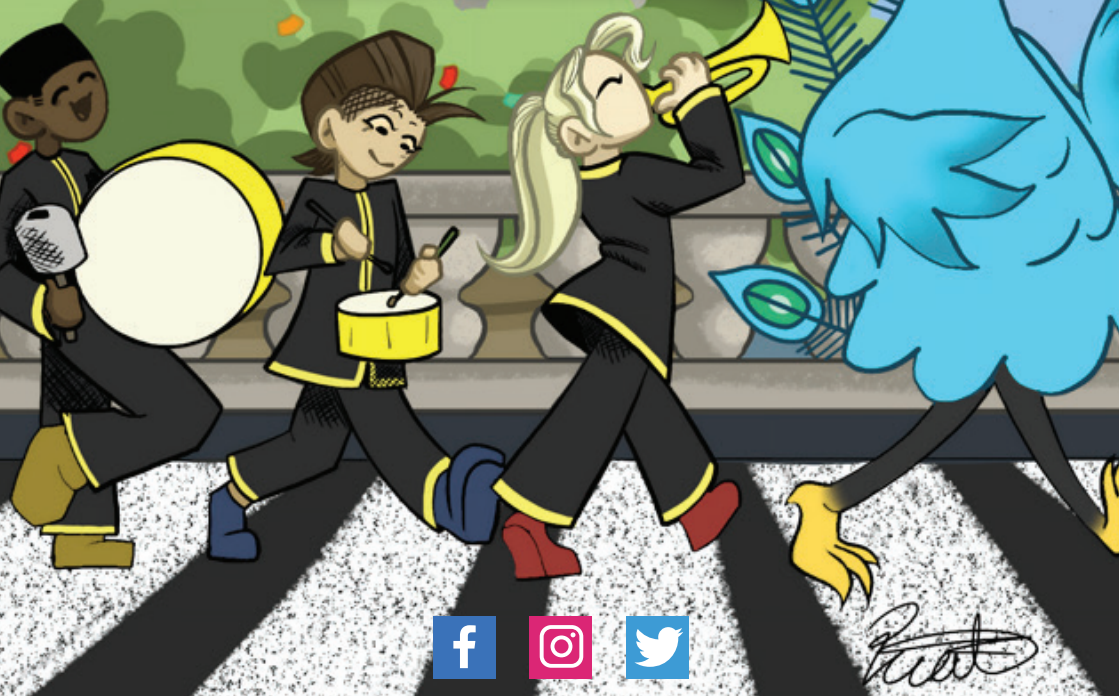


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2023
Event Guide
12th - 28th August



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Welcome



Hi everybody and welcome to the 2023 Worcester Festival brochure, the 21st consecutive Festival.

We've come a very long way since 2003 and I am very excited about this year's Festival for many reasons. There are a huge number of events, more than 700, with a huge variety of activities, lots of them free.

Worcester Cathedral is staging its usual wide range of interesting activities, we have 3 different National Trust properties putting on events (Croome Court, The Firs, Greyfriars) and I am delighted that we are forming a partnership with Pershore Plum Festival and including some of their events as part of the Festival. Worcestershire Open Studios have 97 different Studios opening at times during the Festival (yes, that's 97!) and don't miss the chance to get on Diglis Island with the Canal & River Trust. And of course, old favourites like the Guggle Band, Sauce City Jazz and the Funky Faces Face Painters will be here. There also loads of free competitions to enter.

Please enjoy the Festival, lots of things to do for families, and many of them free. This is your Festival.!

Chris Jaeger MBE

Festival Director



Event Symbols Key



Exhibition



Live Music



Horticultural



Performance



Workshop



Family



Community



Historical



Talk/Spoken
Word



Food &
Drink



Get Active



Competition



Get
Creative



Get
Outdoors

Booking Information

For events that require pre-booking or payment please visit the Worcester Festival website for the link to purchase tickets. Booking fees may apply.

Tickets may also be available on the door of the relevant venue immediately before the start of the event, but we recommend booking ahead where possible to ensure your place.

Some events are free and require no pre-booking, simply turn up on the day.

Some free events require pre-booking due to limited place numbers, be sure to check the event guide or website for details about a particular event.

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 event organiser or location to check accessibility information for an event.

Please note that occasionally event details may be changed, and on rare occasions events may be cancelled.

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Competitions!

Feeling competitive? Or just fancy some Festival fun? Enter one of our fabulous competitions below! Closing date for entries into these competitions is the 1st of September at 12 noon, good luck!



Percy Colouring Competition **Worcester Festival Website** **Free**

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Oh no – Percy's all washed out and he needs you to colour him back in! Download a colour-me-in Percy from www.worcesterfestival.co.uk or grab one from the Tourist Information Centre or The Pod, Crown Gate Shopping Centre and go as wild as you like putting him back to his full technicolour glory! Crayons, paint, feathers, sparkles... anything goes! Then take a snap of your work of art and email it to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk or drop it in to the Tourist Information Centre. The entries will be judged in three different categories, 2-5 year olds, 6-9 year olds and 10 and over. The winners of each category will win a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery session for 4 people at the Museum of Royal Worcester. Pick between painting your own small plate or mug! Happy colouring! By entering, you automatically give us permission to display entries on The Worcester Festival's website and social media. Personal information such as child's full name and age will be redacted from entries.

Family Prize Quiz Trail **Worcester Festival Website** **Free**

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Download your form from www.worcesterfestival.co.uk or pop to the Tourist Information Centre or The Pod, Crown Gate Shopping Centre and follow the instructions to be taken on a tour around Worcester. The walk starts and finishes at the Guildhall. The walk is just a little more than a mile.

Answer the questions as you go and when you have finished you can 1) Hand it in at the Tourist Information Office (if open) OR 2) Email it to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk. The first entry out of the hat will win a set of 6 handmade eco-friendly Christmas crackers donated by Eco Magpie. The following 2 out of the hat will win a Festival goodie bag!

Worcester Festival Wildlife Photography Competition



Crowngate Percy Trail **Worcester Festival Website** **Free**

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Percy's all over the shop! Throughout the Festival, find Percy the Peacock's cheeky face in 20 shops in Crowngate to be in with a chance of winning a refurbished second-hand adult or children's bicycle kindly donated by Bike Worcester! Even better – it's completely free to enter! Download your form from www.worcesterfestival.co.uk or pop to the Tourist Information Centre or the Pod in Crowngate and when you have finished you can 1) Hand it in at the Tourist Information Office (if open) OR 2) Email it to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk.

Worcester Festival Wildlife Photography Competition **Worcester Festival Website** **Free**

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Worcester News

Take a photo in and around Worcester during the Festival and email it to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk with your name, address and phone number. Simple as that! There is a £30 St Peter's Garden Centre Voucher for the winner and two runners up will each win a £20 St. Peter's Garden Centre voucher. The photograph must be taken between the 12th and 28th August. You cannot be a professional photographer. By entering, you automatically give us permission for your photograph(s) to be displayed on The Worcester Festival website and social media and in The Worcester News. The photo must be of a wild bird, animal or insect, not a pet or domestic animal. You can enter a maximum of two photographs.

Worcester Festival Virtual Balloon Race **balloonrace.net/worcesterfestival** **£3 per balloon**

Purchase your Worcester Festival virtual balloon from the website listed above and see how far it goes! The race will start on Monday the 28th August and finishes on the 4th September. Balloons must be purchased before the race starts at 6pm on the 28th. The overall winner of the race will receive a family pass for 2 adults and 2 children to West Midlands Safari Park.

There is also a chance to win lots of fabulous prizes donated by local businesses see the back cover of the event guide for full details. Why not compete with your family, friends and colleagues and host your own competition and see whose balloon flies the furthest! All proceeds gathered from the race will go towards supporting the Worcester Festival and help us to continue to provide activities for many more Festivals to come.

St Peters Garden Centre and Worcester Festival's Sunflower Competition **Free**

If you picked up your free sunflower seeds from St. Peters this year then they should be in full bloom by August! Simply snap a photo of them and send them to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk to enter our competition. If you haven't picked up the seeds but still have some lovely sunflowers in your garden, then you can also enter! The competition has 3 categories, 1) Prettiest flower, 2) Largest Sunflower and 3) Sunflower grown in the most unusual place. The winner of each category will win a grow your own kit kindly donated by St Peters Garden Centre, so you can keep up the great gardening!

Teddy Bear Picnic Competition **Bishops Palace Gardens, Worcester Cathedral** **Free**

Come and join the Teddy bear picnic on the 25th August at Worcester Cathedral and enter our competition. We are looking for photographs of 1) The best dressed teddy 2) the teddy who looks most like a member of the family and 3) the most loved teddy and 4) the best family shot with their teddy (other cuddly toys will be considered). The winner of category 1 will win A voucher to Dart Side, Worcester. Category 2 winner will get a £25 Nature Makers Voucher. If you win category 3 you can spend your prize of a £10 voucher at Knots at No 29. The winner of the final category will win a £15 voucher for delicious local bakers, Three Bears Bakery!

To enter the competition, email your name, teddy bears names and photos to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk. By entering, you are giving automatically giving us permission to display entries on the Festival website, social media pages and in The Worcester News. Entries should be submitted before 12pm on Friday 1st September.

Teddy Bear Picnic Competition



WORCESTER FESTIVAL

Read the following pages to see how you can do this year's Worcester Festival for 2 Adults and 2 Children for £64. That's 17 days' worth of family friendly fun!

Saturday 12th

Start the Festival fun by watching the Mayor officially open this year's Festival at 11am outside the Guildhall, then stick around to listen to the fabulous Gunge 2000 band. Afterwards why not follow the sound of the full peal of bells and have a look around the Worcester Cathedral craft market.

While you are visiting the Cathedral don't forget to check out the Art in Scared spaces exhibition and the historical sculpture of Christ in Majesty.

After all the fun in the Cathedral head back out on to the high street to catch the Ukulele Club outside the Guildhall at 11.45am and 1.15pm.

Carry on exploring the High Street and pop into St Martin in the Cornmarket to visit their beautiful new church garden.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Sunday 13th

Start your Sunday by visiting the Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club and learn all about what they do and have a go! Then stop off at the Left Handers day at Aunty Ems Coffee Shop to pick up some left-handed goodies.

Head on over to Pitchcroft and sample the delights of this year's Worcester Show, filled with stalls, games, music, food and drink, and so much more there is something for everyone! Don't forget to visit the Worcester Mela at the Show and indulge in some Asian

culture. You can also visit the Worcester Reenactors at the Show and have a go at using a Pike and learn all about life during the English Civil Wars.

Total cost for today's activities £4

Monday 14th

Take a trip back to Worcester Cathedral today to take part in The Buzz, a crafting session dedicated to bees! Visit the Tourist Information Centre and pick up a copy of the Worcester City Prize Quiz Trail and complete your entry to win 6 handmade Christmas crackers.

While you are completing your quiz, see if you can find Percy the Peacock out and about, be sure to snap a photo with him!

Total cost for today's activities £0

Tuesday 15th

Head on over to the Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum today for a day of fun! Have a look at their feature exhibitions for this season, I Grew Up 80s, celebrating everything 1980s and Peter Collins - FI Hero, celebrating his life and career. After your exploration pick up a bags of fun activity bag for £2.50 per bag and enjoy making and creating things inspired by the 1980s.

If you're still feeling the creative buzz why not head over to the Cathedral Undercroft for their crafting session inspired by Michelangelo's 'The Creation of Adam'.

Total cost for today's activities £5

Wednesday 16th

Head over to the Hopmarket today and make your own birds and butterfly kites!

When you have completed your kite why not fly it down to St George's Church and enjoy the Musical Story Tellers concert at 1pm and delight in their magical retelling of Alice in Wonderland. Next venture over to Museum of Royal Worcester and join in their Summer Open Day, there's so much to do and its only

£3 per person!

Total cost for today's activities £12

Thursday 17th

Head to Worcester Cathedral for 10am and enjoy their family guided tour by Wilfred the Monk for £18 for everyone! Head back into town via the river and see if you can snap a picture worthy of entering our wildlife photography competition.

On your way to the final stop of today, have a look at the St. Richards Hospice Celebration Garden, admire all the beautiful Sunflower ornaments surrounding St. Andrews Spire.

The final stop is The Hive where you can learn about the Summer Reading Challenge and see if you can complete it and win a medal! While you are here be sure to have a look at the Worcester Snoezelen Art Exhibition, you can even take part in the silent bid for your favourite piece of artwork.

Total cost for today's activities £18

Friday 18th

Head over to Diglis Island today from 10am till 12pm to take part in the Mizuiku Family Workshop, learn all about water, conservation, and nature while completing crafting activities, hearing stories, and undertaking hands on experiments.

Come on over to The Pod in Crowngate Shopping Centre and get your face painted (grown ups too!) while you are here come and join in with our colouring competition and colour a picture of Percy the Peacock. If you can't come and join us for the colouring session you can take your piece away and send it in later.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Saturday 19th

Come and say hello the Worcester Wheels team and learn about what they do with their fun day in Bell Square, Crowngate Shopping Centre. Journey over to the other part of



Worcester Mela



Dragon Boat

Worcester Festival of 4 for £64!



Crowngate and come and join in our drop-in session with the Nature Makers, try some hands on, eco-friendly crafts and colouring in. You can even get your face painted again when you come and see us! Next, come and tap your toes to the Someone at the Door Samba Band at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm outside the Guildhall. In between the toe tapping fun why not complete the Crowngate Percy Trail and be in with a chance of winning a second-hand fully refurbished bike!

Total cost for today's activities £0

Sunday 20th

Hot foot it down to Diglis Playing Fields and come and take part in the Worcester Festival and Black Pear Joggers 2k Fun Run! Fancy dress is optional, the best 3 win a prize and everyone across the finish line wins a medal! There is also another opportunity to have your face painted.

After all that exercise, why not relax and explore Tudor House Museum who are open especially for the Festival today from 11am until 3pm.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Monday 21st

Head into town and meet the Battle of Worcester Walk Guide at The Guildhall at 10.30am and embark on a historical lesson about our wonderful City and the important role it played in the last battle of the English Civil War. Next head out to St. Peter's Garden Centre and explore the lovely Poppy's Farm, with a nature trail, animals, activity sheets and a delicious café on site it is the perfect way to banish the Monday blues.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Tuesday 22nd

Grab a map from the Tourist Information Centre and explore the Worcester City Heritage Trail, learn all about the important places in Worcester.

On your way round pop into the Cathedral Undercroft and join in The Feast workshop taking inspiration from Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of The Last Supper. The workshop starts at 10.30am.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Wednesday 23rd

From 10.30am today you can make your own fairy-tale puppet down at the Hopmarket and even put on a show with them. Witches, wizards, and fairies are also catered for with a wand making activity! While you are in town be sure to catch the Worcester Ukulele Band on the Crowngate Live Stage from 12.30pm until 2pm.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Thursday 24th

Fly on down to the Commandery and visit their exhibition of butterflies, birds and angels taking over this beautiful historic building. There is plenty to do and see here and even a delicious coffee shop by the canal. A family of 4 can visit the Commandery for £22.

Before heading home pop into Queen Elizabeth House on the Trinity and discover a unique building that acts as Worcester Festival HQ!

Total cost for today's activities £22

Friday 25th

If you go down to the Cathedral today, you're sure of a big surprise as today there is a teddy bears picnic! Bring your favourite food and most loved stuffed animal and enjoy live music and entertainment all from the comfort of your own picnic blanket! There are even competitions for the best photos of the day, see the full entry for more details.

Later in the evening plod on down to Pershore and take part in the Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite. It's filled with all thing's plums and bikes, what's not to love! There

is even live music and promises to be a fun evening for everyone.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Saturday 26th

From 10am today pop over the Diglis Fish Pass and take a dive under the river and see if you can spot some of our scaley friends!

When you resurface, slip on your dancing shoes and join Sauce City Jazz outside the Guildhall from 11am for some cool, hip swinging music. Stick around to catch the i-Sing Choir and their fantastic renditions of popular songs. If you fancy venturing outside the City centre, why not visit some of the Worcestershire Open Studios, there are over 90 locations to choose from, see the full listing for more information.

Total cost for today's activities £0

Sunday 27th

Don't miss your chance to win a trip to West Midlands Safari Park as well as loads of other amazing prizes, all you need to do is purchase a virtual balloon for our Virtual Festival Balloon Race, it only costs £3 per balloon and could win you something fantastic! See the back cover for full details.

Today's adventures take you back to Pershore to enjoy the Pershore Plum Festival, situated in Abbey Park its filled with plum themed food and drink, stalls, music and family fun zone! You'd be a plum to miss it!

Total cost for today's activities £3

Monday 28th

Today is the final day of the Festival and we hope you've had lots of fun, for the final trip of the Festival head to Pershore and relax by the riverside in the Angel beer garden with lots of live music and fantastic food and plenty of space for the kids to let off some steam, the perfect way to spend a Bank Holiday Monday!

Total cost for today's activities £0



Wilfred the Monk



Black Pear Joggers 2k Fun Run!



Diglis Fish Pass

128
artists

97
venues

10
days

Meet artists in their
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event in the county.

See how they make
their work and be
inspired!

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Crowngate Live Stage!



An extra special chance to catch some free live music in Worcester City Centre this August with a stage based at the back of Huntington Hall in Crowngate Shopping Centre, who will you go and see?



Worcester Ukulele Club



Male Voice Choir



The Jay Boys

Saturday 12th

Worcester Male Voice Choir 12pm – 1pm

We Love to Sing! If you enjoy singing a range of music, whilst raising money for good causes, come and join our friendly social group. For more details about membership or our concert programme go to www.worcestermalevoicechoir.org.uk.

Jay Boys 1pm – 2pm

The Jay Boys are Dad, Tony and Son, Duncan who have enjoyed performing their favourite songs - chosen from the last five decades - at local Jam nights during the last few years.

Wednesday 16th

Worcester Ukulele Club 12.30pm – 2pm

Worcester Ukulele Club was formed in 2010 when a few like-minded people got together in a local pub having met on a Ukulele course at Elgar school of Music. Since then, we have

- gone from strength to strength and now have more than 100 members. Each year we nominate a charity and collect for them by charging fees and making bucket collections when playing. This year we are collecting for Acorns Children's Hospice. We also run courses for absolute beginners who fancy having a go at playing the Uke. You can find more information on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WorcesterUkuleleClub/ or at www.worcester-uke-club.co.uk

Friday 18th

Ian Lockyer 12.30pm – 1.30pm

- Ian has worked as a pro musician all his life playing all genres of music (50's, 60's, 70's etc) as a guitarist, acoustic and electric. His work has taken him all over the world, mostly on the cruise ships. In 2013 he released a self-penned acoustic album called 'Mayfly' and 'Mayfly Special Edition'. Both albums are available on most download platforms.

Saturday 19th

Phoenix Singers 11am – 11.30am

- We are a volunteer-run mixed adult choir based in Worcester made up of people from the city and surrounding area who love to sing and enjoy each other's company. We were known as the St Richards singers originally from the hospice and now perform our music for all kinds of groups and events in and around Worcester. Our aim is to entertain local groups and raise a little money for good causes along the way.

Jay Boys

11.30am – 12.30pm
(See previous description)

Worcester Ukulele Club 12.30pm – 2pm

(See previous description)

Phoenix Singers 2pm – 2.30pm

(See previous description)

Opera Worcester Community Choir

3pm – 3.30pm

- Last year Opera Worcester formed its Community Choir for people who simply want to get together, socialise, and sing music of all types. Today the choir will present a programme of songs from the shows. They will be collecting donation for Opera Worcester. The choir meets on every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at St Marks Church, Bath Road, Worcester 12-2pm. All are welcome and there is no requirement to read music. For more information visit: www.operaworcester.uk

Wednesday 23rd

Worcester Ukulele Club 12.30pm – 2pm

(See previous description)

Friday 25th

Ian Lockyer 12.30pm – 1.30pm

(See previous description)

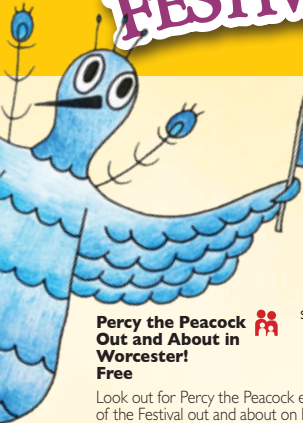
Saturday 26th

Worcester Ukulele Club 12.30pm – 2pm

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Percy the Peacock Out and About in Worcester! Free



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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, Twitter, and Instagram! He'll be giving out flags and posing for photos in the city centre, weather permitting. (Peacocks don't like the rain!)

The Worcester Festival Food and Drink Guide Throughout Worcester and surrounding areas Various costs apply



Come and try something new and delicious during this year's Festival. There are lots of fabulous hospitality businesses involved in this event. For more information, please see the pull out in the centre of the event guide.

Worcester City Heritage Trail Collect leaflet from TIC or download online Free



Follow this self-guided tour around the historic

Special Events

to look out for... running every day throughout the Festival!



St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden

streets of Worcester City Centre and learn about the rich history the City has to offer. The Tourist Information Centre is open to collect a trail Mon – Fri 9.30am – 5pm, Sat – 10.00am – 4pm, Sun – 11.00am – 3pm and Bank holidays 10.00am – 4pm.

Summer Reading Challenge The Hive Free



Join the fun at The Hive and sign up for the FREE Summer Reading Challenge! Aimed at children aged 4 to 11 years, and running throughout the summer holidays, the challenge is to read six or more library books over the summer. There are stickers and other rewards for every book read and children who complete the challenge receive a medal and a certificate! Come along to the Hive and find out how you can join in for FREE!

St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden All Day St Andrew's Spire Free



Sunflowers will shine bright in Worcester this summer for the 2023 St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden at St Andrew's Spire, raising funds for our care. Celebrate and remember the life of a loved one or a special occasion with a sunflower in this emotive display. Each sunflower is uniquely commissioned by craftsman Ed Alvis of Metal Art UK, at his workshop near Evesham. We'd love you to donate and make a sunflower sculpture your own this year if you feel able. Donors can take a sculpture home as a keepsake or a gift on our dedicated collection day. Thank you for helping us be there for

patients and their loved ones when they need us most. This event is kindly sponsored by Blue Print Direct Mail. To purchase your sunflower visit: www.strichards.org.uk/celebration-garden.

Thomas Bewick: Looking Closely 11am – 4.30pm Croome, National Trust Adult £14, Child £7, National Trust Members Free



Thomas Bewick (1753 – 1828) was an artist-engraver and naturalist born at Cherryburn, Northumberland. He is famed for his miniature woodblock prints depicting rural life. Bewick developed his skill as an apprentice engraver, learning to cut lettering and small pictures on both wood and metal for trades including jewellers and cutlery makers. His in-depth knowledge of printing practises meant he was able to innovatively apply metal engraving processes onto wood, resulting in a level of detail never seen before. An indication of his humour and moral character can be seen through close inspection of the scenes, many offering commentary on important social issues of his time. We invite you to visit the exhibition at Croome and explore Bewick's playful and detailed depictions inspired by the natural world.

My Happy Place 11am – 4.30pm Croome, National Trust Adult £14, Child £7, National Trust Members Free



In 2023 Croome will host My Happy Place, an exhibition by independent textile group Threads.



FOOD & DRINK GUIDE

For more festival food and drink offers visit www.worcesterfestival.co.uk

Special Events

to look out for... running every day throughout the Festival!



Throughout the year the display will evolve in response to seasonal changes and physical, geographic and emotional changes that reflect the participants personal place of happiness. Like so many others, Threads were not able to meet in person throughout 2020 and their online catchups just weren't the same. My Happy Place represents a way of coming together in person to share common interests; to make work collaboratively and to be supportive to each other. The exhibition is their way of celebrating all that is wonderful about the world through the varied medium of stitch. For more information on how to join Threads, please visit their website on: www.threadsworcester.org.uk

Marcus Coates Conference for the Birds

11am – 4.30pm

Croome, National Trust Adult £14, Child £7, National Trust Members Free

This audio bird installation celebrates the lives of 7 birds depicted in Thomas Bewick's wood engravings. Speaking from the perspective of the birds, voiced by artist Marcus Coates and six wildlife experts, they discuss topics from migration to predation, highlighting the challenges each species face today.

Summer of Play

10am – 5pm

Croome Court

Adult £14, Child £7, National Trust Members Free

Enjoy our summer long play experience with site-specific interventions and a wide-ranging

- programme of events and activities. Explore
- our natural play area with our giant bird's nest,
- chill-out with yoga and forest bathing in our
- meditative play space or get your creative
- energy flowing on stage on our South Lawn.
- Some extra activities may be subject to
- additional charges (see www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/croome
- for details).

Elgar Soundscapes – Creating Musical Journeys through Nature

11am – 5pm

The Firs

Adults £9.50, Child £4.75, Under 5's free. National Trust members free.

- A new interactive digital artwork by musician and composer Ruth Hopkins evoking Elgar's
- love of the countryside. Families can explore
- the cottage garden at The Firs to make their
- own musical compositions inspired by nature.
- This is an ongoing artwork and continues
- throughout 2023 and beyond.

Poppy's Farm - Nature Trail,

Allotment & Animals

Mon- Sat 9am – 5pm,

Sun 10am – 4pm

St. Peter's Garden Centre

Free

- An adventure into wildlife and nature awaits
- you at Poppy's Farm!
- At Poppy's Farm at St Peter's Garden Centre,
- you can find a nature trail to explore, animals
- to visit including pigs, goats, chickens, and bees,
- along with a whole range of insects as well
- as ideas to encourage wildlife to your own



Thomas Bewick: Looking Closely

- garden. Also onsite is Oliver's Allotment, an
- area of inspiration & learning where you can
- see what fruit and veg, we've been growing
- this year.
- Poppy's Café will be serving hot and cold
- drinks, sandwiches, cakes & brand new,
- delicious flavours of ice cream. Poppy's Farm
- also has a beautiful Yurt where you can enjoy
- your lunch, or just soak up the atmosphere.
- We'll have an activity sheet for you to
- complete whilst exploring Poppy's Farm, with
- treats for those that manage to finish! We look
- forward to welcoming you.

Art in Sacred Spaces

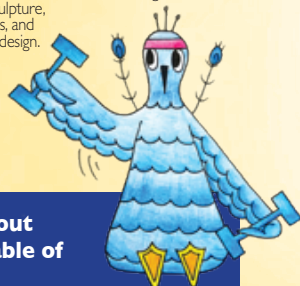
Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 1pm

– 3pm

Worcester Cathedral

Free

- The exhibition will showcase the work of
- eleven professional visual artists, three local
- schools and a community art installation,
- totalling over 50 pieces of wonderful art
- around the cathedral. There will be a diverse
- range of media on show including textiles,
- glass, sculpture,
- paintings, and
- fashion design.



Poppy's Farm

Look out for fantastic free sports events happening throughout this year's Festival run by Freedom Leisure, for a full time table of when and where they are visit

www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/healthy-communities/worcester/our-activities/multi-sports/

Saturday August 12th

Snoezey Art Exhibition & Auction

8am – 10pm

The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium

Viewing Free – Silent Auction

Artwork created by Worcester Snoezelen members and other local artists. View and bid to win an original piece of artwork.

Exhibition moves to Worcester Snoezelen 30 August to 10 September 2023.

Auction proceeds support Worcester Snoezelen's work. Worcester Snoezelen CIO is a registered charity (no. 1188079) offering multi-sensory therapy and inclusive arts for people with disabilities and additional needs. To browse lots, see the exhibition Facebook page www.facebook.com/snoezeyartauction.

Snoezey Art Exhibition



Celebratory Full Bell Peel

9am – 1pm

Worcester Cathedral

Free

The Cathedral's magnificent bells will ring out over the city to mark the opening of the 21st Worcester 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.

Plum Alley

10am – 3pm

Chapman Court, Outside Asda WR10 1QU

Free

Pershere Plum Festival in Plum Alley is all about plums, live music and lots of plum food and drink. Join us in Chapman Court every Saturday throughout August and meet Plum Royalty and our famous mascots. There will be the opportunity to buy some Plum Festival merchandise, including our special jute bags and t-shirts. Get into the plum spirit ahead of the main festival over the August bank holiday weekend.

Summer Craft and Gift Fayre

10am – 4pm

- **Worcester Cathedral Cloister**
- **Free entry**
- Browse over 20 quality craft and gift stalls set in the beautiful medieval cloisters.

Paint-Your-Own-Pottery

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August 12th Events




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The Mayor Opens the Worcester Festival 
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Outside the Guildhall Free
 Come along and meet Worcester's first citizen as they officially open the 21st Worcester Festival!


Gugge Band 
11am
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11am – 2.30pm
Greyfriars House and Garden 
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Funky Faces Face Painting 
11am – 4pm
The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre – Friary Walk
Free – Donations Welcomed
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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 3 years. Children younger than 3 are welcome to have a design painted on their arm instead. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

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11.45am
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Worcester Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 
12pm – 10pm


Worcester Racecourse – Pitchcroft Various Ticket Options
 The popular Worcester CAMRA festival is back for its 21st year between Thursday 10th August and Saturday 12th August at a new location within the Worcester Racecourse Grandstand enclosure. Still serving over 170 ales, over 100 ciders and perries plus fruit and grape wines. Live music will also be available as will food from various concessions stalls. Online sales via the website worcesterbeerfest.org.uk/ and on the gate on the day.

Summer Fayre Recital 
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Worcester Cathedral
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 Free Lunchtime Accordion and Guitar recital by Duo Chaimbeul.

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£30 per person

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Open Day
10am – 2pm

Worcester Dragons Club Yard at Bromwich Parade
Free

We love welcoming new people to come along and look at a sport we all enjoy. Experience it for yourself by getting in a boat to try it. Taster sessions on the day will run every 30 minutes from our club yard at Bromwich Parade. All abilities and fitness welcome. Dragon boating is a fantastic way of getting fit, meeting new people (and making new friends), learning some great skills, and challenging yourself. See you on the water!

For more information visit our website, follow us on Facebook, or get in touch via info@worcester-dragons.org.uk. Suitable for children 12+, who must be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

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The Worcester Mela
10am to 5pm

The Worcester Show - Pitchcroft
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Worcester Mela will be part of the Worcester Show again this year, building on the cultural feast of 2022. Live music on our very own Mela music stage featuring traditional & popular Asian music & dance. An extravaganza of arts & craft, henna, fashion, samples of Indian cuisine and a range of activities to immerse yourselves in, all in our own Mela marquee. Come and join the fun! Worcester Mela: uniting the city through culture, colour, and creativity! For more information visit www.worcestermela.org.uk

Worcester Re-enactors at The Worcester Show
10am – 5pm

The Worcester Show - Pitchcroft
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Worcester Re-enactors will have a 17C Living History camp showing Civilian and military life during the time of the English Civil Wars, we will have Pike Drill displays with the chance for public to join in and Musket firing displays in our display arena. They will also have an information marquee where you can find out what other activities and periods that Worcester Re-enactors cover plus events that they organise.

The Battle of Worcester Society at The Worcester Show
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The Worcester Show - Pitchcroft
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The Battle of Worcester Society will also be there in the marquee for information about the final battle in 1651 and the civil wars in general.

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11am – 3pm
The Tudor House Museum
Free

To celebrate the Worcester Festival, we are opening our doors on a Sunday as well. Come and explore Tudor House Museum and all the fun we have to offer!

How to be a Better Choral Singer with Rebecca Atherton MA **2.30pm – 4pm** **Lumby Recital Hall, Elgar School of Music** **£5**

A workshop for anyone who sings in a choir, or would like to sing in a choir, answering questions such as how to keep your voice healthy, how to engage support easily, how to keep vocal stamina, how to practice efficiently at home, how to get the best out of rehearsals ...and more. Renowned choral director Rebecca Atherton MA PGCE BMus takes you through all those issues you've been wanting to explore but have been too embarrassed to ask! Recommended 16+. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Please register attendance by emailing enquiries@elgarschoolofmusic.org.uk. More information: www.elgarschoolofmusic.org.uk/events.

Come and Sing Choral Evensong **3.30pm – 6.45pm** **St. Martins Church, London Road** **Free – Donations Welcomed**

St Martin's Church and the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) invite experienced choral singers to come and sing a Choral Evensong that commemorates the anniversaries of William Byrd and Thomas Weelkes, who both died in 1623. Distinguished choral conductor Paul Trepte (formerly Director of Music at Ely Cathedral) will guide the 'Come and Sing' Choir to create an Evensong service that would have been familiar to a Worcester congregation in the years leading up to the English Civil War. Singers are asked to book their place online smartinsevensong.eventbrite.co.uk, places are free, but donations are welcomed. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation for the service at 6pm - a traditional cathedral-style Choral Evensong with congregational hymns and readings from the King James Bible, congregation do not need to book.

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Worcester City Council's Community Engagement Team and an army of dedicated volunteers who support the creative aspects of the Show have been busy planning an amazing event for you. There'll be a packed line-up of live music on the main stage, market stalls, fun fair rides, a dog show, sports demos, free activities and plenty of food and drink - so you can stay all day!

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This year, the traditional floral and craft marquees will be combined to form an extended Competition Marquee with all the usual classes you would expect. There's also a brand new section called Creative Technology, reflecting the changing trends in hobbies and pastimes.

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This year's Show introduces a new Community Marquee – a unique interactive space, created and delivered by local people to share their skills, talents and interests.

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The Guinness World Record holder and running guru, Donato, will be taking us through our paces with his very own fitness activity. The Scouts will be bringing some amazing activities including fire lighting, tomahawk throwing, and a daring obstacle course.



Get on your bike! This year's Show will have lots of extra parking for bikes, so please come along on two wheels if you can.

Free entry - donations welcome
Mark it in your diary now for a fun-filled day!

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The History of Fashion – An illustrated talk

10.30am – 12.30pm

The Guesten, College Green

Adults £8, Students £6

Learn how Fashions have evolved journeying through fashion history with retired lecturer Anne Walter. Book tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk.

The Hands of God

10.30am – 3pm

Worcester Cathedral Undercroft

Free – donations welcome



Paint your own pottery

• Come and join us for a family friendly drop in arts/crafts workshop (for all ages), inspired by Michelangelo's 'The Creation of Adam'. We will use collage and other art materials to create our very own masterpieces good enough for the Sistine Chapel, Rome!

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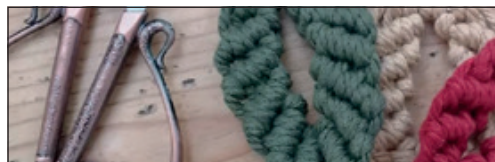
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August 16th Events



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Arts and crafts in The Hopmarket 10.30am – 4pm The Hopmarket Free

Arts and crafts activities delivered by Spare Room Arts. Come and join us for a summer of 'Make Believe' in The Hopmarket. Every week in August we will have different activities to transport you into the land of fairies, dragons and wicked - or otherwise - witches. There will be soft play and sand pits for little children so come and join us! Make your own butterfly and kite kites and imagine being in a woodland full of beautiful birds and butterflies. Come and join us for this kite making workshop - they actually fly!

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Cathedral Library Tour 11am – 12pm Worcester Cathedral Library £10 per person

Worcester Cathedral's Medieval Library has over 2000 books, manuscripts, and artifacts some over 1000 years old. Our Librarian and archivist will reveal some of its hidden treasures. Please note the Library is only accessible via a steep windy staircase.

There's no such thing as Greyfriars 11am – 2.30pm Greyfriars House and Garden Adults £9.50, Children £4.75 or FREE for National Trust Members

There's no such thing as Greyfriars - Guided Tours available between 11.00 and 14.30, peeling back the layers of time to reveal the hidden

stories behind the façade of the late-medieval property. Tours last approx. 1 hour.
The Old Oak Café will be open throughout the day offering wide selection of refreshments. Free spotter trails are available for children going on the guided tour.

Museum of Royal Worcester - Summer Open Day - Creative Fun 10am – 3pm The Museum of Royal Worcester £3

Museum open day with lots of free activities for families, children, and adults alike. The theme is edible herbs and flowers. Activities inspired by the collection include clay modelling, tea tasting, making herb posies, demonstrations of clay flower making by former workers and much more. Pre-book tickets at www.museumofroyalworcester.org/whats-on/ or buy tickets on the day at the Museum.

The Musical Storytellers & Friends Family Concert presented by the Lunchtime Concert Series @ St Georges 1pm – 1.45pm St Georges C of E Church Free

A fun-filled concert suitable for ALL the family. The Musical Storytellers programme's offer an enjoyable introduction to a range of music with inventive and humorous presentation which enthralls and entertains both children and adults. Today's concert will include the story of 'Alice in Wonderland' set to music and with dancers from 'Translucent Dance Studio'.

Craft and Chat 1pm – 3pm Rainbow Community Hub Free

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Peter Pan - Slapstick Theatre 7pm – 9pm Spetchley Park Gardens Adults £19.50 Under 18s £12.50 Under 10s Free

This summer, join Slapstick Picnic for a theatrical treat like no other as they whip up a three-hander version of J M Barrie's classic play: Peter Pan. This is the summer of fun. We're serving up classic tales with an untraditional twist, bringing theatre to anyone and everyone with a pinch of naughtiness and lashings of atmosphere. This isn't about reverence and snobbiness, it's about having a good time and a good laugh with the people we know and love. And it's been long enough... Slapstick Picnic comes to you from the mad minds that created the award-winning touring company, The HandleBards, and after ten years of Shakespearean touring under our belts, we know how to party. See you at the Picnic.

The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester 8pm – 9.30pm Starts at the Elgar Statue £8

Follow our guide into deep dark pockets of Worcester and discover a side to the Faithful City you never knew existed. The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester will lead you through gates normally locked and doors usually bolted to learn of ghostly experiences and historical facts in a fascinating tour of one of the most haunted and historic cities in England. With entry to some of the most iconic buildings, and an entertaining and knowledgeable guide, it is a great night out. Book tickets at Worcester Tourist Information Centre in person or by phone 01905 726311 or online at www.historicghostwalkofworcester.co.uk/

Thursday 17th August

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Diglis Island Drop-In 9am – 12pm Diglis Island Free

Step onto this secret island in the Severn to explore the newly renovated Victorian lock gate workshop. Learn about the island's history and discover the role it plays today in the conservation of rare fish in the river! This is a drop-in event. No ticket required however, due to limited capacity on the island, visitors may experience a short wait to enter the island. Last

entry to the island is 30 minutes before closing. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs are allowed on the island.

Family Tours

10am – 11am

Worcester Cathedral

£18 (1-2 adults and up to 4 children) or £8 per adult & £4 per child.

Pay on arrival. Spaces limited.

Wilfred the Monk will take you on a journey through the history of the Cathedral with family friendly stories and activities as you journey around.

Mini Music Makers at the Elgar School of Music

10am – 12.45pm

Elgar School of Music

Free

Come and try our new music classes for babies, toddlers and children at the Elgar School of Music.

Mini Music Makers are fun, interactive music classes, lead by Vicky Crowell, starting in September. This taster day is a chance for you to come and try these 30-minute classes for free before signing up. Vicky is a professional working musician and each class is tailored to the relevant age group. Babies and children will experience early exposure to live music as it is played to them while they explore how to create music themselves. There may also be opportunities for the adults to get involved too! The days schedule will be as follows 10.00-10.30am - 6-18 months, 10.45-11.15am - 18months-2years, 11.30am-12.00pm - 2-4 years, 12.15-12.45pm - 4-7 years.

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Dear Listener: Worcester Festival Takeover 6:30-8:30pm Boston Tea Party, Worcester, WRI 3NF £3 entry

Join us on August 17 for a Dear Listener special, as we add to the line-up of excellent events taking place in and around Worcester city. This event will play host to poets, prose writers and anyone in between who'd like to lament to our fair city. There will be space in the audience, too, for anyone who'd like to come along to hear words shared, stories swapped and memories made as part of this year's Worcester festival. If you'd like to join the line-up of readers, you can do so by emailing Charley at dearlisteneropenmic@gmail.com.

Paul Mayhew-Archer with his one-man show *Incurable Optimist* with very special guest Colin Sell 7.30pm St. Martin Church, London Road £15 + booking fees online



When comedy writer, Paul Mayhew-Archer, was told he had Parkinson's he refused to take his serious illness too seriously. Instead, he started doing jokes about it, with appearances at the Royal Albert Hall and London's Comedy Store. In 2015 he made an award-winning documentary about it called *Parkinson's - The Funny Side*, in 2018 he started performing his one-man show about it, *Incurable Optimist* and recently, along with Jeremy Paxman and Rory Cellan-Jones, he's started doing a podcast about it called *Movers and Shakers*. Meanwhile his wife lives in constant hope that a cure will be found so that he'll finally shut up about it.

Purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/paul-mayhew-archer-incurable-optimist-with-special-guest-colin-sell-tickets-644835549487?aff=ebdssdbsearch. Tickets will be available on the door, but pre-booking is advised to guarantee your space. *Incurable Optimist* isn't just about Parkinson's. It's also about a life spent trying to make us laugh. As a writer, producer or script editor Paul has worked on countless shows including *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*, *Spitting Image*, *Mrs Brown's Boys*, and *Miranda*. All proceeds from tonight will be donated to Parkinson's UK. This event is supported by the Worcester and District of Parkinson's UK.

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The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre
– Friary Walk
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- 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 3 years.
- Children younger than 3 are welcome to have a design painted on their arm instead. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

Colouring at the Pod

12pm – 2pm
The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre
– Friary Walk
Free

- Come and enjoy some free colouring in Crowngate Shopping Centre. It's a chance to colour in your entry to the Percy the Peacock colouring competition, or just to colour in something different for fun! You can colour in while you wait to have your face painted or just come along for the colouring fun. All materials will be provided.

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Museum After Hours –

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Saturday 19th August

Worcestershire Open Studios 2023

19-28 August
Times vary
128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days
Free

- A unique opportunity to go behind the scenes to meet artists in their creative spaces. See how they work, ask questions, watch demos and be inspired. Choose from painting, sculpture, printmaking, jewellery, ceramics, photography, textiles, woodworking and more. Original artwork, cards and gifts are also available to view and purchase. For all the info on artists and opening times <https://www.worcestershireopenstudios.org/>

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Mon-Sun 10am – 5pm

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The Diglis Local Burger

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TripelB Belgian Beer Café

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Mon 1pm – 8pm, Tue-Fri

11am – 11pm, Sat 10:30am – 11pm, Sun 12pm – 8pm

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10% Discount HASH, Crowngate Shopping Centre

Various Prices

Mon – Thurs 8am – 6pm,

Fri – Sat 8am – 9pm,

Sun – 8am – 4pm

Show your copy of the Worcester Festival event guide when you dine with us and you'll receive a 10% discount.



Peacock Cake and

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£5

JellyPickleJam,

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Tues – Fri – 10am – 4.30pm

Come and enjoy a slice of Peacock inspired cake! A decorated vanilla frosted sponge with a surprise inside and filled with blueberry jam.

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Special dietary requirement can be catered for the afternoon tea. See full menu on their website www.jellypicklejam.co.uk.



Alcohol Special Offer

Various Prices

The Lamb & Flag Inn

Mon – Thurs 3pm to 11pm, Fri

- Sat 12pm to 11pm,

Sun 12pm – 11pm

Visit us and Enjoy 3 for 2 on our Bottled Beer (Corona, Budweiser, Asahi). You can also enjoy our offer of 2 for £10 on our refreshing and delicious Spritzes (Aperol, Campari, Limoncello). Join us on Sundays for live music.



RINKGUIDE

during this year's Festival to celebrate Worcestershire based businesses.

Selection of Set Price Menus Various Prices

Miller and Carter Steakhouse
Mon - Sat 12pm - 10pm,
Sun 12pm - 9pm

Lunch & early evening menu 2 courses from £14.50, 3 courses from £17.50! Monday to Saturday 12 till 5pm. Dates & Steaks menu Thursdays from 3pm, from only £31.95 per person for 3 courses. Sunday set menu, 3 courses from £31.95 per person. Large party celebration menu, for parties over 12 people, £32.95 per person! Our dishes are suitable for young guests however we also offer a young guest menu if needed 2 courses from £10.50, 3 courses from £13.50 served all day every day!



Special Early Evening Deal £22.95 - £26.95

Ostlers at Number 1
Offer available
Wed - Sat 5pm - 6pm

A choice from our current 2 or 3 course early evening set menu, the menu includes a free glass of house wine. Enjoy the summer weather with us. 2 courses £22.95 and 3 course £26.95.



Free Dessert with purchase of any Main Meal

Various Prices
Reishi Plant Kitchen

Wed - Fri- 5pm - 9pm, Sat
12pm - 9pm, Sun 12pm - 5pm

Choose any main from our dynamic, fresh, 100% plant based menu and receive one of our delicious desserts for free!



25% discount to NHS, 999, Armed Forces, Teachers, and Carers

Various Prices
The Retreat Inn
Closed Mondays,
Tues - Sun from 12pm

We offer a 25% discount to NHS, 999, Armed Forces, Teachers and Carers on Classic Mains, Mains from the Grill, Burgers and Wraps, Salads, and Vegetarian/Vegan Meals.

All we ask is that you bring some I.D. We would confirm that unless the card holder is paying for the whole meal, we shall not honor the discount to non-card holders nor allow the discount if the card holder passes their card to each person in their party.



Worcester Festival Cocktail £7

Centenary Lounge
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am
- 9pm, Sun 10am - 5pm

Worcester Festival Cocktails - Blue and Green cocktails inspired by the Festival Mascot - Percy the Peacock!



Cocktail and Panini Deal £12

Centenary Lounge
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm,
Sat 9am - 9pm,
Sun 10am - 5pm

Choose any one of our delicious Paninis and a cocktail from the special selected summer Festival menu. Panini selection includes Tuna Crunch, Chargrilled Med Veg and Mozzarella, Ham Brie & Red Onion Chutney, Chicken Tikka & Cheese. Children options available with juice instead of cocktail.



Sandwich and Drink Deal £15

Bottles Wine Bar
Tues, Wed, Sun 3pm - 12am,
Thurs 12pm - 12am,
Fri & Sat 12pm - 2am

Come and enjoy a delicious sandwich and wine or a pint for just £15! Perfect Summer treat.

Breakfast Pretzels £6.95

Steam Coffee Shop
Wed, Thurs, Fri 8.45am-5pm,
Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm,
Open Bank Holiday Monday.

Try our homemade breakfast pretzel loaded with up to 3 fillings. Choose from Fried egg, bacon, mozzarella cheese. Served with ketchup or brown sauce on the side. Available until 3pm daily. Grab our Festival Special offer of a Breakfast pretzel for £6.95 and add any coffee or hot drink for only £2! (Please note additional cost for oat milk and/or syrups).



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Please refer to full listing for more detailed information

Event Symbols Key



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Get Active



Competition



Get
Creative



Get
Outdoors

Worcester Festival Competitions	Price	Type
Percy Colouring Competition	Free	
Family Prize Quiz Trail	Free	
Crowngate Percy Trail	Free	
Worcester Festival Wildlife Photography Competition	Free	
Worcester Festival Virtual Balloon Race	£3 per balloon	
Sunflower Competition	Free	
Teddy Bear Picnic Competition	Free	

Crowngate Live Stage!	Date	Time
Worcester Male Voice Choir	Sat 12th	12pm – 1pm
Jay Boys	Sat 12th	1pm – 2pm
Worcester Ukulele Club	Wed 16th	12.30pm – 2pm
Ian Lockyer	Fri 18th	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Phoenix Singers	Sat 19th	11am – 11.30am
Jay Boys	Sat 19th	11.30am – 12.30pm
Worcester Ukulele Club	Sat 19th	12.30pm – 2pm
Phoenix Singers	Sat 19th	2pm – 2.30pm
Opera Worcester Community Choir	Sat 19th	3pm – 3.30pm
Worcester Ukulele Club	Wed 23rd	12.30pm – 2pm
Ian Lockyer	Fri 25th	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Worcester Ukulele Club	Sat 26th	12.30pm – 2pm





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

Every day throughout the Festival!	Price	Postcode	Type
Percy the Peacock	Free	High Street	
The Worcester Festival Food and Drink Guide	Various	Various	
Worcester City Heritage Trail <i>Mon – Fri 9.30am – 5pm, Sat – 10.00am – 4pm, Sun – 11.00am – 3pm</i>	Free	WR1 2EY	
Summer Reading Challenge 8.30am – 10pm, The Hive	Free	WR1 3PD	
St Richard's Hospice Celebration Garden	St Andrew's Spire	WR1 2JD	
Thomas Bewick: Looking Closely 11am – 4pm, Croome, National Trust	£14/£71 Free	WR8 9DW	
My Happy Place 11am – 4pm, Croome, National Trust	£14/£71 Free	WR8 9DW	
Marcus Coates Conference for the Birds 11am – 4pm, Croome, National Trust	£14/£71 Free	WR8 9DW	
Summer of Play 10am – 5pm, Croome, National Trust	£14/£71 Free	WR8 9DW	
Elgar Soundscapes – Creating Musical Journeys through Nature 11am – 5pm, The Firs	£9.50/ £4.75/Free	WR2 6RH	
Poppy's Farm - Nature Trail, Allotment & Animals <i>Mon- Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 10am – 4pm, St. Peter's Garden Centre</i>	Free	WR5 2NY	
Art in Sacred Spaces Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sun 1pm – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	WR1 2LA	

Saturday 12th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Celebratory Full Bell Peal 9am – 1pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	WR1 2LA	
Plum Alley 10am – 3pm, Chapman Court, Outside Asda	Free	WR1 01QU	
Summer Craft and Gift Fayre 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral Cloister	Free	WR1 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
"Left-Hander's Day!" Try out Left-handed resources! 10am – 4pm, Auntie Ems Coffee Shop	Free	WR1 2QJ	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WR1 1DT	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WR5 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WR5 1RS	
The Mayor Opens the Worcester Festival 11am, Outside the Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Gugge Band 11am, Outside the Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
There's no such thing as Greyfriars 11am – 2.30pm, Greyfriars House and Garden	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR1 2LZ	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 4pm, The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre	Free	WR1 3LE	
Worcester Ukulele Club 11.45am, Outside the Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Worcester Beer, Cider and Perry Festival 12pm – 10pm, Worcester Racecourse – Pitchcroft	Various	WR1 3EJ	
Summer Fayre Recital 12.15pm – 1.15pm, Worcester Cathedral	Free	WR1 2LA	
Gugge Band 12.30pm, Outside the Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Worcester Ukulele Club 1.15pm, Outside the Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Gugge Band 2pm, Outside the Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Open Garden 2pm – 4.30pm, St Martin in the Cornmarket	Free	WR1 2DJ	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Paint and Sip at Bottles Wine Shop 3pm – 5pm, Bottles Wine Shop	£30	WR1 2DP	



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Horticultural



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Food & Drink



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Get Outdoors






Sunday 13th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club Open Day 10am – 2pm, Worcester Dragons Club Yard	Free	WR2 4AD	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
“Left-Hander’s Day!” Try out Left-handed resources! 10am – 4pm, Auntie Ems Coffee Shop	Free	WR1 2QJ	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
The Worcester Show 10am – 5pm, Pitchcroft	£2/Free	WR1 3EJ	
The Worcester Mela 10am to 5pm, The Worcester Show- Pitchcroft	£2/Free	WR1 3EJ	
Worcester Re-enactors at The Worcester Show 10am – 5pm, The Worcester Show – Pitchcroft	£2/Free	WR1 3EJ	
The Battle of Worcester Society at The Worcester Show 10am – 5pm, The Worcester Show – Pitchcroft	£2/Free	WR1 3EJ	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WR5 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WR5 1RS	
Special Sunday Opening Hours at The Tudor House Museum 11am – 3pm, The Tudor House Museum	Free	WR1 2NA	
How to be a Better Choral Singer 2.30pm – 4pm, Lumby Recital Hall, Elgar School of Music	£5	WR1 2ES	
Come and Sing Choral Evensong 3.30pm- 6.45pm, St. Martins Church, London Road	Free	WR1 2DJ	


























Monday 14th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WR1 1DT	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
The Buzz 10.30am – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral – West Gardens	Free	WR1 2LA	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Picnic day at The Firs 11am – 5pm, The Firs	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR2 6RH	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	













Tuesday 15th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WR1 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
The History of Fashion – An illustrated talk 10.30am – 12.30pm, The Guessten, College Green	£8/£6	WR1 2LA	
The Hands of God 10.30am – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral Undercroft	Free	WR1 2LA	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	



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Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm – 2pm, St Martin at the Cornmarket	Free	WR1 2DJ	
Craft and Chat 1pm – 3pm, Rainbow Community Hub	Free	WR3 8ET	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Nineteenth Century Surgery History Talk 6pm – 7.30pm, George Marshall Medical Museum	Free	WR5 1DD	

Wednesday 16th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Outdoor Yoga 8am, Diglis Playing Field	£7	WR5 3EF	
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WR1 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Make it 80s! 10.30am – 12.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£4.50	WR1 2ND	
Pop goes the Cathedral 10.30am – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral Undercroft	Free	WR1 2LA	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Arts and crafts in The Hopmarket 10.30am – 4pm, The Hopmarket	Free	WR1 1DL	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WR5 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WR5 1RS	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Cathedral Library Tour 11am – 12pm, Worcester Cathedral Library	£10	WR1 2LA	
There's no such thing as Greyfriars 11am – 2.30pm, Greyfriars House and Garden	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR1 2LZ	
Museum of Royal Worcester - Summer Open Day 10am – 3pm, The Museum of Royal Worcester	£3	WR1 2ND	
The Musical Storytellers & Friends 1pm – 1.45pm, St Georges C of E Church	Free	WR1 1HX	
Craft and Chat 1pm – 3pm, Rainbow Community Hub	Free	WR3 8ET	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Peter Pan - Slapstick Theatre 7pm – 9pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£19.50/£12.50/Free	WR5 1RS	
The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester 8pm – 9.30pm, Starts at the Elgar Statue	£8	WR1 2QL	

Thursday 17th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Diglis Island Drop-In 9am – 12pm, Diglis Island	Free	WR5 3BS	
Family Tours 10am – 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£18/£8/£4	WR1 2LA	
Mini Music Makers at the Elgar School of Music 10am – 12.45pm, Elgar School of Music	Free	WR1 2ES	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WR1 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	



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Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Dear Listener: Worcester Festival Takeover 6:30-8:30pm, Boston Tea Party	£3	WRI 3NF	
Paul Mayhew-Archer with very special guest Colin Sell 7.30pm, St. Martin Church, London Road	£15	WRS 2ED	

Friday 18th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WRI 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WRI 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WRI 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WRI 1DT	
Mizuiku Family Workshop by Severn Rivers Trust 10am – 12pm, Diglis Island, Worcester	Free	WRS 3BS	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WRI 2HU	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WRI 2EY	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm, The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre	Free	WRI 3LE	
Colouring at the Pod 12pm – 2pm, The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre	Free	WRI 3LE	
Craft and Chat 1pm – 3pm, Rainbow Community Hub	Free	WR3 8ET	
Mizuiku Family Workshop by Severn Rivers Trust 1pm – 3pm, Diglis Island, Worcester	Free	WRS 3BS	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Museum After Hours – 80s Film Soundtracks 6pm – 8.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	

Saturday 19th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WRI 3PD	
Worcester Wheels 9am – 4pm, Crowngate Shopping Centre – Bell Square	Free	WRI 3LE	
Pershore Plum Festival Shop Window Competition 9am – 5pm, High Street, Pershore	Free	WR10 1BG	
Music Box 10am – 1pm, Cathedral Square	Free	WRI 2QL	
Plum Alley 10am – 3pm, Chapman Court, Outside Asda	Free	WR10 1QU	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WRI 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WRI 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WRI 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WRI 2HU	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	

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Get Outdoors

Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 11am, Around Worcester	Free	N/A	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
There's no such thing as Greyfriars 11am – 2.30pm, Greyfriars House and Garden	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR1 2LZ	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 4pm, The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre	Free	WR1 3LE	
Nature Makers Drop-in Session 11.30am – 2pm, The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre	Free	WR1 3LE	
Panorama Tower Open Day 11.30am – 2.30pm, Croome Court	£14/£7/Free	WR8 9DW	
Woodmancote Wildlife 12 – 3pm, Woodmancote	Free	WR4 9FZ	
Someone at the Door Samba Band 12.30pm, Around Worcester	Free	N/A	
Diglis Island Drop-In 1pm – 4pm, Diglis Island	Free	WRS 3BS	
Music Box 2pm – 4pm, Cathedral Square	Free	WR1 2QL	
Woodbine Willy - An Illustrated Talk 2.30pm – 3.30pm, St Martins in the Cornmarket	Free	WR1 2NA	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Paint and Sip at Bottles Wine Shop 3pm – 5pm, Bottles Wine Shop	£30	WR1 2DP	

Sunday 20th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Choral Mass for the Feast of Assumption 10am – 11.15am, St Martin in The Cornmarket	Free	WR1 2DJ	
5k & 2k Fun Run 10am start for 5k, 10.45am start for 2k, Diglis Playing Fields	£6/£4/Free	WRS 3EF	
Funky Faces Face Painting 9am – 12pm, Diglis Playing Fields	Free	WRS 3EF	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Special Sunday Opening Hours at The Tudor House Museum 11am – 3pm, The Tudor House Museum	Free	WR1 2NA	
Pop Up Café in Cripplegate Park 1pm – 4pm, Cripplegate Park	Free	WR2 5BA	

Monday 21st August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WR1 1DT	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	

Tuesday 22nd August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WR1 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	



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Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WRI 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WRI 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WRI 2HU	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WRI 2EY	
The Feast 10.30am – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral Undercroft	Free	WRI 2LA	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Across the Alps - by Musica d'Outora 7pm – 9pm, St Martin in the Commarket	£20/£10	WRI 2NA	

Wednesday 23rd August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Outdoor Yoga 8am, Diglis Playing Field	£7	WRS 3EF	
Snoezey Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WRI 3PD	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WRI 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WRI 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WRI 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WRI 2HU	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WRI 2EY	
Make an Impressionism 10.30am – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral Undercroft	Free	WRI 2LA	
Arts and crafts in The Hopmarket 10.30am – 4pm, The Hopmarket	Free	WRI 1DL	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WRI 1DT	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
There's no such thing as Greyfriars 11am – 2.30pm, Greyfriars House and Garden	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WRI 2LZ	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
Diglis Island Drop-In 1pm – 4pm, Diglis Island	Free	WRS 3EF	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WRI 2LA	
50's Swing Style Jive Introductory Class & Dance 7.45pm – 9.45pm, Lyppard Hub, Warden	£6	WR4 0DZ	
The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester 8pm – 9.30pm, Starts at the Elgar Statue	£8	WRI 2QL	

Thursday 24th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Snoezey Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WRS 3EF	
Family Tours 10am – 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£18/£8/£4	WRI 2LA	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WRI 2LA	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£12.95/£9	WRI 2ND	
Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	£2.50	WRI 1DT	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WRI 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WRI 2HU	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WRI 2EY	
Queen Elizabeth House Open Day 10.30am – 3.30pm, Queen Elizabeth House, Worcester	Free	WRI 2PW	



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I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Free

WRI 1DT



Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Free

WRI 1DT



Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens

£10/£5/Free

WRS 1RS



Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens

£10/£5/Free

WRS 1RS



Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral

£8

WRI 2LA



100 years of Fashion on the Catwalk 2pm – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral Chapter House

£15/£10

WRI 2LA



Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral

£8

WRI 2LA



“An Evening of Jazz” presented by Shulah Oliver Lunchtime Concert Series

£10/£5/Free

WRI 1HX



7.30pm, St Georges C of E Hall

Friday 25th August

Price

Postcode

Type

Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.

Free

N/A



Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium

Free

WRS 3EF



Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall

Free

WRI 2LA



Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester

£3.50/£12.95/£9

WRI 2ND



Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

£2.50

WRI 1DT



Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester

£7.50/£7.15/£2.75

WRI 2ND



Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery

Various

WRI 2HU



Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall

Free

WRI 2EY



I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Free

WRI 1DT



Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

Free

WRI 1DT



Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens

£10/£5/Free

WRS 1RS



Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens

£10/£5/Free

WRS 1RS



Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral

£8

WRI 2LA



Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 3pm, The Pod, Crowgate Shopping Centre

Free

WRI 3LE



Colouring at the Pod 12pm – 2pm, The Pod, Crowgate Shopping Centre

Free

WRI 3LE



Teddy Bears Picnic 12pm – 1.30pm, Gardens of the Bishop's Palace – Worcester Cathedral

Free

WRI 2LA



Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm – 2pm, St Martin in the Commarket

Free

WRI 2DJ



Rainbow WI Social Afternoon 1pm – 3pm, Rainbow Hill Community Hub

Free

WR3 8ET



Cathedral Library Tour 2pm – 3pm, Worcester Cathedral Library

£10

WRI 2LA



Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral

£8

WRI 2LA



Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite 5pm – 10pm, Broad Street, Pershore

Free

WRI 0 1AY



Big Plum Quiz 7pm – 10pm, The Angel Hotel Courtyard

10

WRI 0 1AF



Dukes Theatre ‘Twelfth Night’ 7pm, Spetchley Park Gardens

£18.50/£16.50/£60.00

WRS 1RS



Saturday 26th August

Price

Postcode

Type

Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.

Free

N/A



Snoezy Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium

Free

WRS 3EF



Diglis Fish Pass Drop-in 10am – 12pm, Diglis Fish Pass, Corner of Bromwich Parade and Kingfisher Path

Free

WR2 4AY



Plum Alley 10am – 3pm, Chapman Court, Outside Asda

Free

WRI 0 1QU



Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall

Free

WRI 2LA



Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester

£3.50/£12.95/£9

WRI 2ND



Bags of Fun! 10am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum

£2.50

WRI 1DT



Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester

£7.50/£7.15/£2.75

WRI 2ND



Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery

Various

WRI 2HU



St. Martin's Coffee Concert 10.30am – 11.30am, St. Martin's Church, London Road

Free

WRS 2ED



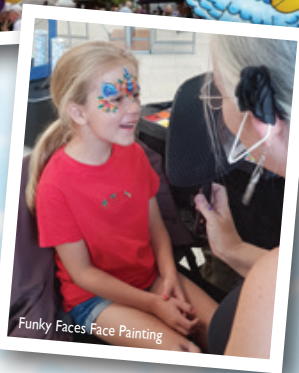


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'Made With Love' Bazaar 10.30am – 2.30pm, Whittington Community Hall	Free	WRS 2RQ	
I Grew Up 80s 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Peter Collins, FI Hero 10.30am – 4.30pm, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum	Free	WR1 1DT	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Sauce City Jazz Band 11am, Outside Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
There's no such thing as Greyfriars 11am – 2.30pm, Greyfriars House and Garden	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR1 2LZ	
Funky Faces Face Painting 11am – 4pm, The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre	Free	WR1 3LE	
i-Sing Choirs 11.45am, Outside Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Sauce City Jazz Band 12.30pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
i-Sing Choirs 1.15pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Sauce City Jazz Band 2pm, Outside Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Folk at the Fold 8pm – 10.30pm, The Fold, Bransford	£2.50	WR6 5JB	

Sunday 27th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Snoezey Art Exhibition & Auction 8am – 10pm, The Hive – Ground Floor Atrium	Free	WRS 3EF	
Art by Clare 10am – 2pm, 248 Northwick Road	Free	WR3 7QT	
Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun 10am – 4pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£3.50/£2.95/£9	WR1 2ND	
Showstopper Trail 10am – 5pm, Museum of Royal Worcester	£7.50/£7.15/£2.75	WR1 2ND	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Pershore Plum Festival 2023 10am – 5pm, Pershore Abbey Park	Free	WR10 1JE	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Who was Elgar? 12pm, The Firs	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR2 6RH	
Big Plum Weekend 2023 12pm – 11pm, The Angel Riverside Gardens	Free	WR10 1AF	
Elgar the Violin teacher 2pm, The Firs	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR2 6RH	

Monday 28th August	Price	Postcode	Type
Worcestershire Open Studios 2023 19-28 August, Times vary, 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days.	Free	N/A	
Christ in Majesty 10am – 4pm, Worcester Cathedral College Hall	Free	WR1 2LA	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Family Day 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Admission + £3	WR1 2HU	
Pershore Plum Festival 2023 10am – 5pm, Pershore Abbey Park	Free	WR10 1JE	
Aspire 10am – 5pm, The Commandery	Various	WR1 2HU	
Tiny Tunes with Drumlove 10.30am – 11.10am, St. Martin Church, London Road	£6/Free	WRS 2ED	
Battle of Worcester Walk 10.30am – 11.30am, Starts at The Guildhall	Free	WR1 2EY	
Enchanted Fairy Door Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Summer Bug Trail 10.30am – 5pm, Spetchley Park Gardens	£10/£5/Free	WRS 1RS	
Turn up for a Tour 11am, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	
Who was Elgar? 12pm, The Firs	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR2 6RH	
Big Plum Weekend 2023 12pm – 7pm, The Angel Riverside Gardens	Free	WR10 1AF	
Elgar's Beloved Borderland 2pm, The Firs	£9.50/£4.75/Free	WR2 6RH	
Turn up for a Tour 2.30pm, Worcester Cathedral	£8	WR1 2LA	



Funky Faces Face Painting

Worcester Wheels

9am - 4pm
Crown Gate Shopping Centre - Bell Square
Free

A special bus themed event for children of all ages including Name a Worcester Wheels bus, Bus Tombola, Find the Bus, Splat the Rat and a colouring table. We are a community transport service and welcome new members and volunteers as well. No booking required, just turn up and enjoy the buzz.

Pershore Plum Festival Shop Window Competition

9am - 5pm
High Street, Pershore
Free

Pershore Plum Festival Shop Window Competition is an eye-catching event which helps turn the town purple and yellow in August. To celebrate 25 years of the festival this year the theme is Pershore Plum Festival Silver Jubilee. Judging will take place on Saturday 19 August. The town's shop windows will be full of plums, plum products, and Festival paraphernalia. A map will be available to visitors so that they can view all the entries during the Festival weekend.

Music Box

10am - 1pm
Cathedral Square
Free

The Travelling Music Box, filled with musical instruments, recording equipment and tailored musical experiences, will be in Cathedral Square on Friday August 19th. Lots of different experiences will be offered - recording favourite songs, being a DJ for the day, having a ukulele jam and a fully immersive digital music experience, as well as Severn Arts tailoring experiences to suit different groups and events.

"We want to give children and young people as many opportunities as we can to engage with music and develop their creativity. We know

that making music can transform lives but not everyone has the same access to opportunities, and we want to change this. The Travelling Music Box will be a fun way of taking musical activity to new places and different people." Laura Worsfield, Severn Arts.

Plum Alley

10am - 3pm
Chapman Court, Outside Asda WR10
Free

Pershore Plum Festival in Plum Alley is all about plums, live music and lots of plum food and drink. Join us in Chapman Court every Saturday throughout August and meet Plum Royalty and our famous mascots. There will be the opportunity to buy some Plum Festival merchandise, including our special jute bags and t-shirts. Get into the plum spirit ahead of the main festival over the August bank holiday weekend.

Christ in Majesty

10am - 4pm
Worcester Cathedral College Hall
Free

Christ in Majesty is a 13th Century sculpture that is rarely seen and about which so much is not understood. Filling nearly an entire wall of College Hall this sculpture was destroyed during the reformation but has recently been conserved. Come and take this rare opportunity to view it and find out more.

Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun

10am - 4pm
Museum of Royal Worcester
Individuals £3.50, Table for up to six £12.95, Ceramic shapes from £9

Enjoy getting hands-on creative with family or friends with Paint-Your-Own-Pottery in our inspiring setting. You'll have 90 minutes to relax and try out your artistic skills, choosing from a range of clay shapes to paint with ceramic colours. Mugs, figurines, and plates are popular choices. The Museum will glaze and fire items, ready for collection. If you have time, explore the Museum's fun interactives and Family Explorer trails with backpack, before or after painting. Book your place at www.museumofroyalworcester.org/pyop or phone 01905 21247.

Bags of Fun!

10am - 4.30pm
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
£2.50 for activity bag; free entry to the museum

The Art Gallery and Museum's popular activity bags are here all summer! Choose your bag of creative crafts: Make 80s friendship bracelets, a mini car, or a puppet of Albert the Albatross! Each bag has multiple themed activities inside, and the Activity Space is fully equipped for young creatives to get going on their making.

Showstopper Trail

10am - 5pm
Museum of Royal Worcester
Adults £7.50, Concessions £7.15, Children £2.75 age 6+

Throwing a spotlight on 25 glorious and exceptional objects bringing their fascinating stories to life, from the 1752 Wigornia cream jug, to Octar Copson's iconic painted fruit platter and the Chicago Vase, that takes 8 people to lift! The Showstopper gallery and website trail reveals behind-the-scenes archive material and film clips giving fresh insights into the people

behind the porcelain. For more information visit www.museumofroyalworcester.org/showstopper-gallery.

Aspire

10am - 5pm
The Commandery
Various Prices

Birds, butterflies, and angels are taking over for an exhibition filled with hope and aspiration... Sculptures of winged creatures and beings - created by contemporary artist Wayne Warren - will find their home in the historic Commandery throughout the summer months. Stand in front of huge angel wings in the Great Hall (Instagram at the ready!) and families can enjoy a programme of wing-inspired workshops over the school holidays. For ticket price information visit www.museumofroyalworcester.org.uk/museums/the-commandery/visit-the-commandery/.

Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive

Arcade Game
10am - 5pm
Museum of Royal Worcester
Adults £7.50, Concessions £7.15, Children £2.75 age 6+

Severn Rising 2222 is an ambitious imagining through gaming, of what the City of Worcester, might look like 200 years in the future, where Worcester has been flooded, humans have left, and the city is consumed by nature. The Severn Rising 2222 project, challenges the residents of Worcester to learn more about climate change, pollution, and the direct impact it will have on their community. The game brings together beautiful, vibrant depictions of nature and Worcester's landmarks by artist Sarah Millin, with the game design skills of Andy Round of Paradise Multimedia.

I Grew Up 80s

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

Share your love of the 1980s with family and friends at this fun, nostalgic exhibition featuring iconic objects of this colourful era of great change. Travel through the cultural landscape of 80s Britain - from Betamax to BMX, the Rubik's Cube to the ZX Spectrum, the Thompson Twins to Transformers. This carefully curated time capsule of over 200 treasures showcases the youthful exuberance of this much-loved decade.

Peter Collins, F1 Hero - Mustow

Green to Nürburgring
10.30am - 4.30pm
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
Free

A tribute to Worcestershire motor-racing legend Peter Collins. Discover how a Kidderminster-born motor enthusiast became the rising star in the Ferrari Formula One team in motorsport's most glamorous and dangerous era. This exhibition tells Peter's remarkable story through original photographs and letters, and features touching personal items including his racing helmet and gloves.

Enchanted Fairy Door Trail

10.30am - 5pm
Spetchley Park Gardens
Adult £10 Children 3-16 £5 Under 3's Free Family (2 adults & 2 children) £25
Grab your magical map from the Visitors Centre and see if you can spot all the enchanted fairy doors around the gardens! The trail is

August 19th Events



included in the price of entering the gardens. You can prebook garden tickets online at www.spectchleyparkstate.co.uk/ or buy them on the gate.

Summer Bug Trail 
10.30am – 5pm
Spectchley Park Gardens
Adult £10 Children 3-16 £5 Under 3's
Free Family (2 adults & 2 children)
£25


Follow the trail to find insects and bugs hidden around the Gardens. The trail is included in the price of entering the gardens. You can prebook garden tickets online at www.spectchleyparkstate.co.uk/ or buy them on the gate.

Someone at the Door Samba Band
11am
Around Worcester
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!

Turn up for a Tour 
11am
Worcester Cathedral
£8 per person

Historical tours of our captivating Cathedral, travel back through 1000 years of history, architecture and culture with our hour-long tour.

There's no such thing as Greyfriars
11am – 2.30pm
Greyfriars House and Garden 
Adults £9.50, Children £4.75 or FREE
for National Trust Members

There's no such thing as Greyfriars - Guided Tours available between 11.00 and 14.30, peeling back the layers of time to reveal the hidden stories behind the façade of the late-medieval property. Tours last approx. 1 hour. The Old Oak Café will be open throughout the day offering wide selection of refreshments. Free spotter trails are available for children going on the guided tour.

Funky Faces Face Painting 
11am – 4pm
The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre
– Friary Walk
Free – Donations Welcomed



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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 3 years. Children younger than 3 are welcome to have a design painted on their arm instead. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

Nature Makers Drop-in Session 
11.30am – 2pm
The Pod, Crowngate Shopping Centre
Free

Helping families connect with nature and themselves through mindful art, craft, and play. Nature Makers D&W provide mindful art craft and play using eco-friendly, vegan, toxic-free products. Join us as we create fabulous nature-inspired art and craft and show you ways to engage with the natural world. Activities are suitable for babies and children - all children must be supervised by an adult.

Panorama Tower Open Day 
11.30am – 2.30pm
Croome Court
Adult £14, Child £7, National Trust
Members Free

Take a peek inside one of Croome's eye-catchers which is usually closed to the public. With fantastic panoramic views across the surrounding countryside from the top of the tower, you'll understand why James Wyatt chose this location to build the Panorama Tower for the 6th Earl of Coventry in 1801.

Woodmancote Wildlife 
12 - 3pm
Woodmancote, WR4 9FZ
Free

A special wildlife themed event for children of all ages including Name a Bug Hotel, Giant Jenga, tons of information about local wildlife and lots more. We are seeking to create a community owned space out of a large neglected green area and are looking to welcome new volunteers as the program develops. No booking required, just turn up.


Someone at the Door Samba Band
12.30pm
Around Worcester
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!

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Music Box 
2pm – 4pm
Cathedral Square
Free

The Travelling Music Box, filled with musical instruments, recording equipment and tailored musical experiences, will be in Cathedral Square on Friday August 19th. Lots of different experiences will be offered - recording favourite songs, being a DJ for the day, having a ukulele jam and a fully immersive digital music experience, as well as Severn Arts tailoring experiences to suit different groups and events. "We want to give children and young people as many opportunities as we can to engage with music and develop their creativity. We know that making music can transform lives but not everyone has the same access to opportunities, and we want to change this. The Travelling Music Box will be a fun way of taking musical activity to new places and different people." Laura Worsfield, Severn Arts.



Peter Collins, FI Hero

Woodbine Willy - An Illustrated Talk
2.30pm – 3.30pm
St Martins in the Cornmarket
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 Woodbine Willy; Priest, Soldier; Poet - An illustrated talk by Robbie Porter.

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Paint and Sip at Bottles Wine Shop 3pm – 5pm Bottles Wine Shop £30 per person

Join us for an exciting afternoon session of Painting and wine at Bottles Wine Shop, hosted by talented local artist Estee Angeline. This unique event offers an opportunity to test your artistic skills whilst also enjoying your favourite wine. Estee will lead you through the step-by-step process, offering personalized instruction and encouragement to bring out your artistic best. As you explore your creative side, you'll have the pleasure of sipping on your chosen wine- from crisp whites to velvety reds. Bottles Wine Shop offers an array of curated options to complement your painting experience. Whether you're an experienced artist or a first-time painter, this session is designed to inspire and engage artists of all levels. Gather with like-minded individuals, meet new friends, and indulge in the joy of art and wine. Unwind, paint & sip.



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Choral Mass for the Feast of Assumption

10am – 11.15am

St Martin in The Cornmarket Free – Retiring Collection

Come and join the Choral Mass, church service for the Feast of Assumption.

Black Pear Joggers & Worcester Festival 5k & 2k Fun Run

10am start for 5k, 10.45am start for 2k

Diglis Playing Fields

5k race – £6 entry (£4 if affiliated), 2k – entry free

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All participants will get a medal. Fancy dress is voluntary for both races - there are three prizes for the best fancy dress.

In the 5K, there will be prizes for the first three home.

There will be toilets available. There will be food and drink stalls on site as well as face painters!

Pre-booking strongly advised. Entry on day only if maximum entry not achieved.

Parking is limited, please car share or walk to the venue if possible.

To register, go to www.entrycentral.com/worcesterfestivalrun

Funky Faces Face Painting

9am – 12pm

Diglis Playing Fields

Free – Donations Welcomed

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Come and have your face painted as part of the Worcester Festival and Black Pear Joggers 5k and 2k run event! 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 3 years. Children younger than 3 are welcome to have a design painted on their arm instead. There is absolutely no upper age limit, so everyone can join in the fun!

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Severn Rising 2222 - Immersive Arcade Game

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11am – 3pm
The Tudor House Museum
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Pop Up Café in Cripplegate Park
1pm – 4pm
Cripplegate Park
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Arts and crafts in The Hopmarket

10.30am – 4pm

The Hopmarket

Free

Arts and crafts activities delivered by Spare Room Arts. Come and join us for a summer of 'Make Believe' in The Hopmarket. Every week in August we will have different activities to transport you into the land of fairies, dragons and wicked - or otherwise - witches. There will be soft play and sand pits for little children so come and join us! Make up your own fairy tales in this puppet making workshop and put on a show in our theatre of endless possibilities! Every story needs a bit of magic so you can also make fairies and witches wands too!

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Lyppard Hub, Warden
£6 

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• **The Historic Ghost Walk of** 
Worcester
8pm – 9.30pm
Starts at the Elgar Statue
£8

Follow our guide into deep dark pockets of Worcester and discover a side to the Faithful City you never knew existed. The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester will lead you through gates normally locked and doors usually bolted to learn of ghostly experiences and historical facts in a fascinating tour of one of the most haunted and historic cities in England. With entry to some of the most iconic buildings, and an entertaining and knowledgeable guide, it is a great night out. Book tickets at Worcester Tourist Information Centre in person or by phone 01905 726311 or online at www.historicghostwalkofworcester.co.uk/

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Queen Elizabeth House Open Day

10.30am – 3.30pm
Queen Elizabeth House, Worcester
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Worcester Cathedral Chapter House
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Come and spend an evening listening to the wonderful Sauce City Jazz Band performing classic Jazz numbers, in relaxed cabaret-style seating you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to sit and enjoy the evening with. Tickets are available in advance from www.lunchtimeconcertseries.co.uk or 01905 412 358 or on the door (cash or card).

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Colouring at the Pod

12pm - 2pm

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Free

Come and enjoy some free colouring in Crowngate Shopping Centre. It's a chance to colour in your entry to the Percy the Peacock colouring competition, or just to colour in something different for fun! You can colour in while you wait to have your face painted or just come along for the colouring fun. All materials will be provided.

Teddy Bears Picnic

12pm - 1.30pm

Gardens of the Bishop's Palace –

Worcester Cathedral (College Hall

if raining)

Free

Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic! Grab your favourite snugly teddy bear pack up some delicious treats and join us on the Worcester Festival's teddy bear picnic!

There will be some live music and entertainment with Alison & Ian Craigan (violin & percussion) and Mr Moloo Children's Entertainer (Puppets, Magic, Balloons). Make sure you take your camera with you as we are looking for photographs of 1) The best dressed teddy 2) the teddy who looks most like a member of the family and 3) the most loved teddy and 4) the best family shot with their teddy. (Other cuddly toys will be considered). The winner of category 1 will win A voucher to Dart Side, Worcester. Category 2 winner will get a £25 Nature Makers Voucher. If you win category 3 you can spend your prize of a £10 voucher at Knots at No 29 treating yourself to handmade goodies. The winner of the final category will win a £15 voucher for delicious local bakers, Three Bears Bakery!

To enter the competition, email your name, teddy bears names and photo/s to marketing@worcesterfestival.co.uk.

By entering, you are giving automatically giving us permission to display entries on the Festival website, social media pages and in the Worcester News. Entries should be submitted before 12pm

on Friday 1st September.

The Worcester Festival want to make sure that lots of teddy bears can have picnics with their humans for years to come, and so please try and make your picnic plastic free and take any litter home with you.

Lunchtime Organ Recital

1pm - 2pm

St Martin in the Cornmarket

Free – Retiring Collection

Lunchtime organ recital by Alfred Kelsey, prospective organ scholar.

Rainbow WI Social Afternoon

1pm - 3pm

Rainbow Hill Community Hub

Free

Come along and find out more about Rainbow Women's institute. We are a modern WI group who meet on Friday afternoons. Our program is different each month and includes a Huge variety of activities. We also hold monthly socials. Our group is welcoming to all ages and abilities and are activities and events are inclusive. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

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2pm - 3pm

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Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite

5pm - 10pm

Broad Street, Pershore

Free

The Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite hosts bikes from across Worcestershire for a bike meet. The evening will be full of bikes, plum royalty, plum food and drink and live music. Promising to be a fun evening for everyone involved and we cannot wait to see you there! Wear purple to help everyone get into the 'plum mood'. This event is suitable for all ages, however, due to the band and the late night, it is not recommended younger children stay too late.

Big Plum Quiz

7pm - 10pm

The Angel Hotel Courtyard

£10 per team

Team up with your brainiest friends and give to a worthy cause. The quiz will take place in our courtyard garden. This newly refurbished garden is beautifully decorated and has its own exclusive bar and toilet facilities - the perfect place to enjoy a



Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite

summer evening. We know it's late August, so we will have our umbrellas at the ready, just in case! Due to the size of the tables (and to keep things fair), each quiz team can have a maximum of 6 team members. We will charge an entry fee of £10 per team, which is payable on the night, which will be donated to Pershore Plum Festival. The overall winners, round winners, and even the team with the lowest scores could win some fabulous prizes!

Dukes Theatre 'Twelfth Night' 7pm

Spetchley Park Gardens
Standard Ticket £18.50 Concession
£16.50 Family Ticket (group of 4 £60.00)

Whether you're an audience member in 2023 or back in 1602, you could be forgiven for thinking that Twelfth Night was going to be the darkest of tragedies: what could be more nightmarish than to lose your twin sibling in a furious storm at sea and to think they'd died?

In fact, a romantic comedy unfolds with a madcap farce at its heart. The broadest of broad humour (poor Malvolio tricked into absurdity) mixes with moments of unbearable pathos (listen out for Sir Anthony Aguecheek's wistful 'I was adored once too').

We don't want to give any more away, even though we're so excited to be presenting our new production of Twelfth Night that we want to tell you everything. We won't though: suffice to say it all works out in the end, in a way that only Shakespeare would carry off.



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Diglis Fish Pass, Corner of Bromwich Parade and Kingfisher Path
Free
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Plum Alley 10am - 3pm

Chapman Court, Outside Asda WR10 1QU
Free
Pershore Plum Festival in Plum Alley is all about plums, live music and lots of plum food and drink. Join in Chapman Court every Saturday throughout August and meet Plum Royalty and our famous mascots. There will be the opportunity to buy some Plum Festival merchandise, including our special juke bags and t-shirts. Get into the plum spirit ahead of the main festival over the August bank holiday weekend.

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St. Martin's Church, London Road
Free

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i-Sing Choir

'Made With Love' Bazaar 10.30am – 2.30pm Whittington Community Hall Free

A summer tabletop sale featuring homemade baking and handmade art and crafts, including jewellery and boho design crochet. Plus homegrown plants, flower and veggies, and preloved vintage items. Tea, coffee and squash for sale. Entry free. Please bring cash as some sellers will not have credit card facilities. For more information www.whittingtoncommunityhall.co.uk/whats/on/

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• There's no such thing as Greyfriars - Guided Tours available between 11.00 and 14.30, peeling back the layers of time to reveal the hidden stories behind the façade of the late-medieval property. Tours last approx. 1 hour.
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10am – 2pm

248 Northwick Road, WR3 7QT Free

A chance to buy locally made art, cards, mugs and other craft items. With free refreshments provided. Ten percent of sales on the day will go to Behind the Smile – a local mental health charity. Also, a local PCSO will be there to hand out smartwater kits to those in the area to help to protect from theft.

Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Summer Fun

10am – 4pm

Museum of Royal Worcester Individuals £3.50, Table for up to six £12.95, Ceramic shapes from £9

Enjoy getting hands-on creative with family or friends with Paint-Your-Own-Pottery in our inspiring setting. You'll have 90 minutes to relax and try out your artistic skills, choosing from a range of clay shapes to paint with ceramic colours. Mugs, figurines, and plates are popular choices. The Museum will glaze and fire items, ready for collection. If you have time, explore the Museum's fun interactives and Family Explorer trails with backpack, before or after painting. Book your place at www.museumofroyalworcester.org/pyop or phone 01905 21247.

Showstopper Trail

10am – 5pm

Museum of Royal Worcester Adults £7.50, Concessions £7.15, Children £2.75 age 6+

Throwing a spotlight on 25 glorious and exceptional objects bringing their fascinating stories to life, from the 1752 Wigornia cream jug, to Octar Copson's iconic painted fruit platter and the Chicago Vase, that takes 8 people to lift! The Showstopper gallery and website trail reveals behind-the-scenes archive material and film clips giving fresh insights into the people behind the porcelain. For more information visit www.museumofroyalworcester.org/showstopper-gallery.

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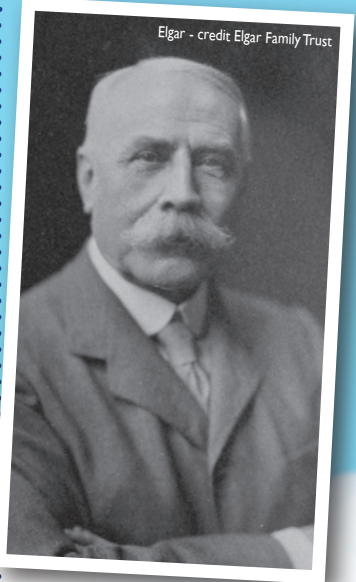
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Elgar - credit Elgar Family Trust

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19-28 August

Times vary

128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days

Free

A unique opportunity to go behind the scenes to meet artists in their creative spaces. See how they work, ask questions, watch demos and be inspired. Choose from painting, sculpture, printmaking, jewellery, ceramics, photography, textiles, woodworking and more. Original artwork, cards and gifts are also available to view and purchase. For all the info on artists and opening times <https://www.worcestershireopenstudios.org/>

Christ in Majesty

10am – 4pm

Worcester Cathedral College Hall Free

Christ in Majesty is a 13th Century sculpture that is rarely seen and about which so much is not understood. Filling nearly an entire wall of College Hall this sculpture was destroyed during the reformation but has recently been conserved. Come and take this rare opportunity to view it and find out more.



Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland Family
Day Out

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10am – 5pm
The Commandery
Admission to The Commandery + £3
for crafts.

Head down the rabbit hole with Alice, the white rabbit and the Queen of Hearts in Worcester's Wonderland at The Commandery.

Play flamingo croquet, make a Mad Hatter hat, decorate "eat me" biscuits and more!
Round off the summer with a memorable day of games and crafts – and search the nooks and crannies of the museum to find all the Card Soldiers for the Queen of Hearts.

No need to pre-book! Free admission if you have a season or Worcester residents' pass to The Commandery. The brilliant canal-side Commandery Coffee will be open too. For admission prices and more information visit www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/museums/the-commandery/visit-the-commandery/.

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St. Martin Church, London Road
Adults £6, Children Free

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- Summer Open Day creative activities for all ages, Wednesday 16 August

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or call 01905 21247



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





Virtual Balloon Race

£3 per virtual balloon

Purchase your Worcester Festival virtual balloon and see how far it goes! The 4 balloons that fly the furthest will win some amazing prizes. Why not compete with your family, friends and colleagues and host your own competition and see whose balloon flies the furthest! All proceeds gathered from the race will go towards supporting the Worcester Festival and help us to continue to provide activities for many more Festivals to come.

Prizes include:

1st Prize - Family Pass to West Midlands Safari Park!

2nd Prize - Afternoon Tea for two at G & Tea, Worcester and 4 tickets to a Jive lesson at Cool Moves Dance

3rd Prize - A climbing pass for up to 6 people at Redpoint, Worcester and a pass for up to 8 people for an hour's session at The Buzz, Worcester

4th Prize - £25 Reflexology Voucher and 4 tickets to a Jive lesson at Cool Moves Dance

Purchase your balloon online at
www.balloonrace.net/worcesterfestival/
or pop into The POD in Crowngate Shopping Centre to buy in person.

Race starts at 6pm on Monday 28th August
and finishes at 6pm on Monday 4th September.
Winners will be contacted by the 13th September.

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