

What's On

In & Around Tewkesbury 2025

High Street Fine Food and Craft Markets Sunday 20th April, Sunday 29th June, Sunday 17th August Sunday 21st 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

- 12 Mindful Sparkle Bottle workshop The Art Bunch with Debbie Nicholds10.30am £6 per child Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury https://www.rosestheatre.org/
- 12 Marc Murray (Bury Parish Church) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/
- 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 https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 14 Teddy Bear Thursday https://www.gwsr.com/
- 15 Living History: Tudor Tours. 11am, 12noon,2.30pm & 3.30pm The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 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 https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 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 https://tewkesburynaturereserve.org.uk/
- 19 personalised Tissue colour canvas -The Art Bunch with Debbie Nicholds10.30am £6 per child Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury https://www.rosestheatre.org/
- 19 Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/
- 20 & 21 Paper Octopus craft workshop. Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 21-24 Sunshine Music Festival Upton upon Severn https://www.uptonfestival.co.uk/
- 22 Treasure Island Outdoor theatre presented by Jenny Wren productions Tewkesbury Abbey 7pm https://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/shows/treasure-island/
- 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 www.gwsr.com
- 23 Astrology in Shakespeare's England 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org

- 23 Crafting with Sue Tudor Rose Cross Stitch 2.30pm-4pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 23 Twyning Bash 2pm-10.30pm <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/twyning-trac</u>
- 24 Classic Cars on the village green, Twyning 10.30am and from 1pm the Epic Soapbox Derby
- 24 Teddy Bears Day Out https://www.gwsr.com/
- 24 Oliver Webber & Steve Devine Old Baptist Chapel Concerts 3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ oldchapelcourtconcerts.eventbrite.com https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/events
- 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 Twyning Village Fete & Car Boot Sale 1pm-4pm
- 25 Bishop's Cleeve Summer Fun Day 12pm-5pm Sports Pavilion, Cheltenham Road, Bishop's Cleeve, GL52 8LZ
- 25 Open Gardens Tree Hill, Winchcombe 12noon-4pm https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/open-garden-tree-hill/
- 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 https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/
- 27 & 28 Dinosaur Hats craft workshop Drop in 10am-12noon £1 Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 27 Wednesday evening strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 7pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 29 Family Fun Friday Stream dipping and raft racing 12.30pm-3.30pm Cleeve Common (GL52 3PW) https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/events-calendar
- 31 Hell of the North Cotswolds (endurance cycling event) Winchcombe https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/hell-of-the-north-cotswolds-2025/

September

- 1-7 Katherine Parr Celebrations. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/
- 2 Stephen King (Brentwood Cathedral) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/

- 3 GWSR Behind Closed Doors Tour Carriage & Wagon department 12.30pm-4.55pm https://www.gwsr.com/
- 5-6 Bredon Cider Festival Croft Farm Water Park Nr Tewkesbury GL20 7EE https://www.bredonciderfestival.com/
- 6 Stitching Lives Together 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 6 Living History: Tudor Tours. The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 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 https://www.prescotthillclimb.co.uk/
- 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 https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/
- 13 Board Games Day. Drop in 10am-4.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 13 The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage Concert Tewkesbury Abbey https://thesixteen.com/
- 13 Heritage Day Walk Cleeve Common 10.30am-12.30pm https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/
- 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 https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/events/category/whats-on/page/9/
- 16 Angela Sones (St Alban's Highgate) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/
- 18 Heritage Day Walk Cleeve Common 5.30pm-7.30pm https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/
- 20 Classic Car Show 2pm-5pm £5pp Stanway House https://www.stanwayfountain.co.uk/
- 20 Nature's inspiration: Experience Day 10.30am-4.30pm £45pp Advance booking essential. Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/

- 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
- 20-21 Mini Craft Market 10am-4.30pm Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA https://natureinart.org.uk/
- 21 Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/
- 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 https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/
- 25 Guided Battlefield Walk 10am https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 26-28 Malvern Autumn Show Three Counties Showground, Nr Malvern WR13 6NW https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/
- 27-28 Autumn Showcase Railway 200 https://www.gwsr.com/
- 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 https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/

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 www.gwsr.com
- 4 Ghastly Ghosts and Ghoulish Goings on: All Hallows in Gloucestershire 11am Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 5 Guided walk of Tewkesbury Battlefield. 10am Meet Abbey Lawns car park, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 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 https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 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 https://www.johnmooremuseum.org

11 Tallis Choral foundation present - Sounds of the Sistine Chapel to celebrate Palestrina's 500th Anniversary. 5.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sounds-of-the-sistine-chapel-tickets-1570281005759

11 Come & Sing Choruses from Handel's Messiah. 10am rehearsals 2.30pm performance. St Michaels & All Angels Church Bishop's Cleeve https://www.cleevechorale.co.uk/

12 Crescendo Big Band with Victoria Klewin. 3pm Gupshill Manor, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury

16-4 Nov Museum of the Moon. https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/themoon/

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

19 Tewkesbury High Street Fine Food & Craft Market 10am-4pm https://www.cotswoldmarkets.com/

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 https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1420806914729?aff=oddtdtcreator

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 https://www.johnmooremuseum.org

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

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

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

31 Phantoms & Fireworks from 4.30pm Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/phantoms-fireworks

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 www.tewkesbury.org.uk
- 8 Spectral nights at Sudeley. 7pm-Midnight Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/spectral-night-at-sudeley
- 15 Board Games Day. Drop in 10am-4.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 15 Christmas Fair 11am-4pm Bishops Cleeve Tithe Barn
- 16 Sunday afternoon strolls in and around the Alleys, Courts and Lanes of Tewkesbury. 2.30pm Meet Warder's Alley, High Street £2.50pp
- 21-30th December (selected dates) Spectacle of Lights The court of King Arthur. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/
- 22 Living History: Tudor Tours. The Merchant House, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 23 Tewkesbury Christmas Market and Light Switch On
- 28 Dovecote Willow Christmas Wreaths Workshop 10.30am-1pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 29 Felt Baubles workshop 2.30pm-4pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 29 & 30 Santa Express https://www.gwsr.com/
- 29 Sanctum Sanctorium 7.30pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury https://www.tohaveandtoholdrecords.com/
- 29-3rd Jan 26 Jack and the Beanstalk. Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury https://www.rosestheatre.org/
- 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 https://spectacleoflight.co.uk/sudeley-castle/

December

5&6 Winchcombe Christmas Festival https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/whats-on/festivals/winchcombe-christmas-festival/

6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Santa Express https://www.gwsr.com/

- 6 Medieval Christmas Concert 2.30pm-3.30pm Old Baptist Chapel Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org
- 6-7 Mini Craft Market 10am-4.30pm Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigwoth, GL2 9PA https://natureinart.org.uk/
- 6 & 7 A Medieval Christmas: Living History. 10.30am-4pm The Merchants House, Church Street, Tewkesbury https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/
- 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