



What's On

In & Around Tewkesbury 2024

August

- 22-25 Sunshine Festival. Upton Upon Severn <https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/>
- 23-26 Lower Lode Beer Festival
- 24 The Darker Side of Nursery Rhymes talk. 11am-12noon. The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 24-26 Deerhurst Flower Festival. 10am-5pm The priory Church of St Mary, Deerhurst, GL19 4BX
- 24-26 Pershore Plum Festival. www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk
- 25 Run Winchcombe <http://winchcombeshow.org.uk/run-winchcombe/>
- 26 Twynning village Fete and car boot sale.
- 26 Winchcombe Country Show 1pm-5pm Winchcombe School, Greet Road, Winchcombe <http://winchcombeshow.org.uk/>
- 27 Lunchtime Organ Recital – Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham) 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>
- 28 Guided evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7.00pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 29-30 Origami Paper Fan Making - Children's Craft Workshops 10am-12noon Drop In. Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 30 Family Fun Friday – Stream Dipping & Raft Racing 12.30pm-3.30pm Cleeve Common <https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/>
- 31 Bredon Boat Races. From 12noon Old Rectory Meadow, Off Dock Lane, Bredon
- 31 Alderton 5K run. <https://www.aldertonvillage.co.uk/alderton-5k-run.html>
- 31 Outdoor theatre -Twelfth Night. 6pm (grounds open 5pm) Tewkesbury Abbey. Tickets from Everyman theatre
<https://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/>



Heritage Open Day events

**Friday 6th 11am Meet Tewkesbury Heritage Centre, 100 Church Street, GL20 5AB
Advance booking required**

Tewkesbury Historical Society Walk – The changes of the Tewkesbury High Street Heritage Action Zone by Georgia Smith.

**Fri 6th, Sat 7th, Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Thurs 12th, Fri 13th, Sat 14th & Sun 15th 12noon-3pm
Tewkesbury Museum 64 Barton Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PX**

Tewkesbury, Toll Routes, Two Rivers Connecting History. Tewkesbury Museum welcomes you to new display areas and new access to the top floor. See the evidence of trade and communication throughout the history of Tewkesbury. You can even answer our quiz, as you explore the ancient maps, displays, and an accessible interactive touch screen!

Saturday 7th 2pm & 6pm No advance booking required. Meet Anglo American gardens, behind the Town Hall, along Back of Avon

Riverside Walk to learn more about Tewkesbury's historical routes to the rest of Gloucestershire and beyond. Walk lasts approx. 1 hour. Dogs on leads welcome

Sunday 8th 11.30am & 1pm Advance booking required Tel 01684 274039

Royal Hop Pole Hotel - Join us for guided tours of this Grade II* listed building which will include the restored Medieval Banqueting Hall and Paintings.

Wednesday 11th September 10am-2pm Tewkesbury Abbey

A unique opportunity to view areas of the Abbey not usually open to the public. Gain access to the Sacristy to see the famous Sacristy door which is covered with horse armour salvaged after the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471. There is even a hole on the right side above the horizontal strap caused by an arrow. The specially designed (and award winning) cope chest will be opened to display the beautiful Elizabethan cope sometimes worn by the Vicar of Tewkesbury Abbey.

Saturday 14th 2pm & 6pm No advance booking required. Meet Anglo American gardens, behind the Town Hall, along Back of Avon

Riverside Walk to learn more about Tewkesbury's historical routes to the rest of Gloucestershire and beyond. Walk lasts approx. 1 hour. Dogs on leads welcome

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th 10am-4pm St Mary's Church, Ripple, GL20 6EY

Rippling with Life. Discover St Mary's Church, a grade I listed 12 century church in a conservation area. Tours of the church, bell tower, 15th century unique misericords interaction with Sealed Knot society members.

Sunday 15th 11.30am & 1pm Advance booking required Tel 01684 274039

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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>
- 1 Record Fair 10am-3pm Wheatpieces Community Centre, Tewkesbury
- 3 Lunchtime Organ Recital – Jos Maters (Amsterdam) 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>
- 6-7 Bredon Cider and Music Festival. Croft Farm Water Park, Bredons Hardwick, Tewkesbury <https://www.bredonciderfestival.com/>
- 7 J. S Bach – The Storyteller. 2pm-3.30pm The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 7 Steve Ashley -One of British folk's finest singer-songwriters. 7.45pm (doors open 7.15pm) Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury Tickets available from <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/605731/> or from the John Moore Museum
- 8 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 10 Lunchtime Organ Recital – Paul Trepe (Organist Emeritus, Ely Cathedral) 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>
- 12 Tewkesbury Civic Society Talk by Howard Robinson – Oliver Cromwell and the Battle of Worcester. 7.30pm 1st Floor Tewkesbury Library
- 14 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11.30am & 2.30pm The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SN <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 14 Explosive 90s Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury 7.30pm-11.30pm <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/event-details/explosive-90s-14>
- 14 The Sixteen – The Choral Pilgrimage – Masters of Imitation. 3pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://thesixteen.com/>
- 14 Classic Car Show. 2pm-5pm Stanway House, Stanway, GL54 5PQ £5pp
- 14 Emma Kershaw presents -Ella Fitzgerald & Friends 7.30pm Overbury Village Hall Tel 07715372950
- 14 & 15 Mini Craft Market Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Nr Gloucester GL2 9PA <https://natureinart.org.uk/>
- 17 Lunchtime Organ Recital – Simon Williams (Cheltenham Ladies' College) 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>
- 19 Tewkesbury Historical Society Talk by Richard Sermon– The Leather Bottle, Cecil Sharp 1859-1924. 7.45pm Methodist Church Hall, The Cross, Tewkesbury
- 20 Garden Open for Charity – NGS <https://ngs.org.uk/> Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe 10am-5pm £10
- 21 Tudor Birds of Prey. 10am, 11.30am or 2.30pm The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

- 21 Depeche Mode Tribute. 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury. Tickets available from To Have and To Hold Records, Church Street, Tewkesbury
- 21 Jubilate Chamber Choir. Lunchtime concert – Faure Requiem. Tewkesbury Abbey. Free entry www.jubilatechamberchoir.weebly.com
- 21 An afternoon choral recital. 2.15pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, Tewkesbury. Free entry www.jubilatechamberchoir.weebly.com
- 21 Deerhurst Lecture – The Mercian Marches and their Manuscripts by Professor Michelle Brown. 7.30pm St Mary’s Church, Deerhurst www.deerhurstfriends.co.uk
- 21 Tudor Birds of Prey. 10am, 11.30am & 2.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 21-22 Worcestershire Living History Festival. Upton Upon Severn
- 22 Apperley Quarter Marathon https://www.facebook.com/ApperleyQuarterMarathon/?locale=en_GB
- 22 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7.30pm Meet Warder’s Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 24 Lunchtime Organ Recital – Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey) 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>
- 25 Wellness walk and Nature craft. 11am-12.30pm £5pp John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 27-29 Malvern Autumn Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern, WR13 6NW <https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/>

October

- 1 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – Grist to the Mill, The history of healings Mill. 7pm Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury. www.tewkesburymuseum.org
- 4-13 Cheltenham Literature Festival <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature>
- 5 The Arcane: Bizarre and Darn Right Witchy Talk. 11am Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 6 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder’s Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 6 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 9-10 Tewkesbury Mop Fair <https://www.jamesdanterandsonsfunfair.com/>
- 15 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – Pursuit of a King. 7pm Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury. www.tewkesburymuseum.org
- 19 Tewkesbury Abbey Autumn Spectacular concert. 7pm www.cotswoldmvc.org
- 19 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11.30am & 2.30pm The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SN <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

- 20 High Street Food & Drink and Arts & Crafts Market. 10am-4pm Tewkesbury
<https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/>
- 20 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of
Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 22-27 SPACE – Luxmuralis Sound and Light art installation. Tewkesbury
Abbey. <https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/space>**
- 26 All Hallow Eve. 7.30pm-11.30pm Gupshill Manor Gloucester Road,
Tewkesbury [https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/event-
details/explosive-90s-14](https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/event-
details/explosive-90s-14)
- 26 Discovering Bats Day. Talks at 10.30am, 11.45am & 2.15pm Old Baptist
Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 26 All Hallows'(ish) Eve Spooky Tales. Talks at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm Merchants
House, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SN
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 26 & 27 Autumn Showcase 23-23/12 Santa Specials. Gloucestershire
Warwickshire Steam Railway. www.gwsr.com
- 26 & 27 Craft & Gift Fair 10am-5pm Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth,
Nr Gloucester GL2 9PA <https://natureinart.org.uk/>
- 29 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – A history of the Avon Navigation. 7pm
Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury.
www.tewkesburymuseum.org
- 31 All Hallows' Eve Spooky Tales. Talks at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm Merchants
House, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SN
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

November

- 2 Crochet Creations workshop 2.30pm-4pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church
Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 3 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
- 3 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park,
Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 15-17 The November meeting. Cheltenham Races
[https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/cheltenham/events-tickets/the-
november-meeting/](https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/cheltenham/events-tickets/the-
november-meeting/)
- 16 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11.30am & 2.30pm The Merchants House,
Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SN
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 16 Lino Printing Inspired workshop by trees on Cleeve Common 10am-2pm
<https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/>
- 16 Crochet Creations: Amigurumi 2.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church
Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 17 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of
Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp

- 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/>
- 22-30 Dec Spectacle of Light. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectacle-of-light>
- 23-23/12 Santa Specials. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway.
www.gwsr.com
- 26 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – Inns & Traffic in the coaching Age. 7pm
Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury.
www.tewkesburymuseum.org
- 30-4 Jan Cinderella. Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury**
<https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/cinderella>

December

- Until 23 Santa Specials. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway.
www.gwsr.com
- Until 30th Spectacle of Light. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectacle-of-light>
- 30 Nov-4 Jan Cinderella. Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury
<https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/cinderella>
- 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
- 6-7 Winchcombe Christmas Market <https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/>
- 7-8 A Medieval Christmas: Living History 11am-4pm Drop In. The Merchants
House, Church Street, Tewkesbury , GL20 5SN
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 7 A Renaissance Christmas Concert 2.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church
Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 10 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – The Great Train Robbery. 7pm Tewkesbury
Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury. www.tewkesburymuseum.org
- 15 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of
Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 23 G4 Christmas Concert. Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.g4official.com/>
- 27-1/1/25 Mince pie Special. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway.
www.gwsr.com
- 29 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of
Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp