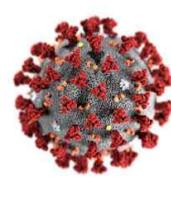


What's On in Warwick (and What's Not)

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



July 2020 onwards (updated 10.7.20)

www.unlockingwarwick.org

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

The latest rules from the government: (in England).

From July 4th Pubs, cafe, restaurants, hairdressers, social clubs, places of worship, museums and other attractions have been able to reopen with social distancing measures.

From July 11th indoor venues such as gyms and swimming pools are allowed to reopen. Where 2 metres is not possible, '1 metre +' will be the rule. **B&Bs, hotels and holiday accommodation** are also able to reopen if they are 'Covid Secure'. You can meet members of another household, one household per occasion, anywhere, and stay overnight. From July 25th indoor venues such as theatres will be able to reopen.

Already people are able to meet in groups of up to six people from different households - outside - either in parks or private gardens - so long as you observe social distancing. People can also exercise outside with up to five others from different households. That means small groups or sport teams can hold fitness sessions, but social distancing must be maintained. **Children in nurseries, early years, and Reception and Years 1 and 6 at primary schools** are now able to return, but class sizes are expected to be no more than 15 pupils, with staggered breaks and frequent hand washing. All **shops** are now able to open if they can achieve social distancing. You must wear a face covering on **public transport**.

In Warwick: The **Visitor Information Centre** will reopen on July 4th seven days a week, with social distancing and anti-Covid measures in place. The **Saturday Market** is open 9am - 3pm with social distancing continuing. There is a **temporary traffic scheme** to provide extra space for pedestrians. Delays are likely. Swan Street remains closed. High Street and Jury Street are one-way eastbound; The Butts is one-way northbound (out of town). After complaints by the Chamber of Trade this is **under review**. The full statement from Warwickshire County Council is here:

<https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/covid19roadlayouts>

Warwickshire County Council's **on-street parking** have resumed charging. **WDC car parks** will remain free until the end of July

Currently public events requiring close contact indoors have been cancelled or postponed but many remain under review. **Warwick Town Council** is providing updates on local developments:

<https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Warwick District Council has information on local services on its website: www.warwickdc.gov.uk and a Covid-19 Helpline: 01926 456111 (Mon-Fri. 9am – 5pm)

Princes Drive Recycling is open for 'essential' visits but you must book a time-slot in advance:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingprincesdrive>

COVID-19 MUTUAL AID, Warwick and Leamington, is a local community group offering support. If you can't get out and need some help (groceries/medicine) fill in a request here: <https://warwickleamingtoncovidhelp.wordpress.com/request-help> Or email: warwickleamingtoncovidhelp@yahoo.com If you want to volunteer for this local support group, sign up using the form at www.warwickleamingtoncovidhelp.co.uk

Here are the headlines of the local developments so far:

- The Warwick **Visitor Information Centre** in Jury Street/Castle Street has now reopened seven days a week with social distancing measures in place (from 9.30am weekdays and from 10am at weekend). Entry via the Castle Street door. 01926 492212
- The Warwick **Saturday Market** has resumed with social distancing in place. Be prepared to queue. The next French Market is now scheduled for October 3rd.
- **Warwickshire County Records Office** and the county's **Market Hall Museum** are closed for the time being, but the museum is posting activities for children on its website, ranging from Arty Tots to 'Show and Tell' talks. You can see them at: <http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/>
- **The Beer and Cider Festival** scheduled for July as been cancelled.
- **Warwick Racecourse:** The Jump Racing Season has been abandoned, and scheduled events at Warwick Racecourse have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.
- **Warwick Castle and Gardens** have now reopened in line with government guidance. They have opened the full castle, including a range of indoor attractions, shows and experiences. Tickets must be pre-booked. See website for details. <https://www.warwick-castle.com/tickets-passes/passes/> In July there will be a drive-in cinema in the grounds. (See entry below for details). www.warwick-castle.com/about/coronavirus/
- **The Fusilier Museum at St. John's** and the **Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum** in the Court House are currently closed.
- The Myton Hospices have rescheduled their **Glow for Myton** event until Saturday 17th October .
- **Places of Worship** have begun to resume services with congregations distancing. **St. Mary's** resumed Sunday Services (10.30am) services on July 5th, and will be open for private prayer from 1pm to 3pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. www.stmaryswarwick.co.uk
- **The Warwick Horticultural Show** due at the end of August has been cancelled
- **Warwick Folk Festival** has been cancelled for 2020
- **Unlocking Warwick** have cancelled until further notice their 'In The Ballroom' monthly socials, their Tea and Dance Lessons and special events. The Court House Tours resume on July 18th.
- **Hill Close Gardens** reopened on July 1st weekdays only, 11am – 3.30pm. But events in the garden are currently cancelled.
- The Stanks Island Roadworks have been delayed by distancing measures; now scheduled to be completed 'by the autumn'. Details here: <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/stanks-island-and-birmingham-road-improvement-scheme-1190656?e=acfb8b1c7c>

July

- 7th **Warwick Castle Drive-in Cinema** in the castle grounds is launched today with Jurassic Park at 6pm and Romeo and Juliette at 9pm. The full programme of films and information about social distancing and toilet arrangements is here: <https://www.warwick-castle.com/explore/events/luna-drive-in-cinema/>
- 16th Warwick Castle grounds. **'The Open Arms'**, an open-air beer festival. Joining forces with some of the area's favourite local independents, this new event will showcase some of the best food and drink in a safe and secure area that everyone can enjoy. Continuing on selected summer evenings. Tickets on sale from July 10th. More information here: <https://www.warwick-castle.com/explore/events/the-open-arms/>
- 17th- 18th **Court Leet Beer and Cider Festival 2020. Cancelled.** <https://warwickbeerfestival.com> 07710 373267
- 18th 11am – 11.45am. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. A volunteer guide will take you round the Jury Street Court House and introduce visitors to the history of Warwick. Free to attend, but numbers limited to 10 individuals per tour and 2-metre distancing will be observed. Booking essential. Reserve a place at the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 18th **Myton Hospice Summer Fete. Postponed to a date to be decided.**
- 23rd **Teddy Bears' Picnic at Hill Close Gardens. Cancelled.** www.hillclosegardens.com The gardens are now open 11am – 3.30pm weekdays only with social distancing.
- 23rd- 26th **Warwick Folk Festival.** www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk and the Smith Street Party on 25th. **Cancelled.**
- 25th **Indoor gyms, sports facilities and pools** will be allowed to open with distancing measures in place. Check with your gym.
- 31st **Michael Buble outdoor concert at the castle. Rescheduled to July 23rd 2021**
www.aegpresents.co.uk/events/detail/michael-buble
<https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/michael-buble-warwick-castle-warwick-tickets/venueartist/254636/869115>

August

- 1st Note that **Parking Charges resume** in the WDC car parks from today.
- 1st 11am – 11.45am. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. Guides will take you round the Jury Street Court House and introduce visitors to the history of Warwick. Free to attend, but numbers limited to 10 individuals per tour and 2-metre distancing will be observed. Booking essential. Reserve a place at the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 9th **Retro Warwick Classic Car Show** in the Market Place organised by The Court Leet. **Postponed** to a date to be decided. alan.lettis@gmail.com
- 29th 11am – 11.45am. A Bank Holiday Saturday **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. A guide will take you round the Jury Street Court House and introduce visitors to the history of Warwick. Free to attend, but numbers limited to 10 individuals per tour and 2-metre distancing will be observed. Booking essential. Reserve a place at the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212.
www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 29th- 31st The Court House and Pageant Gardens. **Warwick Horticultural Show.**
www.whasociety.org **Cancelled**

September

- 1st - 3rd **Luna Cinema at Warwick Castle.** Sept 1st The Greatest Showman. 2nd Grease. 3rd Rocketman. Doors open 7pm. Films 8.30pm. Screen in the Courtyard. Food and drink available. Details: <https://thelunacinema.com/warwick-castle>

- 5th 11am – 11.45am. **Court House Tour** with Unlocking Warwick. A volunteer guide will take you round the Jury Street Court House and introduce visitors to the history of Warwick. Free to attend, but numbers limited to 10 individuals per tour and 2-metre distancing will be observed. Booking essential. Reserve a place at the Visitor Information Centre or call them on 01926 492212. www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 11th - 20th **Heritage Open Days** with free entry to many historic buildings and some special events. Plans are still under review depending on social distancing rules, but there are expected to be some outdoor events and online experiences.
<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/news-desk/news/covid-19-update>
- 13th The annual **Dragon Boat Racing** on the Avon in St. Nicholas Park has been **cancelled**.
- 18th - 20th New dates for '**Pub in the Park**' with Chef Tom Kerridge and friends in St. Nicholas Park. Music and food. For the detailed programme and tickets:
<https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick/ticket-info>

October

- 3rd 9am – 4pm. **The French Market** returns to the Market Place with social distancing.
- 5th- 11th **Warwick Words History Festival 2020**. www.warwickwords.co.uk Currently still planned to go ahead with speakers lined-up, but there'll be no History Societies Fair. Details to come.
- 17th **Glow for Myton**, rescheduled to this date and this year based in the grounds of Princethorpe College near Stretton-on-Dunsmore. .Details:
<https://www.mytonhospice.org/our-events/event/glow-for-myton-2020-around-world-5km/>
- 21st New date for the **Warwick Town Meeting** in the Jury Street Court House.

Please check events with the organisers. Unlocking Warwick cannot take any responsibility for any errors or changes



The Court House Volunteers

To alert us to forthcoming events in Warwick, or send news of cancellations, email whatson@unlockingwarwick.org