

# What's On in Warwick at a Glance

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

### October

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> -  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

**The Warwick Words History Festival 2019.** The full programme of events is available from the Visitor Information Centre in the Court House where you can also buy tickets. Or download the programme here: [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)

1<sup>st</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.

1<sup>st</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

2<sup>nd</sup>

Market Hall Museum. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. **Knit and Natter.** Have a go at knitting or crochet at the museum for a good cause. Develop your skills, make friends and make items that will be donated to a local charity. Materials provided. A FREE event, no need to book, donations welcome. 01926 412500

2<sup>nd</sup>

The Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 7.30pm. **Box Tale Soup presents 'The Turn of the Screw'.** A new adaptation of Henry James' disturbing story featuring puppetry and an original soundtrack. What does the young governess find at Bly House? Tickets £14 (£12) from [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or call 01926 776438. Suitable for ages 14+.

3<sup>rd</sup>

**Warwick Races – The Autumn Meeting.** For race times and ticket prices, see website: [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk) 01926 405560

4<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – David Price (organ)** from Portsmouth Cathedral. Admission free. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

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 [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)

5<sup>th</sup>

Warwick Racecourse. 10.30am – 4pm. **The World's Biggest Ever Dog Photoshoot.** A doggy day out with activities, goody bags, a sensory dog trail, and the group photo at 12.30pm attempting a Guinness World Record. Free to attend but please register: <https://web.cvent.com/event/02ace4b6-fa67-4195-813a-f37009f5f943/summary> Any sponsorship goes to Guide Dogs.

- 5<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Sinfonia of Birmingham** with Zoe Beyers, violin, play works by Webern, Shostakovich and Sibelius. Tickets £10 - £14 from Eventbrite. [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sinfonia-of-birmingham-in-warwick-webern-shostakovich-and-sibelius-tickets-66848410395](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sinfonia-of-birmingham-in-warwick-webern-shostakovich-and-sibelius-tickets-66848410395)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 7pm. **Festival of Voices IV** with Divertimento and a variety of other choral groups. Tickets £12 (children £4) from choir members or Bridge House Theatre Box Office. [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 departments at Warwick School and King's High. Bar available. Tickets £12 from the Warwick Words box office in the Visitor Information Centre or phone 01926 334418 [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Autumn and Apple Day and Country Fair**. Harvest displays, stalls and arts and crafts. (Adults £4.50. Children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Market Place and town shops. 11am – 5pm. **Warwick Chocolate Festival**. Lots of artisan chox, chocolate cakes, truffles, even chocolate flavoured beer. [www.sketts.co.uk](http://www.sketts.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Warwick Books, Market Place. 7pm. **An evening with Carolyn Kirby**. The local author talks about her latest book, 'The Conviction of Cora Burns'. £5 plus booking fee from Ticket Source. [www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/warwick/warwick-books/an-evening-with-carolyn-kirby-the-conviction-of-cora-burns/e-oovogd](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/warwick/warwick-books/an-evening-with-carolyn-kirby-the-conviction-of-cora-burns/e-oovogd)
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **The Gesualdo Six – Music of the Heavenly Spheres**. Part of the Early Music Season. Tickets £13 - £22 from Warwick Visitor Information Centre Box Office, the St. Mary's Gift Shop, or call 01926 334418
- 9<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom - 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
- 9<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 1pm – 1.30pm **Show and Tell: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Doomsday - the 1910 Finance Act**. The inventory of land ownership tells us a lot about Warwickshire in the Edwardian era. No need to book. Free. Donations welcome. 01926 738959
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **Gin Tasting Evening in the Great Hall**. Tickets available from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> from the Lord Leycester ticket office. 01926 491422 [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com)
- 10<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 2pm – 4pm. **DNA Testing to Further your Family History**. A workshop all about how the testing works and what it can reveal. £12. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Friends Meeting House, High St. 7.30pm. **Deer in Britain**. A talk to the Warwick Natural History Society by Paul Leadbetter about the six species of wild deer in the UK. Non members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Late Roman Night**. A chance to see the Roman coin Hoard. Write your own Roman letter on wax tablets using a stylus. Investigate what food the Romans ate. Free event, donations welcomed to support the museum. No need to book, just drop in. 01926 412500
- 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)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 7.30pm. **The Ronnie Scott's All Stars**. World class jazz, archive photos and video footage tell the tale of the famous Soho jazz club. Tickets £23 (child £21) from [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or call 01926 776438.

- 12<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 411694
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Court House Jury Street. 7.30pm. **Fundraising Ball** for local mum Catherine's stem-cell treatment for MS. Live music from Hunky Dory. Welcome drinks and hot meal. DJ and dancing. Dress to impress. Tickets £38 from the Visitor Information Centre or <http://buytickets.at/rebootcathwithhsct/268717>  
[www.rebootcathwithhsct.com](http://www.rebootcathwithhsct.com)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Warwick Hall, Myton Road. 7.30pm. **Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra** perform selections from Wagner, Franck and Brahms (2<sup>nd</sup> Piano Concerto with Peter Donohoe). Tickets £14 - £18 (students and children half price) from WSO box office 01926 850385 or [boxoffice@wso.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@wso.org.uk)
- 12<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Welcome to all the Pleasures**. The St. James' Singers perform works by Purcell, Vivaldi and Charpentier. Tickets £12.50 - £17.50 from box office 07502 939498 or [www.stjamessingers.com](http://www.stjamessingers.com)
- 13<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 2pm – 5pm. **The Fusilier Association Warwickshire Annual Service and Parade**. A review of the association and cadets will take place in Northgate Street from 4pm – 5pm with a band playing. [www.fusilier-association.co.uk/warwickshire](http://www.fusilier-association.co.uk/warwickshire)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 11am. **Nick Cope**. The singer songwriter who specialises in music for children and their families performs songs about hedgehogs, head lice, robots and polar bears. Tickets £9 adult/ £7 child. More info and tickets from [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or call 01926 776438
- 14<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 2pm -3.30pm **ReCollections** - a Dementia Café using museum collections and creative activity to engage and inspire people living with dementia and their carers. Object handling, crafts, games and socialising. £5 per couple, includes refreshments. 01926 412500
- 15<sup>th</sup> County Record Office and around the town. 9.30am – 4pm. **Historic Pubs in Warwick**. A study day with lunch, beer sampling and talks. £35. See Warwick Words History Festival programme for details. [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. 7.30pm **Warwick WI Annual Meeting** with hot supper. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **Smart Talk – 'An Expedition to Egypt 1800'** by Adam Busiakiewicz, about the eventful journey of the youngest son of the Earl of Warwick. £25 to include food by NiCuisine and drinks. Booking in advance essential. 01926 491422 or email [info@lordleycester.com](mailto:info@lordleycester.com) [www.lordleycester.com/events.html](http://www.lordleycester.com/events.html)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell: Second South Warwickshire Roman Hoard**. Find out about the 440 silver coins found at Edge Hill and what they tell us about life in the county 1900 years ago. Free. Donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 6.30pm. **Lady Godiva String Quartet and Dinner** in the Courtyard and Great Hall. A gala evening in medieval splendour. Must book in advance. Tickets £55 from the Lord Leycester 01926 491422 or email: [info@lordleycester.com](mailto:info@lordleycester.com)  
[www.lordleycester.com/events.html](http://www.lordleycester.com/events.html)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 8pm. **Geoff Norcott: Taking Liberties**. Geoff's provocative brand of stand up has reached national TV audiences, (Mock the Week, Have I Got News for You, Live at the Apollo). Tickets £13.50 from [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or call 01926 776438. Suitable for ages 16+
- 18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Market Place. **Warwick Mop Fair**. 5pm - 10pm and 12noon -10pm. Fairground rides, stalls, food and entertainment. The area around the Market Place will be closed to traffic. Details here: <http://www.warwickmopfair.co.uk>
- 19<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> County Record Office. 10.15am - 12.45pm. **Kill Off Your Ancestors**. Historian Jennifer Cranfield shows to look at records of death and burial to explore your family history. £12. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

- 19<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 11am – 5pm. **Crysanthemum Open Day.** (Adults £4.50. Children £1) [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 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)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7pm – 9pm. **Traditional Patchwork Workshop.** Join textile tutor Jane Cobbett to explore traditional patchwork. Discover English paper piecing, study antique quilts and make a pincushion or needlecase with vintage style fabric. £25 Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Market Hall Museum. 7.30pm. **The Second South Warwickshire Roman Hoard.** Dr. Stanley Ireland of Warwick University talks about the recently acquired 440 coins found at Edge Hill dating from AD 68. £7.50. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) or call 01926 412500.
- 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> Market Place. **The Runaway Mop.** The fairground rides return with the Market Place and Old Square closed off. Details here: <http://www.warwickmopfair.co.uk>
- 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 26<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 2pm – 3pm. **Child Labour in Warwickshire.** Anne Langley explores the history of children working in the local mining and textile industries, with a look at some of the records. £7.50 Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) or call 01926 738959.
- 29<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7pm. **The Mayor of Warwick's Charity Fashion Show** in aid of the St. Mary's Restoration Fund and the Mayor's charities. Tickets £10 to include a welcome drink available from the Visitor Centre or NV Her, or contact the Secretary to the Mayor, Sarah Acklam: 01926 411694 Email: [civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:civicadmin@warwicktowncouncil.org.uk)
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> St. John's House. Various time-slots during the three days. **Escape Game.** Challenge yourself to solve puzzles, crack codes and find hidden treasure before your 45-minute time runs out. Suitable for groups of 2 - 6 players aged seven or over. £25 per team. Book your time slot at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church. 8pm. **Reflections for All Souls.** Words and music. Time to reflect with the Da Capo Chamber Choir. Free to attend. Retiring collection. [http://dacapochoir.org.uk/event\\_details.php?event=all\\_souls\\_2019](http://dacapochoir.org.uk/event_details.php?event=all_souls_2019)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Racecourse. **Warwick Bonfire and Fireworks.** Gate 5. Opens 5.15pm. Display at 6.30pm. Hot food and free parking. Advance tickets - Adults £6 Children £1. On the gate £7 and £2. [www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk](http://www.warwicktownbonfire.org.uk)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fusilier Museum, St. John's House. 2pm. Saturday Talk: **The Road to Dunkirk and the Warwick's** by David Seeney. Normal museum entrance fee. 01926 491653 [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk)
- 5<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. £2.50. 01926 411694
- 5<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.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Friends Meeting House, High St. 7.30pm. **Warwick Natural History Society – Managing Cotswold Farmland for Wildlife.** A talk farmer and photographer Ian Boyd. Non members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Races – Sporting Icon Raceday.** For race times and ticket prices, see website: [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk) 01926 405560

- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – John Wyatt (organ)** from St. James, Bushey. Admission free. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 9<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 411694
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital, Great Hall. **Gin Tasting Evening** with speciality gins including Warwickshire Gin. Tickets £20 in advance. Call 01926 491422 or email [info@lordleycester.com](mailto:info@lordleycester.com)
- 9<sup>th</sup> 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. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 9<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)
- 10<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church and The War Memorial. 10.00am. **Remembrance Day Service and Parade**. It's 80 years since the outbreak of WWII. 01926 411694
- 11<sup>th</sup> The War Memorial in Church Street. 10.50am. **Armistice Day Service** with a minute's silence at 11am marking the end of hostilities in the First World War.
- 11<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 6pm – 8pm. **Europe After WW1**. Simon Jarman MBE explores the conflicts that continued after the end of hostilities in 1918 and some of the impacts of the 1919 Treaty of Versailles. £7.50. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 12<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Musica Secreta – From Darkness into Light**. Part of the Early Music Season. Tickets £13 - £22 from The Visitor Information Centre Box Office, St. Mary's Gift Shop, or call 01926 334418.
- 13<sup>th</sup> 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
- 13<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 1pm -1.30pm **Show and Tell: Protect and Survive – Civil Defence in the Nuclear Age**. A glimpse of the preparations to keep the country going in the event of a nuclear attack during the Cold War. Free. Donations welcome.
- 16<sup>th</sup> County Record Office 10.15am – 12.45pm. **Family History: Crime, Criminals and Victims**. Historian Jennifer Cranfield tells how to widen your family history through records of trials, law and order. £12. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Races – Winter Warmer**. For race times and ticket prices, see website: [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk) 01926 405560
- 20<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar St. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI – 'A Musical History Trip through the 19<sup>th</sup> Century'** with Steve Allen. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 7pm. **Smart Talk – 'Henry VIII's State Visit to Warwick'** by Aaron Manning. £25 per person to include food by NiCuisine and drinks. Booking essential. 01926 491422 or email [info@lordleycester.com](mailto:info@lordleycester.com)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Friends Meeting House, High St. 7.30pm. **Warwick Natural History Society – Flora and Fauna of Central Australia**. An illustrated talk by Gianpiero Ferrari. Non members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Ed Jones (organ)** from Bradford Cathedral. Admission free. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Unitarian Chapel, High Street, 11.30am. **Family Concert – Beware the Spider!** With the Palisander Recorder Quartet, featuring works by Dowland, Vivaldi and Byrd. Tickets £12.50 (children £6) with coffee, sherry or squash included, from the Visitor information Centre in the Court House, or call 01926 334418 [www.palisanderrecorders.com](http://www.palisanderrecorders.com)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Nicholas Church. 7.30pm. **Rossini's Petite Messe Solonnelle** with Warwick and Kenilworth Choral Society. Tickets £15 (students £5, under-16s free) from Warwick Books in the Market Place or call 012926 491316. <http://wkcs.org.uk>

- 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **Big Picture Festival**. A new weekend film festival by Live and Local. All sorts of movies, high quality picture and surround sound, with packages of short films and Q&As with industry figures. For the programme and tickets go to [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/production/big-picture-festival/](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/production/big-picture-festival/) Facebook 'Big Picture Festival'.
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Market Place and town centre. 10am – 5pm. **Warwick Winter Food Festival**. More than 50 stalls with delicious food. Craft activities and gin tasting in the Market Hall Museum. Free. [www.winterfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.winterfoodfestival.co.uk) [www.cjeventswarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.cjeventswarwickshire.co.uk)
- 24<sup>th</sup>** St. John's House. 10am – 12noon. **Stir-Up Sunday**. Make your Christmas pudding in the Victorian kitchen. Price includes festive refreshments. Bring your own pudding basin. £20 Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)
- 27<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 10.30 -12noon. **Connect at the Court House**. A get-together for local businesses over tea and coffee. Free. Please register at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) 01926 830808
- 27<sup>th</sup>** Market Hall Museum. 1pm – 1.30pm. **Show and Tell: From Baddesley to Bretford**. The quest for objects and stories from around the county with the Warwickshire Bytes outreach team showing some of their finds. Free. Donations welcome. 01926 412500
- 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. 7.30pm. **Blackeyed Theatre presents 'Jayne Eyre'**. Tempestuous passions and dark secrets at Thornfield Hall in a new stage adaptation. Tickets £16.50 (£14.50).from [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or call 01292 776438. Suitable for ages 11+
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Market Place. 5pm – 9pm. **Victorian Evening** with dressing up, traditional carousels, helter-skelter, fairground organs, on-stage entertainment and street food. The Christmas Lights switched on by the Mayor and Father Christmas at 7pm. Free *off-street* parking from 3pm. [www.warwickdc.gov.uk/events](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/events)
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 5pm to 9pm. During Victorian Evening the visitor centre will be open with a '**Love Local**' **Craft Fair** - a range of hand made gifts, jewellery and pottery. #lovelocal 01926 411694
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. **Christmas Tree Festival** with trees around the church decorated by local organisations and schools. Vote for your favourite. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 30<sup>th</sup>** 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/](https://www.facebook.com/events/372221020268708/)
- 30<sup>th</sup>** **Warwick's Small Business Saturday**. Support your local shops – today and every day! [www.smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com](http://www.smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com)
- 30<sup>th</sup>** St. John's House. 1.30pm – 4.30pm. **Rustic Indoor Wreath Workshop**. Lois Golding of Little Garden Flowers shows how to make decorative wreaths from local natural materials. Price includes equipment and all materials. £45. Book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

## December

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. 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
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Fusilier Museum, St. Johns. 10.30am – 12.30pm. **Free Veterans Cafe**. Open to veterans of all ages; drop in for a chat over tea and biscuits. 01926 491653
- 5<sup>th</sup>** Friends Meeting House, High St. 7.30pm. **The Greek island of Lesbos**. An illustrated talk to the Warwick Natural History Society by John Roberts. Non-members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 6<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Jacob Lee (Double Bass)** from Warwick School. Free admission. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

- 7<sup>th</sup> The Court House ballroom. 7.30pm. **The 2019 Warwick Christmas Regency Ball.** **SOLD OUT.** [regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org](mailto:regencyball@unlockingwarwick.org)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Visitor Information Centre, Jury Street. 10am – 4.30pm. **Love Local.** Arts and crafts on show and for sale. 01926 411694.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital Great Hall. 12noon and 2pm. **Renaissance Dance.** Authentic dances from the time of Robert Dudley. Included with regular entry ticket. [www.lordleycester.com/events.html](http://www.lordleycester.com/events.html)
- 10<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Stile Antico – A Spanish Nativity.** Part of the Early Music Season. Tickets £13 - £24, to include mulled wine and mince pies, from The Visitor Information Centre Box Office, St. Mary's Gift Shop, or call 01926 334418.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hill Close Gardens. 2pm – 6pm. **Christmas Festival** with music and Tearoom. Admission £10, raising funds for the upkeep of the gardens. [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)
- 11<sup>th</sup> County Record Office. 1pm -1.30pm. **Show and Tell: Twelve Documents of a Warwickshire Christmas.** Traditional food recipes. Free. Donations welcome.
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom – Christmas Carols.** The monthly social get-together, usually on the second Wednesday, moves to Thursday 12th for this traditional Christmas afternoon, with mince pies and a chance to sing along with your favourite carols. £2. No need to book. 01926 411694.
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Warwick Races – The Christmas Meeting.** For race times and ticket prices, see website: [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk) 01926 405560
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Bridge House Theatre, Myton Road. **A Christmas Carol.** Visual Theatre company 'Smoking Apples' teams up with Bridge House Theatre for a reinvention of the classic Dickens story with visual effects and puppetry. Suitable for ages 5+. Tickets £14 (£12). Family £45. For more information and to book tickets visit [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or call 01926 776438.
- 18<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Church Hall, Friar Street. 7.30pm. **Warwick WI Christmas Social.** Festive food, drinks and entertainment. All ladies welcome. [www.warwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.warwickwi.weebly.com)
- 18<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Armonico Consort - Carols by Candlelight.** The popular pre-Christmas concert with an Academy of Scholars. Tickets £14.50 - £35.50 plus booking fee from [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk) or 01926 334418. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 19<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **'Christmas is Coming' with Da Capo Chamber Choir.** Join in with the carols old and new. There will be table seating and interval food and mulled wine. Tickets £12 (child £6) from [dacapo.warwick@gmail.com](mailto:dacapo.warwick@gmail.com) St. Mary's Parish Office 01926 403940 or [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lord Leycester Hospital. 8pm. **Shepherds, Kings and Christmas Punch.** A concert of seasonal music with singing in six parts, plus Yuletide refreshments. Tickets £10 (under 17s £5) from [VivoConcerts@gmail.com](mailto:VivoConcerts@gmail.com) Or 07534 213554.
- 21<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **Christmas Concert with St. James' Singers.** Festive music and readings. Tickets £15/£10 from 07502 939498 or [www.stjamessingers.com](http://www.stjamessingers.com)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Warwick Castle grounds. 7.30pm – 9pm. **Carols at the Castle.** Hugely popular outdoor event for all the family. Get there early! Adults £6.50. Children £4. Profits to charity. [www.warwick-castle.com/events/carols-at-warwick-castle.aspx](http://www.warwick-castle.com/events/carols-at-warwick-castle.aspx)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> St Mary's Church. 4pm and 5.30pm. Two screenings of the Christmas classic **'The Snowman'** with live orchestra, and a chorister of St Mary's Choir singing the famous solo *Walking in the Air*. Tickets: Adults £12, Children (under 16) £5, Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £25, available from St Mary's Church shop 01926 403940 or on the door. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Central Warwick venue to be announced. 12noon- 4pm. **Warwick Town Christmas Lunch.** For those who might otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. If you know of someone who might appreciate a free traditional lunch with some friendly company, call Terry, Liz and the team on 01926 710284. Or email [warwickchristmas@outlook.com](mailto:warwickchristmas@outlook.com)

- 28<sup>th</sup>** **Trivia Trail.** 11.30am. Starting at The Globe in Theatre Street, teams of up to six take on a quiz trail challenge around Warwick. 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)
- 31<sup>st</sup>** **Warwick Races – New Year's Eve Raceday.** For race times and ticket prices, see website: [www.warwickracecourse.co.uk](http://www.warwickracecourse.co.uk) 01926 405560

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### January

- 9<sup>th</sup>** Friends Meeting House, High St. 7.30pm. **Warwickshire Landscapes – The 600 Million Year Story.** An illustrated talk to the Warwick Natural History Society by Brian Ellis. Non members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Lucy Morrell.** Free admission. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **In The Ballroom – The Story of The Court House.** The welcoming social get-together will hear a talk about Warwick's Grade-1 listed Court House/Town Hall and its place in the history of the town; with a quiz, tea and cake, and time to chat. £2.50 per person. No need to book. 01926 411694
- 18<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7pm. **Annual Amnesty international Benefit Concert.** Oriflamme Orchestra play by Boieldieu, Faure, Mozart and Mehul. Tickets £15 from 07876 790546 or 07437 178877.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Friends Meeting House, High St. 7.30pm. **Wild Bees.** An illustrated talk to the Warwick Natural History Society by Steven Falk. Non members welcome. [www.wnhs.info](http://www.wnhs.info)
- 24<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 1.15pm – 2pm. **Lunchtime Recital – Jacob Lee (Double Bass)** from Warwick School. Free admission. Retiring collection. [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Warwick Castle. 7.30pm. **Burns Night at Warwick Castle.** Scottish entertainment and traditional dinner. £75. [www.warwick-castle.com/corporate-events/themed-dining/](http://www.warwick-castle.com/corporate-events/themed-dining/)
- 28<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. **The Gonzaga Band** – part of the Early Music Season. Tickets from Visitor Information Centre, St. Mary's Gift Shop or call 01926 334418
- 28<sup>th</sup>** The Court House, Jury Street. 2pm – 4pm. **Tea and Dance Lessons** in the ballroom. This year, the monthly get-together with ballroom dancing lessons moves from the first Tuesday to *the fourth Tuesday*. 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

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The Court House Volunteers

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