

What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

June

- 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 an introduction to Warwick and its past. No need to book, but numbers limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 1st** Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. **Volunteers Showcase**. A free open day when you can look at the collections and the museum bees, listen to talks about the collections, and try on period clothes. Part of National Volunteers' Week. 01926 412500
- 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/
- 4th** 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
- 4th** 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. £2.50. including refreshments. 01926 411694 www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 5th** Market Hall Museum. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Knit and Natter**. Have a go at knitting or crochet work for a good cause. Free event. No need to book. 011926 412500.
- 6th** Court House, Jury Street. 7.30pm. **Love Handels**. Armonico Consort present an evening of arias, duets, letters and poetry from Handel's period. Details: 01926 492212 www.musictoyouears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary
- 6th** Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell – Trinkets and Treasures, 13th-17th Centuries**. Items found by metal detectorists. Free. 01926 412500.
- 7th** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mathilda Harvey** – violin (from King's High School). Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.staryswarwick.org.uk
- 8th** Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212

- 8th 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
- 8th Court House, Jury Street and Town Centre. 10.30am – 12.00noon. **Historic Warwick Walk.** A free walk around some of Warwick's most famous buildings, including the Beauchamp Chapel on St. Mary's and the Lord Leycester Hospital, with professional tour guide Paula Fletcher. No need to book. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre in Jury Street. www.historicwarwickwalks.com
- 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. £25 to enter. <http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk> .
- 10th **Roadworks in Warwick.** The next phase of the Northgate roadworks begins. The Butts will be one way - going south towards the Eastgate. Cape Road will be northbound only as far as Albert Street. No access to Northgate Street from the A425. For more information see the County Council website. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgateworks
- 10th 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
- 10th The Racehorse Pub, Stratford Road. 8pm. **Warwick Folk Club – Sensible Shoes.** The female trio headline an evening of music. £5. www.warwickfolkclub.co.uk
- 12th County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell: The Willans Works.** Discoveries made in the papers of this Rugby-based engineering company. Free. 01926 738959
- 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
- 13th **The Ovo Energy Women's Tour** will start its 4th 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>
- 13th Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Museum Late - Unplugged Open Mic.** Join the audience or take to the stage and show your hidden talents. Museum Lates are free and enable you to enjoy the Museum in a more relaxed way. 01926 412500
- 14th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk.** No extra charge (Adults £4.50 Children £1). www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 14th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Oliver Hancock – organ.** (Director of Music, St. Mary's). Free to attend. Retiring collection.
- 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 have to be limited. So first come etc. Meet in the Visitor Information Centre. 01926 492212 info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 15th St Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Durufé 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
- 15th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday.** Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free. www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html
- 15th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet.** £49. 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 15th- 30th **Warwickshire Open Studios.** Local artists throw open their workshops or homes. 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>

- 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 Market Hall Museum. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Knit and Natter.** Have a go at knitting or crochet work for a good cause. Free event. No need to book. 011926 412500.
- 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
- 20th 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>
- 21st 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
- 22nd County Record Office. 10.15am – 12.45pm. **Family History: Ancestry and Find My Past** workshop. Jennifer Cranfield will help you enhance your family history knowledge. £12 Book at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice 01926 738959
- 22nd Warwick Racecourse. 7pm – 11pm. **Warwick Outdoor Cinema Experience – The Greatest Showman.** Tickets £14 - £30 plus booking fee. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warwick-outdoor-cinema-experience-tickets-54408543418?
- 22nd St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Music for a Summer Evening** with the Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. www.musictoyourears.org.uk/index.php/anti-clash-diary
- 23rd St. Nicholas Park. 2.30pm. **Bands in the Park – The Band of the RRF Warwickshire.** Free. <https://bandsinthepark.org.uk/warks.html>
- 25th 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
- 26th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **German WW1 Aces** by Major Mike Atkinson. The fascinating life story of a Blue Max winner. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
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- 28th **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
- 29th 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/
- 30th Myton Hospice, Myton Road. 12noon – 4pm. **The Myton Hospice Summer Fete.** Family fun and fundraising. www.mytonhospice.org

July

- 2nd Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 2pm. **Propagation Course.** £15. Booking essential. Email centremanager@hcg.org.uk or phone 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
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- 5th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Peter Irving** – organ (from Solihull School). Free to attend. Retiring collection.
- 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.
www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick
Ticket prices here: www.pubintheparkuk.com/ticket-info
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- 10th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In the Ballroom – Art Deco**. An illustrated presentation by Paula Fletcher about the Historic District of Miami Beach - the largest concentrated area of Art Deco in the world. With tea, cake and time to chat. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 11th **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
www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 11th Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Museum Late – Quiz and Beer**. A free social evening allowing you to enjoy the museum surroundings in a relaxed atmosphere. 01926 412500
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www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 15th 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 01926 412500
- 17th St. Paul's Church, Friar Street. 7.15 for 7.30pm **Warwick WI: The Dogs for Good Charity**. A talk by Anna Prosser. All ladies welcome. www.warwickwi.weebly.com
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www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

- 19th- 20th** Pageant Gardens, Castle Street. **The Court Leet Beer, Cider and Music Festival.** More than 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 or at The Visitor Information Centre, Torry's Hardware Store, The Fourpenny Shop, or The Old Post Office. Email: warwickbeerfest@gmail.com All proceeds go to Warwick charities and local good causes. www.Warwick-CourtLeet.co.uk
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- 21st** 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. To Book Tickets visit <http://www.folksytheatre.co.uk/whats-on/4593039942> www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 21st** St. Nicholas Park. 2.30pm. **Bands in the Park – Shipston Town Band.** Free. <https://bandsinthepark.org.uk/warks.html>
- 22nd** St. Nicholas Park. 10am – 3pm. **Museum in the Park.** Objects from the county museum collections. Free event. £1 donation for face painting. 01926 412069.
- 23rd** Hill Close Gardens. 6.30pm. Noel Coward's **Private Lives** performed by Heartbreak Productions. Tickets £14.50 (adults) £11.50 (children) on sale by phone at 01926 493339 <https://tickets.heartbreakproductions.co.uk/theatre/Performance/2629/Detail/Private%20Lives%20-Hill%20Close%20Gardens>
- 24th** Market Hall Museum. 10am – 3pm. **Astronaut Training Camp with Susie Imber** See if you've got what it takes to be an astronaut. Can you assemble equipment in space or manage a space walk? Complete the challenges to earn your certificate. No need to book just drop in. £2.50 per child. Also you can book a Q&A session with Susie Imber, Associate Professor in Space Physics at the University of Leicester. All children must be accompanied; all attendees must pay. Tickets: £5 per person and includes astronauts training camp. [pre booking essential](#). Talks at 10.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm.
- 24th** 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
- 24th and 25th** 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.
- 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 40th Warwick Folk Festival** with the **Smith Street Party on Saturday 27th.** Stars headline at the Festival include Billy Bragg, Skerryvore, Karan Casey, Breabach, Will Pound & Eddy Jay, Calan, O'Holey & Tidow, Nancy Kerr, 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 Email: boxoffice@warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
- 26th** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Tracelyn Gesteland** – soprano, with **Wyatt Smith** - organ (from Seattle, USA). Free to attend. Retiring collection.

- 27th **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).
- 27th St. John's House Garden. **Art and Craft Fair.** Stalls from local artists and crafters. Free. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice
- 27th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **The Warwick's and Passchendaele** by Ian Binnie. The Third Battle of Ypres in which many Warwick's played a key part made a significant contribution to the WW1 defeat of Germany The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 27th 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
- 30th 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
- 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?
- 31st Market Hall Museum. **Mad Science - Space and Satellites.**
Workshops at 10.15am - 11.15am, 11.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Join 'Mad Science' to explore space and space travel. Become a space engineer and build a working robot. Please note you won't be able to take the robots home. Tickets £5 per child. [Pre-booking essential.](#) Ticket includes the Rockets and Robots drop-in event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. 01926 412500.

August

- 3rd 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. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 4th Myton Hospice. 12 noon. **Myton Hospice Cycle Challenge.** Details will be posted here: <https://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/mytons-cycle-challenge-2019/>
- 6th 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
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- 8th Market Hall Museum. 7pm - 9pm. **Museum Late.** Activities, workshops, talks, music and more. Cafe and bar open. See www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/markethalllates for details. Free drop-in event, donations welcomed to support the museum.
- 10th 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 Email: alan.lettis@gmail.com
- 10th Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local.** A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 10th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. 11am. **Junior Angling Drop-in Saturday.** Under 18s can have a go at angling. Equipment provided. Free. www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/index.html

- 11th Market Place. 10am – 4pm. **Retro and Classic Car Show.** More than 150 vehicles on show. Bring along your pre-1990 classic car, commercial vehicle, scooter or motorbike. Free. No need to book. 01926 411694. www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk/events-1
- 14th 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
- 14th Market Place and Market Hall Museum. 10am - 3pm. **Dino Day with Dexter the T-Rex** Meet Dexter the baby t-rex and his wrangler in the Market Square. Dare you get close and stroke a tyrannosaurus rex? Inside the museum, complete the dino challenges to earn the title of junior dinosaur wrangler, dig for fossils, handle real Jurassic fossils and make your own to take home. For under 5s there are also dinosaur story-telling sessions and play space. Dexter the dinosaur shows at 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2pm in the Market Place. For 5s and under, storytelling at 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2pm in the museum. No need to book. £2.50 per child. All children must be accompanied.
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- 17th From 9.30am. **Warwick Regatta** on the Avon. Free to watch from St. Nicholas Park or Myton Fields. www.britishrowing.org/event/warwick-regatta/
- 17th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Art in the Gardens.** Summer exhibition of arts and crafts around the gardens with workshops and music by Romany Pie. Normal entry (£4.50. Children £1) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 18th St. Nicholas Park. 2.30pm. **Bands in the Park – Kidlington Concert Brass.** Free. <https://bandsinthepark.org.uk/warks.html>
- 20th Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 2pm. **Summer Pruning Workshop.** Tickets £15. Must book in advance: 01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcgt.org.uk
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- 24th- 26th The Court House Jury Street and Pageant Gardens Castle Street. **Warwick Horticultural Show.** Flowers, fruit and veg and crafts. www.whasociety.org
- 26th St. Nicholas Park. **Warwick's Party in the Park.** Free family fun in the park all day.
- 27th 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
- 29th 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

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- 7th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Gardens Open in aid of the National Gardens Scheme**. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 7th- 8th **Saltisford Canal Trust Open Days**. A weekend of music, stalls and entertainment. <http://www.saltisfordcanal.co.uk>
- 8th St. John's House. 10am – 5pm. **Heritage Open Day** 2pm. Guided tour of the history of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk
- 11th **Tour of Britain Cycle Race**. The men's race goes through Warwick. Details to come.
- 11th 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
- 13th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm. **Apple Walk**. A guided tour with the Head Gardener. No extra charge (Adults £4.50. Children £1) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 13th - 22nd **Heritage Open Days**. Historic building in Warwick will open their doors free of charge on selected days. <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/about>
- 14th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Free Opening for Heritage Open Days**. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 16th **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 www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 18th 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
- 20th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Daniel Gardonyi (organ)** from Frankenberg, Germany. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 21st **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
- 21st **Trivia Trail**. 12 noon. Starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six enjoy 90' of screen-free time on a quiz trail around Warwick. Adults £12.50. Children 8-16 £5. Under-8s free. 07718 574544. Email: jane@triviatrails.co.uk www.triviatrails.co.uk
- 25th 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=erellivmit>
- 28th 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
- 28th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 30th- Oct 6th **The Warwick Words History Festival 2019**. www.warwickwords.co.uk

October

- 1st 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
- 1st 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
- 4th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – David Price (organ)** from Portsmouth Cathedral. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 5th 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
- 6th The Jury Street Court House Ballroom. 7.30pm. **The Trial of Abraham Thornton for the Murder of Mary Ashford: 1817**. A dramatic re-enactment of the trial in Warwick that changed legal history, taken from the original court records. Staged for the Warwick Words History Festival by Unlocking Warwick in collaboration with the drama department at Warwick School and King's High. Tickets from the Warwick Words box office later in the year. info@unlockingwarwick.org
- 6th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Apple Day and Country Fair**. Harvest displays, stalls and arts and crafts. (Adults £4.50. Children £1) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 9th 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
- 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
- 12th Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 16th St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar St. 7.30pm **Warwick WI Annual Meeting** with hot supper. All ladies welcome. www.warwickwi.weebly.com
- 18th- 19th Market Place. **Warwick Mop Fair**. Fairground rides, stalls and entertainment.
- 19th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 19th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Crysanthemum Open Day**. (Adults £4.50. Children £1) www.hillclosegardens.com
- 20th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm. **The Vegan Cakery Afternoon Tea**. Booking essential. £25. To reserve your place email thevegancakery@aol.com www.vegancakery.com
- 25th- 26th Market Place. **The Runaway Mop**. The fairground rides return.
- 26th Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **The Wreck of the Birkenhead** by David Seeney. The story of the 1852 wreck. 'Soldiers stand fast; women and children first'. The usual museum admission: Adults £4 (£3) Children 5-16 years £2. www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk

November

- 2nd The Racecourse. **Warwick Bonfire and Fireworks**
- 3rd Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **The Road to Dunkirk and the Warwick's** by David Seeney. Normal museum entrance fee.

- 5th 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. £2.50. 01926 411694
- 5th 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
- 8th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – John Wyatt (organ)** from St. James, Bushey. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 9th Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. A collection of local artists and crafters selling handmade products. Free entry. 01926 492212
- 9th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Collegium Warwick** perform Mozart's *Requiem*, Leighton's *Solus ad Victimam* and Leighton's *Sequence for All Saints*. Tickets £13 (accompanied under 16s free), from St. Mary's gift shop (01926 403940) or on the door.
- 9th Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Medieval Banquet**. £49. 01926 406660 www.warwick-castle.com/events/dinners-and-banquets.aspx
- 13th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom – Warwick Then and Now**. The welcoming social get-together will hear a talk about Warwick's buildings, with a quiz, tea and cake, and time to chat. £2 per person. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 22nd St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Ed Jones (organ)** from Bradford Cathedral. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 24th Market Place and town centre. 10am – 5pm. **Winter Food Festival**. More than 50 stalls with delicious food. www.winterfoodfestival.co.uk
- 28th Market Place. **Victorian Evening** with dressing up, traditional carousels, street food and the Christmas Lights switched on by the Mayor at 7pm.
- 30th Warwick School. 9am, 12noon and 3pm. **SCBU Breakfast, Lunch or Afternoon Tea with Father Christmas**, in aid of the Warwick Hospital Special Care Baby unit. Stalls, activities and entertainment for children. Adults £13. Children £7. Nicki Scott via Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/372221020268708/

December

- 7th The Court House ballroom. 7.30pm. **The 2019 Warwick Christmas Regency Ball**
Email: regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org
- 7th Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local**. Arts and crafts.
- 12th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom – Christmas Carols**.
- 19th St. Mary's Church. **Carols by Candlelight**.
- 21st Warwick Castle grounds. 7.30pm – 9pm. **Carols at the Castle**.
- 23rd St. Mary's Church. Screening of the Christmas classic, **The Snowman**, with live music.

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The Court House Volunteers

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