



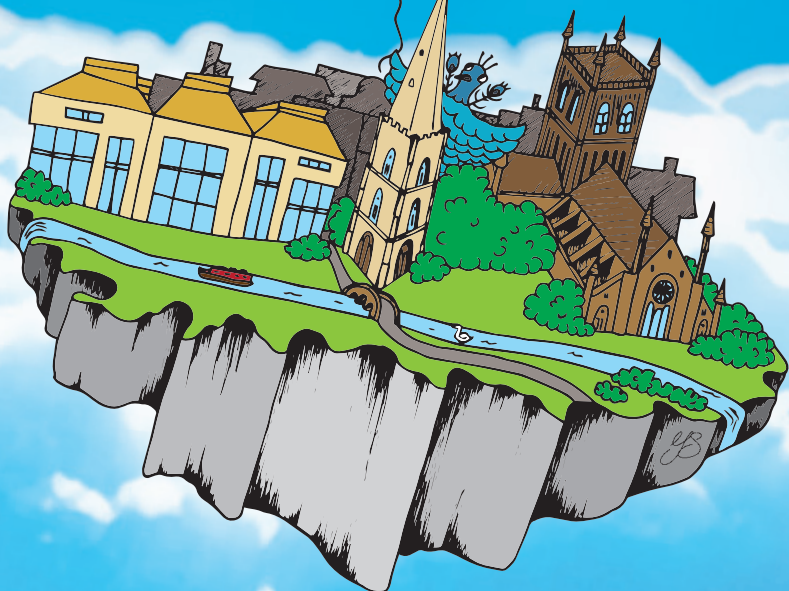
WORCESTER FESTIVAL

2017

Event Guide

Events, Activities
and Fun for Everyone!

12th - 28th August



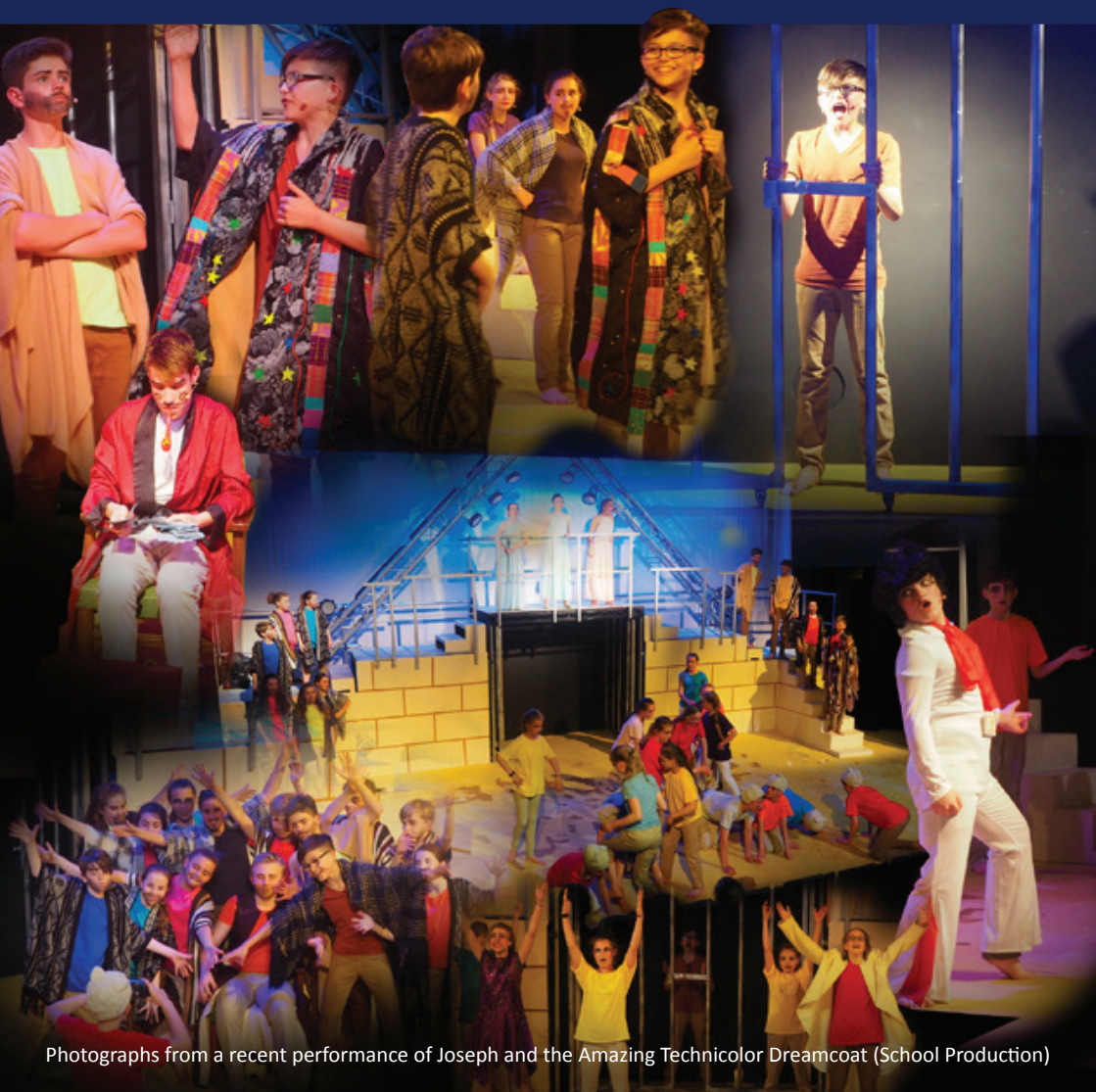
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Welcome

Welcome to the 2017 Worcester Festival Brochure. August is always an exciting time of year in Worcester and this August will be no exception.

The Worcester Festival is a people's festival. It offers a wide range of eclectic events for all the family, and many of the events are free. What could be better at holiday time? There are over 30 different venues where events will be taking place, so why not be adventurous? Maybe try an event at a venue you've never been to, or maybe try something you've never done before.

As always, to quote from our mission statement, the Festival is: "...an opportunity to attend a large selection of both professional and community events. It is a celebration of life and of Worcester and its people." So come on, let's get celebrating!

Chris Jaeger MBE
Worcester Festival Artistic Director



Event Symbols Key



Exhibition



Live Music



Horticultural



Performance



Workshop



Family



Community



Historical



Talk/Spoken
Word



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A Welcome from the Mayor

Welcome to the Worcester Festival 2017. For over a decade the Worcester Festival has been a major event in the city's calendar and I am thrilled to be the first Mayor of Worcester to be able to welcome you to this fantastic collection of events in the official brochure.

The festival does not define itself as anything other than a festival. It is a celebration of Worcester and its past, present and future and as you can see from the brochure, there's lots to celebrate.

There are literally hundreds of events and activities to suit all ages and whether you're a resident of the 'faithful city' or a visitor taking in some of the spectacular sights and sounds that Worcester can offer, there will be something to see, do, experience or take part in during the festival period.

The Worcester City Council is thrilled to be able to once again support the Worcester Festival and I hope that you enjoy it as much as I do.

Cllr. Steve Mackay

The Rt. Worshipful Mayor of Worcester



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A few special events to look out for. . . running every day throughout the Festival!



Percy The Festival Peacock

Look out for Percy the Peacock every day of the Festival out and about on his travels, especially at weekends. Percy is a massive show off and absolutely loves posing for photographs, so be sure to have your picture taken with him, whatever your age, and share your favourite

#percypics with us on Facebook and Twitter! He'll be giving out balloons and posing for photos several times a day in the city centre.

CrownGate Percy Trail

CROWN GATE

Percy's all over the shop!

Throughout the Festival, find Percy Peacock's cheeky face in 20 shops in CrownGate to be in with a chance of winning a prize! Even better – it's completely free to enter! Pick up your form from the Box Office in CrownGate, from participating shops, or enter online at crownGate-worcester.co.uk

Family Prize Quiz Trail

CROWN GATE

A fantastic free family event!

Every day throughout the Festival you can take part in a free quiz trail around the city centre. Pop along to the Box Office in CrownGate to pick up a form that will take you on a ¾ mile scout about of the city, in search of answers to 20 questions. Pop your answers back to the Box Office at the end, and anyone who answers all 20 questions correctly will

be entered into a prize draw, with the chance of winning a Family Ticket for four to this year's Swan Theatre Pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*. Good luck!

Percy Colouring Competition

Oh no – Percy's all washed out and he needs you to colour him back in! Pick up a colour-me-in Percy from the Box Office in CrownGate and go as wild as you like putting him back to his full technicolour glory! (Crayons, paint, feathers, sparkles... anything goes!) Then just drop your work of art back to the Box Office (or pop it back to us in the post) and it will go up on display at Huntingdon Hall for all to see. Even better, we'll be picking our favourites out and the winners will receive a Family Ticket to this year's Swan Theatre Pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*. Happy colouring!

Please note that the Box Office is open 10am – 5pm Monday to Saturday, and 11am – 3pm on Sundays during the Festival.

Please book ahead wherever possible to avoid disappointment – even if an event is free – as places on many events are limited. It's also worth checking in advance about the disabled access for an event – unfortunately some venues and events may not be suitable.

Enjoy the Festival!

Booking Information

- Advance tickets for all events are available from the Worcester Live Box Office at Huntingdon Hall, CrownGate, Worcester WR1 3LD
- Telephone Number 01905 611427
- Opening Hours: 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday, 11am-3pm on Sundays during the Festival
- Tickets may also be available on the door of the relevant venue immediately before the start of the event, but we would recommend booking ahead where possible to ensure a place.
- Tickets for some events will be available to buy online through the Worcester Festival website (www.worcesterfestival.co.uk). Tickets purchased online can either be posted out or collected from the Box Office. Please note that there will be an additional charge for postage (if selected), and a £3 booking fee per transaction.
- Free Events – Please note that although you might not need a ticket for most free events, there may be a number limit. Please check the programme for details or contact the Box Office to book your place.
- Booking Fee – Other than for bookings made in person, please note that for all transactions for tickets over £5, a £2.50 booking fee will be charged (£3 for online bookings).
- Tickets will automatically be posted out unless the event falls within a week, in which case they will be kept at the Box Office for collection.
- Tickets can be held on reservation for up to 4 working days but must be paid for, in full, 4 days prior to the event. The Worcester Festival reserves the right to release tickets for sale that are not paid for within these time limits.
- The Box Office accepts all major credit and debit cards, and cheques.
- Tickets can be purchased by post at the above address. Please enclose a cheque for the correct amount (payable to 'Worcester Live Charitable Trust Ltd') and remember to add the £2.50 booking fee to your payment.
- Ticket Exchange and Refunds - It is not possible to give refunds on ticket sales. Ticket exchanges are at the discretion of the management. There is an administration charge of £1 per ticket exchanged.
- Ticket Discounts – where available discounts apply to retired over 60s, students, children under 16, groups, people with disabilities and the unwaged. Eligibility for concessions should be advised at the time of booking and proof will be required. Some events may have different concessionary policies. Please see the programme for information or contact the Box Office.
- Access for people with disabilities – Many events in the Festival have access for people with disabilities, but it is not always possible – for example in very ancient buildings. Please contact the Box Office to check accessibility information for an event.
- Please note that occasionally event details may change, and on rare occasions events may be cancelled. Please see worcesterfestival.co.uk for the most up-to-date information, or phone the Box Office on 01905 611427.

Saturday August 12th

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Official Opening of the Festival by the Mayor of Worcester

10.55am
Outside Guildhall
Free

Come along and meet Worcester's first citizen as he opens this year's Worcester Festival and you'll be just in time to catch the fantastic Shirley Pipe Band straight after!

Shirley Pipe Band

11am – 11.30am
Outside Guildhall
Free

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Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral

11am – 12 noon
Worcester Cathedral
£5 - accompanied children free

A guided tour of historic Worcester Cathedral, led by one of our experienced Cathedral Guides. Places are limited –

pre-booking strongly recommended. On the day, remaining spaces will be sold through the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister – please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour. Tour starts from outside the shop.

Funky Faces Face Painting

11am – 3pm
Friary Walk, Crowngate
Free

C R O W N G A T E

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Mini Film Sets

11am – 3pm
Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
£2 for materials

Inspired by the fantastic Celebrity exhibition, this is a chance to create your favourite film set from scrap-tastic materials! Suitable for all ages, this is a drop in session so no booking required.

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Shirley Pipe Band




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12.15pm – 1.15pm
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Shirley Pipe Band 
1pm – 1.30pm
From Angel Place through
Crowngate to the Guildhall
Free

CROWNGATE

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August 13th Events

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St Richard's Hospice Duck Race  
2pm – 4pm
Worcester Bridge, South Quay
Free – pay to sponsor a duck!

 **St. Richard's Hospice**
CARING FOR LIFE

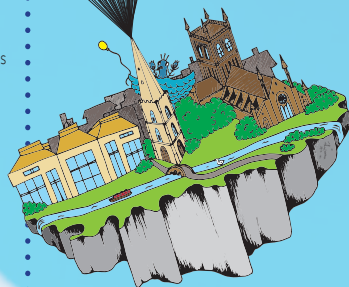
Small ducks £5, large ducks £7, fancy dress limited edition duck £25 (only 5 available). Join us for our annual St Richard's Hospice Duck Race! Sponsor a duck and watch them race down the river at 2pm, with prizes for the winning ducks. We will be selling ducks from 11am at South Quay, or why not beat the queues and sponsor your duck online at www.strichards.org.uk/event/duck-race. High street vouchers for prizes: first fancy dress duck £80, first large duck £50, first small duck £30. Kindly sponsored by Puddleducks. All proceeds go directly to St Richard's Hospice, supporting the care and services that we provide to patients and their families throughout Worcestershire.

Cathedral Stained Glass Tour  
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Worcester Cathedral
£5

Worcester's magnificent stained glass tour includes the inspiring Great West Window depicting the creation (currently being conserved), the East Window showing the life of Christ, and, among others, the Edward Elgar and Charles Hastings windows. Numbers are limited – pre-booking strongly recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day – please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour.

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3pm – 3.30pm
Outside Guildhall
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Straighten Out 
7.30pm
Huntingdon Hall
£15


CROWNGATE

Straighten Out is the premier Strangers tribute band out there. With an extensive set-list that spans two solid hours, they re-create the 'early years' sound of The Strangers, complete with a keyboard rig that is the same model as the original used by Mr Greenfield himself in the 1970s! The growling bass sound and quirky guitar riffs are all there to be heard, as is the dual vocal 'attack' from the two frontmen, a la Burnel-Cornwell, as they rip through all the classics: *Peaches*, *Hanging Around*, *No More Heroes*, *5 Minutes*, *The Raven*, *Walk On By*, *Straighten Out*, *Down In The Sewer* and many more. *Straighten Out* – live and unleashed – will transport you back to those raw, powerful, exhilarating times when The Strangers emerged through the quagmire of mediocrity to produce some of the finest tunes ever written...

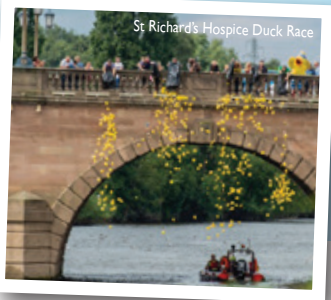
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Choral Mass for Assumption Day 
9.45am – 11am

The Church of St Martin in the Cornmarket
Free
 Church service – Choral Mass for Assumption Day.

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Worcester Show
10am – 5pm
Gheluvelt Park
Free

A fantastic free event for all the family, the 12th Worcester Show returns to Gheluvelt Park this August. Show off your growing, crafting, baking or artistic skills by entering one of over 130 classes, volunteer, or just turn up on the day to marvel at the skills on show. Enjoy a wide variety of music, food, entertainment, sports zone, kids' zone, and stalls from local businesses and craftspeople. Visit www.worcestershow.org.uk for all the info, or see the Worcester Show Facebook page!

Battle of Worcester City Walk
11am – 12noon
Starts at the Guildhall
Free

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Riverside Arts Market
11am – 5pm
South Quay
Free

The Riverside Arts Markets 2017 will be held at South Quay by the fountains and along Worcester's picturesque riverside on the three Sundays of the Festival. A variety of art stalls selling paintings and drawings, sculpture, glass, ceramics and jewellery.

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Monday August 14th

Academy Theatre Arts
Summer School
10am – 4pm, Monday 14th – Friday 18th (registration from 9.30am)
Academy Theatre Arts
£150 for the week

Academy Theatre Arts is Worcester's finest establishment for performance arts training and this Festival they're opening their doors to kids from ages 7 - 14 for a fun filled summer school where they can learn new skills and develop existing ones. You don't have to be a student with the school to benefit from the great teachers on offer! They welcome everyone to their safe and friendly environment where you can make new friends and enjoy a whole host of performing arts skills. Dancing, singing, acting and much more will all be on offer throughout the week and the school will end with a sharing of work on the Friday afternoon. Pre-booking essential. Academy Theatre Arts is located at Academy House, Infirmary Walk.

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Worcester Cathedral

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Turn up for a Tour of the

Cathedral with a Twist – The People's Story

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Worcester Cathedral

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- Learn in more detail about the people connected to and buried in the Cathedral. Hear about their fascinating lives, loves and losses. Places are limited – pre-booking strongly recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining spaces will be available to buy on the day. Please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour.

Tuesday August 15th

Stained Glass Demonstrations

From 10am

Worcester Cathedral Nave

Free

- Watch conservators of stained glass demonstrating their craft.

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Marilyn Monroe Dress
– Celebrity Exhibition
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Hands on History Children's Activities

10.30am – 12.30pm
Worcester Cathedral
Free – donations welcomed

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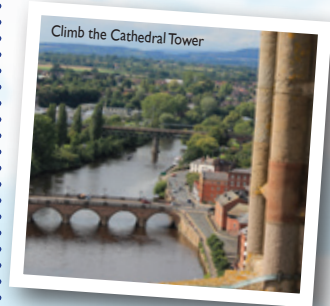
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Repertoire
1pm – 2pm

The Church of St Martin in the Cornmarket

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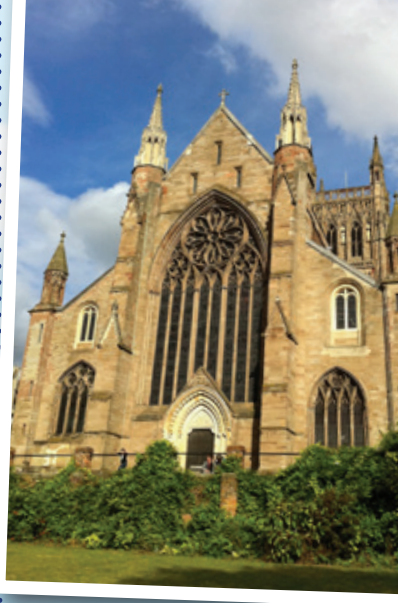
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Pitchcroft

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Parable Arts present
The Forgotten Tales
7.45pm

The Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio

£12.50 (Concessions £10)

The British Isles are a tapestry woven with myths, legends and folk-tales. From Manx magicians to Cornish cats, the cultures of our kingdom are captured in our stories... but stories left untold will fade into forgetfulness. *The Forgotten Tales* reignites the spark of stories that were once a steady flame across the land. Combining captivating storytelling with a blend of traditional and modern folk-song, one actor brings to life a legion of unique characters across a series of artfully crafted adventures. Hilarious, heart-breaking and heroic; this is a production guaranteed to amaze and enchant.

No admission once the performance has started.

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The King Charles House, New Street
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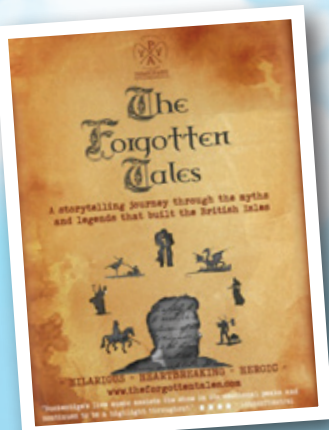
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CROWN GATE

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Totally Tony **7.30pm** **Huntingdon Hall** **£14.50**

CROWN GATE

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1930s Murder Mystery Evening

7.30pm – 10.30pm
St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street
£20

A 1930s Murder Mystery Evening with Jonathan Darby and Friends. Join us to exercise your brain cells for an evening of detective work. Ticket price includes supper. Dietary requirements can be catered for provided that you notify the Box Office when booking. Bring your own drinks. 1930s dress optional. Prize for best dressed lady and gent. Numbers limited – booking essential. Venue is under St Mark's Church, has disabled access and car park is approached by turning off opposite Bath Road Co-op.

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A fascinating exhibition looking at how the Cathedral was constructed from the Middle Ages onwards, and at the various types of medieval craftsmanship.

Safari Trail **10am – 5pm** **Worcester Cathedral** **Free**

The Safari Trail leads younger children around the Cathedral looking for the many animals that can be found in the stained glass windows, floor tiles or carved on tombs. Children are welcome to borrow a special safari backpack to go on safari, with binoculars and a torch to make their journey extra special. Please ask a Cathedral Welcomer located by the main North Porch entrance for the loan of a safari backpack.

Celebrity Exhibition **10.30am – 4.30pm** **Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum** **Free**

From Marilyn Monroe's little black dress and Rihanna's headband to the famous purple coat worn in *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*, Celebrity presents an exciting collection of costumes and props from the small screen and the big screen, past and present. Visitors of all ages will instantly recognise props from some of the most famous movies; from *Titanic* to *The Flintstones* and *The Addams Family*. You can also dress up as your favourite screen star, immortalize yourself at the essential #selfiespot and play your favourite tracks on the jukebox!

Enquiring Minds Exhibition **10.30am – 4.30pm** **Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum** **Free**

Seemingly impossible engineering feats, global wildlife explorations, early investigations into iron-age man, world-renowned artist sketching trips; all these amazing activities were happening in Worcester a hundred and fifty years ago. Worcester was a burgeoning cultural city in a busy changing landscape. Visitors can discover and celebrate this rather special period from Worcester's past in this exhibition drawn from the museum collection and some special items on loan. Exhibition highlights are drawings by naturalist John Gould, land and cityscape watercolours by H. H. Lines and local artefacts discovered by famous archaeologist Pitt Rivers.

Someone at the Door Samba Band **11am – 11.30am** **Outside Guildhall** **Free**

Someone at the Door is a Community Band of around 30 musicians based in Bromsgrove in North Worcestershire, England. Their music is based on Brazilian Samba, blended with influences such as Reggae, Hip Hop, Bhangra and other great rhythms from Jamaica, Cuba, Africa and the USA. Join them as they bring the Worcester High Street to life with colour, music and fun for all the family.

Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral **11am – 12 noon** **Worcester Cathedral** **£5 - accompanied children free**

A guided tour of historic Worcester Cathedral, led by one of our experienced Cathedral Guides. Places are limited – pre-booking strongly recommended. On the day, remaining spaces will be sold through the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister – please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour. Tour starts from outside the shop.

STOP Motion Workshop **11am – 3pm** **Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum**

Funky Faces



£12.50

Join Andy from Paradise Multimedia to make a short animation film. You will make fun plasticine figures and creatures, and learn how to film a short sequence. Following the workshop, Andy will post the video to you. Suitable for 8 years and over. Booking essential – call 01905 25371 to reserve your place, or contact the Worcester Festival Box Office on 01905 611427. Lunch not included – please either bring a packed lunch or why not try our fantastic Balcony Café, where you will get 10% off your order.

Funky Faces Face Painting **11am – 3pm** **Friary Walk, Crowngate** **Free**

C R O W N G A T E

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Funky Faces Face Painting **11am – 3pm** **Bell Square, Crowngate** **Free**

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Day by Day Pull Out Diary of Events

Please refer to full listing for more detailed information

Diary



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Live Music



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Look out for **Percy the Festival Peacock** around the city throughout the day!

Every day throughout the Festival!	Price
Percy the Festival Peacock Out and about at various times, throughout the city!	
Crowngate Percy Trail All day, throughout Crowngate	Free
Family Prize Quiz Trail All day, around the city centre	Free
Percy Colouring Competition All day, anywhere!	Free

Saturday 12th August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm. Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm. Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Official Opening of the Festival by the Mayor of Worcester 10.55am. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Shirley Pipe Band 11am – 11.30am. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon. Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	5	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	
Mini Film Sets 11am – 3pm. Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	£2	21	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Mr Rob's Circus Skills 11.30am – 12noon. Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	5	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm. Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Shirley Pipe Band 1pm – 1.30pm. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Mr Rob's Circus Skills 1.30pm – 2pm. Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	5	
St Richard's Hospice Duck Race 2pm – 4pm. South Quay	Free	10	
Cathedral Stained Glass Tour 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Shirley Pipe Band 3pm – 3.30pm. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Straighten Out 7.30pm. Huntingdon Hall	£15	8	

Sunday 13th August	Price	Map	Type
Choral Mass for Assumption Day 9.45am – 11am. St Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	Free	13	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Worcester Show 10am – 5pm. Gheluvelt Park	Free	6	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Riverside Arts Market 11am – 5pm. South Quay	Free	10	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11.30am – 3.30pm. South Quay	Free	10	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm. Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	

Monday 14th August	Price	Map	Type
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day 1 10am – 4pm. Academy Theatre Arts	£150	1	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm. Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm. Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm. Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon. Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	

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Live Music



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Talk/Spoken Word

Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Cathedral Gardens Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral with a Twist 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	

Tuesday 15th August	Price	Map	Type
Stained Glass Demonstrations 10am.Worcester Cathedral Nave	Free	19	
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day 2 10am – 4pm.Academy Theatre Arts	-	1	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 11am.The Commandery	£2	14	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Concert of Baroque Chamber Music 1pm – 1.45pm. St Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	Free	13	
Cathedral Behind the Scenes Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 2pm.The Commandery	£2	14	
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Worcester Cathedral's Monastic Heritage Tour 2.30pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	

Wednesday 16th August	Price	Map	Type
Stained Glass Demonstrations 10am.Worcester Cathedral Nave	Free	19	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 10am – 1pm.Worcester Cathedral Crossing	Free	19	
What makes my house healthy? Is it the garden? 10am – 2pm.The Infirmary	Free	16	
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day 3 10am – 4pm.Academy Theatre Arts	-	1	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
17th Century History Talk 11.30am.The Commandery	Free	14	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Lunchtime Recital of Lute Song Repertoire 1pm – 2pm. St Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	Free	13	
17th Century History Talk 2.30pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	

Thursday 17th August	Price	Map	Type
Stained Glass Demonstrations 10am.Worcester Cathedral Nave	Free	19	
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day 4 10am – 4pm.Academy Theatre Arts	-	1	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Top of the Tower Battle of Worcester Tour 10.30am – 11.30am.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 11am.The Commandery	£2	14	

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Diary

Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Colourful Costume Jewellery 11am – 3pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	£2	21	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 1pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral Crossing	Free	19	
Cathedral Behind the Scenes Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 2pm.The Commandery	£2	14	
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Voces Academy Performance 2.45pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 5pm – 11pm.Pitchcroft	£6	22	
The Forgotten Tales 7.45pm.The Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£12.50	17	
Worcester Summer Chess 8pm – 10pm.The King Charles House, New Street	Free	9	

Friday 18th August	Price	Map	Type
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day 5 10am – 4pm.Academy Theatre Arts	-	1	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Friary Walk, Crowgate	Free	5	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Bell Square, Crowgate	Free	2	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
17th Century History Talk 11.30am.The Commandery	Free	14	
Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 12noon – 11pm.Pitchcroft	£10	22	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 1pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral Crossing	Free	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
17th Century History Talk 2.30pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 4pm – 6pm.Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	
Totally Tony 7.30pm. Huntingdon Hall	£14.50	8	
1930s Murder Mystery Evening 7.30pm – 10.30pm. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street	£20	12	

Saturday 19th August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 11am – 11.30am. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
STOP Motion Workshop 11am – 3pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	£12.50	21	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Friary Walk, Crowgate	Free	5	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Bell Square, Crowgate	Free	2	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
17th Century History Talk 11.30am.The Commandery	Free	14	
Mr Rob's Circus Skills 11.30am – 12noon. Bell Square, Crowgate	Free	2	
Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 12noon – 10pm.Pitchcroft	£6	22	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Alice in Wonderland 1pm.The Swan Theatre	£12	17	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 1pm – 1.30pm. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	

Diary



Exhibition



Live Music



Horticultural



Performance



Workshop



Family



Community



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Talk/Spoken Word

Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 1pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral Crossing	Free	19	
Mr Rob's Circus Skills 1.30pm – 2pm. Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	
Cathedral Behind the Scenes Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
17th Century History Talk 2.30pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
The Cathedral's Magnificent Architecture Tour 2.30pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 3pm – 3.30pm.Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 3pm – 5.30pm.Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	
Alice in Wonderland 5pm.The Swan Theatre	£12	17	

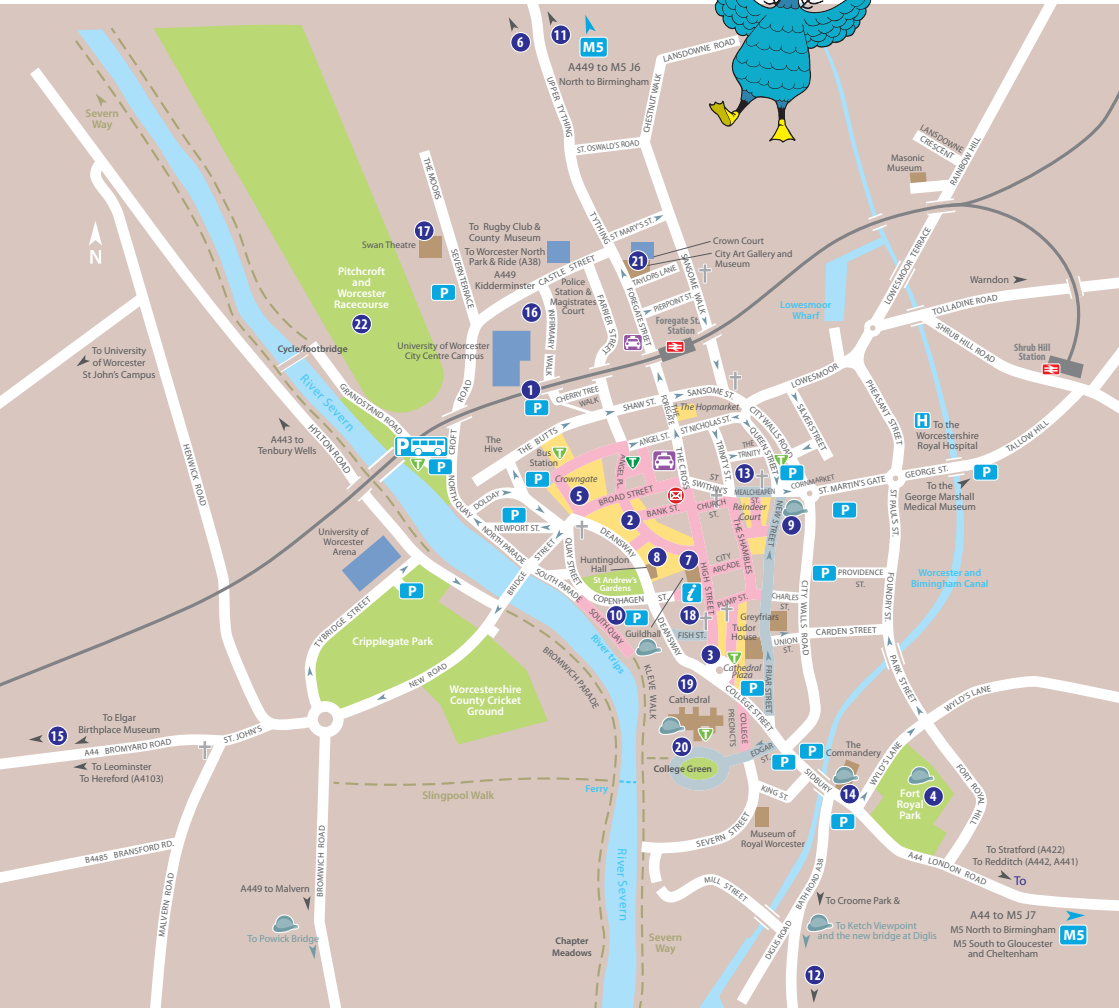
Sunday 20th August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Riverside Arts Market 11am – 5pm. South Quay	Free	10	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
17th Century History Talk 2.30pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
The Jerseys (Hirer) 7.30pm.The Swan Theatre	£17	17	

Monday 21st August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Bell Tower Tour and Ringing Demonstration 12.30pm – 2.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£10	19	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral with a Twist 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Backstage Tour of The Swan Theatre 6.30pm – 8pm.The Swan Theatre	£8.50	17	

Tuesday 22nd August	Price	Map	Type
Stained Glass Demonstrations 10am.Worcester Cathedral Nave	Free	19	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 11am.The Commandery	£2	14	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
The Art of Disguise 11am – 3pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	£2	21	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Cathedral Behind the Scenes Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 2pm.The Commandery	£2	14	
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
The Cathedral's Magnificent Architecture Tour 2.30pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
The Merry Wives of Windsor 7.30pm.The Swan Theatre	£18	17	
STAC presents – Shakers Re-stirred (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm. Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10	17	

Wednesday 23rd August	Price	Map	Type
Stained Glass Demonstrations 10am.Worcester Cathedral Nave	Free	19	

Map



Venues

1. Academy Theatre Arts
2. Bell Square, Crowngate
3. Elgar Statue
4. Fort Royal Park
5. Friary Walk, Crowngate
6. Gheluvelt Park
7. Guildhall
8. Huntingdon Hall
9. King Charles House, New Street
10. South Quay
11. St George's Church, Barbourne
12. St Mark's Church Hall, Orchard Street
13. St Martin's Church in the Cornmarket
14. The Commandery
15. The Fold, Bransford
16. The Infirmary
17. The Swan Theatre
18. Tourist Information Centre
19. Worcester Cathedral
20. Worcester Cathedral College Hall
21. Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
22. Worcester Racecourse/ Pitchcroft

Diary



Exhibition



Live Music



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Performance



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Talk/Spoken Word

What makes my house healthy? Is it the leisure activities? 10am – 2pm.The Infirmary	Free	16	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Coffee Concert 10.30am – 11.15am. St George's Church, Barbourne	Free	11	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
17th Century History Talk 11.30am.The Commandery	Free	14	
Cathedral Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
17th Century History Talk 2.30pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
Fossils in the Stones Tour 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
National Hunt Race Meeting Gates 2.55pm.Worcester Racecourse	£9-£19	22	
Poetry Open Mic Night with Ben Parker 7.30pm.Huntingdon Hall Bar	£2.50	8	
STAC presents – Shakers Re-stirred (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm. Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10	17	

Thursday 24th August	Price	Map	Type
Stained Glass Demonstrations 10am.Worcester Cathedral Nave	Free	19	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 11am.The Commandery	£2	14	
The Men – Their WW1 Stories Tour 11am – 12noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Cathedral Behind the Scenes Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
A Royal Escape and Map Making 2pm.The Commandery	£2	14	
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Top of the Tower Battle of Worcester Tour 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
King John Talk 3.30pm – 4.15pm.Worcester Cathedral	£6	19	
Talk by Steve Clare – specialist stained glass conservator 7pm – 8pm.Worcester Cathedral	£8	19	
STAC presents – Shakers Re-stirred (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm. Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10	17	
Worcester Summer Chess 8pm – 10pm.The King Charles House, New Street	Free	9	

Friday 25th August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	5	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
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Look out for **Percy the Festival Peacock** around the city throughout the day!

Diary

17th Century History Talk 2.30pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Jethro – The Bull and Bonkers Tour 7.30pm.The Swan Theatre	£20	17	
The Codebreakers 7.30pm. Huntingdon Hall	£12.50	8	
STAC presents – Shakers Re-stirred (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm. Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10	17	

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Worcestershire Architecture Awards 2017 Exhibition 10am – 4pm.Worcester Guildhall	Free	7	
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
The Storming of Fort Royal 10am – 5pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
Celebrity Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
Enquiring Minds Exhibition 10.30am – 4.30pm.Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	21	
The Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band 11am – 11.30am. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm. Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	5	
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Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
The Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band 1pm – 1.30pm. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
Lunchtime Recital by Acoustic Voices 1pm – 1.45pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Cathedral Behind the Scenes Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Worcester Cathedral's Monastic Heritage Tour 2.30pm – 4pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
The Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band 3pm – 3.30pm. Outside Guildhall	Free	7	
English Symphony Orchestra Festival Family Concert 3.30pm. Huntingdon Hall	£16.50	8	
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Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester 8.30pm – 10pm. Starts at the Elgar Statue	£5	3	

Sunday 27th August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Fold Festival Market 11am - 3pm.The Fold, Bransford	Free	15	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm.The Swan Theatre	Free	17	
Swan Theatre Summer Fête 11am – 4pm.The Swan Theatre	Free	17	
Riverside Arts Market 11am – 5pm. South Quay	Free	10	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
Sleeping Beauty – The Swan Theatre Pantomime Launch 1pm – 2pm.The Swan Theatre	Free	17	
The Storming of Fort Royal 1.30pm – 5pm.The Commandery	Free	14	

Monday 28th August	Price	Map	Type
Winterbourne Revisited Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Fossils in the Geopark Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Building the Cathedral Exhibition 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
The Storming of Fort Royal 10am – 5pm.The Commandery	Free	14	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12noon. Starts at the Guildhall	Free	7	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm.Worcester Cathedral	£4	19	
One World in Our Park 2pm – 10.15pm. Fort Royal Park, Sibbury	Free	4	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm.Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	
Sing-a-Long-a Dirty Dancing 7pm.The Swan Theatre	£15	17	
St Richard's Hospice Festival Fireworks 10pm. Riverside			

Please note that normal Commandery admission charges apply for non-Worcester City residents.
 For extra pricing information such as concessions and children's prices, please refer to the full entry.
 For full timing details (doors open, final admission etc.) please see full entry.
 Please note that the Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum is closed Sundays and on the Bank Holiday Monday.



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Worcester Cathedral

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17th Century History Talk 11.30am

The Commandery
Free with entry to The Commandery (various prices, Worcester residents free)

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Mr Rob's Circus Skills
11.30am – 12noon
Bell Square, Crowngate
Free

CROWNGATE

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Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival
12noon – 10pm
Pitchcroft

£6 (Accompanied U18s free – admitted until 6pm only)

The return of the popular Worcester CAMRA festival for its 18th year: Over 170 ales (bitters, lagers, milds, porters and stouts), and over 100 ciders and perries. Food and entertainment available every day. Pre-booking recommended. Further details at www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk

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Tread The Boards presents
Alice in Wonderland
1pm

The Swan Theatre

£12 (U16s £10, Family of 4 £38)

Chasing a mysterious white rabbit with a pocket watch, Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole and into a world of fun and adventure. There she meets the colourful characters of Wonderland and hears their fantastical tales. A lively tea party, an unusual game of croquet and a nail-biting trial to find out who stole a very special plate of jam tarts. This production is full of fun, laughter and music produced by award winning children's theatre company Tread the Boards Theatre, winners of Best Children's Production at the Edinburgh Fringe 2015.

Someone at the Door Samba Band
1pm – 1.30pm
From Angel Place through
Crowngate to the Guildhall
Free

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Voces Academy Conducting
Masterclass
1pm – 2.30pm
Worcester Cathedral, Cathedral Crossing
Free – Observation only

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Riverside Arts Market

11am – 5pm

South Quay

Free

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2.30pm

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The Jerseys (Hirer)

7.30pm

The Swan Theatre

£17 (Concessions £15)

After recently performing a sell-out tour, and just last year singing for The Queen at Windsor Castle and Princess Anne at St



James's Palace. The Jerseys are starting the second leg in their national tour in no better place than The Swan Theatre, Worcester! The Jerseys will bring the authenticity of the sublime harmonies of the 60s and 70s – with a huge repertoire including *Sherry, Walk Like A Man, My Eyes Adored You, Grease, Rag Doll, Stay and Let's Hang On*, this fully choreographed narrative production show is sure to have you dancing in the aisles!

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Bell Tower Tour and Ringing

Demonstration
12.30pm – 2.15pm
Worcester Cathedral
£10

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Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral with a Twist – The People's Story

2.30pm – 3.30pm
Worcester Cathedral
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Backstage Tour of The Swan Theatre

Theatre
6.30pm – 8pm
The Swan Theatre
£8.50 (includes a drink at the bar)

Join the Chief Executive Chris Jaeger and Chief Technician Jake Chambers for a tour of the theatre that explores areas that are usually out of bounds. Find out how it all works behind the scenes at one of the busiest theatres in the country with a guided tour that takes in all the backstage areas and the lighting box, ending at one of the other important areas of the theatre, the bar! Numbers are limited, pre-booking strongly recommended.

Age 11+ . Not accessible for wheelchair users.



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Tuesday August 22nd

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The Art of Disguise

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Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
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The Festival Players present The Merry Wives of Windsor 7.30pm

**The Swan Theatre
£18 (Concessions £14.50)**

The roguish and foolish Knight, Falstaff, schemes to woo two married women to get his hands on their husbands' money, but the wily Wives of Windsor are more than a match for him...
The Festival Players Theatre Company brings you this hilarious and colourful comedy in an all-male, fast paced, costumed production. A summer feast of farce.

STAC presents

**Shakers Re-stirred by John Godber & Jane Thornton (Amateur Hirer)
7.45pm**

**Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio
£10 (Concessions £9)**
Shakers Re-stirred is an adult, witty comedy. It is John Godber's female answer to Bouncers. It gives us a wickedly funny glimpse of Shakers cocktail bar. Four young actresses take on the roles of four long-suffering waitresses and not only portray themselves but also some rather unpleasant male patrons as well. It was updated for Hull Truck in 1991 but some of the punters are all too recognisable today. *This production is presented by arrangement with Joseph Weinberger Ltd. No admission once the performance has started.*

Wednesday August 23rd

**Stained Glass Demonstrations 
From 10am
Worcester Cathedral Nave
Free**

Watch conservators of stained glass demonstrating their craft.

**What makes my house healthy? Is it the leisure activities? 
10am – 2pm
The Infirmary
Free**

In 1771 when the first patients arrived at Worcester Infirmary, did they have leisure time? What did they do with it? How did it affect their health? What do you do with your free time? Is it impacting on your wellbeing? Family fun with games and

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**Coffee Concert 
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St George's Church, Barbourne
Free**

Join vocal students and teachers from The Elgar School of Music's Opera Studio for a delightful selection of songs and excerpts from well known operas.

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Cathedral Library Tour
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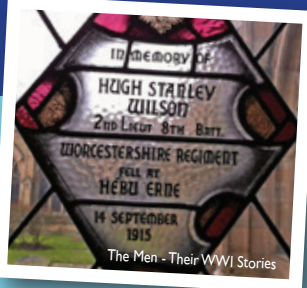
Fossils in the Stones Tour
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Worcester Cathedral
£5

The Cathedral was built with many different rocks, but did you know that many of these stones have wonderful fossils within them? During this gentle stroll around the Cathedral we will see fossilised corals, snails and sea lilies in rocks that are up to 350 million years old. You may find that a small torch and magnifying glass will make your tour a little more enlightening. Numbers are limited – pre-booking strongly recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister; where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day – please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour.

National Hunt Race Meeting
Gates Open 2.55pm, First Race 4.55pm, Last Race 7.55pm
Worcester Racecourse
£9 – £19, Accompanied U18s Free
7 National Hunt Races on the banks of the River Severn. Centre Course admission £9 advance price, £10 on the day. County Enclosure admission £17 advance price, £19 on the day.

Poetry Open Mic Night with Worcester Live's Poet in Residence Ben Parker
7.30pm
Huntingdon Hall Bar
£2.50 for non-readers

CROWN GATE



Worcester Live poet-in-residence Ben Parker is hosting this Worcester Festival poetry open mic night. Come along and read some of your own work, or just listen and enjoy a varied and exciting evening of poetry. Performers will get 4-minutes each and can sign up in advance by emailing ben.parker@gmail.com, with remaining slots filled first-come-first-served on the night. Whether you're a seasoned performer, or new to the spotlight, this will be a welcoming and enjoyable event.

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Worcester Cathedral Nave
Free
Watch conservators of stained glass demonstrating their craft.

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A Royal Escape and Map Making 11am The Commandery £2 for materials, plus entry to The Commandery (various prices, Worcester residents free)

Plan your own escape from Worcester and make a 3D map!

The Men – Their WWI Stories Tour 11am – 12noon Worcester Cathedral £5

Discover the stories behind some of the people in World War I who were connected to the Cathedral. Places limited – pre-booking strongly recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister; where any unsold tickets will be available to buy on the day – please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour.

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Top of the Tower Battle of Worcester Tour

2.30pm – 3.30pm
Worcester Cathedral
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King John Talk

3.30pm – 4.15pm
Worcester Cathedral
£6

King John's Tomb in the Cathedral Quire is a stunning setting to hear about his life, disputes and the lead up to him sealing the Magna Carta over 800 years ago. Numbers limited – pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloisters, where any remaining tickets will be available to buy on the day – please arrive in plenty of time to pay before the start of the tour.

Talk by Steve Clare – specialist stained glass conservator

7pm – 8pm
Worcester Cathedral
£8 (includes a glass of wine)

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Worcester Summer Chess

8pm – 10pm
The King Charles House, New Street
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Jethro – The Bull and Bonkers Tour

7.30pm
The Swan Theatre
£20

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The Codebreakers

7.30pm
Huntingdon Hall
£12.50

C R O W N G A T E

Enigma, Bletchley Park & the Battle of the Atlantic – An illustrated presentation by Dr Mark Baldwin, Dr Baldwin, who has delivered over 700 presentations on WW2 Intelligence and related subjects, explores the fascinating story of the Enigma ciphers, which the Germans believed unbreakable. Nevertheless, the Bletchley Park codebreakers unravelled Enigma, and thus read several million German messages, providing reliable intelligence. To exemplify the importance of codebreaking in winning the war, Dr Baldwin analyses the Battle of the Atlantic, a fierce conflict lasting nearly six years and costing over 60,000 lives. The evening ends with a demonstration of one of the few surviving Enigma machines, allowing members of the audience hands-on operation of this iconic device.

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The Storming of Fort Royal

Saturday August 26th

Worcestershire Architecture Awards 2017 Exhibition

10am – 4pm
Worcester Guildhall
Free
2017 sees the launch of this awards scheme that has been set up to recognise good architecture in the county and promote the value that using an architect can bring to the local environment. A jury consisting of both architects and non-architects will judge the submissions, with a separate 'People's Choice Award' voted for by members of the public. This exhibition will showcase entries celebrating architects and architecture across the county. Come and see what you think!

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The Codebreakers



August 26th Events



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Lunchtime Recital by Acoustic Voices

1pm – 1.45pm Worcester Cathedral Free

A variety of songs from the 30s to the 70s.

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**English Symphony Orchestra
Festival Family Concert – A
Celebration of Music Storytelling**
3.30pm
Huntingdon Hall
£16.50 (U16s £8, Family of 4 £39)

CROWNGATE

Ben Humphrey – narrator and singer; Kenneth Woods – conductor

Worcester's preeminent dynamo of the theatre joins the International Orchestra of Elgar Country for a celebration of the power of musical storytelling. Affecting settings of beloved stories by Hans Christian Andersen and the Brothers Grimm complement Prokofiev's evergreen *Peter and the Wolf*; It promises to be a magical afternoon of family entertainment for listeners of all ages. Programme: Williams – *Hedwig's Flight* (Theme from *Harry Potter*); Woods – *The Ugly Duckling*; Smith – *The Bremen Town Musicians*; Prokofiev – *Peter and the Wolf*; Newman – *You've Got a Friend in Me* (Theme from *Toy Story*)



ESO - A Celebration of Music
Storytelling with Ben Humphrey

STAC presents
**Shakers Re-stirred by John Godber
& Jane Thornton (Amateur Hirer)**
7.45pm

Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio
£10 (Concessions £9)
Shakers Re-stirred is an adult, witty comedy. It is John Godber's female answer to *Bouncers*. It gives us a wickedly funny glimpse of Shakers cocktail bar. Four young actresses take on the roles of four long-suffering waitresses and not only portray themselves but also some rather unpleasant male patrons as well. It was updated for Hull Truck in 1991 but some of the punters are all too recognisable today. This production is presented by arrangement with Joseph Weinberger Ltd. **No admission once the performance has started.**

Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester
8.30pm – 10pm
Starts at the Elgar Statue
£5

Follow our guide into deep dark pockets of Worcester and discover a side to the

Faithful City you never knew existed. Venture through gates normally locked and doors usually bolted, to hear tales of ghostly legend and historical facts. Tour ends at Worcester Guildhall. Pre-booking recommended.

Sunday August 27th

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Fold Festival Market
11am – 3pm
The Fold, Bransford
Free

Our much loved Monthly Market will take on a festive flare this Sunday. Our fantastic stall holders will be selling a wonderful selection of local arts, crafts, food and drink, all lifted by the sound of live music. Come and meet our very own team of female farm growers who will be selling our home grown veggies from the Care Farm stall. You can fuel your visit with a mouth-watering 'roast-in-a-roll' prepared by our head chefs. All taking place in our large covered market area, making a perfect location whatever the weather.

Funky Faces Face Painting
11am – 3pm
The Swan Theatre
Free

Funky Faces has a range of fabulous designs! Choose from butterflies, flowers, super heroes and more, or ask for something bespoke. Children of all ages are welcome to have their faces painted for free, although the recommended minimum age is 2½ years. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

Swan Theatre Summer Fête
11am – 4pm
The Swan Theatre
Free entry

Now in its 5th year the Swan Theatre Summer Fête has become a big hit for people of all ages. Come down to the Swan Theatre as we bring the traditional village fête to the city for the day. Our licensed bar will be open and there will be games, table-top sales, cakes, sweets, prizes, films and face-painting – all under one roof. Plus, get to meet the cast of this year's Swan Theatre Pantomime between 1pm and 2pm! (See entry below). Whatever the weather, the Swan Theatre Summer Fête will be great fun for all the family.

Riverside Arts Market
11am – 5pm
South Quay
Free

The Riverside Arts Markets 2017 will be held at South Quay by the fountains and along Worcester's picturesque riverside on the three Sundays of the Festival. A variety of art stalls selling paintings and drawings, sculpture, glass, ceramics and jewellery.



August 28th

Events



Swan Theatre Summer Fête

Climb the Cathedral Tower
12.30pm – 3.30pm (last admission 3pm)
Worcester Cathedral
£4 (School age children £2, Family Ticket for 2 adults and up to 4 children £8)

Climb the 235 steps up the Cathedral Tower and on a clear day you will see spectacular views over the city centre, River Severn, County Cricket Ground, Pitchcroft, Fort Royal, Malvern, Abberley Hills and Worcestershire beyond. Pre-book through the Worcester Festival Box Office or pay at the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister on the day. Small children must be able to climb independently and be supervised by an adult. Weather permitting, no disabled access. If the tower is closed due to bad weather, pre-booked tickets can be used on an alternative day.



Sleeping Beauty – The Swan Theatre Pantomime Launch
1pm – 2pm
The Swan Theatre
Free

Join the stars of this year's Swan Theatre Pantomime for the official launch at the Swan Theatre Summer Fête! Come and meet all of your favourite characters, including Princess Aurora, Prince Valiant, good fairy Azuriel and wicked witch Carabosse and have your photos taken with the hilarious Chuckles and, of course, everybody's favourite Dame of the realm, the utterly outrageous Dame Ginny! Meet the stars, have your picture taken and be a part of this year's magical pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*!

The Storming of Fort Royal
1.30pm – 5pm
The Commandery
Free with entry to **The Commandery** (various prices)

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One World in Our Park

2pm – 10.15pm
Fort Royal Park, Sibbury
Free

One World Party in the Park. The Friends of Fort Royal Park and Commandery Gardens in conjunction with the National Lottery Celebration fund are hosting a free party. Everyone is welcome at the Fort Royal Park, Sibbury, on Monday 28th August. Starting at 2pm there will be music, dance, games and refreshments. The event will end around 10.15pm following the firework display to

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7pm

The Swan Theatre

Tickets £15
Get ready to have the time of your life!

The producers of *Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music* and *Sing-a-Long-a GREASE* bring you their latest interactive film: the brand new singalonga screening of the classic film starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. It's the summer of 1963; it's college boys versus dancing hunks; it's one of the best loved movies of all time and, yes, there is a guy as great as your dad. Join Baby and Johnny in a fun-filled screening of the 1987 dance classic film where YOU are the stars of the show. Our host will lead a vocal warm up, show you how to use your free interactive prop bag and have you dancing really dirty.... Fancy dress not obligatory but highly recommended.

This film carries a 15 certificate and contains adult content.

St Richard's Hospice Festival

Fireworks

10pm
Riverside



St Richard's Hospice Festival Fireworks
Photo by Andy Burton





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- ◆ 'Hands on History' children's free activities
- ◆ 'Winterbourne revisited' exhibition of paintings



INSPIRING

- ◆ 'Building the Cathedral' exhibition
- ◆ Voces Conducting Masterclass (observation only)
- ◆ 'The People's Story' tour
- ◆ 'The Men' and their WWI Stories Tour
- ◆ Bell Tower tour and ringing demonstration

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