



**What's On**  
**In & Around Tewkesbury**  
**2024/ 2025**

**December**

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

**Until 4 Jan Cinderella. Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury**  
<https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/cinderella>

**1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Dec**

**Santa Specials. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway. [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)**

**Until 31 Winter Glow. Three counties Showground, Nr Malvern, WR13 6NW**  
<https://winterglow.co.uk/>

**17 The Lorna and Laister Christmas Show 2pm Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury**  
<https://www.rosestheatre.org/>

**17 Tewkesbury Town Band 7pm The Crown, Kemerton**

**19 GreenMatthews' Gaudete! 7.30pm Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury**  
<https://www.rosestheatre.org/>

**20 Solstice Songs from Cry Your Heart out Cabaret. 7.30pm**  
<https://tewkesitytowncouncil.gov.uk/event>

**22 Carols by Candlelight 4pm Start the evening with Mince pies and fruit punch at 3:00 pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, Tewkesbury**

**22 Nine lessons and Christmas Carol Service. 6pm Tewkesbury Abbey**  
<https://www.tewkesityabbey.org.uk/>

22 Cake & Carols. 6.30pm St Michaels Church Bishops Cleeve

<https://www.stmichaelsbishopsclleeve.co.uk/>

23 Charity Christmas Quiz and meal. 7pm In aid of the Butterfly Garden. Gloucester Old Spot pub. [eat@thegloucesteroldspot.co.uk](mailto:eat@thegloucesteroldspot.co.uk)

24 Christingle Carol Service 4pm (doors open 3.15pm) Midnight Mass 11.30pm  
Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>

25 Christmas Day Mass service 10.30am Sung by Tewkesbury Abbey Choir. Tewkesbury Abbey

26 Tewkesbury Mummers present traditional Boxing Day play. Cross House Tavern 2pm, Berkeley Arms 2.30pm, Nottingham Arms 3pm, Britannia 3.30pm and The Black Bear 4pm

27-1/1/25 Mince pie Special. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway.  
[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

27 Open Mic Night. 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury  
<https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/whats-on/>

29 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury.  
2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50p

## **2025 Events**

### **January**

5 Epiphany Carol Service 6pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>

5 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

Until 9 7-9/1/25 The Longest Yarn. Tewkesbury Abbey  
<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/the-longest-yarn/>

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### **February**



**1-28 Two Rivers Convergence Festival. Tewkesbury**

Events throughout the town including the awe-inspiring Peace Doves art exhibition, created by Peter Walker Sculptor, taking centre stage at Tewkesbury Abbey and created with an incredible 8,000 locally handmade origami doves.

<https://www.rosestheatre.org/two-rivers-converge>

1 Secret Tewkesbury Lecture. 11am-12noon. Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

2 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

6-8 Tewkesbury Winter Ales Festival. Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://tewkesbury.camra.org.uk/>

15 Humans Vs Nature - In conversation with Prof. Adam Hart and Jo Durrant 11am to 12noon Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

15 Living History Tudor Tours. The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

15 Black Planet – A night of alternative music. 7.30pm Gupshill Manor, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

19 & 20 Spring Flower Cards – Half Term Children's workshop 10am-12noon Drop In. Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

21 & 22 Living History Tours – Medieval Spice Merchant. The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

22nd Tudor Birds of Prey. The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

### **March**

2 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

8 Jorge Jiménez - Rethinking Bach: Goldberg Variations 2.15pm The Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

15 Living History Tudor Tours The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

15 Back to the 80s Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

16 Tewkesbury Borough Mayor's Charity Concert. Cllr Philip Workman invites you to a concert in aid of his two chosen charities; Friends of Alderman Knight and the Severn Area Rescue Association. Roses Theatre

<https://www.rosestheatre.org/events/tewkesbury-borough-mayors-charity-concert>

22 Trees in Mythology and Culture 11am Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury

<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

28 Gaz Brookfield – Almost All Village Halls Tour. 7.30pm Gupshill Manor, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

## **April**

2 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour – Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm

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

5 Bees and Elephants 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury

<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

5 The Cheltenham Fryer – Fish & Chip special <https://www.gwsr.com/>

6 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

10 The Cheltenham Fryer – Fish & Chip special <https://www.gwsr.com/>

12-20 FREE Children's Easter Craft Activities <https://www.gwsr.com/>

17 Countrytastic. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW

<https://www.countrytastic.co.uk/>

19 A Taste of Chocolate History 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury

<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

19 The Spring Fringe (Tewkesbury Live) RAVE against the Regime and the Vespas. 7pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury

19 GWSR Behind Closed Doors – Lifting the Curtain – day visit includes tour of loco shed, Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

24 Living History Tudor Tours The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury

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## **May**

1 The Cheltenham Fryer – Fish & Chip special <https://www.gwsr.com/>

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3 Angels of Darkness (Gothic Rock Tribute band) 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

4 Anniversary walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk) (booking required)

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8-11 RHS Malvern Spring Festival Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW <https://www.rhsmalvern.co.uk/>

16-18 Winchcombe Walking Festival <https://www.winchcombewelcomeswalkers.com/>

17 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour – Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm <https://www.gwsr.com/>

17 Living History Tudor Tours The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

24-26 Cotswold Festival of Steam <https://www.gwsr.com/>

24 Peregrine Day. 10.30am-12noon Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

31 The Cheltenham Fryer – Fish & Chip special <https://www.gwsr.com/>

31 The Tall Stories and Telling Tales 11am-12noon Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

## **June**

4 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour – Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm <https://www.gwsr.com/>

5 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 7pm Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

13-15 Real Ale Festival <https://www.gwsr.com/>

13-15 Royal Three Counties Show. Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW <https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/>

19 Living History Tudor Tours The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

21 GWSR Behind Closed Doors – Lifting the Curtain – day visit includes tour of loco shed, Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

25-27 Diesel Gala <https://www.gwsr.com/>

28 Queen Katherine Parr: The life, love and times of the last wife of Henry VIII. 2,30pm  
Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

## July

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Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

3 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander  
Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

12 & 13 Tewkesbury Medieval Festival <https://www.tewkesburymedievalfestival.co.uk/>

12 Medieval Archery Demonstrations 11am & 6pm Abbey Lawn, Tewkesbury Abbey  
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

13 Medieval Archery Demonstrations 112noon & 2pm Abbey Lawn, Tewkesbury Abbey  
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

13 Ypotryll Medieval Concert 2.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury  
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

18-20 Cotswold Beer Festival <https://postlip.camra.org.uk/>

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

19 Living History Tudor Tours The Merchant's House, Church Street, Tewkesbury  
<https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

25-27 Tewkesbury Live <https://tewkesburylive.co.uk/>

26 Whores, Toffers and 3 Penny Uprights 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street,  
Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

31 July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August App Festival <https://www.app-fest.co.uk/>

31 Teddy Bear Thursday <https://www.gwsr.com/>

## August

6 GWSR Behind Closed Doors – Lifting the Curtain – day visit includes tour of loco shed,  
Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

7 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander  
Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

7 Teddy Bear Thursday <https://www.gwsr.com/>

9-21 Go Wild at Winchcombe – FREE Children's Craft Activities <https://www.gwsr.com/>

9 Tolkien and the Cotswolds - The shaping of Middle Earth 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

14 Teddy Bear Thursday <https://www.gwsr.com/>

23 GWSR Behind Closed Doors – Lifting the Curtain – day visit includes tour of loco shed, Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

23 Astrology in Shakespeare’s England 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

24 Teddy Bears Day Out <https://www.gwsr.com/>

## **September**

3 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour – Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm <https://www.gwsr.com/>

6 Stitching Lives Together 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

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20 GWSR Behind Closed Doors – Lifting the Curtain – day visit includes tour of loco shed, Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

26-28 Malvern Autumn Show <https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/>

27-28 Autumn Showcase Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW <https://www.gwsr.com/>

27 The Devout. 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

## **October**

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5 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

9 & 10 Tewkesbury Mop Fair

18 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour – Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm <https://www.gwsr.com/>

## **November**

2 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury [www.tewkesbury.org.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.org.uk)

29 & 30 Santa Express <https://www.gwsr.com/>

29 Sanctum Sanctorium 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury  
<https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/>

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