



What's On

In & Around Tewkesbury 2023

The Roses Theatre.

Sun Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5NX

<https://www.roses theatre.org>

The theatre hosts a wide-ranging programme of live events, music, comedy, cinema, and workshops throughout the year

Tel 01684 295074

Tewkesbury Abbey

The Abbey is open daily for visitors from 9am-4.30pm.

For details of services, music, talks, and events visit.

<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk>

Guided Tours are held on Sundays at 12.30pm Tours last approx. 75 minutes. Cost £7 for adults (children under 16 free of charge) Advance tickets can be purchased from the Touching souls tearoom or bought on the day.

High Street Fine Food and Craft Markets

Sunday 23rd April, Sunday 22nd August and Sunday 22nd October 2023

Open 10am-4pm

Lots of beautiful, handcrafted items including pottery, jewellery, soaps, candles, artwork and photography. As well as deliciously tasty treats to enjoy around the market including brownies, cookies, cheese, samosas & fudge.

June

- 1st Guided Battlefield Walk 7pm Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- Until 4th The Wildlife Art Society International Annual Exhibition. Nature In Art, Twigworth. www.natureinart.org.uk www.twasi.com
- Until 4th Malvern Walking Festival <https://malvernwalking.uk/>
- 2nd Dover's Games Chipping Campden <https://www.olimpickgames.co.uk/>
- 2nd-4th Wychwood Festival. Cheltenham Racecourse <https://wychwoodfestival.com/>
- 3rd & 4th **Tewkesbury Food Festival. The Vineyards. Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm FREE ENTRY www.cotswoldmarkets.com**
- 3rd & 4th Forthampton Court, Forthampton National Garden Scheme -Garden open for charity 12.30pm-4.30pm £7 adults children free <https://ngs.org.uk/>
- 3rd Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 3rd Gloucester & District Branch Cactus Show 11am-4pm Norton Village Hall, GL2 9LJ
- 3rd Scuttlebrook Wake Chipping Campden <https://www.scuttlebrookwake.org/>
- 4th Open Air Theatre – Heartbreak Productions present 'Sense & Sensibility' 6.30pm Eastnor Castle www.eastnorcastle.com www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk
- 6th-11th Cheltenham Science Festival <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science>
- 6th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 6th-8th Bledington Music Festival <https://bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk/>
- 6th -16th July Wrestling with a pencil – Original paintings and cartoons by Norman Thelwell. Nature in Art, Twigworth, Glos, GL2 9PG www.natureinart.org.uk
- 7th Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
- 8th Plant Hunting for Beginners 2.30pm John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 8th Tewkesbury Civic Society present a Guided Tour: The Wall Paintings of Stoke Orchard Church of St James the Great by Rev Christopher Harrison (A visit with talk and afterwards pub lunch) 11am
- 10th The Deadliest Deaths! A talk by Angela Dunsby. 11am Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury <http://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>
- 10th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 10th-11th Mid-Summer Meeting Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar>
- 13th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 14th-6th Aug Cotswold Lavender fields open <https://www.cotswoldlavender.co.uk/>
- 15th-18th Steam & Real Ale Festival <https://www.gwsr.com/>

- 16th-18th Royal Three Counties Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW <https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/>
- 17th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 17th & 18th Chipping Campden Open Gardens <https://www.chippingcampdenonline.org/chipping-campden-open-gardens>
- 18th Old Chapel Court Concerts - David Hatcher & Friends – The Ape, the Monkey and The Baboon 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489>
- 20th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 21st Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder’s Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
- 22nd-1st July Winchcombe Midsummer Music and Arts Festival <https://winchcombefestival.co.uk/>
- 24th Tree Hunting for Beginners 2.30pm John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 24th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 24th Charlbury Beer Festival <https://www.charlburybeerfestival.org/>
- 24th-25th Upton Jazz Festival <https://www.uptonjazz.co.uk/>
- 25th Strensham Church Midsummer Tea Party – 2pm-4pm
- 25th Prescott Bike Fest Prescott, Gothingington, Glos, GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar>
- 27th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 29th Tudor Living History Tours. 11.30am& 2.30pm The Merchant’s House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org

July

- Until 16th Wrestling with a pencil – Original paintings and cartoons by Norman Thelwell. Nature in Art, Twigworth, Glos, GL2 9PG www.natureinart.org.uk
- 1st Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 1st & 2nd Model Steam Road Vehicle Society Rally. Tewkesbury Rugby Club www.msrvs.co.uk
- 1st & 2nd Cotswold Show, Cirencester <https://www.cotswoldshow.co.uk/>
- 1st St Peter’s Church Parish Fete, Winchcombe
- 1st Baby & Children’s market Nearly-New Sale 2pm-4pm Wheatpieces Community Centre, Tewkesbury, GL20 7SP www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk

- 4th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am
Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 5th Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury.
Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
- 6th Guided Battlefield Walk 7pm Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park,
Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 7th-9th Summer Heritage Diesel Gala. <https://www.gwsr.com/>
- 8th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am
Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 8th-9th **Tewkesbury Medieval Festival**
<https://www.tewkesburymedievalfestival.org/>
- 8th & 9th Medieval Archery | Demonstrations & Cures for the Wounded Talk 11am &
6pm Saturday, 12noon on Sunday Abbey Lawns www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 8th-15th Cheltenham Music Festival <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music>
- 9th Old Chapel Court Concerts - Amarylli – Tales from Sherwood Forest 3.30pm
Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489>
- 11th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet
at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 14th – 16th Fantasy Forest. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://fantasyforest.co.uk/>
- 14th-16th Royal International Air Tattoo. Nr Fairford (GL7 4EG)
<https://www.airtattoo.com/airshow>
- 15th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am
Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 16th Oddsocks productions present 'Much Ado about Nothing' outdoor theatre in
the Victoria Gardens Tewkesbury. 6.30pm www.rosestheatre.org
- 18th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet
at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 19th Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury.
Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
- 19th-24th Upton Blues Festival <https://upton-blues-festival.co.uk/>
- 21st-30th Guiting Power Music Festival <https://guitingfestival.org/>
- 22nd Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am
Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 22nd North Cots Rotary Charity Duck Race. Village Green, Bourton-on-the-Water
<https://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org/>
- 22nd-29th Three Choirs Festival, Gloucester <https://3choirs.org/>
- 22nd Tudor Swearing, Sex & Loos: The naughty bits not seen in historical dramas
11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 23rd Midland Hill Climb Championship Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD
<https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar>

- 24th-1st Sept Tudors Vs Victorians. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/>
- 25th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 7pm Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 25th-3rd Sept British Wildlife Photography Awards exhibition. Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA <https://natureinart.org.uk>
<https://www.bwpawards.org/>
- 26th & 27th Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 27th-30th App Festival Longdon, Nr Tewkesbury <https://app-fest.co.uk/>
- 27th The Duke Theatre company present 'Twelfth Night' Outdoor Theatre 7pm Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://www.thedukestheatrecompany.co.uk/>
- 28th-30th Tewkesbury Live – Music Festival <https://tewkesburylive.co.uk/>
- 28th 30th Welland Steam & Country Rally www.wellandsteamrally.com
- 29th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp
www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 29th-30th Three Counties Food & Drink Festival. Three Counties Showground, nr Malvern, WR13 6NW <https://www.threecountiesfoodfestival.com>

Musica Deo Sacra. Tewkesbury Abbey

31st July to 6th August

<http://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk>

Annual Festival celebrating music in liturgy.

31 st	7pm	Solemn Evensong
1 st	11am	Sung Eucharist (the Holy Eucharist)
1 st	7pm	Lecture – The History and Manuscripts of the Latin Bible by Professor Hugh Houghton. Old Baptist Chapel £10
2 nd	11am	Sung Eucharist The Gift of the Holy Spirit)
2 nd	7.30pm	Milton Organ Recital – Paul Walton £10
2 nd	9pm	Compline
3 rd	6pm	Choral Evensong
4 th	7pm	Requiem Mass
5 th	11am	Solemn Matins
5 th	3pm	Chamber Concert Old Baptist Chapel £20 Tickets from John Moore Museum Tel 01684 850112
6 th	11am	Festival Eucharist
6 th	6pm	Solemn Evensong & Benediction

August

- 2nd Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour

- 2nd & 3rd Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 3rd Guided Battlefield Walk 7pm Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 5th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 5th Tudor Living History Tours. 11.30am& 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 5th Old Chapel Court Concerts - Nathaniel Mander -From Byrd to Bach and back 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489>
- 9th & 10th Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 10th-13th Lakefest. Eastnor Castle, Ledbury <https://lakefest.co.uk/>
- 12th For God and Parliament: Baptists in the English Civil Wars and Interregnum 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 12th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 16th Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour
- 16th & 17th Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
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- 19th Tudor Living History Tours. 11.30am& 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 20th Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm www.cotswoldmarkets.com
- 20th Outdoor Theatre in the Victoria Garden's Tewkesbury. Pandora's Jar by the Last Baguette Theatre Company. 6pm <https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/pandoras-box>
- 23rd & 24th Summer Activities Craft Sessions 10am-12noon The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 24th-27th Sunshine Music Festival. Upton Upon Severn <https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/>
- 25th-27th The Big Festival. Alex James' Farm, Kingham <https://thebigfestival.com/>
- 26th Guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Blue Badge Cotswold Guides. 11am Meet at Tewkesbury Abbey gates (opposite Bell Hotel) £10pp www.cotswoldguides.org.uk/scheduled-walking-tours
- 27th Old Chapel Court Concerts - Bojan Cicic =JS Bach: Sonatas and Partitas 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/old-chapel-court-concerts-2023-507489>
- 28th Football in the River, High St, Bourton-on-the-Water
- 28th Winchcombe Country Show <http://winchcombeshow.org.uk/>

30th Wednesday Evening stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 7pm Warder's Alley, High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hour

September

2nd Moreton In Marsh Show <https://www.moretonshow.co.uk/>
2nd British & Midland Hill Climb Championship. Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD <https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar>
3rd Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
3rd Family Fun Day. Eastnor Castle www.eastnorcastle.com
9th The Sixteen's Choral Pilgrimage 2023: A Watchful Gaze. The legacy of William Bryd. 7.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://thesixteen.com>
8th & 9th Heritage Open Days Free Entry into the John Moore museum 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm www.johnmooremuseum.org
10th Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
10th Birds of Prey Day. Eastnor Castle www.eastnorcastle.com
17th Sudeley Castle Classic Car Show. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/>
17th Autumn Antics Eastnor Castle www.eastnorcastle.com
22nd-24th Malvern Autumn Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW <https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/>
23rd GWSR Book Festival <https://www.gwsr.com/>
23rd Birds of Prey – Live animal event. 10am-11.15am, 11.30am-12.45pm and 2.30pm-3.45pm. The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
24th Cotswold Festival of Motoring, Bourton Vale Cricket Club, Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water 10am-4pm <https://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org/>
24th Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
24th (TBC) Apperley Quarter Marathon 11am

October

1st Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
7th The Baptists and the Restoration. Talk by Simon Lawton 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
8th Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
9th & 10th Tewkesbury Mop Fair
14th Tudor Living History Tours 11.30am & 2.30pm The Merchant's House, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
6th-15th Cheltenham Literature Festival <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature>

- 21st Discovering Bats Day. 10.30am-11.30am, 11.45am-12.45pm and 2.15pm-3.15pm Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 22nd Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm
www.cotswoldmarkets.com
- 22nd Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
- 22nd – 29th Batsford Arboretum, Photography Workshop
- 28th All Hallows' Eve(ish) Tours 6pm and 7pm The Merchant's House.
www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 28th-29th Autumn Showcase Gala <https://www.gwsr.com/>

November

- 1st & 2nd Half Term Holiday Crafts 10am-12noon Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury
www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 4th Rallye Prescott Prescott, Gotherington, Glos, GL52 9RD
<https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/event-calendar>
- 4th Tudor Living History Tours 11.30am and 2.30pm The Merchants House
www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 5th Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
- 5th Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 19th Tewkesbury Christmas Market and Light switch on
<https://www.tewkesburychristmaslights.com/>
- 19th & 20th Living History Tudor Christmas 12pm-6pm The Merchants House.
www.johnmooremuseum.org

December

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- 17th Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours
- 31st Sunday Afternoon stroll around the Alley, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. Meet 2.30pm Warder's Alley High Street. £2.50pp walks lasts approx. 2 hours