

# What's On in Warwick

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



## January 2022 onwards (Revised 24.1.22)

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

Warwick Market is every Saturday from 9am. Farmers' Markets are usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. During the summer there is an additional market on Wednesdays.

### Covid-19: the latest rules from the government - in England

*Rules and precautions:* The government has announced that all 'Plan B' restrictions will end on 26<sup>th</sup> January with guidance to work from home ending immediately. But the legal requirement to isolate if you test positive for Covid-19 will remain. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-60047438>

*Vaccinations: Boosters.* Over 18s can have a third vaccination or 'booster' if they had a second vaccination at least three months ago. You can wait to be contacted, or - depending on where you live in the UK – [book online](#), or call 119. How soon you are contacted will depend on your age and whether you are in an at-risk group. <https://www.happyhealthylives.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccination/vaccination-drop-in-clinics/>

*Self isolation:* If you have symptoms, get a PCR test as soon as possible and self isolate until a negative result. If contacted because you have been in close contact with an infected person, you are advised to take a lateral flow test every day for a week. As long as they are negative, you won't need to take any further action. If a test is positive you must self-isolate for 5 days and have two negative results. Test packs here:

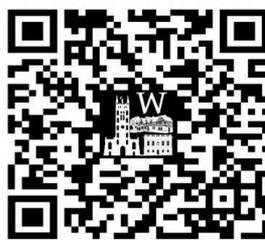
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

*Travel abroad:* As the impact of the *Omicron variant* is assessed, people arriving from abroad must take a PCR or a purchased lateral flow test within two days and self-isolate until they receive a negative result.

### In Warwick

- **Vaccinations:** The National Agricultural Centre at Stoneleigh is open for vaccinations and you can walk in for a booster. Some pharmacies are now offering vaccinations. You can book a free booster vaccination here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> You can get a booster vaccination at Mellors Chemists and some other outlets.
- **Market Hall Museum** is now open as normal and there are family events on the Heritage Warwickshire website. <https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk> . On the first Saturday of the month, 10am – 12noon, Make and Create craft workshop. £1 per accompanied child. On the third Thursday of the month, 1.30pm – 3.30pm drop in for 'Sketch in the Museum' for adults. Materials supplied. And on first and third Tuesdays, 1pm – 3pm 'Knit and Natter'. Free. No need to book. 01926 412500.
- **The Fusilier Museum** in St. John's House remains closed as it prepares to move to a new site in the centre of town next year; but it is still open for family research enquiries, shop sales and some events. 01926 492653

- **The Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum** in the Jury Street Court House is closed and will reopen at weekends and bank holidays on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 from 10am to 4pm. Private viewings may be possible at other times by appointment including those following up research enquiries, ideally mid-week between 10am and 4pm. Please contact the [principal\\_curator@warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk](mailto:principal_curator@warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk). The team will continue to respond to research enquiries received via the form on the website. <http://www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk>
- **Warwick District Council** has information on the infection rate in the district and local services: <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20827/coronavirus> Helpline: 01926 456111 (Mon-Fri. 9am - 5pm)



The Town of Treasurers Web-based App

- You can enjoy **Virtual Tours** of The Court House, St. Mary's Church and The Lord Leycester Hospital via the QR code above, or go to <https://warwicktour.oncell.com> and watch online.
- **The Visitor Information Centre** in the Jury Street Court House is open every Monday to Saturday, with a range of gifts and cards on sale. From the end of January it will be open 7 days a week [www.visitwarwick.co.uk](http://www.visitwarwick.co.uk). From Tuesdays to Saturdays, the '**Chambers Cafe**' in the Town Council Chamber, run by NICuisine, will be open for tea, coffee and cakes from 10am – 4pm. It will open on Sundays from January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Lord Leycester Hospital** is now *closed to visitors for at least a year* for a major refurbishment of the ancient buildings. [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden** is open to the public on Sunday afternoons in January, 1pm to 3pm. Entry is free but numbers are limited by a ticketing system. Book via the website: <http://www.guyscliffewalledgarden.org.uk/>
- **Hill Close Gardens** are open every weekday during the winter season, 11am – 5pm. There is no need to book. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com) 01926 493339
- **The Mill Garden**. 55 Mill Street. The beautiful garden by the weir beneath the walls of the castle, has now closed for the winter months.
- **Unlocking Warwick** have suspended until further notice their monthly 'In The Ballroom' Socials and their Tea and Dance Lessons, but they are planned to return when coronavirus infection rates have reduced significantly and government rules allow.

## 2022

### January

- 25<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **The Monteverdi String Band** perform *Meraviglia e diletto (Wonder and Delight)* with a selection of music from 17<sup>th</sup> century Italy. Tickets £12/£18/£25. (£1 children and students) from Warwick Visitor Information Centre, or online at [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) or phone 01926 334418
- 25<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell - Vaccination - the Fight Against a Deadly Disease**. A look at some of our records showing how parishes dealt with outbreaks and the introduction of vaccination. Free, donations welcome. 01926 738959

- 27<sup>th</sup> It will no longer be compulsory to wear **masks** on public transport, in shops and other indoor places, but the government guidance is for people to continue to do so in crowded indoor settings.
- 27<sup>th</sup> 11am. Warwick War Memorial, Church Street. **Holocaust Memorial Day**. School projects, readings and laying of wreaths by the Mayor of Warwick and other mayors from the district. Church Street will be closed for a while. Contact: [dave\\_sternberg@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dave_sternberg@yahoo.co.uk)  
<https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/>
- 27<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell – Roman Hoards Collection**. There is evidence of a Roman settlement in the southern part of Warwickshire, a place now called Edge Hill. It is here where our two Roman Hoards were found. Hear more about these finds. Free event; donations welcome. 01926 412501
- 29<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Scarlatti and J.S. Bach with violinist Rachel Podger**. A concert by Armonico Consort and Baroque Players, director Christopher Monks. Tickets £13.50/£17.50/£23.50/£34.50 from Box Office 01926 334418 or online at [www.armonico.org.uk/whats-on/f-scarlatti-j-s-bach-with-rachel-podger/](http://www.armonico.org.uk/whats-on/f-scarlatti-j-s-bach-with-rachel-podger/)
- 30<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm. The **Visitor Information Centre** and the Chambers Cafe in the Court House will be open on Sundays from today. [www.visitwarwick.co.uk](http://www.visitwarwick.co.uk)

## February

- 4<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Da-Hee Kim** (piano). Free to attend. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 4pm. **Snowdrop Weekend**. Displays of winter flowers including 130 varieties of snowdrop. Tearoom. Plant and bulbs sales. Adults £5. Children 5-17 £1 (includes children's trail). [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell - Dorothy Cadbury**  
A display called 'Dorothy's Day Out'. Learn about the far-reaching achievements of local botanist Dorothy Cadbury (1892 – 1987). Free event, donations welcome. 01926 412501
- 12<sup>th</sup> Warwick Races. **Kingmaker Chase Day**. Seven races starting at 1.45pm. Tickets £20. [www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/gentlemens-and-kingmaker-chase-day/](http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/gentlemens-and-kingmaker-chase-day/)
- 15<sup>th</sup> The Dream Factory Playbox Theatre, Stratford Road. 7pm. The **Kosmos** quartet perform a concert for all ages with music from around the world. Tickets £20 (£1 students and children) from [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) or phone 01926 334418 or here: <https://warwickdc.ticketssolve.com/shows/1173619807>
- 15<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7.30pm. **Cars For Speed and Glamour - the Story of the Donald Healey Motor Company**. Rob Eyre, senior archivist at the County Record Office, will present his talk on Donald Healey and his company on the ground floor of the museum where an exhibition celebrating Donald Healey is on display. With archives and photographs. Tickets cost £8 per person. Book in advance please: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cars-for-speed-and-glamour-the-story-of-the-donald-healey-motor-company-tickets-223986789517?aff=ebdsoorgprofile>
- 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, High Street. **Warwick Natural History Society** meeting with a talk by Kark Curtis about '*50 Years of the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust*'. Refreshments available. Non-members are welcome to see if they would like to join. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell – Volcanoes and Eruptions**  
In the light of recent widely reported volcanic eruptions, this talk looks at why volcanoes erupt, their power, the different materials that erupt from volcanoes, and how they impact upon us and the natural world. Free, donations welcome. 01926 412501  
<https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/about-the-museum-service/market-hall-planning-your-visit>
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. **Court Leet Winter Beer and Cider Festival**. This will go ahead despite the LLH being closed for visitors for refurbishment. Friday 4pm – 10pm. Saturday 12noon - 10pm. Tickets available from the Visitor Information Centre and Torry's Hardware in West Street from January 1<sup>st</sup>. Also available online: <https://warwickbeerfestival.com/>

- 18<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mathew Howell** (organ). Free to attend. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **The Gesualdo Six** perform *English Motets*, a programme of music from renaissance England by Byrd, Forrest, Power, Sherynham, Sheppard, Tallis, Tomkins, Weelkes and White. Tickets £25/£18/£12. (£1 children and students). Book online here: <https://warwickdc.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173619800> or phone 01926 334418
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Races. **Fiver Friday featuring the Budbrooke Chase**. Tickets from just £5. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/fiver-friday-budbrooke-chase/>
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** St. John's House Museum. **Stoughton's Treasure Escape Game**  
Slots at 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm, 3pm and 4.15pm. Clues have recently emerged hinting at a treasure hoard, lost in St Johns many years ago. Can you solve the puzzles, search out the artefacts around the curator's office and find the treasure before your time runs out? Game lasts up to 45 minutes. Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before your time slot. Suitable for 2-6 players, ages 7+. Tickets cost £30 per team. Spaces must be booked in advance: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stoughtons-treasure-escape-game-tickets-225877745417?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>
- 26<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Vivaldi and Piazzolla: The 8 Seasons**. A concert in memory of Lady Jean Liggins, given by Orchestra of the Swan featuring David Le Page on violin. It will raise funds for Campaign 2023 and the Warwickshire Music Education Trust. The 8 seasons are Vivaldi's Four Seasons plus Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires. Tickets: £15 (£5 students and children), available from The Bridge House Theatre Box Office: 01926 776438 [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup>** 1.pm. Market Place. The Shrove Tuesday **Warwick Pancake Races** organised by the Rotary Club, with teams from local schools. Prize-giving with the Mayor 2.30pm. Contact Jackie Crompton: [crmptnjac@aol.com](mailto:crmptnjac@aol.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, High Street. **Warwick Natural History Society** meeting with a talk by Ben Coleman about 'Butterflies and Moths'. Refreshments available. Non-members are welcome to see if they would like to join. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 4<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Young Musicians from Warwick School**. Free to attend. Retiring collection for restoration fund. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 5<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Nosferatu**. A screening of the 1922 silent German horror film celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the film's original release, with soundtrack improvised live by Mark Swinton (organ). Proceeds towards St. Mary's 2023 Campaign and the Friends of St. Mary's Choir. Tickets £15.00, (plus a booking fee) including a glass of wine or juice on arrival, available from Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nosferatu-tickets-244443134997> or tickets available on the door.
- 6<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Half Marathon 2022** starting (9am) and finishing at the Racecourse with a Wheelchair Half Marathon (8.55 am) and a Junior Race (9.30am). There will be some road closures. Entry in advance £36-£38. Junior race £12. Details and booking here: <https://www.theraceorganiser.com/e/warwick-half-marathon-7663> or from 'Let's Do This'. <https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/warwick-half-marathon-march-190159>.
- 13<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Races: **Four Legged Friend Race Day**. Well behaved dogs welcome. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/four-legged-friends-day/>
- 17<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, High Street. **Warwick Natural History Society** meeting. Refreshments available. Non-members are welcome to see if they would like to join. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 18<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Michael Overbury** (Organ – Worksop Priory). Free to attend. Donations welcome. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

- 22<sup>nd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **The Gonzaga Band** perform renaissance music from Milan. Tickets £25 /£18 /£12 (£1 children and students). 01926 334418. Or book online: <https://warwickdc.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173619801>
- 26<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Concert by Collegium Warwick with Beauchamp Sinfonietta**. Director: Oliver Hancock. Rossini Stabat Mater, Pergolesi Magnificat. Tickets: Adults £13, accompanied under-16s free, available from members of Collegium or on the door. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 29<sup>th</sup>** The **Market Hall Museum** opens a new display of a Women's Land Army uniform and other period artefacts and 1950s clothes. 01926 412501
- 31<sup>st</sup>** Warwick Races. **St. Mary's Land Raceday**. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/st-marys-land-cup-day/>

### Some Diary Dates Later in the Year

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Haydn – The Creation**, with Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. Tickets £15 (£5 students with ID and under 16s) from Presto Music, Kenilworth Books and Warwick Books. [www.wkcs.org.uk](http://www.wkcs.org.uk)
- April 8<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Mark Swinton** (organ). Free to attend. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- April 9<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **J.S.Bach – St. John Passion** with Armonico Consort and Baroque Players. Ticket details tbc. 01926 334418. Visit [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk) for later information.
- April 15<sup>th</sup>** The **Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum** in the Jury Street Court House will reopen at weekends and on Bank Holidays. <http://www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk>
- May 1<sup>st</sup>** Market Place and Town Centre. 10am – 5pm. **Warwick Food Festival**. 100 stalls with the best of local food and drink. <https://www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk/events/5b0d056829b86b40/>
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Warwick Races. **Kids Carnival Day**. Serious racing combined with family fun entertainment. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/kids-carnival-day/>
- May 7<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Races. **Ladies Night**. Evening racing with dressing up. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/ladies-night/>
- May 7<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Faure's Requiem and Durufle Requiem** with the Coventry Philharmonic Choir. Tickets £15, from 07728 887349, [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com), Church bookshop, at the door, or [www.covphilsoc.org.uk](http://www.covphilsoc.org.uk)
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Races. The **Proudly Warwick** meeting. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/proudly-warwick/>
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** Warwick Racecourse. **Picnic in the Park Outdoor Cinema**. 5 films over the 3 days. Details and tickets here: <https://www.cinemaoutdoor.co.uk/warwickoutdoorcinema>
- May 25<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Races. **Wigley Property Race Day**. The final meeting of the jump racing season. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/celebration-race-night/>
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>** The **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. A four day holiday. Street parties are expected and beacons will be lit across the country. <https://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/>
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas Park. **Pub in the Park** hosted by celebrity chef James Martin. Food from top restaurants, drinks and music including Natalie Imbruglia, McFly and Sophie Ellis-Bextor. Tickets on sale from February 4<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick>
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Warwickshire Open Studios**. Scores of local artists and potters show off their work. <https://www.warwickshireopenstudios.org/>
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Warwick Vintage Carnival** in the town centre. A new event from CJ Events. <https://www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk/events/e668573346c05929/>

- July 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick Rotary Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. Food, music and entertainment. Tickets will be on sale later in the year.
- July 13<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Castle. **Michael Buble at the Castle.** [www.warwick-castle.com](http://www.warwick-castle.com)
- July 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** Pageant Gardens. **Warwick Beer and Cider Festival** organised by the Court Leet. Many local brews and entertainment.
- July 16<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Castle. **Olly Murs at the Castle.** [www.warwick-castle.com](http://www.warwick-castle.com)
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** Castle grounds. **The Warwick Folk Festival** is due to return after cancellation last year. [www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk)
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>** The **Smith Street Party** with stalls, food, drink and music.
- August 7<sup>th</sup>** 8am – 5pm. **Commonwealth Games Women's and Men's Cycling Road Races.** Starting and finishing in St. Nicholas' Park. <https://www.birmingham2022.com/the-games/schedule/>
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** **The Warwick Words History Festival.** Leading writers talk about their new books with history as a theme. [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)

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



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