

## What's On

# In & Around Tewkesbury 2025

# High Street Fine Food and Craft Markets Sunday 20th April, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 17th August Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September and Sunday 19th October 2025 Open 10am-4pm

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

# **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 Saturdays at 12noon and Sundays at 1.30pm Tours last approx. 30 minutes. Cost £5 for adults (children under 16 free of charge) Advance tickets can be purchased from the Touching souls tearoom or bought on the day.

### 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

### **August**

Until 3 Musica Deo Sacra Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/musica-deo-sacra/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/musica-deo-sacra/</a>

2&3 Vintage Prescott Prescott Hill Climb, Prescott, Gotherington, GL52 9RD <a href="https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/">https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/</a>

2 Nathaniel Mander - Old Baptist Chapel Concerts 3pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ oldchapelcourtconcerts.eventbrite.com https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events

5 Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>

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 <a href="https://www.gwsr.com">www.gwsr.com</a>

6 & 7 Hot Air Balloon crafts—Craft workshop Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>

7 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 7pm Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury <u>www.tewkesbury.org.uk</u>

7 Teddy Bear Thursday <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>

7 Outdoor theatre presented by the Paperback Theatre Company - The wind in the willows. 2pm Victoria Garden, off Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SP <a href="https://www.rosestheatre.org/">https://www.rosestheatre.org/</a>

9 & 10 Severn Vale Vintage Club Annual Show. 10am-5pm Monks Lane, Fiddington, GL20 7BJ www.severnvalevintageclub.co.uk

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

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

10 Steeleford Hill Climb Prescott Hill Climb, Prescott, Gotherington, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/

10 The Duke's theatre company present: Macbeth. 7pm Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <a href="https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/">https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/</a>

12 Mindful Sparkle Bottle workshop - The Art Bunch with Debbie Nicholds10.30am £6 per child Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.rosestheatre.org/">https://www.rosestheatre.org/</a>

12 Marc Murray (Bury Parish Church) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>

13 Wednesday evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50p

- 13 & 14 Mushroom fairy house craft workshop Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 14 Teddy Bear Thursday <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>
- 15 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11am, 12noon, 2.30pm & 3.30pm The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 16 Mini @ Prescott Prescott Hill Climb, Prescott, Gotherington, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/
- 16 Board Games Day. Drop in 10am-4.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 17 Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Art Market 10am-4pm
- 19 Wildlife Walk and Talk 10.30am Meet Compassion Café. Queen's Road, Priors Park, Tewkesbury, GL20 5EY <a href="https://tewkesburynaturereserve.org.uk/">https://tewkesburynaturereserve.org.uk/</a>
- 19 personalised Tissue colour canvas -The Art Bunch with Debbie Nicholds10.30am £6 per child Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.rosestheatre.org/">https://www.rosestheatre.org/</a>
- 19 Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
- 20 & 21 Paper Octopus craft workshop. Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 21-24 Sunshine Music Festival Upton upon Severn <a href="https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/">https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/</a>
- 22 Treasure Island Outdoor theatre presented by Jenny Wren productions Tewkesbury Abbey 7pm <a href="https://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/shows/treasure-island/">https://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/shows/treasure-island/</a>
- 22 Churchdown Music and Cider Festival Churchdown Club, Church Road, Churchdown
- 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 <a href="https://www.gwsr.com">www.gwsr.com</a>
- 23 Astrology in Shakespeare's England 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 23 Crafting with Sue Tudor Rose Cross Stitch 2.30pm-4pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 23 Twyning Bash 2pm-10.30pm <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/twyning-trac</u>
- 24 Teddy Bears Day Out <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>
- 24 Classic Cars on the village green, Twyning 10.30am and from 1pm the Epic Soapbox Derby

- 24 Oliver Webber & Steve Devine Old Baptist Chapel Concerts 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ oldchapelcourtconcerts.eventbrite.com <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events</a>
- 24 Run Winchcombe 5k, 10k and 1k children's run . Start and finish Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://winchcombeshow.org.uk/run-winchcombe/
- 25 Winchcombe Show https://winchcombeshow.org.uk/
- 25 Bishop's Cleeve Summer Fun Day 12pm-5pm Sports Pavilion, Cheltenham Road, Bishop's Cleeve, GL52 8LZ
- 25 Twyning Village Fete & Car Boot Sale 1pm-4pm
- 25 Open Gardens Tree Hill, Winchcombe 12noon-4pm <a href="https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/open-garden-tree-hill/">https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/open-garden-tree-hill/</a>
- 26 Slime Making Workshop -The Art Bunch with Debbie Nicholds10.30am £6 per child Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury https://www.rosestheatre.org/
- 26 Paul Carr (Birmingham) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
- 27 & 28 Dinosaur Hats craft workshop Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 27 Wednesday evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 29 The Ed Sheeran Experience. The Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/">https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/</a>
- 29 Family Fun Friday Stream dipping and raft racing 12.30pm-3.30pm Cleeve Common (GL52 3PW) <a href="https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/events-calendar">https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/events-calendar</a>
- 31 Hell of the North Cotswolds (endurance cycling event) Winchcombe <a href="https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/hell-of-the-north-cotswolds-2025/">https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/hell-of-the-north-cotswolds-2025/</a>

### September

- 1-7 Katherine Parr Celebrations. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP <a href="https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/">https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/</a>
- 2 Stephen King (Brentwood Cathedral) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
- 3 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>
- 5-6 Bredon Cider Festival Croft Farm Water Park Nr Tewkesbury GL20 7EE <a href="https://www.bredonciderfestival.com/">https://www.bredonciderfestival.com/</a>

- 6 Stitching Lives Together 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 6 Living History: Tudor Tours. The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 6 Alderton 5K run 11am https://www.aldertonvillage.co.uk/alderton-5k-run.html
- 6 Ashleworth Village Show. 1.30pm Woodpeckers Sports Ground, Ashleworth
- 6-7 British & Midland Hill Climb Championship. Prescott Hill Climb, Prescott, Gotherington, GL52 9RD <a href="https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/">https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/</a>
- 7 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury <u>www.tewkesbury.org.uk</u>
- 7 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50p
- 9 David Saint (St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
- 13 Board Games Day. Drop in 10am-4.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 13 The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage Concert Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://thesixteen.com/">https://thesixteen.com/</a>
- 13 Heritage Day Walk Cleeve Common 10.30am-12.30pm <a href="https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/">https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/</a>
- 14 Heritage Open Days Photowalk. 2,30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street
- 14 Indian Block Printing workshop 10.30am-12.45pm Town Hall, High Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/whats-on/page/9/">https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/whats-on/page/9/</a>
- 16 Angela Sones (St Alban's Highgate) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
- 18 Heritage Day Walk Cleeve Common 5.30pm-7.30pm https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/
- 20 Classic Car Show 2pm-5pm £5pp Stanway House <a href="https://www.stanwayfountain.co.uk/">https://www.stanwayfountain.co.uk/</a>
- 20 Nature's inspiration: Experience Day 10.30am-4.30pm £45pp Advance booking essential. Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.gwsr.com">www.gwsr.com</a>
- 20-21 Mini Craft Market 10am-4.30pm Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA <a href="https://natureinart.org.uk/">https://natureinart.org.uk/</a>

- 21 Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm <a href="https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/">https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/</a>
- 21 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 21 Porsche @ Prescott Prescott Hill Climb, Prescott, Gotherington, GL52 9RD https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/
- 23 Piers Maxim (Malvern Priory) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>
- 25 Guided Battlefield Walk 10am https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 26-28 Malvern Autumn Show Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW <a href="https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/">https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/</a>
- 27-28 Autumn Showcase <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>
- 27 The Devout. 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/
- 30 Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/</a>

### October

- 1 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Lifting the Curtain day visit includes tour of loco shed, Signal Box and Carriage and Wagon Department 10am-5.10pm <a href="https://www.gwsr.com">www.gwsr.com</a>
- 4 Ghastly Ghosts and Ghoulish Goings on: All Hallows in Gloucestershire 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 5 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury <u>www.tewkesbury.org.uk</u>
- 5 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 9 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11.30am & 2.30pm The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 9 & 10 Tewkesbury Mop Fair
- 10-19 Cheltenham Literature Festival

https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.org/festivals/literature-festival

- 11 Board Games Day. Drop in 10am-4.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 16-4 Nov Museum of the Moon. <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/themoon/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/themoon/</a>

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

19 Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm <a href="https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/">https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/</a>

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

21 A Tribute to Hans Zimmer & Film Favourites. Tewkesbury Abbey <a href="https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/">https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/</a>
<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1420806914729?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1420806914729?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>

25 Discovering Bats Day 3 sessions to choose from:10.30am – 11.30am, 11.45am – 12.45pm or 2.15pm – 3.15pm 30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>

26 & 27 Gift and Craft Fair Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA <a href="https://natureinart.org.uk/">https://natureinart.org.uk/</a>

29 & 30 Flying Bats craft workshop Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>

31 All Hallow's Eve Spooky Tales 3 sessions 5pm, 6pm or 7pm Advance booking The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>

31 Phantoms & Fireworks from 4.30pm Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <a href="https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/phantoms-fireworks">https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/phantoms-fireworks</a>

### November

Until 4 Nov Museum of the Moon. https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/themoon/

- 2 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 2 Festive Stationery with Judith Amanda designs. www.rosestheatre.org
- 2 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury <u>www.tewkesbury.org.uk</u>

8 Spectral nights at Sudeley. 7pm-Midnight Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <a href="https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectral-night-at-sudeley">https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectral-night-at-sudeley</a>

15 Board Games Day. Drop in 10am-4.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>

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

- 21-30<sup>th</sup> December (selected dates) Spectacle of Lights The court of King Arthur. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <a href="https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/">https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/</a>
- 22 Living History: Tudor Tours. The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 23 Tewkesbury Christmas Market and Light Switch On
- 28 Dovecote Willow Christmas Wreaths Workshop 10.30am-1pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 29 Felt Baubles workshop 2.30pm-4pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 29 & 30 Santa Express <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>
- 29 Sanctum Sanctorium 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/">https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/</a>
- 29-3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 26 Jack and the Beanstalk. Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.rosestheatre.org/">https://www.rosestheatre.org/</a>
- 30 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50p

Dates TBC Spectacle of Light. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <a href="https://spectacleoflight.co.uk/sudeley-castle/">https://spectacleoflight.co.uk/sudeley-castle/</a>

### **December**

- 5&6 Winchcombe Christmas Festival <a href="https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/whats-on/festivals/winchcombe-christmas-festival/">https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/whats-on/festivals/winchcombe-christmas-festival/</a>
- 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Santa Express <a href="https://www.gwsr.com/">https://www.gwsr.com/</a>
- 6 Medieval Christmas Concert 2.30pm-3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org</a>
- 6-7 Mini Craft Market 10am-4.30pm Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigwoth, GL2 9PA <a href="https://natureinart.org.uk/">https://natureinart.org.uk/</a>
- 6 & 7 A Medieval Christmas: Living History. 10.30am-4pm The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury <a href="https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/">https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/</a>
- 7 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury <u>www.tewkesbury.org.uk</u>
- 14 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50p
- 15 Winter Lights Nadia Eide 7pm Tewkesbury Abbey https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/

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