



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>

Enhance your visit to the Abbey by enjoying a guided tour. Regular tours include

- Tower Tours
- Tombs, Trees and Tributes
- Abbey Highlights Tour

Advance tickets can be purchased in advance online from the Abbey Shop 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

September

26 Live music from Sam Hayes. 7pm Gupshill Manor, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury

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/>

27 A Classical Music Treat Performed by Tewkesbury Camerata! Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, Tewkesbury <https://www.tewkesburymethodistchurch.org.uk/>

28 teddy Bear Fair. 10.30am-3pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury

www.archiebears.co.uk

30 Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey) Lunchtime Organ Recital 1pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/>

30 Tewkesbury Museum Talk – Preserving the view -Tewkesbury’s heritage reflected in its windows. 7pm Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road

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

3 Autumn Bird Life Tour 10am-12.30pm Cleeve Common

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

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

14 Tewkesbury Museum Talk –Edith Cavell – Forgotten Hero, The life and death of a humanitarian hero in the First World War. 7pm Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road

16th October to 4th November

Museum of the Moon. Tewkesbury Abbey

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

16	VIP Preview Evening 6.30pm-8.30pm
17, 18, 25	Yoga under the Moon 7am-8am
18	Darkside of the Moon by Everything Under the Sun A Tribute to Pink Floyd 7.30pm
20- 4 Nov	Illuminated Evenings 6.30pm-9pm
21	Hans Zimmer & Film Favourites by Illuminated Orchestra 6.30pm & 8.45pm
25	Moonlit Tea Dance 1pm-3.30pm
27-31	Half Term – Children's Space Trail Plus daily Storytime under the Moon 3pm-3.45pm
27, 28 & 29	Zoom to the Moon, Kids Mornings Interactive Workshops 10am-12noon
30 & 31	Shakespeare by Moonlit 7.30pm
1	The Planets by Holst. Fulltone Orchestra 7.30pm
1 & 4	Yoga Under the Moon 7am-8am

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

18 Tewkesbury Town Mayor's Charity Concert - The Music of Jacques Brel 7pm Watson Hall, Tewkesbury £10 tickets on the door

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=oddtcreator>

24 Daytime Dance 1pm-4pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury

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>

25 & 26 Gift and Craft Fair Nature In Art. Wallsworth Hall, Twigworth, GL2 9PA
<https://natureinart.org.uk/>

25- 2nd Nov Halloween at the Castle (including the great pumpkin trail) Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe <https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/october-half-term>

28 Tewkesbury Museum Talk Magical House Protection – The archaeology of Counter witchcraft. 7pm Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road

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 Tudor All Hallows' Eve Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe
<https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/october-half-term>

31 Family Fun Friday Halloween Special - Halloween Trail and Pumpkin Carving.
12.30pm-3pm Cleeve Common <https://www.cleevecommon.org.uk/>

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

31 Halloween Party Night Clavell & Hinds Brewery Tewkesbury Road, Elmstone Hardwick, GL51 9SY <https://www.clavellandhind.co.uk/events/>

November

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

1 Circus Extravaganza Show times 11am, 1pm & 3pm Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.circusextravaganza.co.uk/>

1 The Planets by Holst. Fulltone Orchestra 7.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>

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

2 Tewkesbury Fireworks & Bonfire. The Vineyards (behind Tewkesbury Abbey) gates open 5pm, Bonfire lit 6.30pm, Fireworks 7pm

7 Fireworks Spectacular Gates open 6pm, Live Music from 7pm, Fireworks 8pm. Croft Farm, Bredon's Hardwick, Nr Tewkesbury GL20 7EE <https://www.croftfarmwaterpark.com/croft-farm-fireworks-spectacular-2025/>

7 & 8 Living History Tours – Medieval Spice Merchants. Tours at 11am, 12noon, 2.30pm and 3.30pm John Moore Museum <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

8 The Great Train Robbery, 1963 – A talk by Ian Boskett/ 11am The Old Baptist Chapel, off Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org/>

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

8 Fireworks Night. Clavell & Hinds Brewery. Tewkesbury Road, Elmstone Hardwick, GL51 9SY <https://www.clavellandhind.co.uk/events/>

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

15 The Big Night Out 7.30pm 80s, 90s & 00s anthems Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.skiddle.com/>

15 Christmas Fair 11am-4pm Bishops Cleeve Tithe Barn

15 Stroud Choral Society Concert – Edward Elgar The Dream of Gerontius 7pm Tewkesbury Abbey <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>

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/>

22 Bishops Cleeve Christmas Light Switch on and market

22 Cheltenham Bach Choir Concert 7.30pm Tewkesbury Abbey

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

22 Tewkesbury Methodist Players Winter Concert 7pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, Tewkesbury <https://www.tewkesburymethodistchurch.org.uk/>

23 Tewkesbury Christmas Market and Light Switch On

25 Tewkesbury Museum Talk –Re-birth of the Gloucester Warwickshire Railway . 7pm
Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road

28 Dovecote Willow - Christmas Wreaths Workshop 10.30am-1pm Old Baptist Chapel
Church Street, Tewkesbury <https://www.johnmooremuseum.org>

28 & 29 Winchcombe Christmas Festival <https://www.winchcombe.co.uk/whats-on/festivals/winchcombe-christmas-festival/>

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 Tewkesbury Abbey Christmas Fair 10am-4pm www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk

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

21Nov – 30 Dec 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 Christmas Table-Top Sale 10am-1pm 3pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross,
Tewkesbury <https://www.tewkesburymethodistchurch.org.uk/>

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 www.tewkesbury.org.uk

8 Christmas by Candlelight concert. 8pm Tewkesbury Abbey
<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/>

9 Tewkesbury Museum Talk –Mumming and the other Christmas folk traditions 7pm
Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road

10 Medieval Baebes ‘ Twelfth Moon’ concert 7pm Tewkesbury Abbey
<https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/>

12 Silent Disco 7pm Watson Hall, Tewkesbury

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/>

21 Carols by Candlelight 3pm Tewkesbury Methodist Church, The Cross, Tewkesbury
<https://www.tewkesburymethodistchurch.org.uk/>

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