



What's On

In & Around Tewkesbury 2024

May

- 8 Guided evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7.00pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 9-12 **RHS Malvern Spring Garden Show**
Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern, WR13 6NW
<https://www.rhsmalvern.co.uk/>
- 9 Tewkesbury Civic Society Illustrated Talk – Dr Edward Adrian Wilson 'Cheltenham's Antarctic Hero' By David Elder. The Library. Sun Street, Tewkesbury 7.30pm
- 10 Banshee Barn Dance. 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm) Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury. Tickets available from Tewkesbury Town Council, proceeds to Mayor's Charity
- 10-20 Giffords Circus Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://giffordscircus.com>
- 11 Tewkesbury Choral Society Concert Dvorak and Vienne – Music for the Chorus and Organ. 7.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey
- 11 Prescott Italia. 9.30am-4pm Prescott Speed Hill Climb, Gotherington, GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/>
- 12 Dolls House and Minatures Fair. 10.30am-3pm Churchdown Community Centre. Parton Road, Churchdown, GL3 2JH www.mgmfairs.co.uk
- 14 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 17-19 Winchcombe Cotswold Walking Festival
<https://www.winchcombewelcomeswalkers.com/walking-festival/>
- 18 Open Garden - Charingworth Court , Winchcombe 11am-5.30pm £5 adults
<https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/charingworth-court-open-garden-2/>
- 18 Talk by Kathryn Keldeen - Dressing the Tudors Merchant style. 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events/dressing-the-tudors-merchant-style/>
- 18-19 Mini Craft Market Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Nr Gloucester GL2 9PA <https://natureinart.org.uk/>
- 18-19 Eckington Village Open Gardens 10am-5pm <https://www.opengardens.co.uk/>

Tewkesbury's BIG FREE Weekend

SATURDAY 18th & SUNDAY 19th MAY

VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE TOWN – SEE ITEMS BELOW:

WHAT'S ON SATURDAY?

- Dog Show – Vineyards – from 10.30am
- Riverside Activities & Live Music - Healings Mill – from 10.45am
- Watson Hall Children's Circus workshop – from 10am
- CIRCUS CARNIVAL PARADE starting from Sun Street, via High Street down to the Vineyards – 3.30pm

WHAT'S ON SUNDAY?

- Riverside Activities – Back of Avon / Healings Mill – from 10.45am
- Boat Parade on the Mill Avon - 12.00 Midday
- Boat Races – 2pm – Healings Mill
- Picnic in the park – Victoria Gardens (Off Gloucester Road) from 12:30

LIVE MUSIC RIVERSIDE (HEALINGS MILL) UNTIL 8PM SATURDAY

> CIRCUS PARADE < > BOAT RACES < > FAIRGROUND RIDES <

> FOOD & DRINK < > CRAFT & CHARITY STALLS < > FAMILY DOG SHOW <

FIND OUT ALL THE INFORMATION:

www.tewkesburybigweekend.co.uk

- 21 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 22 Guided evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7.00pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 25-26 Prescott Historique Prescott Speed Hill Climb, Gotherington, GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/>
- 24-26 Mello Festival. Upton Upon Severn <https://www.mellofestival.co.uk>
- 25-27 Gloucester Tallo Ships Festival <https://www.gloucestertalloships.co.uk/>

- 25 Cheltenham Choral Society concert - Mozart Requiem. & Haydn Maria Theresa Mass. 7pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.cheltchoral.org/>
<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>
- 28 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 29 & 30 Half Term Crafts - Card Crowns. 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events/>
- 30 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11.30am and 2.30pm (each tour lasts approx. 45 minutes) The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events/tudor-costumed-tour-2/>
- 31 Family Fun Friday: Bug Hunting and Butterfly Spotting Cleeve Common and in Prestbury Hill reserve. 11am-12.30pm <https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/>

June

- 1-2 Beckford Village Open Gardens weekend 1pm-6pm <https://www.opengardens.co.uk/>
- 4-9 Cheltenham Science Festival <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science>
- 4 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 5 Guided evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7.00pm Meet Warde's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 6 Wellness Walk and Nature Crafts. 11am-12.30pm John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 6 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 7pm Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 6 CPRE Gloucestershire present An Evening at Stanway House & Gardens with the Cadenza Choir. 6pm <https://www.cpreglos.org.uk/>
- 7-8 Living History – Medieval Spice Merchant. 10.30am, 12noon, 2.30pm and 3.45pm (each tour lasts approx. 45 minutes) The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 8 creative Cross Stitch Workshop. 2.30pm-4pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 8-9 Ashton Under Hill Open Gardens 12noon-5pm <https://www.opengardens.co.uk/>
- 8-9 Mid-Summer Meeting Prescott Speed Hill Climb, Gotherington, GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/>
- 9 Classic Cars, Trucks and Gardens in aid of the Pied Piper Appeal. 10am-4pm Highnam Court <https://highnamcourt.com/>
- 11 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 13 Tewkesbury Civic Society Talk by John Reid -Warwick the Kingmaker 1422 to 1471. 7.30pm 1st Floor Tewkesbury Library
- 14-16 Royal Three Counties Show
Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern, WR13 6NW <https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/>

- 15 Gloucester Model Railway Show. 10am-5pm Hucclecote Methodist Church .
GL3 3QP www.hmcmrs.org.uk
- 15 French Romantics – City of Birmingham Choir concert with David Briggs 7pm
Tewkesbury Abbey
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at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 19 Guided evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of
Tewkesbury. 7.00pm Meet Warder’s Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 20 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11.30am and 2.30pm (each tour lasts approx. 45
minutes) The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 21-29 Winchcombe Midsummer Festival <https://winchcombefestival.co.uk/>
- 22 Medieval Pets – A talk by John Putley 11am-12noon Old Baptist Chapel,
Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 23 High Street Food & Drink and Arts & Crafts Market. 10am-4pm Tewkesbury
<https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/>
- 23 Prescott Bike Festival Prescott Speed Hill Climb, Gotherington,
GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/>
- 25 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet
at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 28-30 Upton Jazz Festival <https://www.uptonjazz.co.uk/>
- 29 St Peter’s Church Fete, Winchcombe 12.30pm-5pm
- 29 Kemerton Open Gardens 10am-5pm £5 12 gardens open
- 29 Party in the Park Youth Festival 12noon-9.30pm
<https://winchcombefestival.co.uk/>
- 30 Turning the Pages – Book Fair. 11am Preview, auction from 2pm Watson Hall,
Barton Street, Tewkesbury Facebook.com/Bookwormtewkesbury

July

- 2 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet
at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 3 Guided evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of
Tewkesbury. 7.00pm Meet Warder’s Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 4 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 7pm Meet Abbey Lawns car park,
Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 6-13 Cheltenham Music Festival <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music>
- 9 <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
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at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 11 Tewkesbury Civic Society Talk by Paul Barnett – Tewkesbury the RAF and
Bathurst Boatyard during WW2. 7.30pm 1st Floor Tewkesbury Library
- 13 & 14** **Tewkesbury Medieval Festival**
<https://www.tewkesburymedievalfestival.co.uk/>
- 13 & 14 Medieval Longbow demonstrations. Abbey Lawns, Tewkesbury (Saturday
11am & 6pm, Sunday 12.30pm) <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

- 13 & 14 Life in a Medieval Merchant's House. Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 13 Medieval Styling: From Shift to Hood – Talk by Kathryn Keldeen 12noon to 1pm. Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 14 Ypotryll: A Medieval Concert. 2.30pm-3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 16 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
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- 19-21 Upton Blues Festival <https://upton-blues-festival.co.uk/>
- 19-21 Cotswold Beer Festival. Postlip, nr Winchcombe <https://postlip.camra.org.uk/>
- 19-21 Fantasy Forest. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://fantasyforest.co.uk/>
- 23 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 27 Revealing Reptilians 11am-1pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 26-28 Tewkesbury Live <https://tewkesburylive.co.uk/>**
- 29-4/8 Musica Deo Sacra. Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>**
- 30 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
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August

Until 4th

Musica Deo Sacra. Tewkesbury Abbey

<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>

- 1 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 7pm Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 1-4 App Festival Hillworth Farm, Yarnworth, Longdon, Tewkesbury <https://www.app-fest.co.uk/>
- 3 Old Chapel Court Concert. GEORGE ROSS – cello and ALASTAIR ROSS – harpsichord Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury
- 6 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
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- 18 High Street Food & Drink and Arts & Crafts Market. 10am-4pm Tewkesbury <https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/>
- 18 Outdoor Theatre – The Duke's Theatre Company present 'As You Like It' 5pm Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/>

- 20 Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
- 22-25 Sunshine Festival. Upton Upon Severn <https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/>
- 23-25 Witcombe Festival <https://witcombefestival.co.uk>
- 25 Run Winchcombe <http://winchcombeshow.org.uk/run-winchcombe/>
- 26 Winchcombe Country Show 1pm-5pm Winchcombe School, Greet Road, Winchcombe <http://winchcombeshow.org.uk/>
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September

- 1 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 1 Hell of the North Cotswolds - Endurance Cycle race . Start Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://www.honc.org.uk/e/hell-of-the-north-cotswolds-10207>
- 6-7 Bredon Cider and Music Festival. Croft Farm Water Park, Bredons Hardwick, Tewkesbury <https://www.bredonciderfestival.com/>
- 8 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 12 Tewkesbury Civic Society Talk by Howard Robinson – Oliver Cromwell and the Battle of Worcester. 7.30pm 1st Floor Tewkesbury Library
- 14 Explosive 90s Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury 7.30pm-11.30pm <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/event-details/explosive-90s-14>
- 14 & 15 Mini Craft Market Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Nr Gloucester GL2 9PA <https://natureinart.org.uk/>
- 21 Depeche Mode Tribute. 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury. Tickets available from To Have and To Hold Records, Church Street, Tewkesbury
- 21-22 Worcestershire Living History Festival. Upton Upon Severn
- 22 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 27-29 Malvern Autumn Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern, WR13 6NW <https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/>

October

- 4-13 Cheltenham Literature Festive <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature>
- 6 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
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- 26 All Hallow Eve. 7.30pm-11.30pm Gupshill Manor Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/event-details/explosive-90s-14>
- 26 & 27 Craft & Gift Fair 10am-5pm Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Nr Gloucester GL2 9PA <https://natureinart.org.uk/>

November

- 2 Rotary Club Bonfire & Firework display. Vineyards, Tewkesbury
- 3 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
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- 23 G4 Christmas concert. 7.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.g4official.com/2024-christmas-tour>
- 24 **Tewkesbury Christmas light switch on and Christmas Market**
<https://www.tewkesburychristmaslights.com/>

December

- 1 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 1 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
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