



## What's On

### In & Around Tewkesbury 2024

#### September

- 1 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://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 Tewkesbury Historical Society Walk to see the changes of the Tewkesbury High Street Heritage Action Zone. 11am start from Tourist Information Centre. Walk free but please book tickets in advance
- 6-7 Bredon Cider and Music Festival. Croft Farm Water Park, Bredons Hardwick, Tewkesbury <https://www.bredonciderfestival.com/>
- 7 Wild about the Abbey 10.30am-12noon  
<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>  
<https://tewkesburynaturereserve.org.uk/>
- 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



## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, Sat 7<sup>th</sup>, Mon 9<sup>th</sup>, Tues 10<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>, Fri 13<sup>th</sup>, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 8 Overlooked Tewkes -2 A photo-walk around the lesser parts of Tewkesbury. Meet Acorns in High Street. Bring your own camera, Photos will be displayed at an exhibition in Tewkesbury Library
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.jubilatetchamberchoir.weebly.com](http://www.jubilatetchamberchoir.weebly.com)
- 21 An afternoon choral recital. 2.15pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, Tewkesbury. Free entry [www.jubilatetchamberchoir.weebly.com](http://www.jubilatetchamberchoir.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](http://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](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](http://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](http://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](http://www.tewkesburymuseum.org)
- 19 Tewkesbury Abbey Autumn Spectacular concert. 7pm [www.cotswoldmvc.org](http://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>
- 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 Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway.  
[www.gwsr.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)
- 15-17 The November meeting. Cheltenham Races  
<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](http://www.gwsr.com)
- 26 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – Inns & Traffic in the coaching Age. 7pm  
Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury.  
[www.tewkesburymuseum.org](http://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](http://www.gwsr.com)
- Until 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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