



What's On

In & Around Tewkesbury 2023

The Roses Theatre.

Sun Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5NX

<https://www.rosestheatre.org>

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

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TEWKESBURY ABBEY

Advanced Warning Electrical works in October

The Abbey's main electric distribution boards need to be replaced to comply with safety and insurance requirements. The work will begin on

Monday 9 October

and take between two and five weeks
during which the Abbey will be

CLOSED

for services and to visitors.

In consultation with Father Nick, planning is underway for Sunday services to be held at Twynning and in the Parish Hall. Mid week services will be held in the Parish Hall and at Celebrate, and Choral Evensong will be held in Dean Close chapel.

Further information about October's services will be published in September. We hope that by closing the Abbey completely for at least two weeks the total length of the closure time will be reduced.



Heritage Open Days 2023



8th-17th **Let's Go to the Flicks. Tewkesbury Museum** will host a display of cinema memorabilia, including screening some local films (open normal opening times) <https://www.tewkesburymuseum.org/>

12th **Animate Our High Street – Young Persons animation workshop (ages 10-14 years) 4,30pm-6pm booking essential.**

Join Meg at Eric's Bar in the Roses to have a go at a stop-frame animation. We'll take interesting and historic buildings from Tewkesbury, create our own characters, and bring it all to life with a stop-frame animation!

16th **Free guided walk of Tewkesbury with the Cotswold & Gloucestershire Blue Badge Guides.**

11am Meet outside Abbey gates, (opposite Bell Hotel) Church Street (Max 20 people on first come basis)

Discover Tewkesbury's history, delve into the lives of the folks who lived in the wonderful timber framed buildings, learn about the importance of the waterways and the 1471 Wars of the Roses battle

16th **Guided Tours of Tewkesbury Town Hall**
2pm-3pm or 6pm-7pm (max 15 people per tour)

Discover what lies within Tewkesbury Town Hall - from the cells in the basement to the grand Council Chamber. Tour will include the Council Chamber, Mayor's Parlour and Corn Exchange. Visitors will also be able to see the cells in the basement, as the Town Hall was used as a Court.

16th **Creative Cross-Stitch Workshop**
2.30pm-4pm **(12 spaces available, advanced booking essential) Old Baptist Chapel**

Join us to learn the art of cross-stitch which has been around for centuries. From a blank piece of fabric, an embroidery hoop and thread, you will design your own sampler with initials, name and decoration which can be hung up at home.

17th **Overlooked Tewkes! -A heritage photography walk**
2pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street No booking required

Join the Alleycats, led by historian Steve Goodchild. and guest Sam Morris (cow artist & photographer) for a guided walk around the less known, overlooked parts of town.

Take photographers of places/things/people, with inspiration and tips from Sam. Submit your photos for an exhibition at Tewkesbury Library. No prizes, just fun of taking part. Bring your own camera, phone or tablet!

12th



September

- 12th-1st Oct Branching Out -A major display of turned wood. Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Nr Gloucester, GL2 9PG www.natureinart.org.uk
- 14th Tewkesbury Civic Society Illustrated Talk. Secret Tewkesbury by David Elder. 7.30pm The Library. Sun Street, Tewkesbury.
- 16th Vegan Fair 11am-4pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury, GL205PX
- 16th Little Shoppers Baby & Children's Market. 2pm -4pm Wheatpieces Community Centre, Columbine Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 7SP
<https://www.facebook.com/littleshoppersbabyandchildrensmarket>
- 16th Classic Car Show 2pm-5pm Stanway House (admission £5 includes entry to gardens and fountain) <https://www.cotswoldrda.org.uk/events/classic-car-show-at-stanway-house/>
- 17th Sudeley Castle Classic Car Show. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/>
- 17th Autumn Antics Eastnor Castle www.eastnorcastle.com
- 17th Crescendo Big Band concert. Gupshill Manor, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury 3pm (doors open 2.30pm) Afternoon of swing and jazz with guest vocalist Mark Porter. Tickets £10 on door
<https://www.facebook.com/crescendobigband/>
- 19th Andrew Kirk – Lunchtime Organ Recitals 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey
- 19th-22nd Oct Sixty – Exhibition to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Society of Wildlife Artists. Nature in Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, Nr Gloucester, GL2 9PG
www.natureinart.org.uk
- 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 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
- 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
- 23rd Deerhurst lecture 2023 – A routeway in a Borderzone (Deerhurst against the background of Early Medieval settlement around the Lower Severn) 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Deerhurst www.deerhurstfriends.co.uk
- 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 Apperley Quarter Marathon 11am
- 26th Carleton Etherington– Lunchtime Organ Recitals 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey
- 30th 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
- 30th Britpop and Beyond. Doors/ bar open 7.30pm – 11.30pm. Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PX Tickets £10
<https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

30th Harvest Festival/ Winter is Coming (living History re-enactors) 11am-4pm
Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

October

1st Harvest Festival/ Winter is Coming (living History re-enactors) 11am-4pm
Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

1st Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park,
Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk

4th Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey present a talk by Tim Jeffree – Changing
Churches Updating churches for modern use. Abbey Hall 7pm Tickets £10

7th Enemies of the State? Baptists in Restoration England - Talk by Simon Lawton
11am The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury www.johnmooremuseum.org

7th Autumn Folk Music Concert series – A Folk Treble Concert (doors open
7.15pm) 7.45pm Old Baptist Chapel. Chapel Court, Barton Street,
Tewkesbury. Tickets £10 www.wegottickets.com/event/585438/

7th Matthew Coleridge – Requiem. Tewkesbury Abbey 7pm
<https://matthewcoleridge.com/tewkesbury/>

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

12th Tewkesbury Civic Society Illustrated Talk. Gloucester City – The Cathedral
Quarter Regeneration Project by Claire Dovey-Evans. 7.30pm The Library. Sun
Street, Tewkesbury.

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

21st Wrong Jovi Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PX
<https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/whats-on/>

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 Southwest Wrestling - Dusk till dawn (2 shows) 3pm and 7pm Watson Hall,
Barton Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PX www.southwestwrestling.co.uk

28th-29th Autumn Showcase Gala <https://www.gwsr.com/>

28th & 29th Annual Gift & Craft Fair. Nature in Art. Twigworth, GL2 9PA
<https://natureinart.org.uk/>

29th Record Fair (Vinyls, CDs, cassettes and literature) 10am-3pm Wheatpieces Community Centre, Columbine Road, Walton Cardiff, Tewkesbury, GL20 7SP

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

4th Tewkesbury Rotary Club Annual Bonfire and Firework display. The Vineyards

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

10th Drag Bingo with Ceri Dupree. Hilton Puckrup Hall, Tewkesbury 7.30pm (over 18s only)

17th Back to the 70s Disco. Door/bar open from 7pm -11.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/>

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

23rd Autumn Folk Music Concert series – Sarah McQuaid (doors open 7.30pm) 8pm Old Baptist Chapel. Chapel Court, Barton Street, Tewkesbury. Tickets £14 in advance / £16 on door www.wegottickets.com/event/585245/

24th-30th Dec Spectacle of Lights. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectacle-of-light>

25th-23rd Dec Santa Express. <https://www.gwsr.com/events/santa-express>

25th (TBC) Tewkesbury Abbey Christmas Fayre

26th Christmas Fayre. Croft Farm Water Park

December

Until 23rd Dec Santa Express. <https://www.gwsr.com/events/santa-express>

Until 30th Dec Spectacle of Lights. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectacle-of-light>

2nd Tewkesbury Choral Society Concert. Tewkesbury Abbey 7.30pm
<http://www.tewkesburychoral.org.uk/concerts/>

3rd Guided Battlefield Walk 10am Meet Abbey Gates, Abbey Lawns Car Park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk

3rd 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

8th-9th Winchcombe Christmas Festival & Market <https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/>

9th Meatloud. Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PX
<https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/whats-on/>

- 16th Spunge – The Xmas Bash. Watson Hall. Barton Street, Tewkesbury. Doors open 6.30pm www.wegottickets.com/event/590433
- 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