will be closed to traffic, with craft stalls, food and drink outlets and musical performances. There will be a procession of morris dancers in the centre of town from 2.45pm. (See Folk Festival above).
- 27<sup>th</sup> St. John's House Garden. **Art and Craft Fair**. Stalls from local artists and crafters. Free. [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **The Warwick's and Passchendaele** by Ian Binnie. The Third Battle of Ypres in which many Warwick's played a key part made a significant contribution to the WW1 defeat of Germany The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 27<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Park. 10am – 4pm. **Commonwealth Games Countdown Celebration**. Free sport and family activities 3 years before the opening of the Games in Birmingham in 2022. 01926 456238 Email: [christina.boxer@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:christina.boxer@warwickdc.gov.uk)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Festival of Archaeology: Ashlawn Road, an Iron Age and Roman Landscape**. Archaeology Warwickshire's Bryn Gethin will present the results of two large excavations between Dunchurch and Hillmorton which have uncovered evidence of Iron Age and Roman farming along with Roman pottery production. £7.50 01926 412500
- 31<sup>st</sup> 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?](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-54846935661?)

## August

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Fusilier Museum, St. John's. 2pm. **Rogues with Rifles.** A talk by Rob Griffith about heroism during the Peninsular War. 01926 491653. Normal admission prices apply.
- 4<sup>th</sup>** Myton Hospice. 12 noon. **Myton Hospice Cycle Challenge.** Details will be posted here: <https://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/mytons-cycle-challenge-2019/>
- 6<sup>th</sup>** Fusilier Museum, St. John's. 10.30am – 12.30pm **Veterans Cafe.** A free drop in for a friendly chat over tea and biscuits, open to veterans of all ages. 01926 491653. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **Tea and Dance Lessons.** Professional dance teachers lead you through some ballroom classics. With tea, cake and time to chat. No experience required. No need to book. No need to bring a partner. Link up with someone else and take to the floor. £2.50. 01926 411694
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Town Centre. **Warwick Assize Day.** Members of the Court Leet check local shops and restaurants for acceptable quality of their food and drink in the ancient ceremony. [www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk](http://www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk) Email: [alan.lettis@gmail.com](mailto:alan.lettis@gmail.com)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local.** A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday.** Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free. [www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html](http://www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html)
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Market Place. 10am – 4pm. **Retro and Classic Car Show.** More than 150 vehicles on show. Bring along your pre-1990 classic car, commercial vehicle, scooter or motorbike. Free. No need to book. 01926 411694. [www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk/events-1](http://www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk/events-1)
- 14<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **An Antiques Road Show.** Auctioneer Steven Bruce will entertain guests with items he has sold at auction, and he may be able to advise on any small items brought along. With tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 16<sup>th</sup>** **Trivia Trail.** 2pm. 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](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** From 9.30am. **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon. Free to watch from St. Nicholas Park or Myton Fields. [www.britishrowing.org/event/warwick-regatta/](http://www.britishrowing.org/event/warwick-regatta/)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Art in the Gardens.** Summer exhibition of arts and crafts around the gardens with workshops and music by Romany Pie. Normal entry (£4.50. Children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 2pm. **Summer Pruning Workshop.** Tickets £15. Must book in advance: 01926 493339 or email [centremanager@hcgt.org.uk](mailto:centremanager@hcgt.org.uk)
- 21<sup>st</sup>** St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar St. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI Summer Social.** All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>** The Court House Jury Street and Pageant Gardens Castle Street. **Warwick Horticultural Show.** Flowers, fruit and veg and crafts. [www.whasociety.org](http://www.whasociety.org)
- 26<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Park. **Warwick's Party in the Park.** Free family fun in the park all day.
- 27<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm **Show and Tell - Show and Tell: Warwickshire's Jurassic Sealife.** Two hundred million years ago, Warwickshire was under a shallow Jurassic sea. At the top of the food chain - marine reptilian predators called ichthyosaurs. The talk will be illustrated by fossils from the museum's collection. Free. 01926 412500
- 29<sup>th</sup>** St. John's House and Cross Hands Quarry. 10am – 3pm. **Family Fossils Hunt.** Explore our Jurassic past with curator of natural sciences, John Radley. You can keep anything you find. Costs include coach travel returning to St. John's. Bring a packed lunch. Suitable for ages seven+. £17. Please book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)



## September

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's. 10.30am – 12.30pm **Veterans Cafe.** A free drop in for a friendly chat over tea and biscuits, open to veterans of all ages. 01926 491653. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 10am – 5pm. **Valuation Day.** Experts from Dix Noonan Webb will be available to offer free and confidential valuations of jewellery, coins, medals and other militaria without obligation. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local.** A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Gardens Open in aid of the National Gardens Scheme.** [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> **Saltisford Canal Trust Open Days.** A weekend of music, stalls and entertainment. <http://www.saltisfordcanal.co.uk>
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. John's House. 10am – 5pm. **Heritage Open Day** The Fusilier Museum and the St John's House Museum on the ground floor will be open. Guided tour of the history of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment – 2pm. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Tour of Britain Cycle Race.** The men's race goes through Warwick. Details to come.
- 11<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **Beetle Drive, Quiz and Table Top Games.** The ever-popular games afternoon with tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Apple Walk.** A guided tour with the Head Gardener. No extra charge (Adults £4.50. Children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> **Heritage Open Days.** Historic building in Warwick will open their doors free of charge on selected days. <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/about>
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Free Opening for Heritage Open Days.** [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Trivia Trail.** 2pm. 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](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar St. 7.30pm. **Mark Lavery speaks about Warwickshire and Solihull Blood Bikes.** All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
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- 25<sup>th</sup> 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: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connect-at-the-court-house-tickets-54846999853?aff=erellivmlt>
- 28<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **Researching Military Ancestry on the Net** by David Seeney. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)

- 28<sup>th</sup> Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660  
[www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx)
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> **The Warwick Words History Festival 2019**. [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk) with the History Fair showcasing local heritage organisations in the Court House on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## October

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- 5<sup>th</sup> The Court House Ballroom, Jury Street. 10am – 2pm. **Warwick Words History Fair**. A showcase for the work of local heritage organisations. Come and see us at the Unlocking Warwick stand. 01926 492212
- 9<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **The Cadbury Story**. A talk by Alan Thornton about the chocolate dynasty including a 1950s film about why George Cadbury moved to Bournville, with tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 11<sup>th</sup> **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](mailto:jane@triviatrails.co.uk) [www.triviatrails.co.uk](http://www.triviatrails.co.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Market Place. **Warwick Mop Fair**. Fairground rides, stalls and entertainment.
- 20<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm. **The Vegan Cakery Afternoon Tea**. Booking essential. £25. To reserve your place email [thevegancakery@aol.com](mailto:thevegancakery@aol.com) [www.vegancakery.com](http://www.vegancakery.com)
- 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> Market Place. **The Runaway Mop**. The fairground rides return.

## Some other key dates

- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> **Warwick Bonfire and Fireworks**
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup> **Winter Food Festival**. [www.winterfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.winterfoodfestival.co.uk)
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> **Victorian Evening** in the Market Place with the Christmas Lights switched on at 7pm.
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Christmas Regency Ball**. The Court House. [regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org)
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> **Carols by Candlelight**, St. Mary's Church.

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The Court House Volunteers

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