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Welcome to the 2018 Worcester Festival Event Guide. 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 25 different venues where events are taking place, so why not be adventurous? Maybe try an event at a venue you've never been to, and maybe try something you've never done before.

The Festival was voted 'Best Festival in Worcestershire' in this year's What's On Readers' Awards - a huge honour. We hope that this year's Festival will be the best yet. See you there!

Chris Jaeger MBE

Worcester Festival Artistic Director

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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: I0am-5pm Monday to Saturday, I1am-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 Exchanges 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 concessions usually 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.



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Events August 11th - 27th



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 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.

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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 or from participating shops.

CROWNGATE **FAMILY PRIZE QUIZ** TRAIL

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 3/4 mile scout around 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, Maid Marian and the Merry Men. 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, Maid Marian and the Merry Men. Happy colouring!

BOX OFFICE

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Saturday August 11th

Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail
All day
Worcester City Centre

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A Special Peal to mark the iii Start of the Festival 10am – 2pm Worcester Cathedral

The Cathedral's magnificent bells will ring out over the city to mark the opening of the Festival. A team of 12 bellningers will perform without stopping for four hours, ringing over 5,000 changes. Church bells are the biggest and loudest musical instruments and Worcester's peal, the fifth heaviest, is regarded as one of the finest peals in the world. Weather permitting, the tower will be open and you can watch the ringers perform via a television link. It's quite an experience being on the tower roof with 14 tonnes of bell metal swinging a few metres below your feet. The biggest ringing bell at the Cathedral weighs 48 cwt or 2,444kgl

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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 officially opens this year's Worcester Festival and you'll be just in time to catch the fantastic Gugge 2000 band straight after!

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Lost Landscapes - A reflective reading and Q&A session with poet Ruth Stacey llam – Ipm Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

Join poet Ruth Stacey to reflect on our lost ice age landscapes. Ruth lives and writes in Worcestershire. Historical research is an important aspect of her work, and she has recently published a number of her poems. This session is suitable for adults and young



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people over 15 years of age. Places limited pre-booking essential. To book a space contact the Gallery on 01905 25371.

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St Richard's Hospice Duck Race I I am – 4pm (Race starts at 2pm) South Quay Free - pay to sponsor a duck

St. Richard's Hospice

Small ducks £5, large ducks £7, fancy dress limited edition ducks £25 (only 5 available). loin us for the annual St Richard's Hospice Duck Race! Sponsor a duck on the day from Ham until 1.45pm, with the race starting at 2pm from Worcester Bridge (viewing from South Quay). Prizes available for the first fancy dress, large and small ducks over the finishing line. Kindly sponsored by Puddleducks.

Climb the Cathedral Tower I I am - 5pm (last admission Worcester Cathedral

£5 (UI6s free)

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Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 12 noon - 10pm £13 (£6 entry plus £7 strike card)

Also running 5pm - I Ipm Thursday (entry £6 + £7 strike card) and I2 noon – IIpm Friday (entry £10 + £7 strike card).

Over 200 beers and over 100 ciders and perries, as well as several food concessions and entertainment on Thursday evening, Friday evening and all day Saturday! Pre-booking essential.

Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm - 1.15pm **Worcester Cathedral**

Guided tours of the Cathedral library offering a chance to see the Worcester Antiphoner and other medieval manuscripts, other historic documents and rare books from the Cathedral archives, Numbers are limited – pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day. Access is via a steep spiral staircase no disabled access.

Gugge 2000 Ipm - 1.30pm **Outside Guildhall** Free

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Knit and Natter in the Cloisters 2pm – 4pm Worcester Cathedral

Join in the big knit and help our knitted garden grow. Help us to create a colourful garden display in the Cathedral Cloisters of knitted and crocheted flowers, plants, vegetables and small creatures. Just turn up and bring along your wool and needles, have fun and meet like-minded people.

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Totally Tony 7.30pm Huntingdon Hall £14.50

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With over 25 years in the world of entertainment, Tony James is one of the UK's most well respected performers on the circuit today. Renowned for his audience interaction and improvisation, and for being

able to connect with any crowd, a night with Tony is always one to remember! Along with his cheeky sense of humour you'll get music, including soul, Motown and Rn'B classics. You'll sing, you'll laugh, and you'll have a great time!

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Choral Mass for the Assumption 10am – 11.15am The Church of St Martin in the Cornmarket

Church service – Choral Mass for the Assumption sung by the Old St Martin's Singers.

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An annual community event with live music, a vibrant market street, community stalls, and plenty of food and refreshment stalls including a beer tent. Children will love trying their hand at water zorbing, bungee trampolines, an inflatable slide and bouncy castles, provided by Boing Entertainment. The Sports Zone will offer plenty of activities for all ages too. Two large marquees host over 120 competitive classes, ranging from growing giant vegetables to displaying flowers and floral decorations, creating handicrafts, photography, baking and modelling. Local vets MacArthur, Barstow & Gibbs are running a fun dog show. Judges will be looking for the most handsome dog, dog with the waggiest tail, best puppy, and much more! You can register your dog for an event on the day for a small charge.

Battle of Worcester City Walk I lam – I 2 noon Starts at the Guildhall

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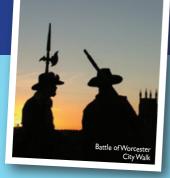
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Stonemasons Yard Tour

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Worcester Cathedral is one of only a handful of cathedrals in the country to have a full-time team of stonemasons. Go behind the scenes and meet some of the masons and see where they work. Learn more about this ancient craft and hear about current Cathedral projects. Places are limited – pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day.

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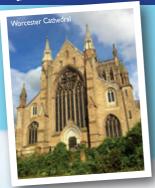
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Ice Age in Miniature 1 I I am – 3pm Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

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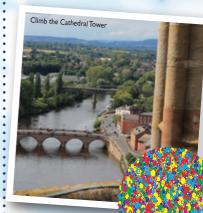
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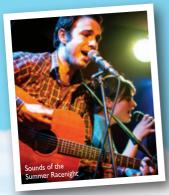
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Sounds of the Summer in a Racenight – Acoustic Night 3.20pm – 8.30pm Worcester Racecourse £10 - £21 (Accompanied U18s

August is a month for evening racing at Worcester Racecourse, so why not come down after work and join us for 7 thrilling

jump races with live music from The Conspiritualists. The Conspiritualists are Alex Pickford and Sean Gaffiney, a duo from Bishop's Castle, Shropshire. Combining a unique, upbeat acoustic guitar style with dynamic male/female vocal harmonies, their set is a mixture of original material and crowd-pleasing covers. The Conspiritualists will be playing live before racing and at intervals during racing. The band will be located inside the County Enclosure. County Enclosure tickets £17 in advance, or £21 on the gate. Centre Course tickets £10 both in advance and on the gate. Pre-booking recommended.

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Voces Academy Open Masterclass Demonstration and Performance 4pm - 5pm Worcester Cathedral, Nave Crossing

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Worcester Live and BBC Hereford & Worcester present

Oliver!(U) – A special screening for Children in Need 7.30pm

The Swan Theatre

£5

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

Join some of your favourite BBC Hereford & Worcester presenters as they host a special screening of Oliver! to raise money for Children in Need. Come along and have a good old sing along to all of the classic musical numbers, including Food, Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, Pick a Pocket or Two, I'd Do Anything and As Long As He Needs Me, all in aid of a fantastic cause!

Worcester Summer Chess in its 8pm - 10pm The Paul Pry Free

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CROWNGATE This stunning show celebrates the music of The Carpenters, featuring all the timeless classics that every Carpenters fan adores. With superb vocals from Carole Gordon and outstanding talent from the brilliant Blue Jeans Band & Singers, it will be a sparkling night to remember!



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Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am - 4.30pm Worcester Cathedral

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that combines a circle and a spiral, laid out on the ground, that allows you to take a meandering but prayerful and purposeful journey. Come and walk the labyrinth and journey into quietness in one of the most beautiful parts of the Cathedral.

All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am - 4.30pm Worcester Cathedral

Studio ceramics made by members of the Midlands Potters Association, Members' work encompasses a range of styles and techniques including hand-building, throwing, modelling and slip-casting and a variety of firing and decorative techniques. Exhibition located in the Dean's Chapel,

The Yarn Spinner 👸 🐯 I 0am **Henry Sandon Hall**

Free

Join storyteller and puppeteer Fiona Angwin as she tells fantastical tales of mermaids and monsters, witches, fairies and dragons, and many other strange creatures from the folklore of Wales and the Isle of Man, as well as other stories from around the world.

Some tales will be told simply, while many will feature big, unusual puppets!

Voces Academy Conducting **Masterclass** 10am - Ipm Worcester Cathedral, College Hall Free - Observation only

Have you ever wondered how conductors learn their trade? Experience choral music in a different way with this unique opportunity to observe developing conductors honing their craft. Observers are invited to interact with the musicians and even sit among the ensemble for a close-up experience. Everyone is welcome - no music experience necessary, only curiosity.

Calligraphy Art Workshop 10am - 5pm Worcester Cathedral

Artist Elizabeth Beattie guides you in the beautiful handcraft of calligraphy. Art material will be provided. Please bring an apron and mixing pots for ink. Lunch and drinks not included. Pre-booking essential. Meet in the Chapter House

Safari Trail Pr 10.15am - 4pm Worcester Cathedral Free

Seek out the pink giraffe and other animals on the safari trail, which leads younger children around the Cathedral. Borrow a safari backpack with binoculars and torch to make your journey extra special! Please ask a Cathedral Welcomer located by the main North Porch entrance for the loan of a safari backpack.

Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am - 12 noon Worcester Stands Tall Shop, Crowngate £IO

Feeling inspired by the arrival of the tower of giraffes in Worcester? Here is your opportunity to let your imagination loose and unleash your creative side! The newly re-developed Royal Porcelain Works and St Richard's Hospice have joined forces to host a series of workshops where you can create your own Worcester Stands Tall miniature masterpiece! Sculptures are limited so book your session now at www.worcesterstandstall.co.uk to avoid disappointment. £10 - includes 11/2 hour session, one miniature ceramic giraffe and painting materials. Pre-booking essential.

Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am - 12 noon Samuel Driver White Suite, Royal Porcelain Works £IÓ

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ICE AGE 10.30am - 4.30pm Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

An exhibition celebrating half a million years of Worcestershire's history, from the time our ancestors arrived until the end of the last ice age 10,000 years ago. Come face to face with a Neanderthal, crawl inside our Ice Age shelter and meet Fluffy the Woolly Mammoth. This exhibition will bring this little known period of our prehistory to life with many associated events and activities. The Ice Age exhibition is part of the Lost Landscapes project.

Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band 11am - 11.30am **Outside Guildhall**

The Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band takes members from as young as 9, teaches them to march, then to play a musical instrument of their choice, and then to march and play at the same time! The band has won numerous competitions over the years, including the World Championship for Marching Bands in the Isle of Man, and has performed throughout the UK as well as in the USA and Germany. Come and see them in action!

Turn up for a Tour of the 💏 👬 🐰 Cathedral I I am - I2 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 recommended. Meet outside

the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where



Day by Day Pull Out Diary of Events Please refer to full listing for more detailed information























Exhibition Live Music Horticultural Performance Workshop Family Community Historical Talk/Spoken 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!	Free
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 11th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řáiůi
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	<u>~~</u>
Magical Making - Unicorns and Dragons Craft Workshops 10am - 12 noon, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	iii ya
A Special Peal to mark the Start of the Festival 10am - 2pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
M5 Living History Show 10am – 5pm, Spetchley Park and Gardens	£8/£3	12	ři i i i 🌣
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñå
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am – 12 noon, Worcester Stands Tall Shop, Crowngate	£10	24	åå ≁ ^c
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am – 12 noon, Royal Porcelain Works	£10	10	iii ya
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Official Opening of the Festival by the Mayor of Worcester 10.55am, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	iĝi
Gugge 2000 11am − 11.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	7
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	Ři iåi ቖ
Lost Landscapes with poet Ruth Stacey I am - I pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	•
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	4	ñ
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	ñ
St Richard's Hospice Duck Race 11 am - 4pm (Race 2pm), South Quay	Free	11	řá iši
Climb the Cathedral Tower am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři iii 🔯
Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 12 noon - 10pm, Pitchcroft	£13	23	iåi
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	i å i 🔯
Gugge 2000 1pm – 1.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	7
The Wizard Of Oz Ipm,The Swan Theatre	£12/£10	17	in to
Magical Making - Unicorns and Dragons Craft Workshops 1pm - 3pm, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	۳
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 2pm – 3.30pm, Royal Porcelain Works	£10	10	۳
Knit and Natter in the Cloisters 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řá iši 🔯
Gugge 2000 3pm – 3.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	7
The Wizard Of Oz 5pm,The Swan Theatre	£12/£10	17	নি ব্
Totally Tony 7.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	£14.50	9	र्ड

Sunday 12th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá i i i
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Choral Mass for the Assumption 10am – 11.15am, St Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	Free	14	•
M5 Living History Show 10am – 4pm, Spetchley Park and Gardens	£8/£3	12	👸 i 🕯 i 🔯
The Worcester Show 10am – 5pm, Gheluvelt Park	Free	5	ři ini 😲
Battle of Worcester City Walk am -	Free	6	×
Funky Faces Face Painting 11.30am - 3.30pm, South Quay	Free	11	ñå
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 12 noon – 3.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 12 noon – 3.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 12.30pm – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñ
Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři ili 🔯

Monday 13th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řájá
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi



















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All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Stonemasons Yard Tour 10am - 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iii 🔯
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñ
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🌣
Ice Age in Miniature 11am – 3pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	£3	22	<mark>የሰ</mark> ታ ^ድ
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři ili 🔯
Cathedral Gardens Tour Ipm - 2pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	9
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🔯

Tuesday 14th August	Price	Мар	Type
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iůi
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñå
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	۳
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Marvellous Middle Ages 11am - 12 noon, The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	iii y
Battle of Worcester City Walk am - 2 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral - Outer Highlights I am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iii 🔯
Climb the Cathedral Tower 1 am - 5 pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i i 🔯
Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6.50	19	iği 🔯
Marvellous Middle Ages 2pm – 3pm,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	۳
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	۳
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral - Monastic History 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	i i 🔯

Wednesday 15th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řň iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am - 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 10am – 1pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	2
Safari Trail 10.15am - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	Å
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	in or
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Marvellous Middle Ages 11am – 12 noon, The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	in ~ C
Battle of Worcester City Walk I am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	₩
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral	£5	19	ři ini 🔯
Climb the Cathedral Tower 1 am - 5 pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři iii 🔯
Marvellous Middle Ages 2pm – 3pm,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	iii ~~
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	in y
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 2pm – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řň iši 🔯
Sounds of the Summer Racenight – Acoustic Night 3.20pm – 8.30pm, Worcester Racecourse	£10-£21	23	i i 🎝

Thursday 16th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iůi
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 10am - 1pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	• 7
Safari Trail 10.15am - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñå
Cathedral Rocks: Rock and Fossil Craft Days 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	e Free	19	ii ya
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Marvellous Middle Ages 11am – 12 noon, The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	۳
Battle of Worcester City Walk 1 am - 2 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral am -	£5	19	👸 iii 🔯
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řň iši 🔯
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iği 🔯

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



Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6.50	19	iii 🔯
Marvellous Middle Ages 2pm – 3pm,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	iii y
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 2pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	
Cathedral Rocks: Rock and Fossil Craft Days 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	Free	19	iii y
Turn up for a Tour featuring King John 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iåi 🛭
Voces Academy Demonstration and Performance 4pm – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave Crossing	Free	19	•
Guitar Workshop with Kit Holmes with Al Greenwood 5.30 – 6.15pm, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	J.C
Kit Holmes with Al Greenwood 7.30pm, Henry Sandon Hall	£15	7	•
Oliver!(U) – A special screening for Children in Need 7.30pm,The Swan Theatre	£5	17	
Worcester Summer Chess 8pm – 10pm,The Paul Pry	Free	16	iii

Friday 17th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	.
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 10am - 1pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	7
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñ
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	in y
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	*
Marvellous Middle Ages 11am – 12 noon,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	iii y
Battle of Worcester City Walk 1 am - 2 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral am - 2 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🔯
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3 pm, Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	4	ñ
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am - 3pm, Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	Å
Climb the Cathedral Tower am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🎖
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iii 🔯
Organ Recital by John Brierley 1.10pm – 2pm, St Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	Free	14	7
Marvellous Middle Ages 2pm – 3pm,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	۴å۶۰C
The Ugly Duckling 2pm – 3pm,The Swan Theatre	£7.50	17	in to
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iii y C
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 2pm – 6pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	- 7
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🌣
Voice of the Heart - Karen Carpenter 7.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	£21	9	- 7

Saturday 18th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řň iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
The Yarn Spinner 10am, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	in the
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 10am – 1pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	7
Calligraphy Art Workshop 10am – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£20	19	and a
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñ
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am – 12 noon, Worcester Stands Tall Shop, Crowngate	£10	24	iii y C
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am - 12 noon, Royal Porcelain Works	£10	10	in ye
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band 11am - 11.30am, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	•
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🔯
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	4	ň
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	ñå
Climb the Cathedral Tower I am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ii 🔯
The Yarn Spinner 11.30am, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	in the
Rock Choir 12 noon, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	- 7
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	i 👸 i 🔯
Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band Ipm – 1.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	•
The Yarn Spinner Ipm, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	<u>ਜੋ</u> ਵੱਡ
Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6.50	19	i i i
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 2pm – 3.30pm, Royal Porcelain Works	£10	10	iii y C
Voces Academy Final Performance 2pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave Crossing	Free	19	7
The Yarn Spinner 2.30pm, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	in the



















Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	👸 🛍 🔯
Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band 3pm – 3.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	7
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 4pm – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral, College Hall	Free	20	•
The Stones 7.30pm,The Swan Theatre	£20	17	

Sunday 19th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iĝi
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 12 noon – 3.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 12 noon – 3.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	P. A
Safari Trail 12.30pm – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	Å
Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři iii 🔯
A Carnival of Music & Ferdinand the Bull 3pm – 4pm, Henry Sandon Hall	£7/£3	7	in the

Monday 20th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řň iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Bells in the City Talk 10am – 10.45am, Worcester Cathedral, The Guesten	£5	21	•
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day I 10am – 4pm, Academy Theatre Arts	£95	1	~C
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñ
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Battle of Worcester City Walk I am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	₩
Bell Tower Tour and Ringing Demonstration	£10	19	iii 🔯
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral am -	£5	19	ři iii 🖁
Climb the Cathedral Tower I am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři iii 🕻
A Quirky Tour of Worcester Cathedral Ipm – 2pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iii 🔯
Elgar Mini Strings Ipm - 3pm, Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	iii y
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řá i i i
Backstage Tour of The Swan Theatre 6.30pm - 8pm, The Swan Theatre	£8.50	17	iåi

Tuesday 21st August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iĝi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Worcester Horn Day 9.30am – 6pm, Henry Sandon Hall	£10	7	مرد ا
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School - Day 2 10am - 4pm, Academy Theatre Arts	-	1	~C
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	Å
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	۴å۶۰٬۲
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Marvellous Middle Ages 11 am - 12 noon, The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	۴åو
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11am – 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11 am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řň iůi 🔯
Try The Horn I am - I pm, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	~C
Climb the Cathedral Tower I am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řň iůi 🔯
King John Talk Ipm – 2pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6	19	X **
Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6.50	19	iği 🔯
Marvellous Middle Ages 2pm – 3pm,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	۳
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iii y C
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
Try The Horn 2.30pm – 4.30pm, Henry Sandon Hall	Free	7	7
The Winter's Tale 7.30pm,The Swan Theatre	£18/£14.50	17	रह
Men of the World by John Godber (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm, Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10/£9	17	र्ड 🗸

Wednesday 22nd August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iůi
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am - 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iåi



Trail Map

Worcester Festival Edition

9 July - 16 September 2018

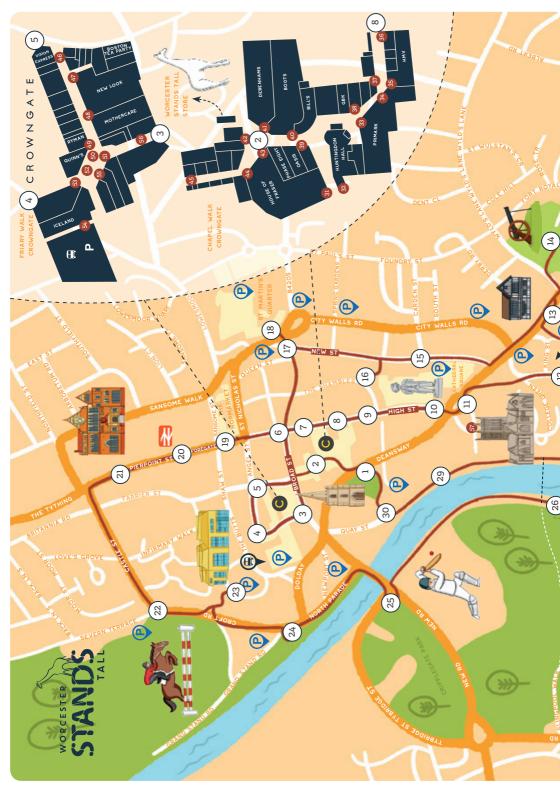
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A Wild in Art event brought to the city by St Richard's Hospice





Save the dates

Farewell Event

Thurs 4th - Sun 7th October 2018

Chapter House. Worcester Cathedral

This will be your only chance to see all our giraffes in one place, before they relocate to their forever homes.

Get tickets for the Farewell Event at worcesterstandstall.co.uk/farewell

Live Auction

Thursday 11th October 2018

drp Group, Hartlebury Sponsored by BARCLAYS

Fancy taking a giant giraffe home with you after our spectacular art tail this summer?

Get tickets for the Live Auction at worcesterstandstall.co.uk/auction

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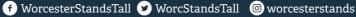
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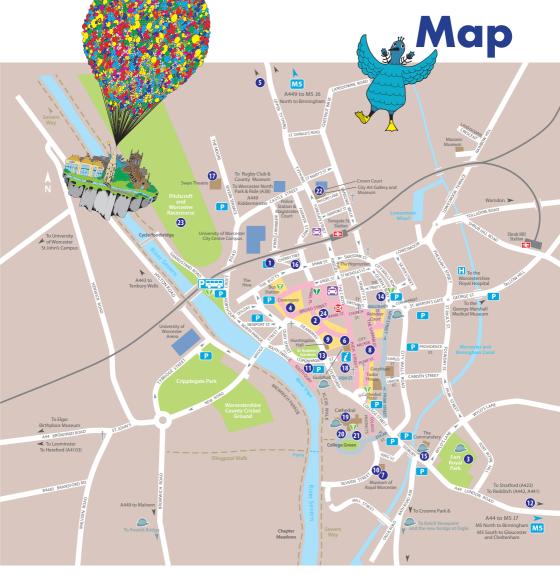


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- I. Academy Theatre Arts
- 2. Bell Square, Crowngate
- 3. Fort Royal Park
- 4. Friary Walk, Crowngate
- 5. Gheluvelt Park
- 6. Guildhall
- 7. Henry Sandon Hall
- 8. House of Haby
- 9. Huntingdon Hall
- 10. Royal Porcelain Works

- II. South Quay
- 12. Spetchley Park and Gardens
- 13. St Andrew's Spire
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- 15. The Commandery
- 16. The Paul Pry
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- **21.** Worcester Cathedral The Guesten
- **22.** Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
- 23. Worcester Racecourse/ Pitchcroft
- **24.** Worcester Stands Tall Shop, Crowngate



















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Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řá iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iĝi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
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Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ÅÅ
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ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Marvellous Middle Ages 11am - 12 noon, The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	ii ya
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11 am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🔯
Ice Age Costumes and Adornment 11 am – 3pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	£3	22	iii y C
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řň i 🎳 🔯
Kids Summer Crafting 11 am – 5 pm, House of Haby	Free	8	iii ya
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iği 🔯
Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6.50	19	iği 🔯
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Turn up for a Tour - Elizabeth I's Visit to Worcester in 1575 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathed	Iral £5	19	iii 🔯
Where Is Mrs Christie? 7.30pm, Henry Sandon Hall	£12.50	7	প্রভ
Men of the World by John Godber (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm, Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10/£9	17	संस
Worcester Summer Chess 8pm – 10pm,The Paul Pry	Free	16	iĝi

Friday 24th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řå i i
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iĝi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Academy Theatre Arts Summer School – Day 5 10am – 4pm, Academy Theatre Arts	-	I	2
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñå
Hands on History Children's Activities 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	iii y
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
Marvellous Middle Ages 11am – 12 noon, The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	in ye
Battle of Worcester City Walk 11 am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral am -	£5	19	ři i i 🍑
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	4	ñå
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Bell Square, Crowngate	Free	2	ñå
Climb the Cathedral Tower am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řá i i i 🎖
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	i i i
Marvellous Middle Ages 2pm – 3pm,The Commandery	£3 + entry	15	iii 🖍
Hands on History Children's Activities 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	in of
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🌣
Strictly Nashville 7.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	£20	9	7

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



Bon Jovi Forever - 2018/19 One Wild Night UK Tour (Hirer) 7.30pm,The Swan Theatre	£20/£18	17	73
Festival Ceilidh! The Orchard Band with caller Ian Craigan 7.30pm - 11pm, Henry Sandon Hall	£15	7	-1
Men of the World by John Godber (Amateur Hirer) 7 45pm Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10/£9	17	The state of the s

Saturday 25th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	mili
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – Ipm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	
Worcester Young Voices Singing Workshop (Hirer) 10am – 1pm, Henry Sandon Hall	£5/£3	7	in ye
Worcestershire Architecture Awards 2018 Exhibition 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester Guildhall	Free	6	
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñå
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am – 12 noon, Worcester Stands Tall Shop, Crowngate	£10	24	iii 🖍
Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 10.30am – 12 noon, Royal Porcelain Works	£10	10	iii y
ICE AGE 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Free	22	
The Ambassadors Showband Derby 11am - 11.30am, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	7
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral am - 2 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	👸 iải 🔯
Funky Faces Face Painting 11 am - 3pm, Friary Walk, Crowngate	Free	4	ñå
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Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i i 🔯
Kids Summer Crafting 11am – 5pm, House of Haby	Free	8	in ye
Someone at the Door Samba Band 12 noon – 12.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	
Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	iåi 🔯
Maid Marian - The Swan Theatre Pantomime Launch Ipm, High Street, Worcester	Free	6	řá iůi
The Ambassadors Showband Derby 1pm - 1.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	•
Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£6.50	19	iåi 🔯
Someone at the Door Samba Band 2pm – 2.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	2
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Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	řň ili 🔯
The Ambassadors Showband Derby 3pm – 3.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	6	
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 3.15pm – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	7. A
Totally Tina! 7.30pm,The Swan Theatre	£20	17	7
Men of the World by John Godber (Amateur Hirer) 7.45pm, Swan Theatre Vesta Tilley Studio	£10/£9	17	50

Sunday 26th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řå iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iĝi
Medieval Revelry at the Hospital of St Wulstan 10am – 5pm,The Commandery	Entry fees*	15	å₩⊠
Battle of Worcester City Walk I am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Funky Faces Face Painting am - 3pm, The Swan Theatre	Free	17	ñå
Swan Theatre Summer Fête	Free	17	řá iši
Safari Trail 12.30pm – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñ
Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři iii 🔻
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 2.30pm – 3.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	24

Monday 27th August	Price	Мар	Туре
Worcester Stands Tall Sculpture Trail All day, Worcester City Centre	Free	13	řň iši
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester	Free	13	iåi
All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 9am – 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	7. A
Medieval Revelry at the Hospital of St Wulstan 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Entry fees*	15	å₩⊠
Safari Trail 10.15am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	19	ñå
Battle of Worcester City Walk 1 am - 12 noon, Starts at the Guildhall	Free	6	×
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🌣
Climb the Cathedral Tower I am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£5	19	ři i i 🎖
One World In Our Park 5pm – 10.15pm, Fort Royal Park, Sidbury	Free	3	řá iši
English Symphony Orchestra – Family Fireworks Night! 7.15pm,The Swan Theatre	£19/£16.50/£8	17	7
The St Richard's Hospice Festival Fireworks 10pm, South Quay	Free	11	iåi

^{*}Please note that the following Commandery admission charges apply: Adults £5.95 (Concessions £4.95), Children Free. For extra pricing information such as concessions and family tickets, 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.



OPEN MORNINGS

RGS Sprinafield

Saturday 29 September - 9.00am - 12.30pm

RGS Worcester

Saturday 6 October - 9.00am - 12.30pm

RGS The Grange

Saturday 13 October - 9.00am - 12.30pm

RGS Worcester Sixth Form

Saturday 17 November - 9.00am - 12.30pm



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Funky Faces Face Painting 💏 I lam - 3pm Friary Walk, Crowngate Free CROWNGATE

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 21/2 years. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

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Climb the Cathedral Tower I lam - 5pm (last admission 4.30pm) Worcester Cathedral

£5 (UI6s free)

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The Yarn Spinner 11.30am **Henry Sandon Hall** Free

Join storyteller and puppeteer Fiona Angwin as she tells fantastical tales of mermaids and monsters, witches, fairies and dragons, and many other strange creatures from the folklore of Wales and the Isle of Man, as well as other stories from around the world. Some tales will be told simply, while many will feature big, unusual puppets!

August 18th Events

Rock Choir 🎝 12 noon **Outside Guildhall** Free

Worcestershire Rock Choir is a family of choirs that welcomes in anyone who loves to sing and allows them to grow in confidence, with no auditions and no requirements to read music or have any previous music experience. Over the past few years they have performed in Disneyland Paris, and backed Kerry Ellis, Russell Watson and G4. They have even recorded at Abbey Road Studios and will be going again in November this year! Come and join in the fun! Visit www.rockchoir.com to book a taster session

Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm - 1.15pm **Worcester Cathedral**

Guided tours of the Cathedral library offering a chance to see the Worcester Antiphoner and other medieval manuscripts, other historic documents and rare books from the Cathedral archives. Numbers are limited – pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day. Access is via a steep spiral staircase no disabled access.

Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers lpm - 1.30pm Outside Guildhall Free

The Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band takes members from as young as 9, teaches them to march, then to play a musical instrument of their choice, and then to march and play at the same time! The band has won numerous competitions over the years, including the World Championship for Marching Bands in the Isle of Man, and has performed throughout the UK as well as in the USA and Germany. Come and see

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Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm - 2.30pm Worcester Cathedral £6.50

See the Cathedral from a different perspective. Enjoy a guided tour given by the Cathedral Archaeologist through the roof spaces of the Cathedral. Places very 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. Access is via a steep

spiral staircase with no disabled access. Not suitable for under 16s.

Paint Your Own Giraffe Miniature 💏 🥕 2pm - 3.30pm Samuel Driver White Suite, Royal **Porcelain Works**

Feeling inspired by the arrival of the tower of giraffes in Worcester? Here is your opportunity to let your imagination loose and unleash your creative side! The newly re-developed Royal Porcelain Works and St Richard's Hospice have joined forces to host a series of workshops where you can create your own Worcester Stands Tall miniature masterpiece! Sculptures are limited so book your session now at www.worcesterstandstall.co.uk to avoid disappointment. £10 - includes 11/2 hour session, one miniature ceramic giraffe and painting materials. Pre-booking essential.

Voces Academy Final Performance 2pm - 3.30pm Worcester Cathedral, Nave Crossing

Free - Observation only A programme of beautiful choral works, including Reger, Durufle, Chilcott and Elgar, will showcase the achievements of the Voces Academy masterclasses throughout the week. Conductors will be joined by special guest chamber choir, Evoke, in this final

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Events August 19th

Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm Worcester Cathedral 65 – accompanied children free

A guided tour of historic Worcester Cathedral, led by one of our experienced Cathedral Guides. Places are limited – pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day.

Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band 3pm - 3.30pm Outside Guildhall Free

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Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 4pm - 5pm Worcester Cathedral, College Hall Free - Observation only

Have you ever wondered how conductors learn their trade? Experience choral music in a different way with this unique opportunity to observe developing conductors honing their craft. Observers are invited to interact with the musicians and even sit among the ensemble for a close-up experience. Everyone is welcome — no music experience necessary, only curiosity.

The Stones 7.30pm The Swan Theatre €20

Since forming in 2007, The Stones show has grown into a full scale Rolling Stones concert, leaving audiences mesmerised by its portrayal of the biggest rock 'n' roll band in the world. The complete show is awe-inspiringly authentic. Fronted by lead singer Ben, whose portrayal of Mick Jagger is uncanny, the sound, the look, and even the mannerisms are all there to be experienced in this two-hour concert.



Sunday 19th August

Worcester Stands Tall All day
Worcester City Centre

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St Richard's Hospice iii Celebration Garden All day St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester Free

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

Join The Battle of Worcester Society guides as they take you on a fascinating and remarkable tour of one of England's most historic cities. Learn about the last battle of the English Civil War, see some of the key sites associated with the battle, and learn things you never knew about the Faithful City. The tour finishes in the back garden of The Commandery.

Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel iii 12 noon – 3.15pm Worcester Cathedral Free

A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that combines a circle and a spiral, laid out on the ground, that allows you to take a meandering but prayerful and purposeful journey. Come and walk the labyrinth and journey into quietness in one of the most beautiful parts of the Cathedral.

All Fired Up 2 Exhibition 12 noon – 3.15pm Worcester Cathedral

Studio ceramics made by members of the Midlands Potters Association. Members' work encompasses a range of styles and techniques including hand-building, throwing,



modelling and slip-casting and a variety of firing and decorative techniques. Exhibition located in the Dean's Chapel.

Safari Trail (12.30pm - 3pm) Worcester Cathedral

Seek out the pink giraffe and other animals on the safari trail, which leads younger children around the Cathedral. Borrow a safari backpack with binoculars and torch to make your journey extra special! Please ask a Cathedral Welcomer located by the main North Porch entrance for the loan of a safari backpack.

Climb the Cathedral Tower 12.30pm – 3.30pm (last admission 3pm) Worcester Cathedral £5 (U16s free)

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A Carnival of Music & Ferdinand the Bull

3pm – 4pm Henry Sandon Hall £7, U12s £3

Shulah Oliver (professional local violinist) presents a fun-filled Carnival of Music — a concert ideal for families and children. During this musical extravaganza, Shulah will introduce and perform a selection of traditional classics, as well as music from films, television and musicals. The concert will also feature the heart-warming story of

Ferdinand the Bull about a little bull who, unlike all his friends, likes to just sist quietly smelling the flowers! A musical treat for the whole family.



Events August 20th



Monday 20th August

Worcester Stands Tall 👸 👬 **Sculpture Trail** All day Worcester City Centre

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Labyrinth in the Lady Chapel 9am - 4.30pm Worcester Cathedral

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Bells in the City Talk 10am - 10.45am Worcester Cathedral, The Guesten

Hear the story of the Cathedral's amazing bells and its bellringers. An illustrated talk by Mark Regan, ringing master at Worcester Cathedral. Pre-booking essential. Meet at The Guesten, 15 College Green, WR I 2LH.

Academy Theatre Arts 🛹 Summer School 10am - 4pm, Monday 20th - Friday 24th (registration from 9.30am) **Academy Theatre Arts** £95 for the week (5% discount for

siblings)
Academy Theatre Arts will be running its
Arts Summer School ar annual Performing Arts Summer School as part of the Worcester Festival 2018. Join fabulous teachers (including guest staff) for a week of learning new skills, developing existing ones, and making new friends. Drama, dance, music, acting for TV, mask work, crafts and much more will be covered in a week of fun filled activities in a safe and friendly environment. On the final day there will be a sharing of work for parents to attend. Ages 5-13. Pre-booking essential.

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ICE AGE 10.30am - 4.30pm Worcester City Art Gallery & Free

An exhibition celebrating half a million years of Worcestershire's history, from the time our ancestors arrived until the end of the last ice age 10,000 years ago. Come face to face with a Neanderthal, crawl inside our Ice Age shelter and meet Fluffy the Woolly Mammoth. This exhibition will bring this little known period of our prehistory to life with many associated events and activities. The Ice Age exhibition is part of the Lost Landscapes

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Bell Tower Tour and Ringing Demonstration I Iam - I2 noon Worcester Cathedral £IO

'Probably the best bells in the world!' Meet some of the Cathedral's bellringers and see and hear them perform their unique art on this tour of the Teaching Centre and Ringing Room in the tower of Worcester Cathedral Places limited - pre-booking recommended.

Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day. Access is via a steep spiral staircase - no disabled access. Not suitable for children under 8.

Turn up for a Tour of the 💏 👬 🔯 Cathedral I lam - I2 noon **Worcester Cathedral** £5 - accompanied children free

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A Quirky Tour of Worcester 👬 🐰 Cathedral Ipm - 2pm **Worcester Cathedral**

used on an alternative day

£5 See some strange things in our glorious Cathedral! Places limited - pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day.

Elgar Mini Strings 🙌 🦟 Ipm - 3pm Bell Square, Crowngate

An exciting event for young budding string players, aged 3-5, who would like to come and try mini sized violins (1/8 and 1/16 sizes). Come and hear some of the teachers



Events August 21st

and students from the Elgar School of Music and have a go yourself! A chance to find out more about Elgar Mini Strings and opportunities for creative music making.

Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm – 3.30pm
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 recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where

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

any remaining tickets will be sold on the day.

Join the Chief Executive Chris Jaeger and Technical Manager Gareth Morgan 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.

Tuesday 21st August

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Worcester Horn Day 🎺 🎝 9am – 6pm Henry Sandon Hall £10

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King John Talk Ipm - 2pm Worcester Cathedral

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Stonemasons Yard Tour 10am - 11am Worcester Cathedral

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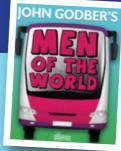
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A (Cat)Walk through the Long Eighteenth Century – Talk 12.30pm – 1.30pm



Worcester Cathedral, The Guesten

A talk on the social and political events of the 18th century and how they affected fashions, and how fashion changed radically through that time, with clothes modelled from various dates during the period. Limited places – pre-booking recommended. The talk will take place in the Hickes Room at The Guesten, 15 College Green, WR2 1LH. Any remaining tickets will be available to buy through the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister on the day.

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Sounds of the Summer Racenight – 80s Night 3pm – 8.15pm Worcester Racecourse £10 - £21 (Accompanied U18s Free)

August is a month for evening racing at Worcester Racecourse, so why not come down after work and join us for 7 thrilling jump races with live music from Wham Bam Duran – a remarkably authentic live Tribute to Eighties Power Pop! With a non-stop cavalcade of classic songs from Spandau Ballet, Depeche Mode, Flock Of Seagulls, Tears For Fears, Aha, Billy Idol, Go West, Wham, Pet Shop Boys, Thompson Twins, Genesis, Elton John, Wet Wet, Wet,





Simply Red, Duran Duran, Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Rick Astley, Jason Donovan and many more. Wham Bam Duran will be playing live before racing and at intervals during racing. The band will be located inside the County Enclosure tickets £17 in advance, or £21 on the gate. Centre Course tickets £10 both in advance and on the gate. Pre-booking recommended.

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Worcester Repertory Company presents Where Is Mrs Christie? The Mystery of Agatha Christie's **Eleven Lost Days** SPONSORED BY

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Chris Jaeger 7.30pm **Henry Sandon Hall** £12.50

Starring Liz Grand In 1926 Agatha Christie was at the centre of a mystery as perplexing as any of her own fiction; a series of events that sparked one of the biggest and most extensive manhunts in history. Her crashed car was discovered in Surrey, and the author was missing, presumed dead by many, for eleven days. When she was eventually found at a luxury hotel in Harrogate, the author claimed that she was suffering from amnesia and remembered nothing Neither the press nor the police believed

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Strictly Nashville 7.30pm Huntingdon Hall £20

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Celebrating the very best in music from America's 'Music City', this brand new show promises an exciting fusion of pure country gold with 'new country' blockbusters! Bob Drury heads up an amazing cast of musicians to a deliver a set of pristine classics from the likes of Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, Brad Paisley, Garth Brooks, Willie Nelson and Kenny Rogers. Featuring Bob's daughter Harriet on female lead vocals, you can also expect stunning versions of monster hits from Shania Twain, Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood, Alison Moorer, Eva Cassidy, June Carter and many more, as well as some beautiful father-daughter duets.

Bon Jovi Forever - 2018/19 One J Wild Night UK Tour (Hirer) 7.30pm The Swan Theatre £20 (Concs £18)

The only Bon Jovi tribute show you need to seel A high energy show guaranteed to raise your hands! Bon Jovi Forever are committed to reviving the 80s/90s style Bon Jovi shows, receiving rave reviews from fans all over the UK. This stunning stage show, coupled with effects and explosions, will make you believe you're watching the real Bon Jovi from back in their heyday: a show guaranteed to give any fan of Bon Jovi One Wild Night!

Festival Ceilidh! The Orchard Band with caller lan Craigan 7.30pm - I Ipm Henry Sandon Hall £15 - includes a Scotch egg!

Get ready to dance your socks off to a high octane mix of thrilling tunes from The Orchard Band! Ally Craigan's full-on fiddling ranges through sizzling Irish, brave-hearted Scottish and syncopated gypsy jazz; guitarist



Mike adds a Bo Diddley beat and souped-up chords to the sound and sings between dances; Graham Foord's silky mandolin evokes eastern souks; and driving them all along is the caller, lan – an expert in dances for all ages and all abilities, whose one-man Heath Robinson percussion adds funky rhythms to get your feet moving even faster!

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Worcester Young Voices Singing Workshop (Hirer) 10am – Ipm Henry Sandon Hall £5 (Concs £3)

Worcester Young Voices invites all keen singers aged 8-14 to come along to a fun singing workshop. You will learn new songs as well as some interactive singing games. Refreshments will be provided throughout the morning. All parents/carers will be invited to a mini concert at 12.30pm to hear what the children have learnt. Pre-booking required.

Worcestershire Architecture Awards 2018 Exhibition 10am – 4.30pm Worcester Guildhall

The Worcestershire Architecture Awards were set up in 2017 by the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects to recognise good architecture across Worcestershire, engage with the public, and promote the value that using an architect can bring to the local environment. The awards were a great success and this year we are doing it again! A jury consisting of architects and non-architects will judge the submissions, and a People's Choice Award will be organised by Newsquest Midlands, publishers of the Worcester News and local papers across the county. The awards presentation will be held during the day where the winners will be revealed.

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ICE AGE 10.30am - 4.30pm Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

An exhibition celebrating half a million years of Worcestershire's history, from the time our ancestors arrived until the end of the last ice age 10,000 years ago. Come face to face with a Neanderthal, crawl inside our Ice Age shelter and meet Fluffy the Woolly Mammoth. This exhibition will bring this little known period of our prehistory to life with many associated events and activities. The Ice Age exhibition is part of the Lost Landscapes project.

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Funky Faces Face Painting I lam - 3pm Friary Walk, Crowngate

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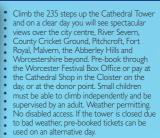
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Climb the Cathedral Tower I I am - 5pm (last admission 4.30pm) **Worcester Cathedral** £5 (UI6s free)



Kids Summer Crafting 💏 🥕 I I am - 5pm House of Haby Free

If you are stuck for things to do in the summer holidays then this will be perfect for your little ones! Come and make something at one of our school holiday workshops. There are new fun projects each session, and we'll use felt, fabric, buttons and some splendid googly eyes. Plus learn to knit or crochet, with some hand sewing. No experience necessary. For ages 7-12 years. No booking necessary, it's a case of just make and take throughout the day.

Someone at the Door Samba Band 12 noon - 12.30pm Outside Guildhall

Someone at the Door is a community band of around 30 musicians based in Bromsgrove in North Worcestershire. 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!

Medieval Library Tour 12.15pm - 1.15pm **Worcester Cathedral**

Guided tours of the Cathedral library offering a chance to see the Worcester Antiphoner and other medieval manuscripts, other historic documents and rare books from the Cathedral archives. Numbers are limited – pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day. Access is via a steep spiral staircase no disabled access.

Maid Marian - The Swan Theatre **Pantomime Launch** High Street, Worcester

Join the stars of this year's Swan Theatre Pantomime for the official launch in the middle of Worcester's High Street! Cheer on our feisty Maid Marian, boo the evil Sheriff of Nottingham, and be entertained by everyone's favourite, the hilarious Dame Ginny! Meet the stars, have your picture taken and be a part of this year's magical pantomime, Maid Marian and the Merry Men. #MaidInWorcester #ThisGirlCan





FESTIVAL Events August 26th

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Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm Worcester Cathedral 6.50

See the Cathedral from a different perspective. Enjoy a guided tour given by the Cathedral Archaeologist through the roof spaces of the Cathedral. Places very 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. Access is via a steep spiral staircase with no disabled access. Not suitable for under 16s.



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Totally Tina! 7.30pm The Swan Theatre €20

Totally Tina! is an internationally acclaimed,



award-winning production show, re-creating the spectacle and energy of Tina Turner's live shows with a six-piece live band, four stunning dancers and Justine's incredible impersonation of the 'Queen of Rock and Soul' herself. The show will take you from the early days with like, and songs like River Deep, Mountain High, all the way through to Tina's solo comeback in the 80s with her incredible cover of the AI Green classic, Let's Stay Together, and her massive solo hits like Straphy The Best and What's Love Got To Do With It. With hand-made replica costumes and amazing dance routines, this is one spectacular show. It's Simply The Best!

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One World In Our Park 👸 📫 5pm - 10.15pm Fort Royal Park, Sidbury Free

A free event for all the family! There will be music, dancing and other entertainment in Fort Royal Park that will be suitable for everyone! Refreshments will be available. The top of Fort Royal park is a fantastic place of the Worcester Festival and to take in the view across the City as well as enjoy the free entertainment. The fun begins at 5pm and runs until the end of the firework display.

English Symphony Orchestra -Festival Family Fireworks Night! SPONSORED BY 7.15pm The Swan Theatre £19 (Concs £16.50, U16s £8 2adults & 2 children £34.50)

Kenneth Woods - Conductor; Sofia Larsson - Soprano The 2018 Worcester Festival ends on a high note this year as the English Symphony Orchestra brings an evening of classical and popular favourites to the stage of the Swan Theatre, chosen to set the scene for the festive fireworks display that follows. Pour yourself a glass of something fizzy and join us for an unforgettable evening of music, celebrating the end of a fabulous festival.

The St Richard's Hospice **Festival Fireworks** 10pm (entertainment from 9pm) South Quay Free - Donations welcomed

St. Richard's Hospice

The magnificent firework display at the end of the Worcester Festival has become one of the must-see events in the Faithful City's calendar. Arrive early to find a prime spot by the river to enjoy Worcester's largest and most spectacular free fireworks display as it lights up the city in celebration of the two weeks of festivities. The brilliant Sauce City Jazz Band will be providing entertainment up to the display, and afterwards you'll be able to boogie away to hits aplenty from the YouthComm radio bus

There will be a collection after the fireworks in aid of St Richard's Hospice - please do give as generously as you can in



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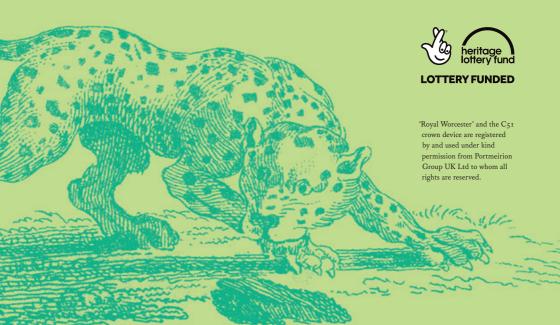
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