



Forthcoming 2021 events

Guided walks of Tewkesbury with the Cotswold & Gloucestershire Blue Badge guides

Every Saturday morning. Meet Abbey gates (opp Bell Hotel) 11am start.
Advance booking only due to currently only accepting limited numbers
£10pp
Tel 01242 584691

From 1st June there will also be guided walks on a Tuesday evening,
start 7pm

Guided walks of Tewkesbury Battlefield

Evening walks 7pm - 3rd June, 8th July, 8th August

Afternoon walks 2pm – 22nd August, 5th September, 3rd October

7th November and 5th December

www.tewkesbury.org.uk

The walks run by Tewkesbury Battlefield Society last approximately 2 hours and are **free**, although donations to the Society are welcome.

Just turn up and walk (dogs on leads welcome)

The walk starts at the **short stay car park in Gander Lane**. (Satnav post code is: GL20 5PG.) Meet on the steps of the red brick “Abbey Lawn gate” midway along of the car park.

**31st May until 17th October.
Kingfisher Trail Cotswolds 2021**

<https://www.kingfishertrail.org>

In the west, the **Severn Trail** will follow the tributaries of the River Severn and the Cotswold Way along the dramatic escarpment.

In the east, the **Thames Trail** will link stunning Cotswold villages and the waterways and tributaries of the River Thames.

Each trail will have 10 magnificent kingfisher sculptures, painted by local artists. The 21st kingfisher – the flying kingfisher – will move to a new location each fortnight and could be found anywhere in the Cotswolds!

19th & 20th June

10am-5pm

**The Great British Food Festival
Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD**

<https://greatbritishfoodfestival.com>

More than 'just another food festival', The Great British Food Festival combines the nation's love of great food and drink with some of the country's most treasured locations, providing a unique opportunity to explore new flavours and beautiful venues, all at the same time!

21st June – 4th July

**Outdoor Theatre in the Victoria Gardens, Tewkesbury
(Almost) A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury <https://www.rosetheatre.org>

23rd – 25th June

**Midsummer Garden Festival
Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern, WR13 6NW**

www.threecounties.co.uk

Award winning garden designers, unique retail experiences, fantastic food and an eclectic mix of live entertainment to celebrate the start of summer!

1st-4th July

9.30am-5.30pm

Spring Homes & Garden Open Air Fair

Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD

www.ukgrandsales.co.uk

Exclusive homes and gardens sale in outdoor setting. You can buy furniture for indoors and outdoors; decorative accessories, gifts, food, fashion items and much more.

2nd -11th

Cheltenham Music Festival

<https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music/>

16th -18th July

Fantasy Forest Festival

Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD

<https://fantasyforest.co.uk>

Fantasy Forest is a festival that brings all genres from the world of sci-fi and fantasy together in one place. A one-stop event for lovers of sci-fi & fantasy fiction, fantasy art, comics, Cosplay and historic re-enactment - it welcomes all. Catering to fans from Game of Thrones to Star Wars; Lord of the Rings to Marvel superheroes; pirates, fairies and medieval days of yore, there's something for everyone.

Now an annual event, this lively festival provides a varied programme of family-friendly entertainment. The historic grounds will be transformed with enchanting fantasy-themed activities including the UK's largest Fantasy Market, roaming costumed characters, live bands, medieval tournaments, talks by fantasy artists, workshops, children's entertainment, walkabout theatre, a costume show and much more

16th -18th July

Cotswold Beer Festival.

Postlip Hall, Winchcombe, GL54 5AQ

<https://www.postlip.camra.org.uk/>

Beer, Ciders, Perries. Food & soft drink available as well as entertainment throughout the festival

22nd July

6pm

Outdoor Theatre – Macbeth

Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD

<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk>

The Lord Chamberlain's Men, the UK's premier all male theatre company, invite you to join them this summer at Sudeley Castle for the breathless and brilliant tragedy, Macbeth.

23rd -25th July

App Fest

Teddington, Nr Tewkesbury, GL20 8JA

<https://www.app-fest.co.uk>

THE HOOSIERS, THE LEGENDARY WURZELS, CHESNEY HAWKES, THE BOOTLEG BEATLES, GORDON HENDRICKS WORLDS NO.1 ELVIS TRIBUTE A BEAUTIFUL NOISE WITH FISHER STEVENS, MERCURY THE ULTIMATE QUEEN TRIBUTE, ONE STEP BEHIND, THE MASTER OF MADNESS, THE BOOTLEG SIXTIES, LADY GAGA BY DONNA MARIE, BON JOVI UK, THE LIPINSKI Brothers, U2UK, CASHBAND LONDON, TOPLOADER, COLDPLACE

24th July -10.30am & 4pm

Abbey Lawn, Tewkesbury

Medieval Archery Demonstration & Cures for the Wounded Talk

Living history re-enactor, Nigel Packwood, will be demonstrating the deadly effectiveness of a medieval English longbow this summer. Watch how the arrows fly through the air and the impact on their targets, even on armour! Discover just how powerful a English war bow is and the sort of damage the various arrowheads can do. Afterwards, discover some of the treatments

24th- 31st July

Three Choirs Festival Worcester

<https://3Choirs.org>

Three Choirs Festival is the longest running non-competitive classical music festival in the world. Rotating between the beautiful English cathedral cities of Hereford, Gloucester and Worcester, the festival hosts an annual, week-long, summer programme packed with concerts, services, recitals, masterclasses, talks, theatre, exhibitions, and lots more.

25th July 6.30pm
Outdoor theatre in Tewkesbury Abbey Vicarage Gardens
Oddsocks: A Comedy of Errors
Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury <https://www.rosetheatre.org>

28th-30th July
Outdoor Cinema
Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD
<https://summerscreens.co.uk/venue/sudeley-castle-gloucestershire>

Summer Screens has been leading the way in open air cinema since 2011, pioneering outdoor film in the UK. As the cinema celebrates 10 years of events, they plan their finest season yet, showing your favourite films of the past decade.

Wednesday 28 July - The Grand Budapest Hotel

Thursday 29 July - Pulp Fiction

Friday 30 July - Dirty Dancing

All shows begin at 19:30, cinema is placed on the Mulberry Lawn, in front of the historic ruins.

August

7th -8th Battle of Evesham <https://www.battleofevesham.co.uk/>

12th -15th Lakefest. Eastnor Castle Deer Park, Eastnor HR8 1EN
<https://lakefest.co.uk>

13th -15th Pershore Jazz Festival
<https://pershorejazz.org.uk/festival-2020/>

22nd August
Tewkesbury Classic Vehicle Festival.
<https://tewkesburycvf.org/>

The event features a spectacular display of over 1000 classic vehicles, from the dawn of the motoring era, to pre-war, post-war, American classics, custom cars, hot rods, supercars, motorbikes to modern classics.

It's not just cars either over 200 classic motorcycles will be on display, with all the major marques represented, plus 110+ quality trade stands selling everything from car accessories, autojumble, memorabilia to jewellery and crafts, plus a bar, large dance floor and a wide selection of catering.

New for 2021 live music with the marvellous vintage songstress Betsy Harmony and the 'hot rockin' piano man Jon Clare who will be belting out classic hits from the 1950s and 60s.

28th Aug Proms Spectacular. [Three Counties Showground, WR13 6NW](#)

**27th -29th August
Witcombe Festival
Brockworth, GL3 4RA**

<https://witcombefestival.co.uk/>

Now in it's ninth year, The Witcombe Festival has become a top annual event in Gloucestershire and is one of the fastest growing music festivals in the UK. 2021 return will be headlined by global superstars TINIE, John Newman and Basement Jaxx

TBC Winchcombe Country Show

<http://winchcombeshow.org.uk>

SEPTEMBER

24th-26th Malvern Autumn Show.
<https://www.threecounties.co.uk/whats-on/>

17th -19th Winchcombe Festival Of Music & Arts
<https://winchcombefestival.co.uk/>

OCTOBER

1st -3rd

Winchcombe Walking Festival

<https://www.winchcombewelcomeswalkers.com/>

Three-day walking festival is a very social event, come and meet like-minded people, form new friendships and leave with a greater insight about the history and landscape of the Cotswolds.

**8th – 9th October
Tewkesbury Mop Fair**

8th-17th Cheltenham Literature Festival
<https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature>

TBC Son Et Lumiere. Tewkesbury Abbey
<https://www.tewkesbury2021.com/events>

23rd 900th Consecration Anniversary
<https://www.tewkesbury2021.com/events>

NOVEMBER

6th Rotary Bonfire & Firework Display

21st Festival of Lights, Tewkesbury

27th Christmas Fayre, Tewkesbury Abbey