



# MAY 2026



## Half term activities

### The Big Worcester Pub Quiz – 22nd Elgar Festival 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31st Oak Apple Day – 25th

Available all year around	The Worcester Story Tour with Discover History Walking Tours 07949 222137 <a href="http://www.discover-history.co.uk">www.discover-history.co.uk</a>		6.00pm daily £7.50pp
Tuesday – Saturday	Worcester Walks : No need to book turn up for a guided walk at Worcester Tourist Information Centre 07890 222117		11.00am £8.00pp
Tuesday & Thursday	Worcestershire Masonic Library & Museum open Tel: 01905 24971		10am – 12 Free
Thursday - Saturday	Angel Place Market: fresh produce, clothing, crafts	Angel Place Tel: 01608 652662	9am – 4.30pm Free
Fri, Sat, Sun	Commandery - escape rooms <a href="mailto:Commanderyescaperooms@gmail.com">Commanderyescaperooms@gmail.com</a>		Various prices and times
Until 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Term time only	Museum Detectives Family Trail: Can you find the 8 items?	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 01905 25371	Tues-Sat 10am – 4.00pm Sun 10am – 3.00pm Trail £1 museum free
Until 31 <sup>st</sup> May	David Birtwhistle : A Retrospective : Art exhibition	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 01905 25371	10.00am – 4.00pm Free Closed Mondays
Until 14 <sup>th</sup> June	John Singer Sargent Exhibition: An American in Worcestershire	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 01905 25371	10.00am – 4.00pm Museum free + additional cost for the art exhibition
1st	The High Dosage Tour of Steward's Chemist Shop	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 01905 25371	11.00am – 3.00pm Free
1st	May Day Celebrations : Maypole dancing & activities	Fort Royal Park, WR5 2DJ <a href="http://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfFortRoyal">www.facebook.com/FriendsOfFortRoyal</a>	4.00pm – 8.00pm Free
1 <sup>st</sup>	B*Witched Live in Concert: Singing their iconic hits	Worcester Cathedral, WR1 2LA <a href="http://www.skiddle.com">www.skiddle.com</a>	7.30pm £50.63
2nd	Food & Crafts Market	High Street, Worcester	9.00am – 5.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boyzlive Live: with Keith Duffy & Brian McFadden	Worcester Cathedral, WR1 2LA <a href="http://www.skiddle.com">www.skiddle.com</a>	7.30pm £53.44
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Your Worcester: Gallery Tour: A journey through Worcester	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 0333 666 3366	11.00am – 11.30am £4.50 talk
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cripplegate Bands in the Park : Live music & refreshments	Cripplegate Park, WR2 5BA <a href="http://www.facebook.com/CripplegatePark">www.facebook.com/CripplegatePark</a>	12.30pm – 5.00pm Free
4 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun : Brilliant Birds: Trail & activity to celebrate the birds seen regularly around the buildings and gardens	The Commandery, WR1 2HU  01905 361821	10.00am – 4.00pm Admission + £3.50 for trail and activity bag

5 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Chorus Walk: Approx. 4 miles listening to the Dawn Chorus	Croome Park, WR8 9DW 0344 2491895	06.30am – 9.00am £15
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fish Pass Drop-Ins: Underwater viewing gallery on the River Severn	Diglis Island & Fish Pass, Canal & River Trust, Diglis Island, WR5 3BS <a href="http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk">www.canalrivertrust.org.uk</a>	3.00pm – 6.00pm & 1.30pm-4.30pm 9 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Free – just turn up
6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup>	Worcester Gilbert & Sullivan Society : A Nice Dilemma and A Trial by Jury	St Swithun's Church, WR1 2RH <a href="http://www.eventbrite.co.uk">www.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	7.30pm Tickets from £6.13
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	RHS Malvern Spring Festival: Family day out with events, talks, plants and gardens	Three Counties Showground, WR13 6NW 0344 3385400	Tickets from £27
9 <sup>th</sup>	Arts & Crafts Market	High Street, Worcester	9.00am – 5.00pm Free
9 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Makers' Fair: A range of stalls offering a selection of unique gifts	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum, WR1 1DT 01905 25371	10.00am – 4.00pm Free
9 <sup>th</sup>	Concert with Worcestershire Symphony Orchestra: inc Beethoven Symphony No 9 "Choral"	Worcester Cathedral, WR1 2LA <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	7.30pm Tickets from £10 - £25 Under 18s free
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bite-size talk: Textiles Unfolded : Caring for the Costume Collection	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	2.00pm – 2.30pm Talk £4.95 Museum Free
12 <sup>th</sup>	The Shakespeare Circle: Romeo & Juliet: Exploring the works through interaction and play	The Hive, The Butts, WR1 3PD Email: <a href="mailto:thehivelibrary@worcestershires.gov.uk">thehivelibrary@worcestershires.gov.uk</a>	6.30pm – 8.00pm Free but booking required Suitable for 16+
14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Diesel Festival: Four day event featuring guest & home-fleet locomotives	Severn Valley Railway, DY10 1QR  <a href="http://www.svr.co.uk">www.svr.co.uk</a>	Various times throughout the day – see website for detail. Ch from £27 Ad from £40.50
15 <sup>th</sup>	The Battle of Worcester: Behind The Scenes Tour: Up close with documents and finds	The Hive, The Butts, WR1 3PD e- services.worcestershire.g ov.uk	7pm – 8.15pm The Hive £6
15 <sup>th</sup>	Bowie By Candlelight: Tribute Show	Worcester Cathedral <a href="http://www.concertsbycandlelight.com">www.concertsbycandlelight.com</a>	7.30pm Tickets from £13.50
16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> century Papercutting Workshop: Decorate your own trinket box using 17 <sup>th</sup> century techniques	The Commandery, WR1 2HU 01905 361821	10.30am-12.30pm £22.50
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rag Rug Workshop : Create a rag rug sample	Tudor House Museum, WR1 2NA <a href="http://www.eventbrite.co.uk">www.eventbrite.co.uk</a>	10.00am – 1.00pm £25 all material inc. plus a free tea or coffee
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Floyd by Candlelight	Worcester Cathedral <a href="http://www.concertsbycandlelight.com">www.concertsbycandlelight.com</a>	7.30pm Tickets from £13.50
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Watch at Smite: A morning of play & discovery	Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, Lower Smite Farm, WR3 8SZ 01905 754919	10.00am – 12.00pm Free but donations welcome
17 <sup>th</sup>	Food & Drink Market : Artisan and local food and drink	Spetchley Park Gardens, WR5 1RS 01905 345106	10.30am – 4.00pm £8 ticket includes entry to gardens & market

17th	Miniature Railway : Ride aboard steam & electric trains	Waverley Street, WR5 3DH Email: info@worcestermodelengineers.co.uk	2.30pm-4.30pm £1.50 per ride
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunchtime Concert with Elgar School of Music Baroque Ensemble	St George's C of E Church, WR1 1HX 01905 412358	1.00pm Free – retiring collection
20 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spetchley in Flowers Art Exhibition: Botanical illustrations	Spetchley Park & Gardens, WR5 1RS 01905 345213	10.30am – 5.00pm Free + admission to the gardens
21 <sup>st</sup>	An Evening with The Choral Scholars : Performing a selection of choral and solo pieces	The Old Palace, Worcester WR1 2JG www.worcestercathedral.org.uk	7.00pm £15.00 to inc. a welcome drink
22 <sup>ND</sup>	The Big Worcester Pub Quiz with quiz master Sheena Payne-Lunn	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 01905 25371	7.00pm – 9.00pm £7.50pp to inc a glass of wine & nibbles Teams up to 5
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Family Trail: Royal Carriages: Follow the miniature carriages & make an Oak Apple mobile	The Commandery, WR1 2HU  01905 361821	10.00am – 4.00pm Admission + £3.50 for trail and activity bag
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Family History for Beginners: Get started on your family history journey	The Hive, Level 2, WR1 3PD <a href="http://www.explorethepast.co.uk">www.explorethepast.co.uk</a>	10.00am – 12.30pm £18
23 <sup>rd</sup>	World Fish Migration Day: Watch the fish in the underwater viewing gallery, The River Severn	Diglis Island & Fish Pass, Canal & River Trust, Diglis Island, WR5 3BS www.canalrivertrust.org.uk	10.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm - 5.00pm Free, just turn up
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spotlight Talk: John Singer Sargent and the scandal of Madame X	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum, WR1 1DT 01905 25371 <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk">www.ticketsource.co.uk</a>	11.00am-12.00pm £10 Book online or call 0333 666 3366
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Celtic Calligraphy & Design Workshop	Worcester Cathedral, WR1 2LA Email: elizabethbeattie@mac.com	10.30am – 4.30pm £45 to inc. all materials and tea/coffee
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bags of Fun: Secrets of the Sea. Trail & activities celebrating the ocean and it's creatures	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum, WR1 1DT  01905 25371	10am-4pm Sun 10am – 3pm Closed Mondays £2.50 for activity bag, £1 for trail
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Elgar Festival 2026 : Celebrating the life, music and legacy of Worcester composer Edward Elgar	Various locations in and around Worcester <a href="http://www.elgarfestival.org">www.elgarfestival.org</a>	See website for concerts, times, prices and locations
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Charis & The 12 Olympians Trail: A mythical adventure around the gardens	Hanbury Hall, WR9 7EA  01527 821214	10.00am – 4.00pm Trail £2 + admission for non NT members
25 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Apple Day: Step back in time to celebrate the restoration of the crown when Kings Charles II returned to the throne in 1660	The Commandery, WR1 2HU  01905 361 821	10.00am – 4.00pm Normal admission applies
27 <sup>th</sup>	Elgar For Everyone Youth Concert: Family Concert	Worcester Cathedral <a href="http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk">www.worcestercathedral.org.uk</a>	7.15pm Ad £15 Ch free

28 <sup>th</sup>	Get Arty: Secrets of the Sea. Creative activities inc. build & decorate your own coral reef	Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum 01905 25371 <a href="http://www.ticketsource.com">www.ticketsource.com</a>	10.30am – 11.30am £5.50 per child Pre-booking essential
28 <sup>th</sup>	BOWS Talk: Children of the English Civil War with speaker Ismini Pells	Battle of Worcester Society, The Commandery, WR1 2HU 01905 358640	7.00pm – 8.30pm £7, Members £5 & Students £3
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Miniature Tudor Herb Garden: Plant our own herb garden & learn how the Tudors used herbs	Tudor House Museum, WR1 2NA  01905 612309	11.00am – 3.00pm Suggested donation £2 per child
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Alchemy of Words: Summer Literary Festival	Script Haven, WR1 2HW <a href="http://www.scripthaven.co.uk">www.scripthaven.co.uk</a>	For details of the events, times and prices see website
30 <sup>th</sup>	ESO Gala Concert: Built around two of Elgar's works	Worcester Cathedral, WR1 2LA <a href="http://www.worcestercathedral.org.uk">www.worcestercathedral.org.uk</a>	7.30pm Ad £12
30 <sup>th</sup>	Digbeth Dining Club : Street Food Event	Diglis Playing Fields, WR5 3EF <a href="http://www.digbethdiningclub.com">www.digbethdiningclub.com</a>	8.00am – 9.00pm Free
31 <sup>st</sup>	Antiques & Collectors Fair: A wonderful variety of stalls.	Hartlebury Castle & Museum, DY11 7XZ 01299 250416	11.00am – 5.00pm £3 payable on the gate

## **Buy tickets for the following at the TIC:**

**SUMMER CONCERT – Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.30pm  
Persnore Abbey,  
WR10 1BL  
Tickets £17 Under 16s £5**

**DISCOVER HISTORY WALKS VOUCHERS £7.50**

**WORCESTER WALKS £8.00**

**HISTORIC GHOST WALKS £8.00**

**PIKES & PORCELAIN TICKETS £17.75**

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