



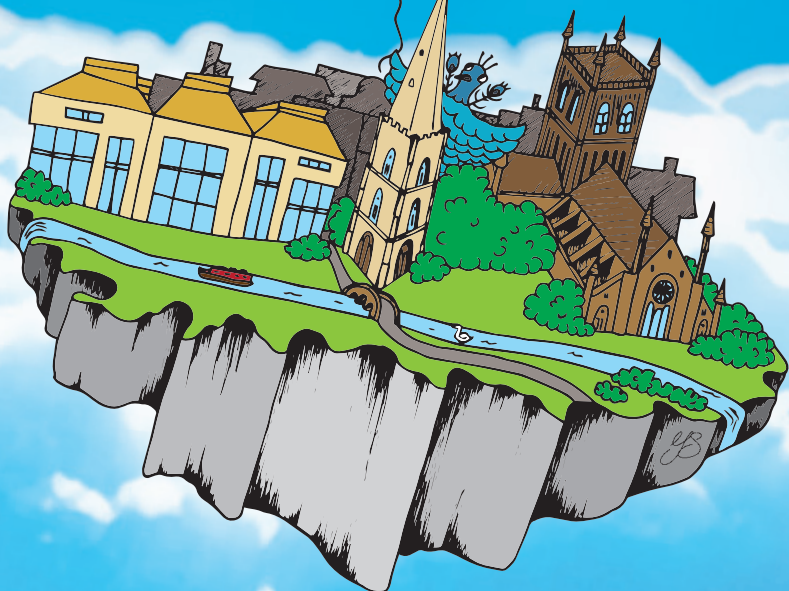
# WORCESTER FESTIVAL

# 2019

## Event Guide

Events, Activities  
and Fun for Everyone!

10th - 26th August



**Box Office 01905 611 427**  
**[www.worcesterfestival.co.uk](http://www.worcesterfestival.co.uk)**

# HAPPY STEPS®



dancing for fun



## FREE Dance Classes!

Happy Steps are providing a select few dance classes during this year's Worcester Festival for free! So why not come along to the studio and dip your toes into the world of dance this summer – fun for all ages!

No pre-booking required – just turn up!

The dance classes available are as follows:

**Monday 12th August @ 10am – Pre-school Movement/Dance/Storytelling for 2-4yrs**

**Monday 12th August @ 11.30am – Dance for 5-7yrs**

**Tuesday 13th August @ 10am – Adult Beginner's Tap (Hard shoes necessary)**

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*Places are limited - places are given on a first come, first served basis.*

Happy Steps Studio, 66 Ombersley Road, Worcester, WR3 7EU

# Discover Something Different

at Worcester Cathedral  
10-26 August 2019

Be inspired this August with our tours, trails, talks and new events for all ages. See what's on by following us on Facebook, Twitter or visit our website at [worcestercathedral.co.uk](http://worcestercathedral.co.uk)

Pre booking recommended at Worcester Live Box Office on **01905 611427** or tickets are available on the day at the Cathedral Shop (subject to availability).



**WORCESTER  
CATHEDRAL**  
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## ALL-NEW DISPLAYS



## Discover three centuries of colourful history through the world's largest collection of Worcester porcelain

A day out everyone can enjoy with hands-on interactive exhibits and family explorer backpacks to borrow – Under-16s come in free

Museum of Royal Worcester, Severn Street, Worcester WR1 2ND

T: 01905 21247 [www.museumofroyalworcester.org](http://www.museumofroyalworcester.org)

Open Monday to Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 10 am – 4 pm



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## Early Years at King's

Age 2 - 4

Two Great Nurseries  
One Incredible Journey  
Endless Possibilities



**King's Hawford Kindergarten**  
01905 451292  
**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

[ksw.org.uk/earlyyears](http://ksw.org.uk/earlyyears)

**King's St Alban's Nursery**  
01905 354906  
**OPENING IN SEPTEMBER**



# Welcome

Hello, and welcome to the Event Guide for the seventeenth Worcester Festival.

The Worcester Festival is a people's festival, it always offers a huge range of varied events for all the family and many of them are free. The Festival this year has already broken three records – the most events ever (503 at time of writing), most different venues being used (52) and the highest number of different organisations staging events (41). There are no fireworks this year, but it is the most varied Festival ever. Just spend a bit of time looking through the events and seeing what you might fancy.

We hope that this year's Festival will be the best ever. See you there!

**Chris Jaeger MBE**

*Festival Director*



## Event Symbols Key



*Exhibition*



*Live Music*



*Horticultural*



*Performance*



*Workshop*



*Family*



*Community*



*Historical*



*Talk/Spoken Word*



*Food & Drink*



*Get Active*



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# Booking Information

- Advance tickets for most events are available from the Worcester Live Box Office at Huntingdon Hall, Crowngate, Worcester WR1 3LD, unless stated otherwise.
- 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](http://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 made through Worcester Live, a £3 booking fee will be charged.
- 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 cash, 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 £3 booking fee to your payment.
- Tickets 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 £1.50 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](http://worcesterfestival.co.uk) for the most up-to-date information, or phone the Box Office on 01905 611427.



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**4 Box Office: 01905 611427**

## 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 flags and posing for photos several times a day in the city centre.

### CROWNGATE PERCY TRAIL

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.

### 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 ¼ 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 in with a chance to win a special prize. 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 special prize. Happy colouring!

### FLASH MOBBS!

Keep your eyes peeled for flash mobs on Worcester High Street during this year's Festival!

### BOX OFFICE

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!





## Saturday 10th August

### St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden

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### A Special Peal to mark the Start of the Festival

10am - 2pm

Worcester Cathedral  
Free

The Cathedral's magnificent bells will ring out over the city to mark the opening of the Festival. A team of 12 bellringers 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 2,444kg!

### Vamos Theatre - Crimplene Crusaders

10am

High Street  
Free

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### Parent & Baby Musical

Sensory Group

10am - 10.30am

The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works  
£5 (excl. online booking fee)

Each session will focus on learning and singing different nursery rhymes, songs and sensory experiences. Bubbles, colourful lights and learning through play help to engage children and make learning fun. Each week the theme of the group will change. These groups are not just for the young ones, they are also a chance for parents to make new friends and share your experiences of parenthood. If you are feeling peckish after all the fun and games, the Nest Café will be open where you can enjoy a slice of homemade cake and coffee in a comfy, cosy family environment.

### Dragon Boat Display

10am - 4pm

Cathedral Square  
Free

Come down to Cathedral Square on Saturday 10th August to see our wonderful new racing dragon boat 'Black Dragon' and meet our racing crew to see how you can get involved. Fancy a blast on our ergometer, beat on the drum or come join us on the water on Wednesdays/Thursdays at 6.30pm or Sundays at 9.30am. For more information, email [info@worcester-dragons.org.uk](mailto:info@worcester-dragons.org.uk).

### Worcester Riverside Arts Fayre

10am - 5pm

South Quay  
Free

The Annual Worcester Riverside Arts Fayre held on the opening day of the Worcester Festival on the banks of the River Severn, Quay Street. Presenting a Parisian style avenue of high quality artists and creators, with over 20 individual Worcester artists and a long gallery of artists from neighbouring counties. This family-friendly event is produced by Participate In Art and supported by Worcester City Council.

### Summer at The Commandery

10am - 5pm

The Commandery

Entry £7 (Ages 5-16 £3, Under 5s Free), Activity £2

Throughout the summer discover The Commandery and its gardens with our new Explorer Backpacks and activity booklets!

### The Great 'Junior' Cake Off

10am - 5.30pm

### Cookmate

Voting free, entry £1

Cookmate Worcester are invites all the fabulous junior cake decorators out there to 'The Great Junior Worcester Cake Off'. Bring your decorated cake into store, where they will be put on display so the public can vote for the best decorated cake!

All entries must be in store by 12 noon and voting will be from 12.30pm - 4pm.

1 entry per person. Participants must be under 18.

The winner will be announced in store and on our website at 5.30pm.

Cakes must be collected by 5.30pm, any cakes left will be donated to Maggs Day Care Centre.

All we ask is for a £1 donation for each entry which will be given to a local charity. Let's get baking! Store not accessible for wheelchair users.

### Cathedral Family Tour

10.30am - 11.30am

Worcester Cathedral

£6 - accompanied children free

(maximum of 4 children per couple)

Guided family tours of Worcester Cathedral with a chance to explore 1000 years of stories and history. Places are limited - pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day.

### Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories

10.30am - 4.30pm

Worcester City Art Gallery and  
Museum

Free

Since 1969, for fifty years, Garston Phillips has curated the museum's extensive and varied collections. In the *Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories* exhibition, Garston shares the objects, tales, anecdotes and memories that have been special to him and have shaped this museum for five decades. This exhibition is a unique chance to celebrate half a century of wonderful stories from the museum.

### May The Toys Be With You

10.30am - 4.30pm

Worcester City Art Gallery and  
Museum

Free

From a galaxy far, far away comes one of the finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters - an absolute must-see for Star Wars fans of all ages. From X-Wing Fighters to lightsabers, these fantastical designs have fired the imaginations of a whole generation. For little kids and big kids alike this is an unmissable opportunity to view many rarely seen Star Wars treasures, and young Jedi may even have an opportunity to dress up and wield a lightsaber themselves!

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Pilgrimage: An Inner Journey

# August 10th Events



Gugge 2000

Café will be open where you can enjoy a slice of homemade cake and coffee in a comfy, cosy family environment.

## 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!

## Gugge 2000

11am  
Outside Guildhall  
Free

The fabulous Gugge 2000 are BACK for the Worcester Festival 2019! Get ready for live, loud and highly entertaining music from this hugely feel-good brass and percussion band of around 50 exuberant black-and-yellow costumed musicians, playing a vast repertoire of music in the Guggen style.

## Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral

11am - 12 noon  
Worcester Cathedral

**£6 - 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.

## Eco-Brik Workshop

11am - 12 noon  
Pack It In, The Gallery  
£2.50

Learn how to make your own Eco-Brik at Worcester's only zero-waste shop! This activity will help you to audit your plastic waste and discover how to cut down on your plastic waste by shopping plastic free. All materials provided including plastic to start you off. You can bring your own plastic waste but please ensure it is clean and dry. Children

under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Funky Faces Face Painting

11am - 3pm  
Bell Square, 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 2½ years. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

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## St Richard's Hospice Duck Race

11am - 3pm (Race starts at 2pm)  
South Quay  
Free - pay to sponsor a duck



Join us for the annual St Richard's Hospice Duck Race - fun for all the family! Purchase a duck on the day from 11am, with the race starting at 2pm from Worcester Bridge (viewing from South Quay). Beat the queues and adopt your duck online at [www.strichards.org.uk/duck-race](http://www.strichards.org.uk/duck-race). Small ducks £5, Large ducks £7, Fancy Dress ducks £25, and Giant ducks £150 (online booking fee applies). Kindly sponsored by Puddleducks.

## Climb the Cathedral Tower

11am - 5pm (last admission 4.30pm)  
Worcester Cathedral  
£5 (U16s free)

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Royal Porcelain Works  
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## Tudor and Stuart Tour of the

Cathedral  
12 noon - 1pm  
Worcester Cathedral  
£7.50

A historic tour highlighting some of the fascinating stories of the Cathedral's Tudor and Stuart era. Places are limited - pre-booking recommended. Meet outside the Cathedral Shop in the Cloister, where any remaining tickets will be sold on the day.

## Worcester Festival Menu

12 noon - 10pm  
The Cosy Club  
£10 - £15  
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## Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and

Perry Festival  
12 noon - 10pm  
Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft  
£14 (£6 entry plus £8 strike card)  
Over 100 ales and over 100 ciders and perries, as well as wine and several food concessions. Live music entertainment on all day Saturday. The beer festival is running from the 8th to the 10th August 2019.

## Hunkypunk's Folk Tales & Legends

1pm  
The Foyer, Royal Porcelain Works  
Free - donations welcomed  
Local theatre company, Hunkypunk, tell traditional folk tales and legends using their unique style of masks and puppets. For more information visit <http://hunkypunktheatre.com>

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Summer at the Commandery



## Kids' Club

2pm - 3pm  
Wotahoot Tea Room, Lowesmoor  
£2.50

Come along to our kids' craft club, have fun making things and meet new friends.

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## Twenty Seven Party

7.30pm  
Huntingdon Hall  
Free (retiring collection for St Richard's Hospice)



## CROWN GATE

Twenty Seven Party is the UK's leading 80s & 90s tribute duo. Featuring Simon Hughes on

• bass guitar/vocals and Tony James on lead guitar/vocals, who have both toured the UK and Europe performing at festivals, theatres, holiday centres, and on radio and television, it's a non-stop party, featuring live instruments and some of the biggest hits from the likes of Wham!, Lionel Richie, Oasis, Duran Duran, Wet Wet Wet, Take That, Madness, Queen, David Bowie, ABC and loads more! So get your neon leg warmers and big hair on as we reach 88mph and travel back in time to re-live the memories and magic and celebrate the music of some iconic artists of the 80s & 90s!  
• Pre-booking essential - no more than 4 tickets per booking.

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10am - 5pm  
Gheluvelt Park  
Free

The Worcester Show celebrates the creativity and green-fingered skills of local people, alongside a whole raft of entertainment and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Over 10,000 people came to last year's Show, and this year's event promises to be just as much fun! Visit [www.worcestershow.org.uk](http://www.worcestershow.org.uk) for more information including details on the live bands performing.

## Battle of Worcester Walk

11am - 12 noon  
Starts at 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.

## Dancefest - Parklife

11am - 3pm  
Gheluvelt Park  
Free

Look out for Dancefest's Chance to Dance Company popping up with dance in unexpected places at this year's Worcester Show. Inspired by life at the park, they might join you at your picnic, invite you for a game of tennis or surprise you with an impromptu disco around a bench. The company is for dancers aged 50+ and is one of Dancefest's four community performance companies for all ages. Find out more at [dancefest.co.uk](http://dancefest.co.uk) or give them a ring on 01905 611199.

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## Aliens Love Underpants

1.30pm  
The Swan Theatre  
£14

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This zany and hilarious tale based on the best-selling children's book is wonderfully brought to life on stage for the very first time. With stunning effects, madcap action, original music (and lots of aliens of course!) this fantastically fresh and funny production will delight the whole family. You'll laugh your pants off!





Aliens Love Underpants © Claire Freedman and Ben Cort 2007

"An excellent show for the entire family" Primary Times  
 "A close encounter of the most entertaining kind!" METRO  
 Running time 55 minutes with no interval.  
 Suitable for ages 3+

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This zany and hilarious tale based on the best-selling children's book is wonderfully brought to life on stage for the very first time. With stunning effects, madcap action, original music (and lots of aliens of course!) this fantastically fresh and funny production will delight the whole family. You'll laugh your pants off!

"An excellent show for the entire family" Primary Times  
 "A close encounter of the most entertaining kind!" METRO  
 Running time 55 minutes with no interval.  
 Suitable for ages 3+

## Monday 12th August

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### Stonemasons Yard Tour **11am - 12 noon** **Worcester Cathedral** **£6**

Worcester Cathedral is only one of 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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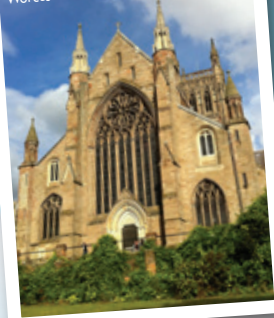
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Worcester Cathedral



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**Ronkswood Community Centre**  
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**Be The Change Yoga & Wellbeing**   
**7.40pm – 8.40pm**  
**The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works**   
**£8**

Join teacher Suzie Ford, in a mixture of different yoga styles. With sessions predominantly focused on Vinyasa-Flow mixed with Iyengar, where poses are held a little longer and flow is a little slower to help find the correct alignment in each pose and get the most benefit. To pre-book your space email [suzie@blondesuzie.com](mailto:suzie@blondesuzie.com) or visit the Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogawellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogawellbeing)

## Tuesday 13th August

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**Pump House Eco Café**  
**Half Price Breakfast or Lunch!**


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Try your hand at an exciting range of Tudor-inspired craft activities, including building your own model of a Tudor house, designing a sixteenth century knot garden, creating a beautiful Tudor rose and even producing your very own Tudor puppet show! You may even get to meet some of Henry VIII's wives...





# August 13th Events



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## The Great British Summertime at The Hopmarket – Kite Making Workshop

### 11am – 4pm

#### The Hopmarket

After last year's success of the summer workshops, Spare Room Arts are back at The Hopmarket. Workshops will run every Tuesday starting on the 13th of August and running all the way through the summer holidays. We are celebrating Great British summertime and our arts and crafts will be based around this theme, starting off with kite making on the 13th. The workshops are suitable for all ages. Soft play and sand pits will be available for little children. Food and drink available from The Hopmarket cafés.

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## Bite Size Talk – Return of the Teddi

### 1pm – 1.30pm

#### Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

#### £3

To coincide with the *May The Toys Be With You* exhibition this Bite Size Talk features Star Wars and other classic toys from the Museums Worcestershire collections.

## Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour

### 1.30pm - 2.30pm

#### Worcester Cathedral

#### £6.50

See the Cathedral from a different perspective. Enjoy a guided tour by an experienced Guide 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 steep spiral staircase with no disabled access. Not suitable for under 16s.

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## 'About An Hour': John Brierley – Organ Recital

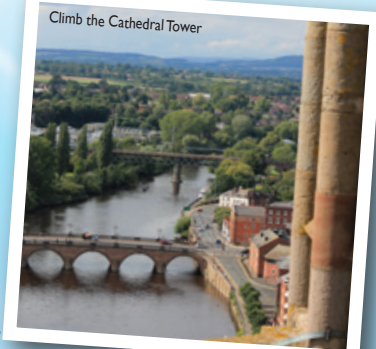
### 5.30pm

#### Huntingdon Hall

#### £6

## C R O W N G A T E

Well known to Worcester audiences as Musical Director for many Worcester Rep at the Commandery open air productions, Worcester organist John Brierley also gives recitals in cathedrals, concert halls and major churches throughout the country. On 13th August he will be playing the lovely organ in Huntingdon





Hall. His highly enjoyable programme includes the famous Toccata and Fugue in D minor by J.S. Bach and the Boëllmann Suite Gothique. There will even be an opportunity to play 'spot the tune' in Noel Rawsthorne's Hornpipe Humoresque.

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**Drop in Knit and Natter**   
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**Worcester Cathedral, St John Chapel or East Cloister (Location is weather dependent)**  
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**Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum**  
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# August 15th Events



Cathedral Gardens Tour

## Cathedral Gardens Tour 1pm - 2pm Worcester Cathedral £6

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## Summer Storytelling at the Museum 1.30pm - 2.30pm Tudor House Museum Free

Come and choose a ticklish tale from the Story Box and let storyteller, Sharon Carr, take you on a fairy tale adventure through the Land of Story. On your travels, you may meet Jack and his magical beans or Rapunzel with her long golden hair. These are just some of the tales waiting to be told from the magical Story Box. Suitable for ages 5+. No disabled access.

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## Sounds of the Summer - 70s Racenight 2.55pm - 8pm Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft From £10

Get your groove on with live 70s music before racing, at Worcester Racecourse, the home of summer jump racing! Groove on down to the best 70s hits before an action-packed evening of racing gets underway, with a top 70s covers band performing for an hour before racing begins and at intervals between races. The band will be located inside the County Enclosure - please note the music will not be inside the Centre Course enclosure, therefore if you are coming for the band we recommend a County Enclosure ticket. Pre-booking advised.

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### Masterclass

10am - 1pm

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Free - observation only

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## Summer at The Commandery

10am - 5pm

The Commandery

Entry £7 (Ages 5-16 £3, Under 5s Free), Activity £2

Throughout the summer discover The Commandery and the gardens with our new Explorer Backpacks and activity booklets!

## Kids' Crafting

10am - 5pm

House of Haby

Free

An opportunity for children of all ages to have a go at learning a new craft skill. There will be finger knitting, pom-pom making, sewing, gluing and whatever else that takes their creative imagination which they can proudly take home. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No children can be left unattended.

## Rock and Fossil Craft Day

10.30am - 12.30pm

Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House

Free - donations welcomed

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Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

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## Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories

10.30am - 4.30pm

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Free

Since 1969, for fifty years, Garston Phillips has curated the museum's extensive and varied collections. In the *Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories* exhibition, Garston shares the objects, tales, anecdotes and memories that have been special to him and have shaped this museum for five decades. This exhibition is a unique chance to celebrate half a century of wonderful stories from the museum.

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10.45am - 11.30am

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Constellation

11am

The Hive

£2.50

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Pack It In, The Gallery

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Medieval Library Tour

## Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral

11am - 12 noon

Worcester Cathedral

£6 - accompanied children free

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## Climb the Cathedral Tower

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Worcester Cathedral

£5 (U16s free)

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## Summer Multi-Sports Activities

11.30am - 1pm

Fort Royal Park

Free

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# August 16th Events



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## Worcester Festival Menu

**12 noon – 10pm**

**The Cosby Club**

**£10 - £15**

Join us to celebrate Worcester Festival with a specially selected menu. 2 courses for £10 or 3 courses for £15!

## Medieval Library Tour

**12.15pm - 1.15pm**

**Worcester Cathedral**

**£6**

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.

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**1pm**

**The Hive**

**£2.50**

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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 by an experienced Guide 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 steep spiral staircase with no disabled access. Not suitable for under 16s.

## Summer Multi-Sports Activities

**1.30pm - 3pm**

**Countryside Centre**

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## Eco-Brik Workshop

**2pm - 3pm**

**Pack It In, The Gallery**

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**Worcester Cathedral**

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## Summer Multi-Sports Activities

**3.30pm - 5pm**

**Pitminster Park**

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## Be the Change Yoga & Wellbeing

**6pm - 7pm**

**The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works**

**£8**

Join teacher Suzie Ford, in a mixture of different yoga styles. With sessions predominantly focused on Vinyasa-Flow mixed with Iyengar; where poses are held a little longer and flow is a little slower to help find the correct alignment in each pose and get the most benefit. To pre-book your space email [suzie@blondesuzie.com](mailto:suzie@blondesuzie.com) or visit the Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogowellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogowellbeing)

## Backstage Tour of The Swan Theatre

**6.30pm**

**The Swan Theatre**

**£9 (includes a drink at the bar)**

The Swan Theatre has played host to some of the biggest names in show business and has been entertaining audiences for over half a century. Join us for an 'access all areas' tour behind the scenes of one of the busiest theatres in the UK and discover what goes into making the magic of theatre come to life. Take in all the backstage areas, normally off-limits to members of the public, and hear some of the fascinating stories that have played out both on and off the stage.

The tour lasts approximately one hour and ends in the theatre bar. Numbers are limited, pre-booking strongly recommended. Age 11+. Access to some areas is via steep stairways, and tour includes some confined spaces. Unfortunately the tour is not accessible for wheelchair users.

## Elaine Joyce - The Hero of the Boscobel Oak Tree

**7pm - 8.30pm**

**The Commandery**

**£7 (Concessions £5, Students £3)**

Elaine Joyce is a Birmingham based author who has just published a book entitled, *Nine Witnesses for the Colonel - King Charles II's most True and Loyal Servant*. Her talk will explore the tale of Colonel William Carless who escaped from The Battle of Worcester and joined King Charles at Boscobel House in Shropshire where the pair hid up the oak tree while Parliamentarian soldiers searched the wood below them. Elaine's book will be on sale after the talk. Tickets can be purchased from [battleofworcestercity.org](http://battleofworcestercity.org)



## King Charles Charity Chess

**8pm - 10pm**

**King Charles House**

**Free**

Challenge members of the Worcester City Chess Club to a game. Play in the same room that Charles' courtiers would have played. Start your evening with a delicious pie and while you're playing, enjoy real ales from the Bar. A collection for a local charity will be taken.



# Friday 16th August

## St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden

**All day**

**St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester**

**Free**

Join us this summer to create a spectacular Celebration Garden in the heart of Worcester. Over a thousand vibrant, hand-crafted dragonflies will swathe the lawns around St Andrew's Spire in the city, creating a unique focal point for celebration and reflection. Dedicate a dragonfly in the garden to celebrate the life of a loved one or a special moment and enjoy the sculpture as a keepsake at the end of the two-week display. Find out more at <https://www.strichards.org.uk/celebration-garden>.

## Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition

8.30am - 10pm  
The Hive  
Free

A selection of photographs curated by professional wildlife photographer Iain Green, who has been leading workshops for volunteers of all ages to reveal the amazing array of wildlife along the mighty River Severn.

## Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)

9am - 4.45pm  
Worcester Cathedral, Nave  
Free

An exhibition of semi-abstract olive tree inspired painted tondi (circular wooden panels).

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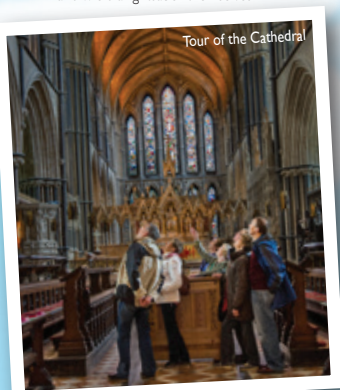
10.30am - 12.30pm  
Worcester Cathedral, Nave  
Free - donations welcomed

Try your hand at an exciting range of Tudor-inspired craft activities, including building your own model of a Tudor house, designing a sixteenth century knot garden, creating a beautiful Tudor rose and even producing your very own Tudor puppet show! You may even get to meet some of Henry VIII's wives...

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## I Am Turtle - Relaxed Performance

11am  
The Swan Theatre  
£5

From the delightful storybook of *The MakeShift* Ensemble comes a new adventure through the deep blue. Discover the ancient song of the Sea Turtles as they guide us through shipwrecks and sea shells, to sing their song anew when the future of their underwater world is in peril from plastics and beasts of the deep! A tale to enchant listeners young and old, *I Am Turtle* is an enthralling delve into the great oceans to hear the Turtles' story and what we can do to take care of their home...

"Fantastical! A beautiful show with an excellent message!" Norwich Puppet Theatre  
"Powerful... and very clever!" British theatre guide  
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Bell Square, Crowngate  
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Northwick Playing Fields  
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## Worcester Festival Menu

12 noon - 10pm  
The Cosy Club  
£10 - £15

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# Day by Day Pull Out Diary of Events

# Diary

Please refer to full listing for more detailed information







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






















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























Saturday 10th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Pilgrimage: An Inner Journey by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Dean's Chapel	43	Free	
<b>A Special Peal to mark the Start of the Festival</b> 10am – 2pm, Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Vamos Theatre – Crimplane Crusaders</b> 10am, High Street	15	Free	
<b>Parent &amp; Baby Musical Sensory Group</b> 10am – 10.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Dragon Boat Display</b> 10am – 4pm, Cathedral Square	1	Free	
<b>Worcester Riverside Arts Fayre</b> 10am – 5pm, South Quay	28	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am – 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>The Great 'Junior' Cake Off</b> 10am – 5.30pm, Cookmate	4	Donations	
<b>Cathedral Family Tour</b> 10.30am – 11.30am, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Musical Sensory Group</b> 10.45am – 11.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	37	£5	
<b>Official Opening of the Festival by the Mayor of Worcester</b> 10.55am, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Gugge 2000</b> 11am, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am – 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am – 3pm, Bell Square, Crowngate	8	Free	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am – 3pm, Friary Walk, Crowngate	9	Free	
<b>St Richard's Hospice Duck Race</b> 11am – 3pm, South Quay	28	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am – 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Vamos Theatre – Crimplane Crusaders</b> 12 noon, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
<b>Tudor and Stuart Tour of the Cathedral</b> 12 noon – 1pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£7.50	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10-£15	
<b>Worcester CAMRA Beer, Cider and Perry Festival</b> 12 noon – 10pm, Worcester Race Course, Pitchcroft	45	£14	
<b>HunkyPunk's Folk Tales &amp; Legends</b> 1pm, The Foyer, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Donations	
<b>Gugge 2000</b> 1pm, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Vamos Theatre – Crimplane Crusaders</b> 2pm, Crowngate, Bell Square	8	Free	
<b>HunkyPunk's Folk Tales &amp; Legends</b> 2pm, The Foyer, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Donations	
<b>Kids' Club</b> 2pm – 3pm, Wotahoot Tea Room, Lowesmoor	46	£2.50	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm – 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Gugge 2000</b> 3pm, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Twenty Seven Party</b> 7.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	Free	

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<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>The Worcester Show</b> 10am – 5pm, Gheluevelt Park	13	Free	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at The Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Dancefest – Parklife</b> 11am-3pm, Gheluevelt Park	13	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 12 noon- 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
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<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 12.30pm – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	



<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Aliens Love Underpants</b> 1.30pm, The Swan Theatre	33	£14	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 1.30pm - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Aliens Love Underpants</b> 4pm, The Swan Theatre	33	£14	

Monday 12th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
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<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 10am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
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<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	44	£6	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Stonemasons Yard Tour</b> 11am -12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am -1pm, Diglis Playing Fields	10	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 12 noon, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Medieval Pilgrimage and Worcester Cathedral</b> 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 1pm, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm -3pm, Ronswood Community Centre	26	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm-5pm, Tolly Centre	39	Free	
<b>The Change Yoga &amp; Wellbeing</b> 7.40pm – 8.40pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£8	



























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<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Eco Café – Learn How to Save the Planet</b> 9am – 4pm, Pump House Eco Café	25	See Entry	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Pilgrimage: An Inner Journey by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Dean's Chapel	43	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
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<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>The Great British Summertime at The Hopmarket</b> 11am-4pm, The Hopmarket	16	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am-1pm, Cripplegate Park	7	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Bite Size Talk – Return of the Teddi</b> 1pm – 1.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	44	£3	
<b>Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour</b> 1.30pm-2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm-3pm, Lower Wick Green	21	Free	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm-5pm, Dines Green Community Centre	11	Free	
<b>'About An Hour': John Brierley – Organ Recital</b> 5.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	£6	

Wednesday 14th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Pilgrimage: An Inner Journey by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Dean's Chapel	43	Free	
<b>Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass</b> 10am - 12.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	

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# Diary

<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am-5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Drop in Knit and Natter</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am - 12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>May The Costumes Be With You!</b> 11am - 3pm, Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	44	£3	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am-1pm, St. Peter's Power Park	32	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon - 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Cathedral Gardens Tour</b> 1pm - 2pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Storytelling at the Museum</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Tudor House Museum	40	Free	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm - 3pm, Countryside Centre	6	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm - 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass</b> 2pm - 3.25pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Sounds of the Summer - 70s Racenight</b> 2.55pm - 8pm, Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft	45	From £10	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm - 5pm, Warndon Community Centre	42	Free	

Thursday 15th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am - 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Eco Café - Learn How to Save the Planet</b> 9am - 4pm, Pump House Eco Café	25	See entry	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 10am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Parent &amp; Baby Musical Sensory Group</b> 10am - 10.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass</b> 10am - 1pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Kids' Crafting</b> 10am - 5pm, House of Haby	17	Free	
<b>Rock and Fossil Craft Day</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	43	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Musical Sensory Group</b> 10.45am - 11.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 11am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am - 12 noon, The Hive	43	£6	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am - 1pm, Fort Royal Park	12	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 12 noon, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon - 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Medieval Library Tour</b> 12.15pm - 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Make Your Own Light-up Constellation</b> 1pm, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm - 3pm, Countryside Centre	6	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm - 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Rock and Fossil Craft Day</b> 2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	43	Free	
<b>Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass</b> 2pm - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm - 5pm, Pitnaston Park	24	Free	
<b>Be the Change Yoga &amp; Wellbeing</b> 6pm - 7pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£8	
<b>Backstage Tour of The Swan Theatre</b> 6.30pm, The Swan Theatre	33	£9	
<b>Elaine Joyce - The Hero of the Boscobel Oak Tree</b> 7pm - 8.30pm, Commandery	3	£7/£5/£3	
<b>King Charles Charity Chess</b> 8pm - 10pm, King Charles House	19	Free	

Friday 16th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am - 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	



Exhibition



Live Music



Horticultural



Performance



Workshop



Family



Community



Historical



Talk/Spoken Word



Food & Drink



Get Active

<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b>	9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b>	10am - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b>	10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b>	10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b>	10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>I Am Turtle - Relaxed Performance</b>	11am, The Swan Theatre	33	£5	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b>	11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b>	11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b>	11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b>	11am - 3pm, Crowngate, Bell Square	8	Free	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b>	11am - 3pm, Crowngate, Friary Walk	9	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b>	11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b>	11.30am - 1pm, Northwick Playing Fields	22	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b>	12 noon - 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Medieval Library Tour</b>	12.15pm - 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass</b>	12.30pm - 3.25pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	
<b>The Good Old Days with Discover History</b>	1pm - 3pm, St John's Church	30	Free	
<b>Organ Recital</b>	1.10pm - 2pm, St. Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	31	Free	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b>	1.30pm - 3pm, Gheluvelt Park	13	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b>	2pm - 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b>	2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b>	2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b>	3.30pm - 5pm, Lansdowne Park	20	Free	
<b>Museum After Hours</b>	5.30pm - 8pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	

Saturday 17th August	Map	Price	Type
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA) 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
Royal Charters – David Morrison Exhibition 9am – 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
Vamos Theatre – Midwives 10am, Cathedral Square/High Street	1	Free	
Parent & Baby Musical Sensory Group 10am - 10.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
Charity Showcase 10am -12.30pm, Guildhall	14	Free	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 10am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	
Creating Illuminated Letters 10am - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	43	£30	
Climbing Tower 10am – 4pm, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
Worcestershire Architecture Awards 2019 Exhibition 10am- 4pm, Guildhall	14	Free	
Summer at The Commandery 10am - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
The Great Worcester Cake Off 10am – 5.30pm, Cookmate	4	Donations	
Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
May The Toys Be With You 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
Parent & Toddler Musical Sensory Group 10.45am - 11.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
Eco-Brik Workshop 11am – 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm, Crowngate, Bell Square	8	Free	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm, Crowngate, Friary Walk	9	Free	
Climb the Cathedral Tower 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 11.30am, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
Rock Choir 12 noon, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
Vamos Theatre – Midwives 12 noon, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
Worcester Festival Menu 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
Royal Library Tour 12.15 - 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 1pm, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6.50	
Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass 1.30pm - 3.25pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	Free	
Vamos Theatre – Midwives 2pm, Crowngate, Friary Walk	9	Free	
Eco-Brik Workshop 2pm – 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
The Cher Songbook 7.30pm, The Swan Theatre	33	£22.50	



# Map



## Venues

- 1) Cathedral Square
- 2) Chapter House
- 3) Commandery, Worcester
- 4) Cookmate
- 5) Cosy Club
- 6) Countryside Centre
- 7) Cripplegate Park
- 8) Crowngate, Bell Square
- 9) Crowngate, Friary Walk
- 10) Diglis Playing Fields
- 11) Dines Green Community Centre
- 12) Fort Royal Park
- 13) Gheluvelt Park
- 14) Guildhall
- 15) High Street, Worcester
- 16) Hopmarket
- 17) House of Haby
- 18) Huntingdon Hall
- 19) King Charles House
- 20) Lansdowne Park
- 21) Lower Wick Green
- 22) Northwick Playing Fields
- 23) Pack It In, The Gallery
- 24) Pitmaston Park
- 25) Pump House Eco Café
- 26) Ronkswood Community Centre
- 27) Royal Porcelain Works
- 28) South Quay
- 29) St. Andrew's Spire
- 30) St John's Church
- 31) St. Martin's in the Cornmarket
- 32) St. Peter's Power Park
- 33) Swan Theatre
- 34) The Art House
- 35) The Fold
- 36) The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works
- 37) The Hive
- 38) Tourist Information Centre
- 39) Tolly Centre
- 40) Tudor House Museum
- 41) Vesta Tilley Studio – The Swan Theatre
- 42) Wardon Community Centre
- 43) Worcester Cathedral
- 44) Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
- 45) Worcester Race Course, Pitchcroft
- 46) Wotahoot Tea Room



Exhibition



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Food & Drink



Get Active

**Swansea Male Choir for St Richard's Hospice** 7.30pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works

36

£13



Sunday 18th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Choral Mass for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10am, St. Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	31	Free	
<b>Hopmarket Arts (Worcester Festival Special)</b> 10am – 5pm, The Hopmarket	16	Free	
<b>Antenatal Class</b> 10am – 5pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£80	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 12 noon – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 2 noon – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Voces Academy Final Performance</b> 12.30pm - 1.55pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave Crossing	43	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 12.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 1.30pm - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2 +Entry	
<b>Careless Talk Costs Lives! A Wartime Murder Mystery</b> 3pm – 5.30pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£18.50	

Monday 19th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am – 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 10am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Rock and Fossil Craft Day</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	43	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 11am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>STOP Motion STAR WARS Workshop</b> 11am – 3pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	£10	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am – 1pm, Diglis Playing Fields	10	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 12 noon, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 1pm, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm – 3pm, Rankswold Community Centre	26	Free	
<b>Rock and Fossil Craft Day</b> 2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm – 5pm, Tolly Centre	39	Free	
<b>Be The Change Yoga &amp; Wellbeing</b> 7.40pm – 8.40pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£8	

Tuesday 20th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Eco Café - Learn How to Save the Planet</b> 9am – 4pm, Pump House Eco Café	25	See entry	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am – 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am-5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>The Great British Summertime at The Hopmarket</b> 11am – 4pm, The Hopmarket	16	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30pm – 1pm, Cripplegate Park	7	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>King John Talk and Library Tour</b> 12.30pm - 1.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£10	
<b>Concert of Baroque Chamber Music</b> 1.10pm – 2pm, St. Martin's Church in the Cornmarket	31	Free	

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<b>Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm - 3pm, Lower Wick Green	21	Free	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm - 5pm, Dines Green Community Centre	11	Free	
<b>'About An Hour': Duo Armande - Let's Dance!</b> 5.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	£10/£5	
<b>Much Ado About Nothing</b> 7.30pm, The Swan Theatre	33	£18 / £15	
<b>Teechers by John Godber (Amateur Hirer)</b> Vesta Tilley Studio, The Swan Theatre	41	£11 / £10	

Wednesday 21st August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am - 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am - 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am-5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Cathedral Family Tour</b> 10.30am - 11.30am, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Drop in Knit and Natter</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Stonemasons Yard Tour</b> 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am - 1pm, St. Peter's Power Park	32	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon - 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Summer Storytelling at the Museum</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Tudor House Museum	40	Free	
<b>Cathedral Welsh Connections Tour</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm - 3pm, Countryside Centre	6	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm - 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm - 5pm, Warndon Community Centre	42	Free	
<b>Teechers by John Godber (Amateur Hirer)</b> 7.45pm, Vesta Tilley Studio, The Swan Theatre	41	£11 / £10	
<b>The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester</b> 8.30pm - 10.30pm, Starts at the Elgar Statue	1	£6.50	

Thursday 22nd August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am - 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Eco Café - Learn How to Save the Planet</b> 9am - 4pm, Pump House Eco Café	25	See entry	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am - 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 10am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Parent &amp; Baby Musical Sensory Group</b> 10am - 10.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Tudor Legacy Talks: The Six Wives Of Henry VIII</b> 10am-11am, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	£6	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am-5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Musical Sensory Group</b> 10.45am - 11.30am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 11am, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am - 1pm, Fort Royal Park	12	Free	
<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 12 noon, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Baby Massage</b> 12 noon - 1pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon - 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Tudor Library Tour</b> 12.15pm - 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	





Exhibition



Live Music



Horticultural



Performance



Workshop



Family



Community



Historical



Talk/Spoken Word



Food & Drink



Get Active


<b>Make Your Own Martian Mask</b> 1pm, The Hive	37	£2.50	
<b>Tudor Legacy Talks: The Dressing Of A Tudor Queen</b> 1pm-2pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	£6	
<b>Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm - 3pm, Countryside Centre	6	Free	
<b>Baby Yoga</b> 2pm-3pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£5	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm - 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Tudor and Stuart Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£7.50	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm - 5pm, Pitmaston Park	24	Free	
<b>'About An Hour': Going for an English Song</b> 5.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	£10 / £5	
<b>Be The Change Yoga &amp; Wellbeing</b> 6pm - 7pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£8	
<b>Teechers by John Godber (Amateur Hirer)</b> 7.45pm, Vesta Tilley Studio, The Swan Theatre	41	£11 / £10	

Friday 23rd August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am - 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am - 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>The Art &amp; Performance Weekend</b> 9am - 5pm, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am-5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral - Nave	43	Free	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am - 3pm, Crowngate, Bell Square	8	Free	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am - 3pm, Crowngate, Friary Walk	9	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 11.30am - 1pm, Northwick Playing Fields	22	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon - 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Medieval Library Tour</b> 12.15pm - 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 1.30pm - 3pm, Gheluvelt Park	13	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm - 3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Hands on History Children's Activities</b> 2pm - 4pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Summer Multi-Sports Activities</b> 3.30pm - 5pm, Lansdowne Park	20	Free	
<b>Keith James: The Music of Yusuf - Cat Stevens</b> 7.30pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	£15	
<b>Teechers by John Godber (Amateur Hirer)</b> 7.45pm, Vesta Tilley Studio, The Swan Theatre	41	£11 / £10	


















Saturday 24th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am - 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am - 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>The Art &amp; Performance Weekend</b> 9am - 5pm, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
<b>Vamos Theatre - Midwives</b> 10am, High Street	15	Free	
<b>The Fold Workshops &amp; Worcester Etsy Open Studios</b> 10am - 4pm, The Fold	35	Free	
<b>Climbing Tower</b> 10am - 4pm, Cathedral Square	1	Free	
<b>Flower Power Day</b> 10am - 4.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 10am-5pm, Commandery	3	£2 + Entry	
<b>A Medieval Celebration</b> 10am - 5pm, Commandery	3	Entry	
<b>Flower Power Day: Mel Weston</b> 10.30am - 11.30am, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	£5	
<b>Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>May The Toys Be With You</b> 10.30am - 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	44	Free	
<b>The Art House PIA Exhibition</b> 10.30am - 5pm, The Art House, University of Worcester	34	Free	
<b>Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers</b> 11am, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 11am - 12 noon, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am - 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	

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

# Diary

<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am – 3pm, Crowngate, Bell Square	8	Free	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am – 3pm, Crowngate, Friary Walk	9	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Flower Power Day: Julie Pearce</b> 11.30am - 12.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	£5	
<b>Photo Flash Mob</b> 11.55am – 12.55pm, Cathedral Square	1	Free	
<b>Vamos Theatre – Midwives</b> 12 noon, Royal Porcelain Works	15	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Medieval Library Tour</b> 12.15pm - 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers</b> 1pm, Outside Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6.50	
<b>Flower Power Day: Darren Rudge</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel	43	£5	
<b>Vamos Theatre – Midwives</b> 2pm, Crowngate, Bell Square	15	Free	
<b>Eco-Brik Workshop</b> 2pm-3pm, Pack It In, The Gallery	23	£2.50	
<b>Un-Limit Your Voice with Voices Unlimited</b> 2pm – 3.30pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Jazz Night – Sauce City Jazz</b> 7.30pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	Free	
<b>Teechers by John Godber (Amateur Hirer)</b> 7.45pm, Vesta Tilley Studio, The Swan Theatre	41	£11   £10	

Sunday 25th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>The Art &amp; Performance Weekend</b> 9am – 5pm, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
<b>The Fold Workshops &amp; Worcester Etsy Open Studios</b> 10am -4pm, The Fold	35	Free	
<b>The Art House PIA Exhibition</b> 10.30am – 5pm, The Art House, University of Worcester	34	Free	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am -12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Funky Faces Face Painting</b> 11am – 3pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	Free	
<b>Huntingdon Hall Summer Fête</b> 11am – 4pm, Huntingdon Hall	18	Free Entry	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 12 noon-3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 12 noon – 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 12.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Summer at The Commandery</b> 1.30pm - 5pm, Commandery	3	£2+ Entry	
<b>Pet Blessing Service</b> 2pm-3pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	

Monday 26th August	Map	Price	Type
<b>St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden</b> All day, St Andrew's Spire, Worcester	29	Free	
<b>Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition</b> 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	37	Free	
<b>Cutting Corners: Colour Works by Sara Hayward MA (RCA)</b> 9am-4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral, Nave	43	Free	
<b>Royal Charters - David Morrison Exhibition</b> 9am – 4.45pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	Free	
<b>The Art &amp; Performance Weekend</b> 9am – 5pm, Royal Porcelain Works	27	Free	
<b>The Fold Workshops &amp; Worcester Etsy Open Studios</b> 10am -4pm, The Fold	35	Free	
<b>Worcester Horn Day 2019</b> From 9am, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£10	
<b>The Art House PIA Exhibition</b> 10.30am – 5pm, The Art House, University of Worcester	34	Free	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 11am – 12 noon, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Battle of Worcester Walk</b> 11am-12 noon, Starts at Guildhall	14	Free	
<b>Try The Horn</b> 11am – 1pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	Free	
<b>Climb the Cathedral Tower</b> 11am - 5pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£5	
<b>Worcester Festival Menu</b> 12 noon – 10pm, The Cosy Club	5	£10 - £15	
<b>Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	43	£6	
<b>Try The Horn</b> 2.30pm – 4.30pm, The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works	36	Free	
<b>Fort Fest</b> 4pm – 7pm, Fort Royal Park	12	Free	
<b>Be The Change Yoga &amp; Wellbeing</b> 7.40pm – 8.40pm, The Studio at Royal Porcelain Works	36	£8	

Please note that the following Commandery admission charges apply: Adults £7 (Children 5 – 16 £3, Under 5s 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.

## Medieval Library Tour

**12.15pm - 1.15pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
**£6**

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.

## Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass

**12.30pm - 3.25pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel**  
**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 Good Old Days with Discover History

**1pm - 3pm**  
**St John's Church**  
**Free - donations welcomed**

Discover History will be giving a talk on the visit of Queen Elizabeth I to Worcester in 1575. One of a series of regular talks held by ever popular and entertaining Paul Harding in St John's church. This is a free event with refreshments included but donations are welcomed.

## Organ Recital

**1.10pm - 2pm**  
**St. Martin's Church in the Cornmarket**  
**Free**

An organ concert by the church organist – David Brookshaw.

## Summer Multi-Sports Activities

**1.30pm - 3pm**  
**Gheluvelt Park**  
**Free**

Freedom Leisure's Active Communities Team will be providing completely FREE multi-sports activities across Worcester in the summer holidays suitable for 2-18 year olds. Multi-sports activities including cricket, tennis, football and much more! All you need to do is turn up, sign in and take part. Parental consent needed for U16s. Participants are required to sign in (including parental consent) at the start of each session. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/responsible adult.

## Eco-Brik Workshop

**2pm - 3pm**  
**Pack It In, The Gallery**  
**£2.50**

Learn how to make your own Eco-Brik at Worcester's only zero-waste shop! This activity will help you to audit your plastic waste and discover how to cut down on your plastic waste by shopping plastic free. All materials provided including plastic to start you off. You can bring your own plastic waste but please ensure it is clean and dry. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Hands on History Children's Activities

**2pm - 4pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral, Nave**  
**Free - donations welcomed**

Try your hand at an exciting range of Tudor-inspired craft activities, including building your own model of a Tudor house, designing a sixteenth century knot garden, creating a beautiful Tudor rose and even producing your very own Tudor puppet show! You may even get to meet some of Henry VIII's wives...

## Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral

**2.30pm - 3.30pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
**£6 - 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.

## Summer Multi-Sports Activities

**3.30pm - 5pm**  
**Lansdowne Park**  
**Free**

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## Museum After Hours

**5.30pm - 8pm**  
**Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum**  
**Free**

Help celebrate our exciting summer exhibition *May the Toys Be with You* and join us in a Star Wars inspired evening! Take a selfie as your favourite Star Wars character, bring out your inner wisdom with our Yoda cocktail, or gain the courage to become a member of the Rebel Alliance with our Princess Leia cocktail. It's going to be a fun evening so hopefully no one will turn to the dark side!

# Saturday 17th August

**St Richard's Hospice **  
**Celebration Garden**

**All day**  
**St. Andrew's Spire, Worcester**  
**Free**



Climbing Tower

Join us this summer to create a spectacular Celebration Garden in the heart of Worcester.

Over a thousand vibrant, hand-crafted dragonflies will swathe the lawns around St Andrew's Spire in the city, creating a unique focal point for celebration and reflection. Dedicate a dragonfly in the garden to celebrate the life of a loved one or a special moment and enjoy the sculpture as a keepsake at the end of the two-week display. Find out more at <https://www.strichards.org.uk/celebration-garden>.

## Wildlife of the Severn Photography

**Exhibition**  
**8.30am - 10pm**  
**The Hive**  
**Free**

A selection of photographs curated by professional wildlife photographer Iain Green, who has been leading workshops for volunteers of all ages to reveal the amazing array of wildlife along the mighty River Severn.

## Cutting Corners: Colour Works by

**Sara Hayward MA (RCA)**  
**9am - 4.45pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral, Nave**  
**Free**

An exhibition of semi-abstract olive tree inspired painted tondi (circular wooden panels).

## Royal Charters - David Morrison

**Exhibition**  
**9am - 4.45pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
**Free**


Come and see an exhibition about eighteen of the Cathedral's Royal Charters that are currently being restored. They range from Anglo-Saxon times to Queen Victoria. Please note that the actual charters will not be on display.

## Vamos Theatre - Midwives

**10am**  
**Cathedral Square/High Street**  
**Free**

Our Midwives on Call, with their starched aprons and sensible shoes, respond at a moment's notice to any unexpected deliveries. Our girls, the epitome of wartime spirit, make sure the public are in tip top health, and are known to deliver a baby or two along the way! Led by the formidable Matron, they always keep calm and carry on.

## Parent & Baby Musical

**Sensory Group**  
**10am - 10.30am**  
**The Hall at Royal **  
**Porcelain Works**  
**£5 (excl. online booking fee)**



Vamos Theatre - Midwives





# August 17th Events



Each session will focus on learning and singing different nursery rhymes, songs and sensory experiences. Bubbles, colourful lights and learning through play help to engage children and make learning fun. Each week the theme of the group will change. These groups are not just for the young ones, they are also a chance for parents to make new friends and share your experiences of parenthood. If you are feeling peckish after all the fun and games, the Nest Café will be open where you can enjoy a slice of homemade cake and coffee in a comfy, cosy family environment.

## Charity Showcase 10am - 12.30pm Guildhall Free

The Charity Showcase is an opportunity for, mostly, smaller local charities to promote their activities, raise funds and meet the public they aim to serve. It is organised by and at the expense of the Rotary Club of Worcester as a service to their local community.

## Voces Academy Conducting Masterclass

10am - 12.30pm  
Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel  
Free - observation only

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## Creating Illuminated Letters

10am - 4pm  
Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House  
£30

A one day workshop given by Artist Elizabeth Beattie exploring the craft of gilding to create beautiful decorative illuminated letters inspired by the medieval tradition. Art material will be provided. Please bring an apron and mixing pots for ink. Lunch and drinks not included. Pre-booking is essential - tickets will not be available on the day.

## Climbing Tower 10am - 4pm Royal Porcelain Works Free

It's always said you should aim for the sky, but just how high will you get? Redpoint Climbing Centre will be attending several festival events this with their mobile climbing tower, giving you the chance to try this exciting sport. The tower is perfect for kids and adults alike, and Redpoint's friendly team will be on hand to answer your questions about how to get more involved in the wonderful sport of climbing. You can find out more on their website: [www.redpointworcester.co.uk](http://www.redpointworcester.co.uk)

## Worcestershire Architecture Awards 2019 Exhibition 10am - 4pm Guildhall Free

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. Over the last two years the awards have been 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.

## Summer at The Commandery 10am - 5pm

The Commandery  
Entry £7 (Ages 5-16 £3, Under 5s Free), Activity £2

Throughout the summer, discover The Commandery and its gardens with our new Explorer Backpacks and activity booklets!

## The Great Worcester Cake Off 10am - 5.30pm Cookmate

Voting free, entry £1

Cookmate Worcester invites all the fabulous cake decorators out there, to join in 'The Great Worcester Cake Off. Bring your decorated cakes to our store on Saturday 17th August, where they will be put on display so the public can vote for the best decorated cake.

All entries must be in store by 12 noon and voting will be from 12.30pm - 4.00pm.

One entry per person - participants must be over 18.

The winner will be announced in store and on our website at 5.30pm.

All cakes must be collected by 5.30pm, any cakes left will be donated to the Maggs Day Care Centre.

All we ask is for a £1 donation for each entry which will be given to a local charity.

Any queries, call Tracey Rochelle on 07508 259527 Get decorating and good luck! Store not accessible for wheelchair users.

## Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories 10.30am - 4.30pm Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Free

Since 1969, for fifty years, Garston Phillips has curated the museum's extensive and varied collections. In the *Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories* exhibition, Garston shares the objects, tales, anecdotes and memories that have been special to him and have shaped this museum for five decades. This exhibition is a unique chance to celebrate half a century of wonderful stories from the museum.

## May The Toys Be With You 10.30am - 4.30pm Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Free  
From a galaxy far, far away comes one of the finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters - an absolute must-see for Star Wars fans of all ages.

From X-Wing Fighters to lightsabers, these fantastical designs have fired the imaginations of a whole generation. For little kids and big kids alike this is an unmissable opportunity to view many rarely seen Star Wars treasures, and young Jedi may even have an opportunity to dress up and wield a lightsaber themselves!

## Parent & Toddler Musical Sensory Group

10.45am - 11.30am

## The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works £5 (excl. online booking fee)

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## Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral 11am - 12 noon Worcester Cathedral

£6 - 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.

## Eco-Brik Workshop 11am - 12 noon

Pack It In, The Gallery  
£2.50

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## Funky Faces Face Painting 11am - 3pm

Bell Square, Crown Gate  
Free

## CROWN GATE

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!

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

### **C R O W N G A T E**

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## **Climb the Cathedral Tower** **11am – 5pm (last admission 4.30pm)** **Worcester Cathedral** **£5 (U16s free)**

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, the 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, or at the donor point. 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.

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

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!

## **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](http://www.rockchoir.com) to book a taster session.

## **Vamos Theatre – Midwives** **12 noon** **Royal Porcelain Works** **Free**

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known to deliver a baby or two along the way! Led by the formidable Matron, they always keep calm and carry on.

## **Worcester Festival Menu** **12 noon – 10pm** **The Cosy Club** **£10 – £15**

Join us to celebrate Worcester Festival with a specially selected menu. 2 courses for £10 or 3 courses for £15!

## **Royal Library Tour** **12.15pm – 1.15pm** **Worcester Cathedral** **£6**

A look at some of the Cathedral's historic books and documents to do with this country's Kings and Queens from the Middle Ages onwards. 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.

## **Someone at the Door Samba Band** **1pm** **Outside Guildhall** **Free**

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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 by an experienced Guide 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 steep spiral staircase with no disabled access. Not suitable for under 16s.

## **Voces Academy Conducting** **Masterclass** **1.30pm – 3.25pm** **Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel** **Free – observation only**

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## **Vamos Theatre – Midwives** **2pm** **Friary Walk, Crowngate** **Free**

### **C R O W N G A T E**

Our Midwives on Call, with their starched aprons and sensible shoes, respond at a moment's notice to any unexpected deliveries. Our girls, the epitome of wartime spirit, make sure the public are in tip top health, and are known to deliver a baby or two along the way!

Led by the formidable Matron, they always keep calm and carry on.

## **Eco-Brik Workshop** **2pm – 3pm** **Pack It In, The Gallery** **£2.50**

Learn how to make your own Eco-Brik at Worcester's only zero-waste shop! This activity will help you to audit your plastic waste and discover how to cut down on your plastic waste by shopping plastic free. All materials provided including plastic to start you off. You can bring your own plastic waste but please ensure it is clean and dry. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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## **The Cher Songbook** **7.30pm** **The Swan Theatre** **£22.50**

Join us for a stunning concert as we turn back time and celebrate the 'Goddess of Pop', Cher. Get ready for an exhilarating show sensationally recreating the hits, the hair, and the costumes from her breathtaking career spanning six decades. With dazzling costume changes, outstanding musicianship, and spectacular production, re-live the Cher songbook, from *I Got You Babe*, *Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves*, *Just Like Jesse James*, *If I Could Turn Back Time*, *Walking in Memphis*, *Strong Enough*, and *Believe*, to songs from *Mamma Mia!* and her new album *Dancing Queen*. This is the ultimate tribute to Cher!

## **Swansea Male Choir for St Richard's Hospice** **7.30pm** **The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works** **£13**

Do you like great music? Are you a fan of a good sing-a-long? Do you like the sound of a Welsh choir? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, why not come along to hear the Swansea Male Choir sing a varied repertoire? We're sure you'll have a fantastic time! Doors open at 6.45pm. There will be a cash bar and raffle on the night. Seats will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and tickets will be posted 10 days prior to the event.



Rock Choir





Hopmarket Arts

## Sunday 18th August

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All day

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### Choral Mass for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10am

### St. Martin's Church in the Cornmarket

Free

Choral church service with the St Martin's Singers. Music by Victoria including the *Missa Vidi Speciosam*. Refreshments available after the service.

### Hopmarket Arts (Worcester Festival Special)

10am – 5pm

### The Hopmarket

Free

The PIA Hopmarket Arts is the showcase for Participate in Art's vision of joining the different silos of arts and culture together within this beautiful part of Worcester. The event will showcase a 'Long Gallery' of various local and national artists, present a number of different individual artists and creators as well as an information tent on forth coming events in Worcester such as the Music Festival, Literature Festival, Dance Festival and Hop Festival.

## August 18th

# Events



### Antenatal Class

10am – 5pm

### The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works £80 (excl. online booking fee)

Fun and practical sessions to give parents-to-be a chance to explore in a safe environment, aspects of childbirth – how does the baby help itself to 'get out'; what positions are best for labour; do breathing techniques work; how I can help my body to do this; men's concerns and worries; effective massage and touch; working with the power of contractions; mapping the pelvis... and so much more! A Lunch Picnic Box will be provided for all attendees, provided by the Nest Worcester. Once your booking is confirmed, a menu choice will be sent to you ahead of the class, so you can make your food and drink selections and detail any dietary requirements.

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11am – 12 noon

### Starts at Guildhall

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### The Cosy Club

£10 – £15

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### Voces Academy Final Performance

12.30pm – 1.55pm

### Worcester Cathedral, Nave Crossing

Free – observation only

A programme of beautiful choral works, including Frank Martin's *Mass for Double Choir*, Poulenc, Byrd and some rarely heard Danish works by Vagn Holmboe, will showcase the achievements of the Voces Academy masterclasses throughout the week. Conductors will be joined by award-winning chamber choir; Evoke, in this final performance.

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### Careless Talk Costs Lives! A

### Wartime Undernether Mystery

3pm – 5.30pm

### The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works £18.50 (includes afternoon tea)

It is August 1944 and The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works will be hosting an afternoon tea as a fundraiser for the troops. The guest of honour will be local lad Private Harry Bragg, decorated for bravery and home on leave. The great and good of the city will be there to do their bit for the war effort but someone at the party has murder on their mind, and it will be down to the guests to join forces with the local constabulary to solve the crime...

Afternoon tea kindly provided by the Friends of the Swan Theatre

## Monday 19th August

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All day

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**Worcester Cathedral, Chapter House**  
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**Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum**  
**£10**

Create your own Star Wars-inspired short animation film in this fun workshop. Make your favourite characters from Plasticine and learn how to film in short sequence. You'll get your very own video to keep. Suitable for ages 8 and above.

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**Diglis Playing Fields**  
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### Be The Change Yoga & Wellbeing 7.40pm - 8.40pm The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works £8

Join teacher Suzie Ford, in a mixture of different

# August 20th Events



• yoga styles. With sessions predominantly focused on Vinyasa-Flow mixed with Iyengar; where poses are held a little longer and flow is a little slower to help find the correct alignment in each pose and get the most benefit. To pre-book your space email [suzie@blondesuzie.com](mailto:suzie@blondesuzie.com) or visit the Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogawellbeing](http://www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogawellbeing)

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9am - 4pm

Pump House Eco Café

Half Price Breakfast or Lunch!

Come and visit the brilliant Pump House Environmental Centre in Waterworks Road. There will be loads of brilliant eco stuff going on, plus hear some great ideas about helping the environment. And if you quote 'Worcester Festival', you will be entitled to a half price breakfast or half price lunch. What's not to like?

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## The Great British Summertime at The Hopmarket - Puppet Making Workshop

**11am - 4pm**  
**The Hopmarket**  
**Free**

After last year's success of the summer workshops, Spare Room Arts are back at The Hopmarket. Workshops will run every Tuesday starting on the 13th of August and running all the way through the summer holidays. We are celebrating Great British summertime and our arts and crafts will be based around this theme, with a puppet making workshop on the 20th which will allow children to put on their own puppet show. The workshops are suitable for all ages. Soft play and sand pits will be available for little children. Food and drink available from The Hopmarket cafés.

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## Concert of Baroque Chamber Music

**1.10pm - 2pm**  
**St. Martin's Church in the Cornmarket**  
**Free (retiring collection)**  
Concert of Baroque chamber music for woodwind, Viola de gamba and continuo. Refreshments available after the concert.

## Cathedral Upper Reaches Tour

**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
**£6.50**  
See the Cathedral from a different perspective. Enjoy a guided tour by an experienced Guide 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 steep spiral staircase with no disabled access. Not suitable for under 16s.

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## 'About An Hour': Duo Armande - Let's Dance!

**5.30pm**  
**Huntingdon Hall**  
**£10 (U16s £5)**

## CROWNGATE

Shulah Oliver - violin/viola & Claire Hawkes - clarinet  
After a hard day's work why not come and let your hair down and recharge your batteries for About An Hour to the sound of Duo Armande! This unique and versatile duo will be presenting Let's Dance, a programme of music inspired by dance. Whether it is music that conjures up the elegance of the ballroom, or the gracefulness of Tchaikovsky's fabulous ballets, or the fiery passion of Tangos that you love, you are sure to be tapping your toes along to this uplifting programme.

## Festival Players International present

**Much Ado About Nothing**  
**7.30pm**

**The Swan Theatre**  
**£18 (Concessions £15)**  
"The course of true love never did run smooth", but the sparring antics of Shakespeare's erstwhile lovers, Beatrice and Benedick, provide great hilarity for the other members of the household who plot to reunite them. Against this background, another romance is almost derailed by the machinations of a jealous Duke until the local constabulary bumble upon his plans. This delicious comedy, popular for over 400 years, will be performed for you by The Festival Players' acclaimed all-male company, in a crystal clear, energetic, colourful production, enhanced by original songs composed by Johnny Coppin. Don't miss this summer treat; fun for all the family.



STAC presents

**Teachers by John Godber (Amateur)**

**Hirer)**

**7.45pm**

**Vesta Tilley Studio, The Swan Theatre**

**£11 (Concessions £10)**

Fast-moving, inventive, highly entertaining and running the full gamut of emotions, *Teachers* vigorously evokes life at a modern comprehensive. Several first-formers depict some twenty characters, using the format of an end of term play, exuberantly sketching the new drama teacher's progress through two terms of recalcitrant classes, cynical colleagues and obstructive caretakers until he departs, disillusioned, for the safer waters of a private school.

*Presented by arrangement with Samuel French.* No admission once the performance has started. Unfortunately, due to essential maintenance work, there will be no access to the disabled toilets during this run.

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**Free**

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The walk starts at the Elgar Statue at the top of the High Street, and finishes at the Guildhall in the High Street, very close to Copenhagen Street Car Park. The walk is about two miles, all very flat. One or two of the buildings that you enter have no wheelchair access. There are many ghost stories and references to ghostly events on the way round but there is also quite a lot of interesting history and also quite a lot of humour. (Please note that the walk will go ahead in any weather unless the pavements are deemed by the guide to be dangerous.)

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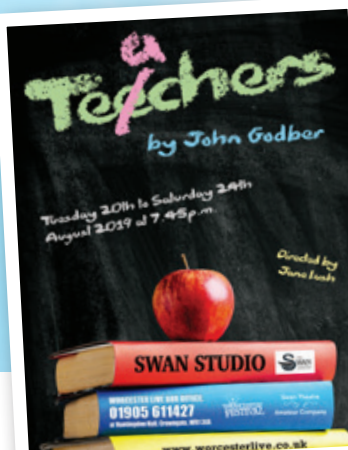
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**Planet**  
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**Pump House Eco Café**  
**Half Price Breakfast or Lunch!**





Come and visit the brilliant Pump House Environmental Centre in Waterworks Road. There will be loads of brilliant eco stuff going on, plus hear some great ideas about helping the environment.

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**CROWNGATE**  
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# August 23rd Events



Wildlife of the Severn Photography Exhibition

featuring some works by Purcell, Haydn, Vaughan Williams, Roger Quilter, Ivor Gurney, Elgar, Britten and Ian Venables.

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Hands on History

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**C R O W N G A T E**

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**2pm - 4pm**

**Worcester Cathedral, Nave**  
**Free - donations welcomed**  
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**Keith James: The Music of Yusuf – Cat Stevens**  
**7.30pm**  
**Huntingdon Hall**  
**£15**

## CROWNGATE

Keith James presents an honest and loving reflection of the timeless and insightful music of Yusuf – Cat Stevens. The amassed body of music from this adored singer/songwriter made for a collection of must-have records across a whole generation, and songs such as *Wild World*, *Father and Son*, *Moonshadow* and *Where do the Children Play?* have been covered by hundreds of artists worldwide. Keith James is a well-respected and inventive guitarist singer/songwriter who specialises in performing intimate, carefully researched biographic style concerts. He weaves the story of Cat Stevens' life, from his early pop career, life threatening illness and spiritual journey, around a performance of his well-crafted and memorable songs. This concert will give you a far more than just the music itself...

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**10am – 4pm**  
**Cathedral Square**  
**Free**

It's always said you should aim for the sky, but just how high will you get?! Redpoint Climbing Centre will be attending several festival events this with their mobile climbing tower, giving you the chance to try this exciting sport. The tower is perfect for kids and adults alike, and Redpoint's friendly team will be on hand to answer your questions about how to get more involved in the wonderful sport of climbing. You can find out more on their website: [www.redpointworcester.co.uk](http://www.redpointworcester.co.uk)

**Flower Power Day**  
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An interactive celebration of flowers and gardening. Floral exhibitions, crafts, competitions & stalls for all the family to enjoy in the Cathedral Nave.

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## Flower Power Day: Mel Weston – Making the most of Silk and Faux Flowers

10.30am – 11.30am  
Worcester Cathedral, Lady Chapel  
£5

Mel Weston is the Secretary of the Worcester Cathedral Flower Guild and is also a qualified City & Guilds Level 3 Florist. With the rising costs of flowers, Mel will show you how you can arrange silk/faux flowers to make stunning arrangements for your home or business premises. Pre-booking recommended. Any remaining tickets will be sold on the day at the Cathedral Shop.

## Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories

10.30am – 4.30pm  
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum  
Free

Since 1969, for fifty years, Garston Phillips has curated the museum's extensive and varied collections. In the *Fifty Objects; Fifty Stories* exhibition, Garston shares the objects, tales, anecdotes and memories that have been special to him and have shaped this museum for five decades. This exhibition is a unique chance to celebrate half a century of wonderful stories from the museum.

## May The Toys Be With You

10.30am – 4.30pm  
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum  
Free

From a galaxy far, far away comes one of the finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters – an absolute must-see for Star Wars fans of all ages.

From X-Wing Fighters to lightsabers, these fantastical designs have fired the imaginations of a whole generation. For little kids and big kids alike this is an unmissable opportunity to view

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## THE ART HOUSE PIA SUMMER EXHIBITION



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24th-26th August 2019

Photo Credit: Philip Butler





# August 25th Events



Melton Mowbray Toy Soldiers Band

with the fourth design using foliage only showing leaf manipulation. Pre-booking recommended. Any remaining tickets will be sold on the day at the Cathedral Shop.

## Photo Flash Mob 11.55am - 12.55pm Cathedral Square Free

Michael Hallett's photographs of Worcester are celebrated in Cathedral Square as a photo flash mob. Printed on t-shirts, the photographs are about people and places, fashion and style. It records the family fun of Worcester's shopping experience, eating emporiums and organised summer activities. They were all recorded on an iPhone camera.

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Huntingdon Hall Summer Fête



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Registration 9am, Start 9.30am, Concert 6pm  
**The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works £10 for playing participants, free for spectators**

Following last year's successful event we present another day-long celebration of the French Horn with something to interest players of all ages and abilities as well as a chance for anyone to come and try their hand at "the orchestra's most difficult instrument"! Opportunities to perform in small and large ensembles alongside workshops, presentations and performances from English Symphony Orchestra Principal Horn James Topp and special guests.

**The Art House PIA Exhibition**  
10.30am - 5pm  
**The Art House, University of Worcester**  
Free

PIA has teamed up with the University of Worcester's Art House to produce its first external exhibition. The Art House PIA Summer Exhibition will present some of the finest handicapped artists from in and around Worcestershire, who will display new works, provide demonstrations and Q&A sessions - a not to be missed showcase of some incredible artistic talent Worcestershire has to offer in this fabulous space.

**Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral**  
11am - 12 noon  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
£6 - 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.

**Battle of Worcester Walk**  
11am - 12 noon  
Starts at 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.

**Try The Horn**  
11am - 1pm  
**The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works**  
Free

Come and try your hand at "the orchestra's most difficult instrument" with expert guidance from professional players.

**Climb the Cathedral Tower**  
11am - 5pm (last admission 4.30pm)  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
£5 (U16s free)

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, the 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, or at the donor point. 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.

**Worcester Festival Menu**  
12 noon - 10pm  
**The Cosy Club**  
£10 - £15

Join us to celebrate Worcester Festival with a specially selected menu. 2 courses for £10 or 3 courses for £15!

**Turn up for a Tour of the Cathedral**  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Worcester Cathedral**  
£6 - 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.

**Try The Horn**  
2.30pm - 4.30pm  
**The Hall at Royal Porcelain Works**  
Free

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**Fort Fest**  
4pm - 7pm  
**Fort Royal Park**  
Free

Family fun in the park! Fort Royal Park is a fabulous place to relax with family and friends, enjoy the fun and admire the views over the city. This is a free event, suitable for everyone! Refreshments will be available.

**Be The Change Yoga & Wellbeing**  
7.40pm - 8.40pm  
**The Studio at Royal Porcelain Works**  
£8

Join teacher Suzie Ford, in a mixture of different yoga styles. With sessions predominantly focused on Vinyasa-Flow mixed with Iyengar; where poses are held a little longer and flow is a little slower to help find the correct alignment in each pose and get the most benefit. To pre-book your space email [suzie@blondesuzie.com](mailto:suzie@blondesuzie.com) or visit the Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogawellbeing](http://www.facebook.com/bethechangeyogawellbeing)

