

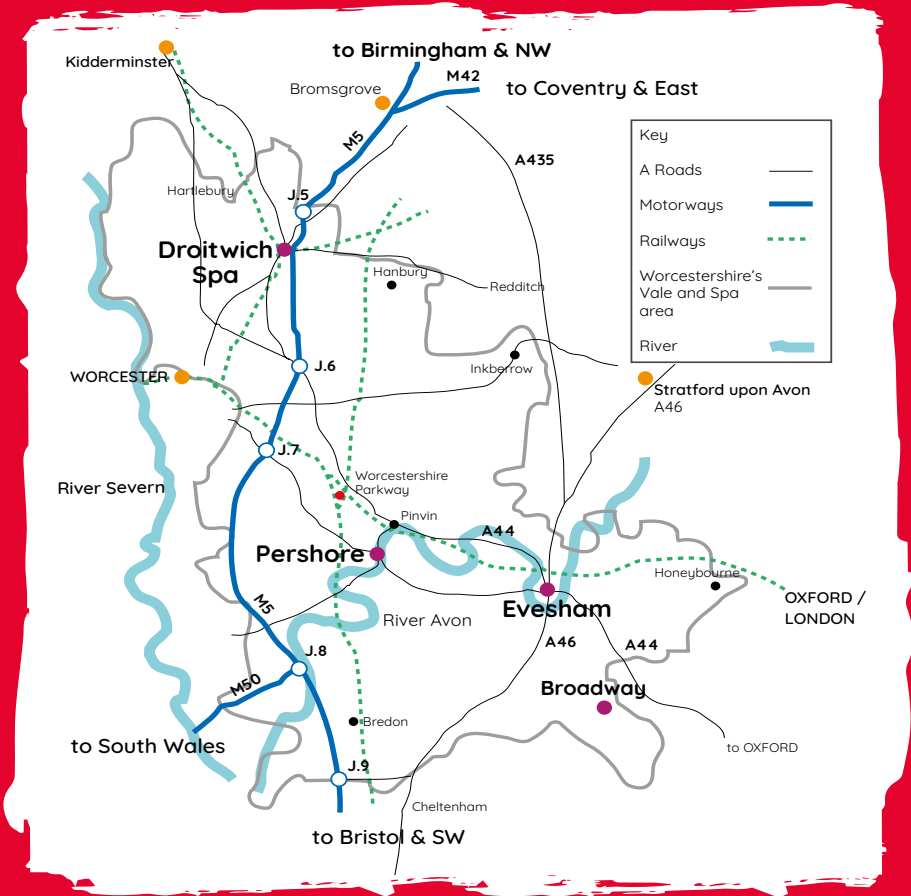
# WHAT'S ON 2020



Broadway | Droitwich Spa | Evesham | Pershore  
[www.valeandspa.co.uk](http://www.valeandspa.co.uk)

# HOW TO FIND US

Worcestershire's Vale & Spa is the ideal destination no matter where you are located, with transport routes from anywhere in the country. The M5, M4, M42 and M50 motorways provide fantastic access to the area, so there's no reason why you can't enjoy everything it has to offer. The opening of the new Worcestershire Parkway railway station (situated between Pershore and Worcester) will provide a new timetable for both Cross Country and GWR, this covering services across Western England and South Wales. As well as much improved rail links, a wide range of bus services linking the whole of the area are also available. Visit [www.valeandspa.co.uk/how-to-find-us](http://www.valeandspa.co.uk/how-to-find-us) for details.



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# WELCOME TO 2020



## FUN FOR ALL

Look out for these symbols - they are a quick guide to the event type and each will be coloured to identify which area they are in...

-  Broadway & surrounding area
-  Droitwich Spa & surrounding area
-  Evesham & surrounding area
-  Pershore & surrounding area



Art & Music



Food & Drink



History & Heritage



Horticulture, Countryside  
& Gardens



Seasonal



Specialist



Sport & Recreation



Village Celebrations



Waterways

Worcestershire's Vale and Spa aims to bring you a year round diary full of festivals and events, ranging from international standard to fun and quirky.

Can't decide which events to visit? Why not turn your day trip into a relaxing short break and stay a while longer in some of the very best accommodation the area has to offer from hotels, B&Bs, self catering and even camping or glamping (visit [www.valeandspa.co.uk](http://www.valeandspa.co.uk) for further details).

Its not only events that the area has to offer. You will be spoilt for choice when it comes to shopping, gardens, historic buildings, heritage, galleries, countryside and outdoor activities.

Once you have visited one of the towns, you will definitely want to keep coming back to explore more of the unique events and stunning scenery.



## Bands in the Park

A series of Sunday afternoon concerts take place throughout the summer.

<b>Droitwich Spa:</b>	Lido Park
<b>Evesham:</b>	Abbey Park
<b>Pershore:</b>	Abbey Park

These are largely organised by volunteers and provide free live music for all to enjoy.

For more information please visit:  
[www.bandsinthepark.org.uk](http://www.bandsinthepark.org.uk)











## Markets

Local producers can be found exhibiting at markets as part of numerous events. These include seasonal farmers' and specialist markets at different times of the year. However, weekly and monthly markets can also be visited across the district.

For more information on where and when, please visit [www.valeandspa.co.uk](http://www.valeandspa.co.uk) to experience the pride of the area's local distinctiveness.

## Tourist Information

For information regarding local accommodation, town and village maps, attraction leaflets, tickets and souvenirs please contact:

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Broadway:</b>      |  01386 852937 |  <a href="mailto:info@visitbroadway.co.uk">info@visitbroadway.co.uk</a>         |
| <b>Droitwich Spa:</b> |  01905 774312 |  <a href="mailto:heritage@droitwichspa.gov.uk">heritage@droitwichspa.gov.uk</a> |
| <b>Evesham:</b>       |  01386 446944 |  <a href="mailto:tic@almonry.ndo.co.uk">tic@almonry.ndo.co.uk</a>               |
| <b>Pershore:</b>      |  01905 843896 |  <a href="mailto:tourism@persshore-tc.gov.uk">tourism@persshore-tc.gov.uk</a>   |

# Guided Town Walks

## Discover DROITWICH SPA

The walks start outside Droitwich Spa Heritage Centre at St Richard's House at 11am, take approximately 1 ½ hours and cost £3 per person (under 16's go free).  
 Saturday 14 March, Saturday 11 April,  
 Saturday 9 May, Saturday 13 June,  
 Saturday 11 July, Saturday 8 August,  
 Saturday 12 September, Saturday 10  
 October, Saturday 14 November.  
**Advanced booking recommended  
 by calling 01905 774312.**

## Discover EVESHAM & PERSHORE

Guided town walks in Evesham and Pershore available for group **bookings only**.

**These must be pre-booked  
 by calling the relevant Tourist  
 Information Centre.**

**Evesham: 01386 446944**

**Pershore: 01905 843896**

# Exploration Walks

## PANORAMA TOWER OPEN DAYS

### National Trust Croome

Explore one of Croome's eye-catchers, usually closed to the public, with fantastic views at the top.

Sunday 26 January  
 Wednesday 19 February  
 Saturday 14 March  
 Friday 24 April  
 Sunday 17 May  
 Monday 22 June  
 Tuesday 14 July  
 Saturday 15 August  
 Wednesday 23 September  
 Sunday 18 October  
 Saturday 21 November

## RAF DEFFORD AIRFIELD GUIDED WALK

### National Trust Croome

Join our guide taking in points of interest that relate to the once top-secret airbase during WW2.

Saturday 11 & Tuesday 21 April  
 Saturday 9 & Tuesday 19 May  
 Saturday 13 & Tuesday 16 June  
 Saturday 11 & Tuesday 21 July  
 Saturday 8 & Tuesday 18 August  
 Saturday 12 & Tuesday 15 September  
 Saturday 10 & Tuesday 20 October

Check the website what's on pages for details.  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome)

## BROADWAY

Broadway's unique location makes it the perfect base to visit Worcestershire's Vale & Spa. Home to one of the longest high streets in England, with horse chestnut trees and a mixture of period houses and picturesque honey-coloured Cotswold stone cottages, it is often referred to as "The Show Village of England". A visit to this delightful location is a MUST.

The village has an interesting artistic heritage which include well known artists, writers and performing artists such as William Morris, John Singer Sargent, Capability Brown, J. M. Barrie and designer Gordon Russell and this aspect is perfectly portrayed in its award-winning Arts Festival.



Providing an array of attractions including Broadway Tower, Broadway Museum and Art Gallery and the Gordon Russell Design Museum and events including the Broadway Food Festival and the Horticultural and Craft Show, this "Jewel of the Cotswolds" is a perfect spot for a relaxing and entertaining short break.

## DROITWICH SPA

Droitwich Spa is a town of great charm and offers visitors an abundance of things to do and places to visit. It has been the site of a settled community for over 2,000 years and owes its existence to the natural brine springs that emanate from beds of pure rock salt 200ft below the ground. Its proximity to the M5 and M42 makes it an idea centre from which to explore the area.

Droitwich Spa's distinctive heritage is celebrated throughout the year and 2020 is no exception. With its close association with Edward Winslow (born in the town in 1595), a major event taking place on Saturday 4 July will memorialise the Mayflower 400 commemorations.



Other leisure activities available in and around the town include guided walks, an open air lido and two award-winning parks. The Droitwich Canal network is a haven for walkers, cyclists and nature lovers and for those who love a retail experience, look no further than the wealth of independent shops and markets that take place on a regular basis.

## EVESHAM

At the heart of the horticultural Vale, the historic market town of Evesham is set in the loop of the River Avon where fishing and boating are popular pastimes and also the foundation of admired events in the town; a nationally renowned angling festival, the colourful River Festival and the exciting rowing regattas that take place throughout the year.



Evesham is an ideal base to tour the Worcestershire's Vale & Spa area and is easily accessible from anywhere in the country with its extensive links by road and rail. The site of the bloodiest battle in history – the Battle of Evesham in 1265, the start of the famous Spring Blossom Trail and the home to the much sought after Vale of Evesham asparagus – which has now gained PGI European protected food name status – are all magnificently depicted in the town's Almonry Museum and Tourist Information Centre.

Shoppers are well catered for in and around the town with a range of independent traders, outdoor markets and with something for all the family – The Valley, a shopping experience with a difference, located off the A46.

## PERSHORE

Pershore is a small but thriving, picturesque Georgian market town situated on the banks of Shakespeare's River Avon. Renowned for its association with the horticultural Vale of Evesham and its famous Plum Festival, the town is also legendary for its beautiful 13th century Norman Abbey that sits majestically within the award winning Abbey Park.

Pershore will entice you back time after time with its wealth of independent shops, an indoor market, restaurants, pubs and cafés serving up locally sourced produce. Events for all the family take place in the town throughout the year – these include Tiddesley Wood Open Day, Pershore Carnival, Midsummer Brass, River Festival, Jazz Festival and The Big Plum to name just a few. Number 8 Community Arts Centre is the hub of the town as far as entertainment and the arts are concerned, with a full programme of live productions and cinema films.





# JANUARY

Friday 3 January  
**The Snow Dragon**

**Number 8, Pershore**  
Magical tale about a young goat and the legendary Snow Dragon with toe-tapping songs and lots of laughs. 2.30pm.  
[www.number8.org](http://www.number8.org)



Friday 10 January  
**Matthew Bourne's Romeo & Juliet**

**Number 8, Pershore**  
A contemporary re-imagining of Shakespeare's classic love story, recorded at Sadler's Wells, London. 7pm.  
[www.number8.org](http://www.number8.org)



Saturday 11 January  
**Wassail!**

**The Fleece Inn, Bretforton**  
An ancient tradition of waking the trees to encourage a good apple harvest! Cider, singing and Morris Dancing. Free entry.  
[www.thefleeceinn.co.uk](http://www.thefleeceinn.co.uk)



Sunday 12 -  
Sunday 19 January  
**Acorn to Oak Exhibition**

**National Trust Croome**  
Paintings by Jilly Oxlade-Arnott celebrating 125 years of the National Trust's properties.  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome)



Wednesday 22 -  
Sunday 26 January  
**Cinderella**

**Evesham Arts Centre**  
Phoenix Theatre Group are pleased to present their 30th anniversary pantomime, Cinderella.  
[www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk](http://www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk)



Your local arts venue  
**EVESHAM ARTS CENTRE**  
www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk

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Box Office: 01386 446944 | [www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk)  
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Wednesday 29 January  
**Pershore Jazz Club**

**Pershore Town Football Club**  
Frog & Henry Jazz Band.  
New Orleans jazz at its best. 8pm.  
Tickets: £10 including raffle tickets.  
[www.pershorejazz.org.uk/club-diary](http://www.pershorejazz.org.uk/club-diary)



Friday 31 January  
**The BIG Plum Fun Quiz**

**Pershore Town Football Club**  
Teams of up to 6 players – prize for best plum named team.  
[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)





# FEBRUARY

Saturday 1 February

**Paul Jones & Dave Kelly**



**Number 8, Pershore**

Founder members of The Blues Band, Paul and Dave, join us for an evening of live acoustic music. 7.30pm.  
[www.number8.org](http://www.number8.org)

Monday 10 February

**W Factor Final Show**



**Number 8, Pershore**

Young people aged 11-18 showcasing their talents in various categories of performing arts.

[@theWfactor](https://www.facebook.com/theWfactor)

Thursday 13 &

Sunday 16 February

**Kinky Boots – The Musical**



**Number 8, Pershore**

The smash hit musical based on the film comes to cinema screens, recorded on the West End in 2018. Thursday 7pm, Sunday 2.30pm.  
[www.number8.org](http://www.number8.org)



Saturday 15 -

Saturday 22 February

**Fabulous February Family Fun!**



**Almonry Museum, Evesham**

Join us for a fabulous week of half term fun at the Almonry. Check website for more details.  
[www.almonryevesham.org](http://www.almonryevesham.org)

Saturday 15 -

Sunday 23 February

**Zoo Quest**



**All Things Wild, Honeybourne**

Can you complete our Zoo Quest? Complete lots of fun challenges and activities, aimed at all ages. Fun for all the family!

[www.allthingswild.co.uk](http://www.allthingswild.co.uk)

Wednesday 26 February

**Pershore Jazz Club**



**Pershore Town Football Club**

Gaz Hughes Sextet plays Art Blakey. A tribute to Art Blakey by six exceptional jazz musicians.  
[www.pershorejazz.org.uk/club-diary](http://www.pershorejazz.org.uk/club-diary)



Friday 28 February

**Andy Parsons: Healing the Nation**



**Evesham Arts Centre**

Topical stand-up comedy from that sharp, sardonic bald bloke off 'Mock the Week'. Age 14+.  
[www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk)



Friday 28 February

**The National Trust Fan Club**



**Number 8, Pershore**

Hilarious one-woman show about Helen Wood's attempt to visit every National Trust property. 7.30pm.  
[www.number8.org](http://www.number8.org)





# MARCH

Sunday 1 March  
**Legally Blonde  
The Musical**



**Evesham Arts Centre**  
Workshop and auditions  
for Legally Blonde. Further  
information on our website  
and Facebook page.  
[www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk](http://www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk)

Tuesday 10 March  
**Plant Heritage  
Meeting**



**Pershore College**  
'A Cauliflower, a Eucryphia  
and an NGS Gardener' -  
a talk by Philippa Lowe.  
Room 14, 7.15pm.  
[www.plantheritage.org.uk](http://www.plantheritage.org.uk)



Image: Christopher Ludlow

Tuesday 10 March  
**Walk up Bredon Hill**



**Elmley Castle**  
A leisurely six mile walk up  
to the top of Bredon Hill to  
Parsons Folly.  
[www.ramblers.org.uk/Evesham](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/Evesham)

Mid March – Mid May  
**Spring Blossom Trail**



**Vale of Evesham**  
A 50 mile AA signposted  
route around the UK's only  
Blossom Trail.  
[www.valeandspa.co.uk/  
blossom](http://www.valeandspa.co.uk/blossom)

Saturday 21 March  
**Droitwich Spa & District  
Horticultural Society  
Spring Flower Show**



**The Sacred Heart  
Parish Hall**  
Traditional flower show.  
Classes for all. Tombola  
during the afternoon.  
[f droitwichhortsoc](https://www.facebook.com/droitwichhortsoc)

Wednesday 25 March  
**Pershore Jazz Club**



**Pershore Town  
Football Club**  
The Mama Shakers. An  
energetic jazz band from  
France that will get your  
feet tapping. Ticket only.  
[www.pershorejazz.org.uk/  
club-diary](http://www.pershorejazz.org.uk/club-diary)

Friday 27 March  
**Fawley Towers  
Comedy Dinner  
Show**



**The Vale Golf &  
Country Club**  
Enjoy a three course dinner  
hilariously served by Basil,  
Sybil and Manuel.  
[www.thevalegolf.co.uk/  
upcoming\\_events](http://www.thevalegolf.co.uk/upcoming_events)



# APRIL



Friday 3 April

## An Evening of Food & Wine Pairing



Eckington Manor

Dinner with wine flight. Please visit our website for full details.

[www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk)

Saturday 4 April

## Rapunzel: The Musical



Evesham Arts Centre

A classic, Tangled adventure - with panto-style mayhem, music and lots of laughs for all the family.

[www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk)

Saturday 4 - Monday 13 April

## Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt



Snowhill Manor and Garden

Follow rabbit's trail to spot signs of spring. Collect a chocolate prize (whilst stocks last). £2.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhill-manor-and-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhill-manor-and-garden)

Saturday 4 - Saturday 18 April

## Easter Antics at the Almonry



Almonry Museum, Evesham

Bunnies going bananas, chicks acting crazy? Come and see what's happening at the Almonry at Easter.

[www.almonryevesham.org](http://www.almonryevesham.org)

Sunday 5 April

## Bishampton Spring Show



Villages Hall, Bishampton

Come and enjoy a wonderful display of the first blooms of spring. 2pm - 4pm.

[www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk)

Thursday 9 April

## Countrytastic



Three Counties Showground, Malvern

An educational event for children and families keen to learn all about farming and the countryside.

[www.countrytastic.co.uk](http://www.countrytastic.co.uk)





Thursday 9 & 16 April  
**Spring Time in the Vale Coach Tours**



Various pick up points across the county

Experience the wonderful sights of the fruit orchards throughout the Vale of Evesham.

[www.dudleys-coaches.co.uk](http://www.dudleys-coaches.co.uk)

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**RAF Defford Airfield Guided Walk**



**National Trust Croome**

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[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome)

Monday 13 April  
**Easter Eggspress**



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway

Fun for all the family on Easter Monday with many children's activities.

[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)



Monday 13 April  
**Easter Family Fun Day**



Hampton Ferry, Evesham

Charity stalls and side shows, face painting, junior Easter bonnet parade, free Easter egg hunt, meet the Easter bunny. In aid of Evesham Adventure Playground.

11am - 3pm

[www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html](http://www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html)

Tuesday 14 April  
**Plant Heritage Meeting**



Pershore College

'Border Auriculas', a talk by Nigel Hopes. Room 14, 7.15pm.

[www.plantheritage.org.uk](http://www.plantheritage.org.uk)

Sunday 19 April  
**Blossom Trail Bikeaway**



Hampton Ferry, Evesham

Cycle ride raising funds for St John Ambulance and Vale of Evesham Community First Responders.

[www.bikeawayventures.co.uk](http://www.bikeawayventures.co.uk)



Thursday 23 April  
**Great British Asparagus Run**



The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

Not only celebrating St George's Day but also the start of the award-winning British Asparagus Festival in the Vale of Evesham. Asparagus will be transported in true 'Asum Style'.

[www.britishasparagusfestival.org](http://www.britishasparagusfestival.org)



Friday 24 -

Sunday 26 April

**Heritage Diesel Gala**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam  
Railway, BroadwayRide behind classic diesels, all now well over  
50 years old.[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Saturday 25 April

**Ultimate Commitments  
& Blues Brothers**

Evesham Arts Centre

Outstanding live cult film music from a 12-piece  
band as Chicago Blues meets Dublin Soul.[www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk)

Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 April

**Wartime in the Cotswolds**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam  
Railway, BroadwayEnjoy the railway's nostalgic and light-hearted  
look at life in the Cotswolds in the 1940s.[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Monday 27 April

**The Mysterious Mrs Christie**

Ecgwin's Club, Evesham

Author Andrew Wilson on Agatha Christie's  
mysterious life and his inspiration by the  
Queen of Crime.[www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)

A fabulous packed programme of events  
throughout the year, celebrating words in  
all their forms – spoken, sung and written.

Main Festival weekend **Friday 26 June - Sunday  
28 June**, but with fringe events every month  
through the year. With plays, author talks, writing  
workshops, short story competition, and poetry,  
there really is something for everyone.

[www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)✉ [info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org](mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org)🏠 **Sue Ablett** (Festival Chair): 07871 285606.📘 Evesham Festival of Words 🐦 [@infoFoW](https://twitter.com/infoFoW)



# MAY

Saturday 2 -  
Sunday 3 May  
**Evesham Rowing Club Annual 2 Day Regatta**



**Evesham Rowing Club**  
2 days of top class rowing on the Avon. Refreshments and bar facilities with no admission charge.  
[www.erc.club](http://www.erc.club)

Sunday 3 May  
**Tiddesley Wood Spring Open Day**



**Tiddesley Wood Nature Reserve**  
Open Day in this beautiful nature reserve.  
[www.tiddesley.org.uk](http://www.tiddesley.org.uk)

Thursday 7 -  
Sunday 10 May  
**RHS Malvern Spring Festival**



**Three Counties Showground, Malvern**  
RHS Malvern Spring Festival is packed with flowers, food, crafts and family fun.  
[www.rhsmalvern.co.uk](http://www.rhsmalvern.co.uk)

Thursday 7 -  
Sunday 10 May  
**St Richard's Canal Festival**



**Vines Park, Droitwich Spa**  
Family friendly festival with attractions and entertainment throughout the event. Different theme each day. Many boats on display.  
[www.strichardsfestival.co.uk](http://www.strichardsfestival.co.uk)

Friday 8 -  
Sunday 10 May  
**VE Vintage Festival**



**Ashdown Camp, Badsey, Nr Evesham**  
Vintage festival celebrating VE Day with music, dancing and wheels.  
[www.vevintagefestival.co.uk](http://www.vevintagefestival.co.uk)



Thursday 14 -  
Saturday 16 May  
**Razzle Dazzle**



**Evesham Arts Centre**  
Join EODS as they present songs from shows and films that Bob Fosse choreographed, directed and staged.  
[www.eods.org.uk](http://www.eods.org.uk)

Saturday 16 -  
Sunday 17 May  
**Evesham May Medieval Market & Banquet**



**Evesham Market Square**  
Medieval battle demos, craft, food and drink stalls plus medieval music, games and a banquet.  
[www.battleofevesham.co.uk](http://www.battleofevesham.co.uk)

Sunday 17 May  
**The Valley Asparagus Colour Run 2020**



**The Valley, Evesham**  
Family-friendly fun run enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of the stunning Worcestershire countryside.  
[www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk](http://www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk)

Thursday 21 May  
**Superfood Spotlight: Cooking with Asparagus**



**Eckington Manor Cookery School**  
A "hands on" cookery course, 10am - 2pm. Please visit our website for full details.  
[www.eckingtonmanorcookeryschool.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonmanorcookeryschool.co.uk)



Thursday 21 -

**Monday 25 May  
Dubs in the Middle** **Ashdown Farm, Nr Evesham**

The alternative VW show for dubbers, car enthusiasts, families and music lovers.

This year, our theme is "Back to School".

[www.dubsinthemiddle.co.uk](http://www.dubsinthemiddle.co.uk)

Thursday 21 &amp; 28 May

**Asparagus  
Coach Tours** **Various pick up points  
across the county**

Enjoy an 'asparagus experience' with this unique tour.

[www.dudleys-coaches.co.uk](http://www.dudleys-coaches.co.uk)


Saturday 23 May

**Little Comberton  
Street Market** **Manor Lane, Little  
Comberton, WR10 3ER**

Traditional stalls, children's games, bar, pork baps, cream teas, church display, and live music. 2pm - 5pm.

[www.little-comberton.com/street-market](http://www.little-comberton.com/street-market)


Saturday 23 -

**Sunday 24 May  
Come and Explore** **Snowhill Manor**

Come and explore the manor and garden on a family trail.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhill-manor-and-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhill-manor-and-garden)


Saturday 23 -

**Monday 25 May  
Cotswold Festival  
of Steam Gala** **Gloucestershire  
Warwickshire Steam  
Railway, Broadway**

The best steam gala for miles and ride behind a large variety of steam engines.

[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Saturday 23 -

**Saturday 30 May  
Springtime at the  
Almonry** **Almonry Museum, Evesham**

Visit the Almonry and discover spring! Check website for more details.

[www.almonryevesham.org](http://www.almonryevesham.org)

Saturday 23 -

Sunday 31 May

**The Big Dino  
Day Out** **All Things Wild, Honeybourne**

Calling all Dinosaur enthusiasts... this half term is for you! Come and discover our Step Through Time Dinosaur Experience, Fossil Digs, Dino Barn and ride our Dino Land Train! Fun, dinosaur themed activities throughout the day for all the family.

[www.allthingswild.co.uk](http://www.allthingswild.co.uk)

Sunday 24 -

Monday 25 May

**Crothorne  
Walkabout** **Crothorne Village**

Open gardens, church flowers, stalls, refreshments, bar, music and dog show.

[www.crothornewalkabout.co.uk](http://www.crothornewalkabout.co.uk)

Sunday 24 &amp; 31 May

**Famous Fleece  
Asparagus Auctions** **The Fleece Inn, Bretforton**

Bretforton Silver Band entertain as the best local Asparagus is auctioned to raise funds for the band.

Free entry.

[www.thefleeceinn.co.uk](http://www.thefleeceinn.co.uk)

Monday 25 May

**Asparagus Family  
Fun Day** **The Fleece Inn, Bretforton**

Plenty of family fun, live music, and the infamous Asparagus Eating Competition! Free entry.

[www.thefleeceinn.co.uk](http://www.thefleeceinn.co.uk)

Monday 25 May

**Pershore Carnival** **Pershore Abbey Park**

All day family fun event, with fair ground attractions and floats. An evening concert and fireworks will bring the carnival to a close.

[www.pershorecarnival.co.uk](http://www.pershorecarnival.co.uk)

Saturday 30 -

Sunday 31 May

**Vale of Evesham  
Food & Drink  
Festival** **Evesham**

Bringing together the Vale of Evesham's finest food and drink producers for a tasty summer festival.

[www.facebook.com/VECTAEVESHAM](http://www.facebook.com/VECTAEVESHAM)

Sunday 31 May

**Bretforton Open  
Gardens** **Bretforton Village**

A variety of beautiful gardens including The Manor gardens. Refreshments, plant stall.

Entry £5.

[www.bretforton-gardenclub.co.uk](http://www.bretforton-gardenclub.co.uk)

Sunday 31 May

**Have a go at  
Stone Carving** **Snowhill Manor  
and Garden**

Come and get creative on a one day stone carving workshop. Booking essential. 0344 2491895. £80.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhill-manor-and-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhill-manor-and-garden)

# JUNE

June 2020 - May 2021

## Surf, Sweat and Tears: The Life of Ted Deerhurst



### National Trust Croome

Exhibition exploring his life as heir to an Earldom and the UK's first professional surfer.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome)

Friday 5 -  
Sunday 14 June

## Broadway Arts Festival



### Various locations in and around Broadway

Celebrity speakers, renowned artists, award-winning theatre productions and world-class musicians.

[www.broadwayartsfestival.com](http://www.broadwayartsfestival.com)

Tuesday 9 June

## Walk up Bredon Hill



### Elmley Castle

A six mile leisurely walk up Bredon Hill to Parsons Folly.

[www.ramblers.org.uk/Evesham](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/Evesham)

Friday 12 -  
Sunday 14 June

## Royal Three Counties Show



### Three Counties Showground, Malvern

The Heart of England's première celebration of the countryside and rural life.

[www.royalthreecounties.co.uk](http://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk)

Saturday 13 June  
Hampton Ferry

## Car and Bike Show



### Hampton Ferry, Evesham

A great family day out for car and bike enthusiasts.

If you have a veteran, vintage, classic, kit car, military vehicle or motorbike you would like to show, then please come along. 11am - 4pm. Admission free, spectators car parking £2 all day.

[www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html](http://www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html)

Saturday 13 -  
Sunday 14 June

## Ashton under Hill Open Gardens



Ashton under Hill will be hosting its 43rd Open Gardens in 2020.

[www.ashtonopengardens.co.uk](http://www.ashtonopengardens.co.uk)

Sunday 14 June  
Classic Vehicle Clubs Day



### Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway

Static displays of beautiful vintage vehicles at our stations.

[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Sunday 14 June  
Wick NGS Gardens



### Open Day

### Wick Village, Nr Pershore

Over nine gardens.

1.30pm - 6pm. Tickets £7 adult, children free.

[www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)







Sat 13 - Sun 14 June 2020 1pm - 6pm

2020 theme: "The Plant Hunters"

Free parking | Stalls selling refreshments, local produce, plants and garden supplies.

Adults £6 | Under 16s Free

Discounts for larger pre-booked parties.  
Tickets are valid for both days.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[WWW.ASHTONOPENGARDENS.CO.UK](http://WWW.ASHTONOPENGARDENS.CO.UK)

EMAIL: [CONTACT@ASHTONOPENGARDENS.CO.UK](mailto:CONTACT@ASHTONOPENGARDENS.CO.UK)

Friday 19 - Sunday 21 June

**National Morris Weekend**

In and around Evesham

Multi-side national festival of Morris Dancing.  
[www.nationalmorrisweekend.co.uk](http://www.nationalmorrisweekend.co.uk)

Monday 19 - Sunday 21 June

**Steam and Real Ale Weekends**

Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam  
Railway, Broadway

A great selection of craft beers and ciders on  
our railway.

[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Saturday 20 June

**Plant Heritage Study Day**

Pershore College

Garden photography and Philadelphus; talks,  
guided tour and workshop. Room 14.

[www.plantheritage.org.uk](http://www.plantheritage.org.uk)

Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 June

**Eckington Open Gardens  
and Flower Festival**



Eckington Village and Holy Trinity Church

Featuring over 30 gardens. Refreshments, free  
village transport, coach parties welcome. £6.

[www.eckington.info](http://www.eckington.info)

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 June

**Wartime in the Vale**



Ashdown WWII Camp Museum

WWI, WWII & Post-War military vehicles  
(500+) and vintage living history show.  
Stalls and entertainment.

[www.ashdowncamp.com](http://www.ashdowncamp.com)

Sunday 21 June

**Bishampton Open Gardens**



Bishampton Village

Come and enjoy a wide variety of gardens  
in one of Worcestershire's prettiest villages.  
12pm - 5pm.

[www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk)

**WARTIME  
IN THE VALE**

BBMF  
Flypast

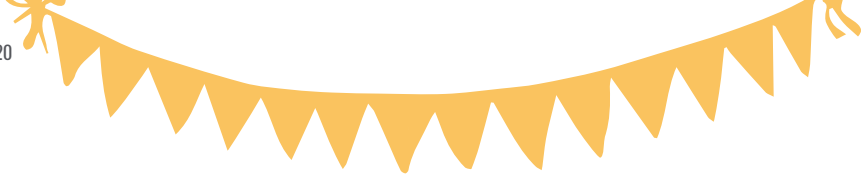
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Worcestershire,  
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[www.ashdowncamp.com](http://www.ashdowncamp.com)



Wednesday 24 June

**The Muck and Shovel Brigade**



Unitarian Chapel, Evesham

One-woman show with Heather Wastie, following the life and near-death of the Droitwich Canals.

[www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)

Saturday 27 June

**Bish Bosh Bash**



St James Church, Bishampton

Brilliant summer fête. Brass band, classic cars, fun dogs, tug-o-war, food, drink, raffle. 1pm.

[www.bishamptonandthrockmorton.org.uk](http://www.bishamptonandthrockmorton.org.uk)

Saturday 27 June

**From Gold to Rio**



Evesham Arts Centre

The great 1980s sounds of Spandau Ballet and Duran Duran. New Romantics, live!

[www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk)

Saturday 27 June

**White Ladies Aston Fête**



Redfern House, White Ladies Aston

A traditional village fête with attractions for all ages. Free entry and ample parking. 2pm - 4.30pm.

Email: [margaret.haywood@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.haywood@gmail.com)

Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 June

**Church Lench Flower Festival and Open Gardens**



Church Lench and Atch Lench, WR11 4UE

Open gardens and scarecrows in both villages, with plants, crafts and refreshments in the Village Hall.

[www.thelenches.org.uk](http://www.thelenches.org.uk)

Saturday 27 -

Sunday 28 June

**Droitwich Spa Food & Drink Festival**



Lido Park

Free event with local quality food producers, demo kitchen, entertainment and celebrity chefs. Awarded county's best event in 2019.

[www.droitwichspafestival.co.uk](http://www.droitwichspafestival.co.uk)

Sunday 28 June

**Bright Clothes and Bradshaws**



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway

Have an extra bright day on the GWSR and put on your brightest glad rags.

[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Sunday 28 June

**Dick Whittington**



Evesham Arts Centre

Workshop and auditions for Dick Whittington. Further information on our website and Facebook page.

[www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk](http://www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk)

Sunday 28 June

**Travel Writing Workshop**



Hampton Community Hall

Learn the tricks of the trade with award-winning travel writer, Solange Hando.

[www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)

**PERSHORE  
MIDSUMMER BRASS**

SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019



**Four Venues  
10am to 10pm**

All Day Ticket £7.50

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Tickets and programme will be available in June from  
BLUE, Broad Street & the EYECARE Centre, Bridge Street  
also on the day from booths & venues



[www.pershoremidsummerbrass.org.uk](http://www.pershoremidsummerbrass.org.uk)
 01386 554004



## CLOUDS OF CROOME EXHIBITION



July 2020 - July 2021

National Trust Croome

Works by Antony Bridge inspired by expansive skies at Croome and the nearby Malvern Hills.  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome)

Wednesday 1 -  
Sunday 5 July

### Evesham Walking Festival



Evesham and surrounding area

A variety of walks of differing lengths, catering for all abilities.

[www.eveshamramblingclub.org.uk](http://www.eveshamramblingclub.org.uk)

Saturday 4 July

### Pershore Midsummer Brass



Various venues around Pershore

A festival of brass band music spanning 12 hours from 10am to 10pm.

[www.pershoremidsummerbrass.org.uk](http://www.pershoremidsummerbrass.org.uk)

Saturday 4 -  
Sunday 5 July

### Fladbury Walkabout



Village Centre

Open Gardens and Flower Festival. Stalls, music, classic cars, boat/carriage rides, refreshments.

[www.fladburyvillage.co.uk/walkabout](http://www.fladburyvillage.co.uk/walkabout)

Sunday 5 July  
**Bus Rally**



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway

Large display of vintage buses with rides available on some of the buses.

[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Sunday 5 July

### Evesham Town 10k



Crown Meadow, Evesham

Popular 10k running race through Evesham and alongside the River Avon, including children's fun runs.

[www.entrycentral.com/event/104797](http://www.entrycentral.com/event/104797)

Sunday 5 July

### Plum Blossom Sunday



Angel Hotel, Pershore

Free live music, inflatable land, children's activities, hot food and beer tent. Crowning of 2020 Plum Princess and her attendants.

[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)

Late June / early July

### The Confetti Flower Field



Wyke Manor Estate, Wick, Nr Pershore

Visit our wonderfully colourful Flower Field! A beautiful place to walk around and take photos.

[www.confettidirect.co.uk/flowerfields](http://www.confettidirect.co.uk/flowerfields)

Friday 10 & 17 July  
**Edinburgh Comedy Previews**



Evesham Arts Centre

Two comedy acts each night try out their 2020 Edinburgh Festival show material in Evesham. Age 16+.

[www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk)

Saturday 11 July  
**Evesham River Festival**



Workman Gardens

Evesham's annual river festival. Live music, river demo's and illuminated boat parade with fireworks.

[www.theeveshamriverfestival.uk](http://www.theeveshamriverfestival.uk)

Saturday 18 July  
**Pershore River Festival**



Pershore Riverside Centre and King George's Field

Fun for all the family by and on the River Avon. 2020 theme will be Wind in the Willows.

[www.pershoreriverfestival.org](http://www.pershoreriverfestival.org)



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[angelpershore.co.uk/bigplum](http://angelpershore.co.uk/bigplum)



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[www.allthingswild.co.uk](http://www.allthingswild.co.uk)



All Things Wild is a pet-friendly, family-friendly, dog-friendly, cat-friendly, wheelchair accessible, and accessible to all. We are open 10am-5pm daily.

Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 July  
**Château Impney Hill Climb**



Château Impney, Droitwich Spa

Over 200 classic cars competing at this annual historic motorsport event for all the family.

[www.chateauimpneyhillclimb.com](http://www.chateauimpneyhillclimb.com)

Saturday 18 July -  
Monday 31 August

**Summer Exhibition**



Almonry Museum, Evesham

Join us at the Almonry as we unveil our annual Summer Exhibition. Check website for details.

[www.almonryevesham.org](http://www.almonryevesham.org)

Saturday 18 July -  
Sunday 6 September

**An Awfully BIG Adventure**



All Things Wild, Honeybourne

You never have to grow up, in our 'An Awfully BIG Adventure' themed summer. Have a fun-filled summer here at All Things Wild, with plenty to do to keep everyone entertained.

[www.allthingswild.co.uk](http://www.allthingswild.co.uk)

Sunday 19 July

**Evesham Cyclefest** 

Hampton Ferry

A popular cycle event with routes to suit all abilities taking in the best of the Vale of Evesham.

[www.cycleeveshamvale.org/cyclefest](http://www.cycleeveshamvale.org/cyclefest)



Thursday 30 July

**The Forgotten Films of WW2** 

Evesham Rowing Club

TV producer David Parker with footage by amateur home movie enthusiasts in Britain and Germany.

[www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)



Friday 24 July

**The BIG Plum Fun Quiz** 

Pershore Town Football Club

Teams of up to 6 players - prize for best plum named team.

[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)

Saturday 25 July

**Badsey Flower Show** 

The Rec, Badsey

Large village show with main arena, stalls, side shows and a large marquee of exhibits.

[www.badseyflowershow.co.uk](http://www.badseyflowershow.co.uk)

Tuesday 28 July

**Pershore Plum Festival Evening Races** 

Worcester Racecourse

Paint Pitchcroft purple at this popular annual race evening where local racing history is resurrected in style. Prizes for the best purple outfit.

[www.worcester-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.worcester-racecourse.co.uk)



# AUGUST



Saturday 1 -  
Sunday 2 August  
**The Battle of Evesham Medieval Festival**



**Crown Meadow, Evesham**  
An action-packed weekend of medieval mayhem with full battle re-enactments, stalls and living history.  
[www.battleofevesham.co.uk](http://www.battleofevesham.co.uk)

Saturday 1 -  
Sunday 30 August  
**The Valley Beach 2020**



**The Valley, Evesham**  
Visit The Valley Evesham to enjoy a fun family day out at our bespoke summer beach.  
[www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk](http://www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk)

Tuesday 4, 11, 18 & 25 August  
**Teddy Bear Tuesdays**



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway**  
Bring a teddy. There are many children's events at Winchcombe station.  
[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Saturday 8 -  
Sunday 9 August  
**Cotswold Bricks & Heritage Engineering Skills Weekend**



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway**  
See some great models and not just trains and our introduction to Heritage Skills Engineering.  
[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Sunday 9 August  
**Plum Bikeaway**



**Pershore Football Club**  
Choice of three plum based routes around Bredon Hill, raising money for local charities.  
[www.bikeawayventures.co.uk](http://www.bikeawayventures.co.uk)

Friday 14 -  
Sunday 16 August  
**Pershore Jazz Festival**



**Pershore College Campus**  
Join us to listen to 150 of the UK's best jazz musicians playing a diverse range of foot tapping jazz.  
[www.pershorejazz.org.uk/festival-2020](http://www.pershorejazz.org.uk/festival-2020)

Saturday 15 August  
**Bishampton Summer Flower & Produce Show**



**Villages Hall, Bishampton**  
Over 70 exhibits - flowers, fruit, vegetables, craft, photography, home produce and children's. 2pm - 4pm.  
[www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk)

Tuesday 18 August  
**Pershore Past & Present**



**Baptist Church, Pershore**  
A unique slide show depicting Pershore's history.  
[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)

Saturday 22 -  
Sunday 23 August  
**Plum Weekend**



**Walsgrove Farm**  
Up to 20 varieties of plums to try. PYO/ready picked. Guided walks around the orchard.  
[www.walsgrove.co.uk](http://www.walsgrove.co.uk)

# The Friendly Line in the Cotswolds



**Book tickets online at [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)**

## It's a great day out for the whole family!

- Enjoy a 28 mile round trip through glorious Cotswold scenery
  - 693 yard Greet Tunnel
  - 15 arch Stanway Viaduct
  - Tea rooms and coffee shops at Toddington, Broadway and Winchcombe stations
  - Special family events throughout the year
  - Heritage trail, shop and museum at Toddington
- Trains from Toddington, Broadway, Winchcombe or Cheltenham Racecourse
  - Free parking at Toddington and Cheltenham Racecourse stations
  - Pay and display car park near Broadway station



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway**  
The Railway Station, Toddington GL54 5DT ☎ 01242 621405

# Pershore Plum Festival

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

## Highlights include:

- Over 100 plum related stalls
- Hundreds of classic & vintage cars
  - Live music
- Family entertainment
- Children's activities
- Plum food & drink

*Think Pershore, think purple, think plums!*

Visit  
**Worcestershire**  
Award for Excellence 2019  
*Highly Commended*



Tuesday 25 August

## Wizard of Oz Outdoor Theatre



The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

Expect the unexpected in this comedy for all the family, featuring physical humour, fast-paced multi-roling and plenty of laughs.

[www.thefleeceinn.co.uk](http://www.thefleeceinn.co.uk)

Wednesday 26 August

## Plum Coach Tours



Various pick up points across the county

Celebrating the fruit that made Pershore famous, with the company of a Plum guide.

[www.dudleys-coaches.co.uk](http://www.dudleys-coaches.co.uk)

Thursday 27 August

## Pershore Plum Festival Bike Nite



Pershore town centre

All bikes welcome at this evening of fun, live music, plum food and drink.

Something for all the family  
[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)

Thursday 27 August

## Superfood Spotlight: Plum Cookery



Eckington Manor  
Cookery School

A "hands on" cookery course. 10am - 2pm. Please visit our website for full details.

[www.eckingtonmanorcookeryschool.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonmanorcookeryschool.co.uk)

Friday 28 -

Monday 31 August

## Worcestershire Open Studios



Artist studios and spaces across Worcestershire

Meet artists and discover an array of wonderful artwork in creative spaces across Worcestershire.

[www.worcestershireopenstudios.org](http://www.worcestershireopenstudios.org)



Saturday 29 August

## 74th Great Comberton Fruit, Flower and Craft Show



Brailles Orchard, Great Comberton

Quintessential show - theme "the Seaside". Family games, dog show, classic cars, bar, teas and music.

[www.theflowershow.org.uk](http://www.theflowershow.org.uk)

Saturday 29 August

## Plum Festival Football Tournament



Pershore Town Football Club

CHECK YOUR PLUMS FOR STONES LADS!

A children's football tournament, auction and raffle with signed sports memorabilia raising awareness and funds for Prostate Cancer UK.

[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)



Saturday 29 -

## Monday 31 August Evesham Angling Festival



Crown Meadow

Nationally renowned annual angling festival featuring the UK's best river anglers.

[www.eveshamfestival.com](http://www.eveshamfestival.com)

Saturday 29 -

Monday 31 August

## Pershore Plum Festival



Enjoy a plum filled Bank Holiday weekend with attractions and entertainment throughout the town.

Sat: Heritage and retail;

Sun: Family Fun Day;

Mon: Traditional plum fun.

[www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk](http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk)

Saturday 29 -

Monday 31 August

## The Big Plum



The Angel Hotel riverside gardens

Pershore's biggest food, drink and live music event in celebration of the Pershore Plum Festival.

[www.angelpershore.co.uk](http://www.angelpershore.co.uk)

Monday 31 August

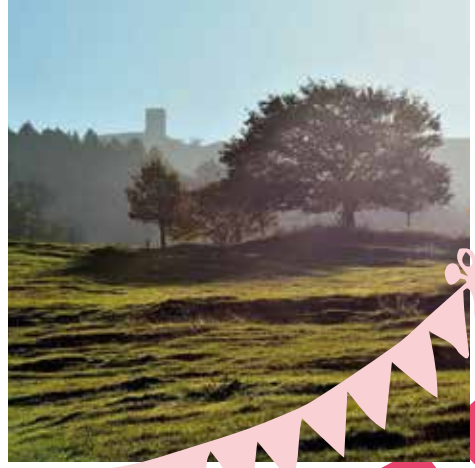
## Droitwich Spa & District Horticultural Society 72nd Annual Flower Show



Droitwich Sports Centre

Traditional flower show with entertainment and stalls. Open to all with something for all the family.

[f droitwichhortsoc](https://www.facebook.com/droitwichhortsoc)



# SEPTEMBER

Friday 4 September

## An Evening of Food & Wine Pairing



**Eckington Manor**

Dinner with wine flight.  
Please visit our website  
for full details.

[www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk)



Saturday 5 September

## 5th Annual Evesham Scarecrow Competition & Cider Festival



**Hampton Ferry, Evesham**

Stalls attractions and live music. Fun for all the family.  
11am - 4pm.

[www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html](http://www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html)

Saturday 5 September

## Peopleton Autumn Show



**Peopleton Village Hall and fields**

Peopleton Show is a family event with classic cars, music, ales, food, fruit and veg competitions, crafts and games.

[www.peopletonvillage.co.uk](http://www.peopletonvillage.co.uk)

Sunday 6 September

## Walk up Bredon Hill



**Elmley Castle**

A leisurely six mile morning walk up Bredon Hill to Parsons Folly.

[www.ramblers.org.uk/Evesham](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/Evesham)



Tuesday 8 September  
**Plant Heritage Meeting**



**Pershere College**  
'It's Not Time For Bed Yet; Rethinking Autumn in the Garden', a talk by Helen Picton. Room 14, 7.15pm.  
[www.plantheritage.org.uk](http://www.plantheritage.org.uk)



Saturday 12 September  
**Broadway Horticulture and Craft Show**



**Broadway**  
Flower and craft show. Children free entry. Stalls, music, food and drink, classic cars, free kids climbing wall.  
[www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk](http://www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk)

Saturday 12 September  
**Food & Wine Pairing Course**



**Eckington Manor Cookery School**  
A half day course of food & wine pairing. 10am - 2pm.  
[www.eckingtonmanorcookeryschool.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonmanorcookeryschool.co.uk)



Sunday 13 September  
**Classic Vehicle Day**



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway**  
A large number of vintage and classic cars on display.  
[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Sunday 13 September  
**Broadway Food Festival**



**Village Green**  
Local artisan food and drink producers, cooking demos by local chefs and delicious food to go. You've tasted the rest, now taste the best!  
[www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk/food-festival](http://www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk/food-festival)

Saturday 19 September  
**Droitwich Spa & District Horticultural Society Autumn Flower Show**



**The Sacred Heart Parish Hall**  
Traditional flower show. Classes for all. Tombola during the afternoon.  
[f droitwichhortsoc](https://www.facebook.com/droitwichhortsoc)



Saturday 26 -  
Sunday 27 September  
**Autumn Diesel Weekend**



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway**  
Come and see our classic diesels - all are now over 50 years old!  
[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)



Saturday 26 -  
Sunday 27 September  
**Malvern Autumn Show**



**Three Counties Showground, Malvern**  
Malvern Autumn Show promises to be a fun-filled family affair celebrating all autumn has to offer.  
[www.malvernautumn.co.uk](http://www.malvernautumn.co.uk)



# OCTOBER

Thursday 8 -  
Sunday 11 October

## Legally Blonde The Musical



**Evesham Arts Centre**  
Phoenix Theatre Group  
are pleased to present  
Legally Blonde The Musical.  
[www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk](http://www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk)

Saturday 10 October

## Apple Day



### Walsgrove Farm

Up to 60 varieties of apples to try. PYO/ready picked. Guided tours around the orchard.  
[www.walsgrove.co.uk](http://www.walsgrove.co.uk)



Tuesday 13 October  
**Plant Heritage Meeting**



**Pershore College**  
'Outstanding Asteraceae - the Daisy Family', a talk by Andrew Ward. Room 14, 7.15pm.  
[www.plantheritage.org.uk](http://www.plantheritage.org.uk)

Friday 16 - Sunday

## 18 October Apple & Ale



**The Fleece Inn, Bretforton**  
A weekend of live music with real ale and cider festival. Watch as the apples are traditionally pressed to make cider. Free entry.  
[www.thefleeceinn.co.uk](http://www.thefleeceinn.co.uk)

Saturday 24 - Saturday  
31 October

## Half Term Horrors



### Almonry Museum, Evesham

Are you brave enough to visit the Almonry over Half Term? Check website for more details.  
[www.almonryevesham.org](http://www.almonryevesham.org)

Saturday 24 October -  
Sunday 1 November

## Spook Academy



### All Things Wild, Honeybourne

Calling all ghosts and ghouls... can you graduate from Spook Academy? Follow the timetable to attend Spooktacular classes.  
[www.allthingswild.co.uk](http://www.allthingswild.co.uk)



Saturday 31 October

## Hallowe'en Pumpkin Patch



**Hampton Ferry, Evesham**  
Pumpkin carving and plenty of Hallowe'en fun for all ages. 11am - 3pm.  
[www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html](http://www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html)



Saturday 31 October  
**Steam & Scream**



### Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway

Come and have a spooky time on our 'Spooky Special' Train.  
[www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com)

Saturday 31 October  
**Wychavon  
Festival of Brass**



### De Montfort School, Evesham

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# NOVEMBER



Friday 6 November  
**Bonfire, Fireworks  
and Live Music  
Spectacular** ❄️

The Angel Hotel riverside  
gardens  
Pershore's biggest bonfire,  
fireworks and live music  
event.  
[www.angelpershore.co.uk](http://www.angelpershore.co.uk)

Saturday 28 November  
**Church Lench  
Christmas Fayre** ❄️

Church Lench Village Hall  
Traditional stalls and crafts  
with seasonal refreshments.  
2.30pm - 4.30pm.  
[www.thelenches.org.uk](http://www.thelenches.org.uk)

Saturday 28 November  
**Droitwich Spa  
Christmas Lights  
Switch On** ❄️

Town centre  
Family entertainment and  
festive fun getting ready  
for Christmas. Featuring  
Santa's grotto, seasonal  
markets, fun fair and switch  
on ceremony including choirs  
and countdown.  
[www.visitdroitwichspa.com](http://www.visitdroitwichspa.com)

Saturday 28 November  
**Evesham Christmas  
Lights Switch On** ❄️

Market Place  
Annual event featuring  
entertainment, Santa,  
reindeer, switch on and  
fireworks.  
[www.visitevesham.co.uk](http://www.visitevesham.co.uk)



Tuesday 10 - Saturday  
14 November  
**All Shook Up** 🎭

Evesham Arts Centre  
Join EODS as they present  
the musical inspired by  
Elvis Presley Music.  
[www.eods.org.uk](http://www.eods.org.uk)

Thursday 26 November  
**Evesham Tree of  
Light Turning On  
Ceremony** ❄️

Workman Gardens,  
Evesham  
Join The Rotary Club of  
Evesham for mulled wine  
(non-alcoholic), mince pies  
and a selection of carols.  
[www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk](http://www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk)



Friday 27 November &  
Friday 4 December  
**Broadway Late  
Night Shopping** ❄️

Broadway  
Enjoy beautiful Broadway  
at its seasonal best. Shops,  
restaurants, stalls and Santa  
to get you in the mood for  
Christmas!  
[www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk/christmas-shopping-nights](http://www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk/christmas-shopping-nights)



Saturday 28 November  
**Pershore Christmas Lights Switch On**

St Andrews Garden

Switching on the Christmas lights, Father Christmas and his reindeer, stalls and entertainment.

[www.visitpershore.co.uk](http://www.visitpershore.co.uk)

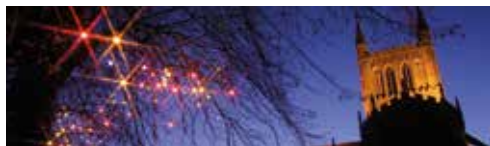


Weekends 28/29 November,  
 5/6, 12/13, 19 - 24 December  
**An Enchanting Christmas Experience**



All Things Wild, Honeybourne

Visit Santa at All Things Wild for a magical experience. Have fun with the elves, see the man himself and choose a present to take home! Join in with lots of festive activities and kick start Christmas with all the family!  
[www.allthingswild.co.uk](http://www.allthingswild.co.uk)



## DECEMBER

Saturday 5 December  
**Hampton Ferry at Christmas**



Hampton Ferry, Evesham

Christmas stalls, live music, mulled wine and mince pies. Even a visit from Santa himself! 12pm - 6pm.

[www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html](http://www.hamptonferry.co.uk/events.html)

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Keep a look out for our Christmas events guide available in November for a comprehensive list of the festive events taking place around the district.





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