LEISURE & EVENTS
TEWKESBURY
AN EXTRAORDINARY RIVERSIDE TOWN

What's On 2023

The Roses Theatre.

Sun Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5NX

https://www.rosestheatre.org

The theatre hosts a wide-ranging programme of live events, music, comedy, cinema, and workshops throughout the year

Tel 01684 295074

Tewkesbury Abbey

The Abbey is open daily for visitors from 9am-4.30pm.

For details of services, music, talks, and events visit.

https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk

Guided Tours are held on Sundays at 12.30pm Tours last approx. 75 minutes. Cost £7 for adults (children under 16 free of charge) Advance tickets can be purchased from the Touching souls tearoom or bought on the day.

High Street Fine Food and Craft Markets

Sunday 23rd April, Sunday 22nd August and Sunday 22nd October 2023

Open 10am-4pm

Lots of beautiful, handcrafted items including pottery, jewellery, soaps, candles, artwork and photography. As well as deliciously tasty treats to enjoy around the market including brownies, cookies, cheese, samosas & fudge.

May

25th	Gloucestershire Police Male Voice Choir concert. 7pm St Andrew's Church, Toddington Tel 01242 621142 for info and tickets
25th & 26th	Tewkesbury Arts & Drama Society present - La Bete – A comedy by David Hirson. Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/la-bete-tickets-512999404027
27th	The Deadliest Deaths. 11am-12noon. The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury. https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events/the-deadliest-deaths/
27th-4th June	The Wildlife Art Society International Annual Exhibition. Nature In Art, Twigworth. www.natureinart.org.uk www.twasi.com
27th-4th June	Malvern Walking Festival https://malvernwalking.uk/
27th	Prescott Historique
28th	British & Mini Fest. Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/
28th & 29th	'The Siege of Gloucester' Sealed Knot Re-enactment. 11am-4pm both days. Stanway House, GL54 5PQ https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stanway-house-the-siege-of-gloucester-tickets-629151668577
28th & 29th	Eastnor Steam & Vintage. Eastnor Castle https://eastnorcastle.com/whats-on/eastnor-steam-vintage/
29th	Ripple & Uckinghall Village Open Gardens 11am-5.30pm £5 www.opengardens.co.uk
29th-4th June	Murmur II: Conversations with Nature exhibition. Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA https://natureinart.org.uk/
29th -3rd August	Longborough Opera Festival https://lfo.org.uk/
31st	An illustrated talk – 'A Holistic Approach to Conservation, Rescuing Elephants, Empowering Rangers and Engaging Communities' by Sport Beattie. Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA https://natureinart.org.uk/

June

1st	Guided Battlefield Walk 7pm Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
2nd	Dover's Games Chipping Campden https://www.olimpickgames.co.uk/
2nd	Family Fun Friday: Bug Hunting & Butterfly Spotting. Cleeve Common, GL54 4EU 11am-2pm Advance booking required https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/
2nd-4th	Wychwood Festival. Cheltenham Racecourse https://wychwoodfestival.com/
3rd & 4th	**Tewkesbury Food Festival. The Vineyards. Tewkesbury www.cotswoldmarkets.com**
3rd & 4th	Forthampton Court, Forthampton National Garden Scheme -Garden open for charity 12.30pm-4.30pm £7 adults children free https://ngs.org.uk/
3rd	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours

3rd	History & Archaeology Walk with David Aldred 10am-12.30pm Cleeve Common, GL54 4EU 11am-2pm Advance booking required https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/
3rd	Gloucester & District Branch Cactus Show 11am-4pm Norton Village Hall, GL2 9LJ
3rd	Scuttlebrook Wake Chipping Campden https://www.scuttlebrookwake.org/
6th-11th	Cheltenham Science Festival https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science
6th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
6th-8th	Bledington Music Festival https://bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk/
7th	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
8th	Plant Hunting for Beginners 2.30pm John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
8th	Tewkesbury Civic Society present a Guided Tour: The Wall Paintings of Stoke Orchard Church of St James the Great by Rev Christopher Harrison (A visit with talk and afterwards pub lunch) 11am
10th	The Deadliest Deaths! A talk by Angela Dunsby. 11am Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
10th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
10th-11th	Mid-Summer Meeting Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar
13th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
14th-6th Aug	Cotswold Lavender fields open https://www.cotswoldlavender.co.uk/
15th-18th	Steam & Real Ale Festival https://www.gwsr.com/
16th-18th	Royal Three Counties Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/
17th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
17th & 18th	Chipping Campden Open Gardens https://www.chippingcampdenonline.org/chipping-campden-open-gardens
18th	Old Chapel Court Concerts - David Hatcher & Friends – The Ape, the Monkey and The Baboon 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489
20th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
21st	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
22nd-1st July	Winchcombe Midsummer Music and Arts Festival https://winchcombefestival.co.uk/

24th	Tree Hunting for Beginners 2.30pm John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
24th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
24th	Charlbury Beer Festival https://www.charlburybeerfestival.org/
24th-25th	Upton Jazz Festival https://www.uptonjazz.co.uk/
25th	Prescott Bike Fest Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar
27th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
29th	Tudor Living History Tours. 11.30am& 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org

July

1st	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
1st & 2nd	Model Steam Road Vehicle Society Rally. Tewkesbury Rugby Club www.msrvs.co.uk
1st & 2nd	Cotswold Show, Cirencester https://www.cotswoldshow.co.uk/
1st	St Peter's Church Parish Fete, Winchcombe
4th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
5th	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
6th	Guided Battlefield Walk 7pm Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
7th-9th	Summer Heritage Diesel Gala. https://www.gwsr.com/
8th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
8th-9th	**Tewkesbury Medieval Festival https://www.tewkesburymedievalfestival.org/**
8th & 9th	Medieval Archery |Demonstrations & Cures for the Wounded Talk 11am & 6pm Saturday, 12noon on Sunday Abbey Lawns www.johnmooremuseum.org
8th-15th	Cheltenham Music Festival https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music
9th	Old Chapel Court Concerts - Amarylli – Tales from Sherwood Forest 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489
11th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
14th – 16th	Fantasy Forest. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://fantasyforest.co.uk/

14th-16th	Royal International Air Tattoo. Nr Fairford (GL7 4EG) https://www.airtattoo.com/airshow
15th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
16th	Oddsocks productions present 'Much Ado about Nothing' outdoor theatre in the Victoria Gardens Tewkesbury. 6.30pm www.rosestheatre.org
18th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
19th	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
19th-24th	Upton Blues Festival https://upton-blues-festival.co.uk/
21st-30th	Guiting Power Music Festival https://guitingfestival.org/
22nd	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
22nd	North Cots Rotary Charity Duck Race. Village Green, Bourton-on-the-Water https://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org/
22nd-29th	Three Choirs Festival, Gloucester https://3choirs.org/
22nd	Tudor Swearing, Sex & Loos: The naughty bits not seen in historical dramas 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
23rd	Midland Hill Climb Championship Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar
24th-1st Sept	Tudors Vs Victorians. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/
25th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
25th-3rd Sept	British Wildlife Photography Awards exhibition. Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA https://natureinart.org.uk https://www.bwpawards.org/
26th & 27th	Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
27th-30th	App Festival Longdon, Nr Tewkesbury https://app-fest.co.uk/
27th	The Duke Theatre company present 'Twelfth Night' Outdoor Theatre 7pm Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://www.thedukestheatrecompany.co.uk/
28th-30th	Tewkesbury Live – Music Festival https://tewkesburylive.co.uk/
28th 30th	Welland Steam & Country Rally www.wellandsteamrally.com
29th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
29th-30th	Three Counties Food & Drink Festival. Three Counties Showground, nr Malvern, WR13 6NW https://www.threecountiesfoodfestival.com

Musica Deo Sacra. Tewkesbury Abbey
31st July to 6th August
http://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk
Annual Festival celebrating music in liturgy.

31st	7pm	Solemn Evensong
1st	11am	Sung Eucharist (the Holy Eucharist)
1st	7pm	Lecture – The History and Mauscripts of the Latin Bible by Professor Hugh Houghton. Old Baptist Chapel £10
2nd	11am	Sung Eucharist The Gift of the Holy Spirit)
2nd	7.30pm	Milton Organ Recital – Paul Walton £10
2nd	9pm	Compline
3rd	6pm	Choral Evensong
4th	7pm	Requiem Mass
5th	11am	Solemn Matins
5th	3pm	Chamber Concert Old Baptist Chapel £20 Tickets from John Moore Museum Tel 01684 850112
6th	11am	Festival Eucharist
6th	6pm	Solemn Evensong & Benediction

August

2nd	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
2nd & 3rd	Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
3rd	Guided Battlefield Walk 7pm Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
5th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
5th	Tudor Living History Tours. 11.30am& 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
5th	Old Chapel Court Concerts - Nathaiel Mander -From Byrd to Bach and back 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489
9th & 10th	Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
10th-13th	Lakefest. Eastnor Castle, Ledbury https://lakefest.co.uk/
12th	For God and Parliament: Baptists in the English Civil Wars and Interregnum 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
12th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours

16th	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
16th & 17th	Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
19th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
19th	Tudor Living History Tours. 11.30am& 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
20th	Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm www.cotswoldmarkets.com
20th	Outdoor Theatre in the Victoria Garden's Tewkesbury. Pandora's Jar by the Last Baguette Theatre Company. 6pm https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/pandoras-box
23rd & 24th	Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
24th-27th	Sunshine Music Festival. Upton Upon Severn https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/
25th-27th	The Big Feastival. Alex James' Farm, Kingham https://thebigfeastival.com/
26th	Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
27th	Old Chapel Court Concerts - Bojan Cicic =JS Bach: Sonatas and Partitas3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489
28th	Football in the River, High St, Bourton-on-the-Water
28th	Winchcombe Country Show http://winchcombeshow.org.uk/
30th	Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour

September

2nd	Moreton In Marsh Show https://www.moretonshow.co.uk/
2nd	British & Midland Hill Climb Championship. Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar
3rd	Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
9th	The Sixteen's Choral Pilgrimage 2023: A Watchful Gaze. The legacy of William Bryd. 7.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey https://thesixteen.com
8th &9th	Heritage Open Days Free Entry into the John Moore museum 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm www.johnmoooremuseum.org
10th	Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
17th	Sudeley Castle Classic Car Show. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/
22nd-24th	Malvern Autumn Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/

23rd	GWSR Book Festival https://www.gwsr.com/
23rd	Birds of Prey – Live animal event. 10am-11.15am, 11.30am-12.45pm and 2.30pm-3.45pm. The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
24th	Cotswold Festival of Motoring, Bourton Vale Cricket Club, Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water 10am-4pm https://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org/
24th	Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
24th (TBC)	Apperley Quarter Marathon 11am

October

1st	Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
7th	The Baptists and the Restoration. Talk by Simon Lawton 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
8th	Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
9th & 10th	Tewkesbury Mop Fair
14th	Tudor Living History Tours 11.30am & 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
6th-15th	Cheltenham Literature Festival https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature
21st	Discovering Bats Day. 10.30am-11.30am, 11.45am-12.45pm and 2.15pm-3.15pm Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
22nd	Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm www.cotswoldmarkets.com
22nd	Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
22nd – 29th	Batsford Arboretum, Photography Workshop
28th	All Hallows' Eve(ish) Tours 6pm and 7pm The Merchant's House. www.johnmooremuseum.org
28th-29th	Autumn Showcase Gala https://www.gwsr.com/

November

1st & 2nd	Half Term Holiday Crafts 10am-12noon Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
4th	Rallye Prescott Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar
4th	Tudor Living History Tours 11.30am and 2.30pm The Merchants House www.johnmooremuseum.org
5th	Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
5th	Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
19th	Tewkesbury Christmas Market and Light switch on https://www.tewkesburychristmaslights.com/

19th & 20th	Living History Tudor Christmas 12pm-6pm The Merchants House. www.johnmooremuseum.org

December

3rd	Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
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