

What's On in Warwick

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



June 2022 onwards (Revised 31.5.22)

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

- **The Visitor Information Centre** in the Jury Street Court House is open seven days a week with friendly staff, free maps and guides, and gifts and cards on sale. www.visitwarwick.co.uk Tickets for the castle available at discounted price. There is a touch screen display in the Visitor Centre about the Fusilier Museum, currently closed while it prepares to move to Pageant House later in the year.
- **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
- **The Collegiate Church of St. Mary** is open to visitors Mon to Sat 10am – 4pm, (Weds from 10.45am) and Sun 12noon- 4pm.
- You can enjoy **Virtual Tours** of The Court House, St. Mary's Church and The Lord Leycester Hospital via the QR code below, or go to <https://warwicktour.oncell.com> and watch online.



The Town of Treasurers Web-based App

- **Market Hall Museum** is 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 Warwickshire Yeomanry Museum** in the Jury Street Court House is now open at weekends and on bank holidays 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. The team will continue to respond to research enquiries received via the form on the website. <http://www.warwickshire-yeomanry-museum.co.uk>

- **The Museum of The Queen's Royal Hussars – Churchill's Own** in Priory Road is open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sunday and Bank Holidays from 10am – 4pm, until October 31st. <https://www.facebook.com/The-Queens-Royal-Hussars-Museum-1087446214620464/>
- **The Fusilier Museum** in St. John's House is closed as it prepares to move to a new site in the centre of town; but it is still open for research enquiries, shop sales and events. 01926 492653
- **Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden** behind Hinton's Nursery on Coventry Road is open to the public from 1pm to 3.30pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. 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 day during the summer season, 11am – 5pm, (last entry 4.30pm). There is no need to book. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- **The Mill Garden.** 55 Mill Street. The beautiful garden by the weir beneath the walls of the castle, is now open each day.
- **Unlocking Warwick's** monthly 'In The Ballroom' Socials, monthly Tea and Dance Lessons and Court House Tours have now returned. (See calendar below).

2022

June

- 2nd** Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 12noon. **Family Workshop: Boggling Bugs and Creepy Crawleys.** Book your place by emailing centremanager@hcgt.org.uk or phone 01926 493339
- 2nd - 5th** The **Queen's Platinum Jubilee.** A four day holiday. On **Thursday 2nd, 'Warwick Celebrates in the Market Place'**, organised by the Town Council. 12noon – 7pm. The mayor and the Town Crier will publicly announce the Jubilee at 12noon. Live music; bring a picnic; fun for families. On **Sunday 5th Street Parties** are expected. Roads closed for parties: Friday – *Wathen Road*. Saturday – *Kemp Close; Meakins Close*. Sunday – *Achilles Close; Blacklow Road; The Paddocks*. Jubilee beacons will be lit across the country. On **Thursday**, Warwick District's beacon will be lit at 9.45pm in Leamington's Pump Room Gardens. <https://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/> Warwick Town Council: 01926 411694
- 3rd** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Castalia** (Director, Clive Letchford) Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 4th** 11am – 11.45am. Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour with Unlocking Warwick.** A Jubilee Saturday stroll around the Grade-1 listed building constructed after the Great Fire that destroyed most of the town centre, as guides tell some of Warwick's rich history. Free to attend. Assemble in the Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 01926 492212 www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 4th** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Choral Pilgrimage 2022 with The Sixteen**, Harry Christophers conductor. Parry - Songs of Farewell, Cecilia McDowall – An Unexpected Shore, Champion - Never, Weather-Beaten Sail, Author of Light, Tune thy Music to thy Heart, Howells - Take him, Earth for Cherishing, plus a selection of medieval carols. Tickets £7.50 - £35 available from 0333 010 2850 or <https://thesixteen.com/events/choral-pilgrimage-2022-warwick/select-seats/34801/>
- 6th** The Chambers in the Jury Street Court House. 11am – 3pm. **Free Valuation Day** with Steve Bruce from Kinghams Auctioneers and Valuers. Bring small items - your jewellery, paintings, ceramics etc. enquiries@kinghamsauctioneers.com 01608 695695
- 8th** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom – A Cream Tea for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee** with bingo and beetle - followed by tea and scones, a royal quiz, and time to chat. £3 per person. (Cash on the door, please). Numbers are limited so pre-booking is essential. Call the Visitor Centre on 01926 492212 to reserve a place, or email enquiries@visitwarwick.co.uk
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- 10th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Matthew Howell** (organ). Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 10th - 12th 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 are now on sale. See prices and details here: <https://www.pubintheparkuk.com/warwick>
- 11th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Concert by Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra**, Gillian Blair saxophone, Roger Coull conductor. Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis, Cecilia McDowall - Dancing Fish, Milhaud - Scaramouche, Schumann - Symphony No 3, Op 97 'Rhenish'. Tickets £14 (concessions £7) and £18 (concessions £9) from www.wso.org.uk/ Presto Music and 07922 119350
- 12th From 9am. **Two Castles Run**. 10km from Warwick to Kenilworth raising money for charity. There will be road closures including St. Nicholas Church Street from 8.30am to about 10 am. Entry price £27. <http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk/> Enter here: <https://www.stuweb.co.uk/events/2022/06/12/3945/>
- 14th Warwick Castle, 6.30pm. **The Annual Mayor-Making Ceremony** when the current mayor, Cllr Richard Edgington will hand over to the Mayor Elect, Cllr. Parminder Singh Birdi. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Mayor's Secretary Angela Clarke: 01926 411694 civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk
- 17th – July 24th The start of the **Warwick Choral Festival 2022** in multiple venues – an initiative called 'Warwick - A Singing Town' showcasing the various choirs in the town. www.warwicksingingtown.co.uk The first event on 17th June is **Singing for Pleasure – Summertime** at St. Paul's Church, Friar Street at 7.30pm, a charity concert by a local community choir in aid of Northleigh House School. Tickets £8 including refreshments, under 18s free, from Presto Music, Warwick Books or from John on 01926 747393
- 17th Hill Close Garden. 2pm. **Head Gardener's Walk**. No extra charge. Gardening tips and advice about how to keep your garden in good shape in the summer months. 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com
- 17th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Julian Thomas** (organ) from Tonbridge School. Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 17th St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI – 'Colour Taste and Smell'**. An evening with Alison Foster, horticulturalist. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly.com or email warwickwi2@gmail.com
- 18th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. From 9am. **Junior Fishing Drop-in Saturday**. No charge. Tackle provided. <http://www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/>
- 18th Warwick Hall, Warwick School. 4pm. **Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf**. Orchestra of the Swan, Zeb Soanes narrator, conductor tbc. Tickets: £15, £5 children under 16, wheelchair users and students, available from www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk, or contact the Box Office on 01926 776438. Email: boxoffice@bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
- 18th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Concert by Collegium Warwick with Beauchamp Sinfonetta**. Director Oliver Hancock. Organist Adrian Moore. Mass in G - Schubert. The Cuckoo and the Nightingale - Handel. Cantata 147 - J.S. Bach. Adults £15; accompanied under-16s free. Tickets available from members of Collegium or on the door. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk part of the Warwick Choral Festival 2022.
- 18th Hill Close Gardens. 6pm – 9.30pm. **Midsummer Music in the Gardens**. Picnic in the gardens from 6pm. Music from 7pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £15. Children £11.50. See the Hill Close Gardens website for performers. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 18th - July 3rd **Warwickshire Open Studios**. Scores of local artists and potters show off their work in their own studios. Details and studio locations here: www.warwickshireopenstudios.org/
- 21st Hill Close Gardens. 10am – 12noon. **Workshop: Summer Propagation**. Tips and advice from the experts at the restored Victorian gardens. Pre-booking is essential. £25. (Members £20). Email centremanager@hcgt.org.uk 01926 493339

- 21st St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **The Mid Summer Young People's Concert** performed by pupils from local schools and organised by the Rotary Club. Doors open 5.45pm. Tickets £6 (under 16s £1) available from Claridges or Warwick Visitor Information Centre: 01926 492212
- 24th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Colin Druce** (organ) from Warwick School. Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 25th **Warwick Allotments Judging Day.** Judge Andrew Caine will visit all four of the town's allotment sites at Percy Estate, Railwayside, Canalside and Cape Housing. For more information phone the Town Council Visitor Centre: 01926 492212
- 25th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Concert by the Choirs of St. Mary's with Beauchamp Sinfonietta.** Music by Parry, Mendelsshon, Vaughan Williams, Willan and Brahms. Tickets: Adults £13, accompanied under-16s free, available from 9th May 2022 via Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-concert-the-choir-of-st-marys-warwick-tickets-154840316555>
- 26th The Dream Factory, Playbox Theatre, Stratford Road. 7.30pm. **Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Opera**, Jeffrey Skidmore conductor. Charpentier - Les Arts Florissants, Offenbach - Mesdames de la Halle. Tickets £20 unreserved (£1 students and children) from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418 or www.leamingtonmusic.org or www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk. Part of Warwick Choral Festival.
- 28th Court House, Jury Street. 2pm - 4pm. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. A social gathering suitable for ballroom dance beginners. Coaching by a professional dance teacher. Just £3 per person to include tea/coffee and cake. Organised by Warwick Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. Numbers limited so please book in advance at the Visitor Centre, or call them on 01926 492212. Or email enquiries@visitwarwick.co.uk
- 30th St. Mary's Church 7.30pm. The highlights of the **Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II**, narrated by former Royal Correspondent, Nicholas Owen, with music from the ceremony by Armonico Consort and Baroque Players. Tickets from £17.50. Box office: 01926 334418. www.armonico.org.uk

July

- 1st St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Young Musicians from Warwick School.** Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 2nd 11am – 11.45am. Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour with Unlocking Warwick.** A stroll around the Grade-1 listed building constructed after the Great Fire that destroyed most of the town centre, as guides tell some of Warwick's rich history. Free to attend. Assemble in the Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 01926 492212 www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 2nd St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Romance and Rhyme – Da Capo Chamber Choir.** Poetry in music for a cappella choir. Words by Blake, Lear, Silvestri and others, with music by Paul Mealor, Eric Whitacre and more. Tickets £12.50. Schoolchildren free. Available from www.dacapochoir.org.uk
- 3rd **Warwick – A Singing Town.** A day of singing events with children from local schools. Concert 1: 11.00am - 11.45am. Children from Evergreen School, Woodloes and Westgate Primary schools. Concert 2: 12.15pm - 1pm. Children from St. Mary Immaculate Catholic, Heathcote, and Aylesford Primary Schools. Concert 3: 1.30pm - 2.15pm. Children from Coten End Primary and All Saints Junior schools. Warwick's Got Singing Talent Grand Final. 6pm - 8pm. Bridge House Theatre. www.warwicksingingtown.co.uk
- 3rd 10am – 5pm. **Warwick Vintage Carnival** in the town centre. A new event from CJ Events, with live '40s music on a stage in the Market Place, fairground rides, a steam railway, food and pop-up bars. Dress up in vintage style – best dressed will be judged by the Mayor. <https://www.cjseventswarwickshire.co.uk/events/e668573346c05929/>
- 3rd Court House, Jury Street. 10am – 4pm. **Craft Fair in the Ballroom.** Locally made gifts and artwork on display. For details email enquiries@visitwarwick.co.uk

- 5th St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Choir of Clare College Cambridge – Programme Celebrating Ralph Vaughan Williams' 150th Anniversary.** Motets and anthems from England and America. Tickets £25, £15 and £1 students. (All unreserved) from Warwick Visitor Information Centre Box Office, www.learningtonmusic.org, or phone 01926 334418
- 8th St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Andrew Kirk** (organ) from St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. Free to attend. Retiring collection. www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk
- 9th St. Mary's Church nave. 7pm. **A Ceilidh featuring the Cats Whiskers Band** raising money for the church choirs. Light buffet included. Bar. Flat shoes advised. Tickets £20/£15 only from <https://fienta.com/ceilidh-july-2022>
- 9th St. Nicholas Church, Warwick. 7.30pm. **Divertimento: '70 Glorious Years'**. The singing ensemble perform a light-hearted look at British and Commonwealth music throughout the Queen's reign. Tickets £15. Under 18s free. Available from www.divertimento.org.uk, or 01926 429607, or from Presto Music in Leamington.
- 9th - 10th **Warwick Rotary Thai Festival** at the Racecourse. Food, music and entertainment. Book tickets here: <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/the-warwick-thai-festival/>
- 13th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom – 'Everlasting Flowers' with Christine Ramsey.** Tips on how to dry and arrange flowers from your gardens or hedgerows. Followed by tea and cake, a quiz, and time to chat. £3 per person to include the tea. Numbers are limited, so *pre-booking is essential*. Call the Visitor Centre on 01926 492212 to reserve a place, or email enquiries@visitwarwick.co.uk Organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 13th Warwick Castle, Castle Lane. 6pm. **Michael Bubl  at the Castle.** Tickets from www.ticketmaster.co.uk www.warwick-castle.com
- 15th Warwick Castle, Castle Lane. 6pm. **Tears for Fears.** Tickets from www.axs.com www.warwick-castle.com
- 15th St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI – Recycling Unusual Items.** A talk by Kebrina Barker. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly.com or email warwickwi2@gmail.com
- 15th - 16th Pageant Gardens. **Warwick Beer, Cider and Music Festival** organised by the Court Leet and raising money for local charities. Many local brews and entertainment. Friday 15th 4pm -10pm. Saturday 16th 12noon - 10pm. <https://warwickbeerfestival.com/>
- 15th - 16th The Dream Factory, Playbox Theatre. 7.30pm. **'Harmony'**. A summer presentation to celebrate the rich world of the Musical in it many forms. Music Director, Richard Norris. Ticket information: www.playboxtheatre.com
- 16th Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Arts Festival.** A summer exhibition of arts and crafts around the gardens, with workshops, music and children's activities. Normal entry. Adults £5. Children 5-17s £1. Under 5s free. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- 16th Kingfisher Pools, St. Nicholas Park. From 9am. **Junior Fishing Drop-in Saturday.** No charge. Tackle provided. <http://www.kingfisherpool.co.uk/>
- 21st - 24th Warwick Castle Park. CV34 6AX. **The Warwick Folk Festival** returns on a new site after cancellation last year. Music, dance, crafts and food. Venue open from 1pm Thursday to 12noon Monday. For details and tickets: www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk
- 23rd The **Smith Street Fair** with stalls, food, drink, music and morris dancers. 10am – 8pm.
- 23rd St. Mary's Church. 6.30pm. **Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana**, a concert in aid of Amnesty International by The Oriflamme ensemble with some operatic favourites. Tickets £15 (children £7.50) on the door and from Presto Music, Warwick books or email jsault8@gmail.com
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28th The opening of the **The Commonwealth Games** hosted by Birmingham. There will be a big screen in Warwick Market Place showing the action throughout the games. On the final day, August 7th, the cycling road races will be in Warwick. (See below). Some road closures begin on August 3rd. Traffic calming measures on the route are to be removed, then replaced. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/birmingham-commonwealth-games-2022/road-closures-1/1

August

- 4th Hill Close Gardens. 2pm - 4pm. **Teddy Bear's Picnic**. Bring a bear and a picnic. £4 per child. Booking in advance essential. www.hillclosegardens.com
- 6th 11am - 11.45am. Court House, Jury Street. **Court House Tour with Unlocking Warwick**. A stroll around the Grade-1 listed building constructed after the Great Fire that destroyed most of the town centre, as guides tell some of Warwick's rich history. Free to attend. Assemble in the Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 01926 492212 www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 7th 8am - 5pm. **Commonwealth Games Women's and Men's Cycling Road Races**. Starting and finishing at Myton Fields opposite St. Nicholas' Park. <https://www.birmingham2022.com/the-games/schedule/> The cycle races are on the final day of the Games – July 28th to August 7th – when throughout the games there will be a big screen in Market Place showing the action. There will be many road closures for the cycle races. Here's the route: https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/events/event/204/birmingham_2022_s_cycling_road_race And information about road closures: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/birmingham-commonwealth-games-2022/road-closures-1/1 Note: part of Myton Road will be closed from August 3rd - 8th to allow the erection of grandstands. Many thousands of spectators are expected. More information: <https://www.warwicktowncouncil.gov.uk/commonwealth-games-cycling-road-races/>
- 9th Hill Close Gardens. 10am - 12noon. **Summer Pruning Workshop**. £25. Pre-booking essential. www.hillclosegardens.com . 01926 493339
- 10th The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm - 4pm. **In The Ballroom – 'Antiques Collecting' with Steve Bruce**. Hints, tips and anecdotes on collecting. Bring in some small items and Bruce may be able to tell you about them. Followed by tea and cake, a quiz, and time to chat. £3 per person to include the tea. Numbers are limited, so *pre-booking is essential*. Call the Visitor Centre on 01926 492212 to reserve a place, or email enquiries@visitwarwick.co.uk Organised by the Town Council and Unlocking Warwick. www.unlockingwarwick.org
- 14th 8am – 3pm. Market Place. **The Warwick Classic Car Show**, organised by the Court Leet and free to attend. <https://www.warwick-courtleet.co.uk/classic-car-show/>
- 19th St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI – 'Summer Social'** An evening of fun with a bring and share supper. All ladies welcome. For more information visit www.warwickwi.weebly.com or email warwickwi2@gmail.com
- 20th From 9am. **Warwick Regatta 2022**. free to watch from St. Nicholas Park or Myton Fields. For details email: regatta@warwickboatclub.co.uk
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- 23rd Hill Close Gardens. **Jane Eyre – Drama by Heartbreak Productions**. Picnic from 5pm. Drama at 6.30pm. Adults £15. Children £11.50. www.hillclosegardens.com
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Later in the Year ...

- September 9th** Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Apple Day and Country Fair.** Fruit displays, stalls, arts and crafts for all the family. www.hillclosegardens.com 01926 493339
- October 3rd - 9th** **The Warwick Words History Festival.** Leading writers talk about their new books with history as a theme. www.warwickwords.co.uk Tickets go on sale in mid-July, online and in the Visitor Information Centre box office.
- November 24th** **The Warwick Victorian Evening** in the town centre with the switching on of the Christmas lights.

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



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