

WHAT'S ON 2024

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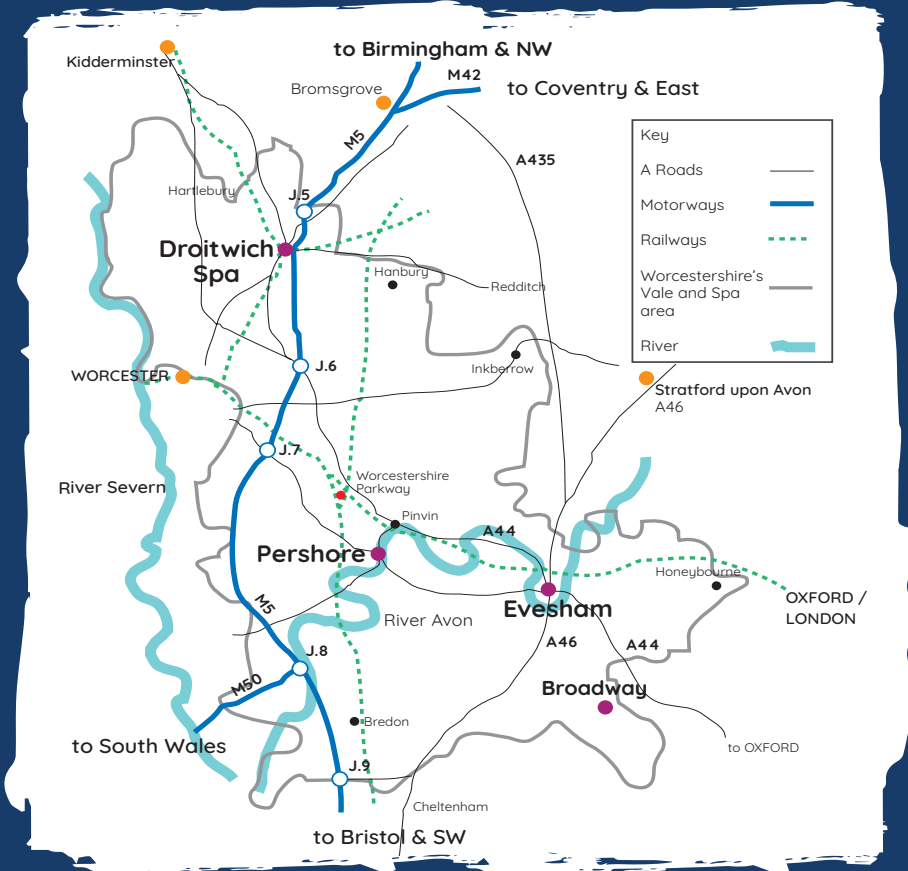
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HOW TO FIND US

Worcestershire's Vale & Spa is the ideal destination no matter where you are located, with transport routes from anywhere in the country. The M5, M40, 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.

Each town has it's own railway station whilst the introduction of the Worcestershire Parkway station (situated between Pershore and Worcester) opens up opportunities for Western England and South Wales via Cross Country and GWR.

With a wide range of bus services linking the whole of the area, visit www.valeandspa.co.uk/how-to-find-us to help plan your visit.



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WELCOME TO 2024



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

Specialist



Sport & Recreation



Village Celebrations



Waterways

Worcestershire's Vale & Spa aims to bring you a year-round diary full of festivals and events, ranging from international standard to fun and quirky. In this edition, you'll find the events taking place between April and October. Check back in the autumn to pick up your festive edition.

With so many festivals and activities to visit, why not take the opportunity to turn your day trip into a relaxing short break? 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/stay for all your accommodation needs.

It's not only events that the area has to offer though - you'll 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 want to keep coming back to explore more of the unique events and stunning scenery.

DISCOVER

BANDS IN THE PARK

Free afternoon concerts take place throughout the year between May and September.

- Droitwich Spa: Lido Park
- Evesham: Abbey Park
- Pershore: Abbey Park

For more information please visit:
www.valeandspa.co.uk/bandsinthepark



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/markets



TOURIST INFORMATION

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

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|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| Broadway: | 01386 852937 | info@visitbroadway.co.uk |
| Droitwich Spa: | 01905 774312 | heritage@droitwichspa.gov.uk |
| Evesham: | 01386 446944 | tic@almonry.ndo.co.uk |
| Pershore: | 01905 843896 | tourism@persshore-tc.gov.uk |

GUIDED TOWN WALKS

DISCOVER DROITWICH SPA

Stroll with a knowledgeable local guide and discover the unique history and charm of the town.

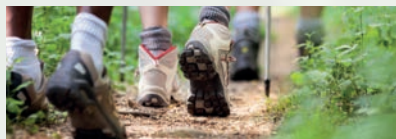
Walks start at 11am from St Richard's House, last approximately 1½ hours and cost £4 per person (under 16's go free).

Walks take place on the second Saturday of each month from March - November.

Organised by the Droitwich Spa Heritage and Information Centre.

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

DISCOVER MORE ONLINE

Be sure to check our website for the latest listings with new and exciting events and festivals frequently added during the year. The events found in this guide are included too, but you'll be able to see much more information about them.

If you are staying in the area, take advantage of the useful tool to check what's taking place nearby.

Have a particular subject interest?

There's a function for that too! Visit

www.valeandspa.co.uk/events for more information.



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 beauty spot is a MUST.

The village has an interesting artistic heritage which includes well known artists, writers and performing artists such as William Morris, John Singer Sargent, Capability Brown, J. M. Barrie and designer Gordon Russell.

Providing an array of attractions including Broadway Tower, Broadway Museum and Art Gallery and the Gordon Russell Design Museum, 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 ideal centre from which to explore the area.

Droitwich Spa's distinctive heritage is celebrated throughout the year, with the St Richard's Canal Festival paying homage to the significance of Richard de Wyche and the Droitwich Barge Canal; whilst Droitwich Spa's most famous commodity, salt, can be experienced at the town's Food & Drink Festival and Saltfest.



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. 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, the Battle of Evesham, and the exciting rowing regattas that take place throughout the year.



Evesham is an ideal base to tour Worcestershire's Vale & Spa 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 unique independent shops, quality restaurants, pubs and cafés serving up locally sourced produce. Events for all the family take place in the town throughout the year with a celebration of food, music and community fun 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, and it's only a short drive to visit Tiddesley Wood and National Trust's Croome just out of the town.





FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.valeandspa.co.uk

- Accommodation
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- Guide to our towns
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- What to see and do

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MARCH - MAY



Mid March - Mid May

Spring Blossom Trail



Vale of Evesham

An AA signposted route guides you around the most delightful scenery and countryside the area has to offer and weather permitting Vale Blossom as its best!

Blossom Tour Guides available for private tours. Free brochure available.

T: 01385 565373 | E: info@valeandspa.co.uk
www.valeandspa.co.uk/blossom



APRIL

Monday 1 April

Easter Family Fun Day



Hampton Ferry, Evesham

Easter family fun for children of all ages. 11am - 3pm.

www.hamptonferry.com

Sunday 7 April

Bishampton Gardening Club Spring Show



Villages Hall, Broad Lane, Bishampton

Spring flowers. Floral art. Judging prior to opening. Teas and Raffle. 2pm - 4pm.

Programme available from:
www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk



Sunday 7 April

Blossom Trail Bikeaway



Rise and Grind Café, Bishampton

Charity bike ride with various route lengths, set within stunning blossom countryside.

www.cycleeveshamvale.org

Thursday 11 April

Springtime in the Vale Coach Tour



Vale of Evesham

Join the Evesham Vale Tour Guides as they bring spring to life on the Blossom Trail. 10.30am.

www.royalmotorways.co.uk



Thursday 11 April -

Saturday 13 April

Huge Plant Sale



Pershore College

Our trade-only nursery is open for the public to buy from our wide range of discounted plants. 10am - 4pm.

www.pershoregardencentre.co.uk/saledays



Friday 12 April

Celebrating 65 Years of Cliff & The Shadows 

Number 8, Pershore

Acclaimed tribute act Simon Goodall & The Bourne Again Shadows will be live on stage at Number 8. 7.30pm.

www.number8.org/events/cliff-and-the-shadows

Sunday 14 April

Pershore Duck Race 

King George's Field, Pershore

Annual Duck Race. Three races with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. 1pm - 4pm.

www.pershorecarnival.co.uk

Friday 19 April

Orchestra of the Swan: Safety Last! 

Number 8, Pershore

Orchestra of the Swan perform a live score to accompany Harold Lloyd's 1923 silent film Safety Last! 7.30pm.

www.number8.org/events-listings



Tuesday 23 April

Great British Asparagus Run 

The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

Not only celebrating St George's Day but also the start of the English Asparagus season in the Vale of Evesham. Asparagus will be transported in true 'Asum Style'.

www.britishasparagusfestival.co.uk

Tuesday 23 April

St George's Day Morris 

The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

Local Morris sides dance out for St Georges Day & the start of Asparagus season. 7pm.

www.thefleeceinn.co.uk



Wednesday 24 April

Pershore Jazz Club - The TJ Johnson Band 

Pershore Town Football Club

All the way from London - TJ Johnson will deliver a superb evening of entertainment. 8pm - 10.30pm.

www.pershorejazz.org.uk

Friday 26 April

Gusbourne Tasting Evening 

Eckington Manor

An exclusive evening showcasing 5 Gusbourne English wines paired with a 5 - course tasting menu. 8pm.

www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk

Sunday 28 April

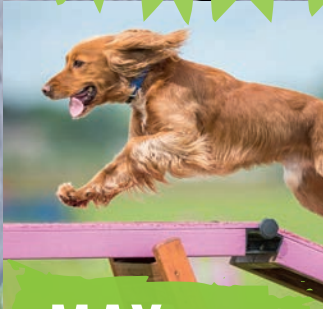
Scenic Six Race 

Peopleton

A six-mile timed cross country run and two mile fun run for family and friends and dogs. 9am - 12pm.

www.strichards.org.uk/event/scenic-six





MAY



Friday 3 -
Monday 6 May
May Heydays



**The De Montfort School,
Evesham**

Four days of global folk
dance, live music and
workshops.

9.45am - 10.30pm.

www.mayheydays.org.uk

Friday 3 - Monday 6 May
**St Richard's Canal
Festival**



Vines Park, Droitwich Spa

Celebrating Droitwich Spa's
canal with boat trips, food,
ale, music, and The Great
Droitwich Duck Race.

www.strichardsfestival.co.uk



Saturday 4 -
Sunday 5 May
Evesham Regatta



Evesham Rowing Club

Crews of all ages race in
singles up to eights on
the River Avon. Riverside
parking. Food and drink.
8.30am - 5pm.

www.erc.club/rowing-home

Sunday 5 -
Monday 6 May
**Crothorne
Walkabout**



**Various locations
throughout the village**

Explore stunning gardens,
live music, food and drink,
crafts, plants and produce.
www.crothornewalkabout.co.uk

Monday 6 May
Civil War Walk



**Almonry Museum,
Evesham**

Join us on a guided
tour with the Worcester
Reenactors as we explore
Evesham's Civil War
history. 10am - 5pm.

www.almonryevesham.org

Saturday 11 May
**Julie July Band
Album Launch**



Number 8, Pershore

The Julie July Band take
to the stage to launch
their new folk, rock & blues
album, Flight of Fancy.
7.30pm.

www.number8.org/events-listings

Sunday 12 May
**Peopleton Pony
and Dog Show**



**Lower Norchard Farm,
Peopleton**

Numerous pony classes
including jumping, fancy
dress, and gymkhana. Fun
dog classes for family pets.
10am - 5.30pm.

www.peopletonvillage.co.uk

Tuesday 14 May
**Josh Egan - Wyer on
Flowering Shrubs**



Pershore College

Pershore College's Head
of Horticulture will look
at shrubs your garden
shouldn't be without. 7pm.

www.plantheritage.org.uk

Thursday 16 -
Saturday 18 May
Huge Plant Sale



Pershore College
Our trade-only nursery is open for the public to buy from our wide range of discounted plants.
10am - 4pm.
www.pershoregardencentre.co.uk

Friday 17 May
Elizabeth Sharkey: Why Britain Rocked



Number 8, Pershore
Author Elizabeth Sharkey talks about British music history as explored in her bestselling book. 7.30pm.
www.number8.org/events-listings

Saturday 18 -
Sunday 19 May
Battle of Evesham Medieval Market



Market Square and Abbey grounds, Evesham
Free outdoor market showcasing many aspects of medieval life and Evesham's role in our history.
10am - 5pm.
www.battleofevesham.co.uk

Sunday 19 May
Rich Hall: Shot from Cannons



Evesham Town Hall
Comedian Rich Hall brings his UK Tour to Evesham. 8pm.
www.eveshamlive.co.uk

Wednesday 22 May
Andy Parsons: Bafflingly Optimistic



Evesham Town Hall
Comedian Andy Parsons brings his UK Tour to Evesham. 8pm.
www.eveshamlive.co.uk

Saturday 25 May
Little Comberton Street Market



Manor Lane, Little Comberton
Traditional fête, local produce, arts, crafts and refreshments. Adult entrance £2. 2pm - 5pm.
www.little-comberton.com

Saturday 25 -
Monday 27 May
Cotswold Festival of Steam



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway
Spectacular Steam Gala event bringing together railway enthusiasts, families and adventure seekers.
www.gwsr.com



Sunday 26 May
Bretforton Silver Band Asparagus Auction



The Fleece Inn, Bretforton
Gather in the courtyard of the pub to bid for the season's largest, freshest and greenest asparagus. 6.30pm.
www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

Monday 27 -
Thursday 30 May
Block Printing Family Activities



Worcestershire County Museum, Hartlebury Castle
Experiment with block printing. 11am - 4pm.
www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/events

Monday 27 May -
Saturday 1 June
Garden Week



Almonry Museum, Evesham
Come and explore the newly developed Almoner's Garden and learn about Evesham's market garden past.
10am - 5pm.
www.almonryevesham.org

Monday 27 May
Pershore Carnival



Abbey Park and Pershore Town Centre
Annual Carnival with procession through the town centre at midday.
10am - 5pm.
www.pershorecarnival.co.uk

Wednesday 29 May
Pershore Jazz - The International Night Owls



Pershore Town Football Club
This is going to be a night to remember with an evening's entertainment of New Orleans tunes and jazz standards. 8pm - 10.30pm.
www.pershorejazz.org.uk

Friday 31 May -
Sunday 2 June

Evesham Food and Drink Festival



Crown Meadow
A fun packed weekend with all things food and live music.
10am - 10pm.
www.eveshamfoodfestival.co.uk



JUNE

Saturday 1 June

Polish Heritage Day



Market Place, Evesham

Promoting Polish culture, the heritage of past generations, community values and the positive contributions made by the local area. 11am - 5.30pm.

PolishHeritageDayEvesham

Saturday 1 June

Foraging Masterclass



Eckington Manor

Learn how to forage for wild ingredients collected from our local countryside. Lunch included. 10am - 4pm.

www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk

Sunday 2 June

St Leonard's Asparagus Auction and Service



The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

An open - air service with the Silver Band, followed by an auction of the season's best asparagus.

www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

Monday 3 -

Saturday 8 June

Priscilla: Queen of the Desert



Number 8, Pershore

A summer show full of glitz and glamour, featuring a sensational soundtrack of disco hits. 7.30pm.

www.number8.org/events-listings

Wednesday 5 June

'When the Dogs Don't Bark'



Evesham Rowing Club

Dr Angela Gallop, CBE, is a leading Forensic Scientist and star of ITV's 'Cold Case Forensics'. 7pm.

www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org/programme/#dogs

Saturday 8 June

Hampton Ferry Car and Bike Show



Hampton Ferry, Evesham

A great family day out for car and bike enthusiasts. 11am - 4pm.

www.hamptonferry.com

Come and visit us at
**Ashton under Hill Open
Gardens this year**

**Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th
June 2024**

Ashton under Hill Open Gardens
Cotswold gardens nestling at the foot of Bredon Hill

Saturday 8 -
Sunday 9 June

Ashton under Hill Open Gardens 2024



Annual celebrations of more than 20 gardens open to the public. 1pm - 5pm.
www.ashtonopengardens.co.uk

Saturday 8 June
'Glowing Bright'



Evesham Methodist Church
The astonishing story of Marie Skłodowska Curie, one of the most famous scientists of all time. 2pm.
www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org/programme/#glowing



Saturday 8 June -
Saturday 17 August

Summer of Music



The Angel Hotel, Pershore
Join us this summer for evenings in the sunshine and be serenaded by the best local musicians. 7.30pm - 10pm.
www.angelpershore.co.uk/events

Sunday 9 June

Visit by Cotswold Ferrari Owners Club



Broadway
At least 20 Ferraris expected to arrive in the village, assembling in the Upper High Street before parading down the High Street. From 10.30am.
www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk

Friday 14 -
Sunday 23 June

Harvington Festival



Harvington, Evesham
Music, books, food, drink and much, much more.
www.harvingtonfestival.org

Saturday 15 -
Sunday 16 June

Wartime in the Vale



Ashdown Farm, nr Evesham
One of the Premier Military Vehicle and Living History shows in the country. 10am - 5pm.
www.ashdowncamp.com

Sunday 16 June
**Father's Day Sunday
Lunch**



Eckington Manor
Celebrate Father's Day at Eckington Manor. 12.30pm - 2.30pm.
www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk



Sunday 16 June
Doctor Dolittle



The Lenches Amphitheatre
Fabulous outdoor family theatre from award-winning Illyria, performing The Adventures of Doctor Dolittle. 1pm.
www.lenchestheatre.co.uk

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 June
**Droitwich Spa Food
and Drink Festival**



Lido Park
The popular food festival will be back for another year of family fun.
www.droitwichspafestival.co.uk

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 June
**Vale National Morris
Weekend**



Evesham town and surrounding area
A weekend of colour, music and movement - a celebration of the best of traditional dance.
www.nationalmorrisweekend.co.uk

WARTIME IN THE VALE

BBMF Flypast

ASHDOWN WW2 CAMP

15 & 16 JUNE 2024

500+ Military Vehicles

Saturday 22 June

Morris dancing at the Fleece**The Fleece Inn, Bretforton**

Colourful dance sides from all over the UK dance as part of the Evesham Morris Weekend.
www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

Sunday 23 June

King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys**Evesham Town Hall**

Jumping jazz from one of the UK's top bands - King Pleasure is back! 7.30pm.
www.eveshamlive.co.uk

Wednesday 26 June

Pershore Jazz Club - Amy Roberts / Richard Exall Quintet**Pershore Town Football Club**

An entertaining evening of Jazz. 8pm - 10.30pm.
www.pershorejazz.org.uk

Wednesday 26 -
Sunday 30 June**Evesham Walking Festival****Vale of Evesham**

Enjoy guided walks in scenic countryside - differing in length, for all abilities, many themed.

www.eveshamwalkfest.org.uk

Saturday 29 June

'An Evening with Mike Gayle'**Evesham Rowing Club**

Novelist Mike Gayle has also worked as a journalist and "agony uncle" for teen magazine "Bliss!" 7pm.
www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org/programme/#gayle



Saturday 29 June

White Ladies Aston Village Fete**Redfern House**

A traditional village fete with a range of stalls and games. Teas are served in a lovely garden. 2pm - 4.30pm.

Saturday 29 -

Sunday 30 June

Flower Festival Weekend**Church Lench**

Open gardens, scarecrows, church floral arrangements, craft fayre, plant sales and refreshments. 11am - 5pm.
www.thelenches.org.uk

Saturday 29 -

Sunday 30 June

Abbots Morton Flower Festival**St Peter's Church**

Annual Flower Festival with flower arrangements in the historic 14th century village church. 12pm - 6pm.
www.abbotsmorton.info/st-peters-church

Sunday 30 June

Wychavon Parish Games Mixed Rounders**Badsey Community and Sports Club**

First event in the 2024 Wychavon Parish Games. 9am - 4pm.
www.wychavongames.org

Sunday 30 June

'From Railways to Royalty: An Evening with Jack Boskett'**Evesham Rowing Club**

Award-winning photographer Jack Boskett with a captivating presentation, 'From Railways to Royalty'. 7pm - 9pm.
www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org/programme/#railways

Sunday 30 June -
Saturday 30 November**Wychavon Parish Games****Various venues around the district**

The Wychavon Parish Games are a series of 15 events for people living within Wychavon.
www.wychavongames.org



End of June/ Early July

The Confetti Flower Field**Wyke Manor Estate, Wick, nr Pershore**

Come along and soak up the colour in our spectacular Confetti Flower Field across 10 days. See website for dates. 10am - 5pm.
www.confettidirect.co.uk/flowerfields

JULY



Saturday 6 July

Pershore Midsummer Brass



Various venues in Pershore

Festival of brass band music with over 20 bands in four venues. 10am - 10pm.

www.pershoremidsummerbrass.org

Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 July

Fladbury Walkabout



Fladbury

Enjoy a splendid day out for all the family in one of Worcestershire's most beautiful villages. 11am - 5pm.

www.fladburywalkabout.com

Sunday 7 July

Plum Blossom Sunday



The Angel Hotel, Pershore

Crowning of the 2024 Plum Posse.

www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk

Sunday 7 July

The Wind in the Willows



The Lenches Amphitheatre

Fabulous outdoor family theatre from Boxtree Productions, performing the wonderful Wind in the Willows. 1pm.

www.lenchestheatre.co.uk

Sunday 7 July

Wychavon Parish Games - Men's 5-a-Side Football



Evesham United Football Club

Second event in the 2024 Wychavon Parish Games. 9.30am - 4pm.

www.wycharvongames.org

Friday 12 -

Saturday 13 July

Evesham River Festival



Workman Gardens

Evesham's annual river festival featuring live music, entertainment, river activities and illuminated boats, including 30 narrowboats.

www.theeveshamriverfestival.uk



Friday 12 - Sunday 14 July

Heritage Diesel Gala

Gloucestershire

Warwickshire Steam

Railway, Broadway

Marvel at our lineup of diesel locos, showcasing a variety of designs and historical significance.

www.gwsr.com

Saturday 13 July

Ombersley Car Show 2024

Ombersley Memorial Hall

Veteran, vintage and classic car show. 12pm - 5pm.

www.ombersleymemorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 13 July

Whittington Summer Fayre

Pond Farm, Whittington

Free family friendly summer fayre with great food, stalls, activities and live music.

11am - 5pm.

www.whittington-events.comSaturday 13 -
Sunday 14 July**Colourscape**

Village Green, Broadway

An immersive and sensory experience bursting with colour and sound with giant, walk-in structure. Brought to Broadway by Eye Music Trust. Booking required through the website. Tickets £10 adult, £5 child.

www.broadwaymuseum.org.uk

Monday 15 July

Wychavon Parish Games - Cross Country

Hampton Ferry, Evesham

Wychavon Parish Games Cross Country event as part of Evesham Park Run.

7pm - 9pm.

www.wychavongames.org

Saturday 20 July

Pershore River Festival

Pershore Riverside Centre

Family fun day on and by the River Avon. 10am - 4pm.

www.pershoreriverfestival.org.uk

Monday 22 July -

Monday 2 September

A Summer of Spies

Almonry Museum, Evesham

Join us for a summer of subterfuge and spycraft to find out how spies helped win WWII! 10am - 5pm.

www.almonryevesham.orgSaturday 27 -
Sunday 28 July**Dine 'N' Devour**

Lido Park, Droitwich Spa

A must visit food and artisan festival for foodies and families! Free entry, live entertainment and delicious food! (Saturday 10am - 7 pm, Sunday 10am - 5pm).

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Sunday 28 July

Wychavon Parish Games - Petanque

Waterside, Evesham

Finals of Wychavon Parish Games event.

www.wychavongames.org

Wednesday 31 July

Pershore Jazz Club - Warren James with the Lonnie Donegan Story

Pershore Town Football Club

An entertaining evening of jazz. 8pm - 10.30pm.

www.pershorejazz.org.uk



AUGUST

Friday 2 August

Street Food Festival



The Angel Hotel, Pershore
Festival showcasing the best food and drink vendors in a wide range of cuisines. 4pm - 10pm.
www.angelpershore.co.uk/events

Saturday 3 -
Sunday 4 August

Battle of Evesham Festival



Crown and Corporation Meadows, Evesham
Step back in time to the 13th Century when the Battle of Evesham is re-enacted. 10am - 5pm.
www.battleofevesham.co.uk

Saturday 10 August

Bishampton Gardening Club Summer Show



Village Hall
Summer flower and produce show featuring flowers, fruit, vegetables, floral arts, photography and home produce. 2pm - 4pm.
www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk

Saturday 10 August

Pershore Jazz on a Summer's Day



Number 8, Pershore
A kaleidoscope of top - class classic jazz from the 20s, 30s and 40s.
www.number8.org/events-listings

Sunday 11 August

'Double - Up Sundays'



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, Broadway
Diesel locos will be 'Doubling Up' on the railway.
www.gwsr.com

Wednesday 14 August

The Plum Coach Tour



Vale of Evesham
A guided coach tour celebrating the fruit that made Pershore famous. 10am.
www.royalmotorways.co.uk

Wednesday 14 -
Sunday 18 August

Afternoon Tea Week



Eckington Manor
Celebrate Afternoon Tea Week at Eckington Manor, served Wed - Sun 2pm - 4pm. Reservations required.
www.eckingtonmanor.co.uk

Saturday 17 August

Evesham Scarecrow Festival



Hampton Ferry, Evesham
Scarecrow building, fun and games for all ages. 10am - 4pm.
www.hamptonferry.com

Saturday 17 -
Sunday 18 August

Broadway Car Show



The Green
A wonderful weekend of dream cars through the years in the beautiful Cotswold village of Broadway. 10am - 5pm.
www.broadwaycarshow.co.uk

Saturday 17 -
Sunday 18 August

Vale of Evesham Sheepdog Trials



Baldwyn's Farm, Pebworth
One of England's oldest and leading sheepdog trials. All donations to Cancer Research UK. (Saturday 2pm - 6pm, Sunday 8am - 6pm).



Sunday 18 August

Romeo & Juliet

The Lenches Amphitheatre
Shakespeare's classic
performed by award-winning
outdoor theatre company
Illyria. 1pm.

www.lenchestheatre.co.uk

Thursday 22 August

**Pershore Plum
Festival Bike Nite**

Broad Street, Pershore
All bikes welcome at this
evening of fun, live music, plum
food and drink from 6pm.

www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk

Friday 23 August

Big Plum Quiz

The Angel Hotel, Pershore
Team up with your brainiest
friends and give to a worthy
cause. 7pm - 10pm.

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

Saturday 24 August

**Big Plum Cider
Festival**

The Angel Hotel, Pershore
Featuring live music and
a huge range of ciders
(including plum cider!).
3pm - 10.30pm.

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

Saturday 24 August

**Great Comberton
Flower Show**

Traditional fruit and flower
show on slopes of Bredon Hill.
Games, dog show, food and
drink. 2pm - 6pm.

www.theflowershow.org.ukSaturday 24 -
Sunday 25 August**Wychfest****Droitwich Rugby Club**

A full family day of live music
including local and national
talent. Street food, kids
activities, camping and more.
Tickets available online.

www.wychfest.co.ukSaturday 24 -
Monday 26 August**Evesham Angling
Festival****Crown Meadow, Evesham**

A 3-day festival of quality
course fishing on Evesham's
River Avon with a tented retail
village.

www.eveshamfestival.comSaturday 24 -
Monday 26 August**Pershore Plum Festival****Town Wide**

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

www.pershoreplumfestival.org.ukSunday 25 -
Monday 26 August**Big Plum Weekend****The Angel Hotel, Pershore**

Free entry: Incredible
musicians playing original
music and classics you know
and love. 12pm.

www.angelpershore.co.uk/event

Monday 26 August

**Droitwich Spa & District
Horticultural Society
Annual Flower Show****Droitwich Leisure Centre**

Traditional flower show with a
variety of classes and outside
stalls. 1pm - 6pm.

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

Monday 26 August

Party on the Pitch**Worcester Norton
Community Grounds**

A community event with
music, food, drink and other
entertainment in an historic
outdoor setting. 5pm - 10pm.

www.wncic.co.ukWednesday 28 August -
Sunday 1 September**Saltfest Town Festival****Vines Park, Droitwich Spa**

The town comes together
to celebrate the history of
Droitwich Spa salt. Live music,
boat trips, fun 5k run, open-air
theatre, dog show, fireworks,
over 100 stalls - something for
all the family.

Visit website for opening times.
www.saltfestdroitwich.co.uk

Saturday 31 August

Summer Family Fun Day**Hampton Ferry, Evesham.**

Family event with stalls, music
and entertainment.
12pm - 8pm.

www.hamptonferry.com

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www.pebworth.org

Thursday 5 September

Brush Lettering Workshop



Eckington Manor

A beginner's guide to Brush Lettering at Eckington Manor. £55pp to include all materials and tools. 1.45pm - 4pm.

www.eckingtonmanorcooking school.co.uk

Saturday 7 September

Peopleton Autumn Show



Village Hall and playing fields

Music, fruit and veg competition. Demonstrations and competitions in main ring. Refreshments and bar available. 12pm - 6pm.

www.peopletonvillage.co.uk

Saturday 7 September

'The Enigma of Edward Elgar, with Michael Lunts'



Bretforton Theatre Barn

A musical drama from Michael Lunts, focussing on Elgar's relationship with his beloved wife Alice. 7pm.

www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org/programme/#enigma

Sunday 8 September

Much Ado About Nothing



The Lenches Amphitheatre Shakespeare's comedy performed outdoors by Sweet Sorrow Theatre Company. 1pm.

www.lenchestheatre.co.uk

Saturday 14 September

Broadway Horticultural & Craft Show



Village Green, Broadway

A lovely display of locally grown fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants, plus baked goods, jams and craft items. Part of the 'Broadway Autumn Show'.

www.broadwayhcs.co.uk

Saturday 14 September

Fabulously British - Heritage Land Rover Day



Broadway Tower

A fun filled day for all enthusiasts of this British brand. 10am - 4pm.

www.broadwaytower.co.uk

Saturday 14 September

Hampton Ferry Car and Bike Show



Hampton Ferry Evesham

A great family day out for car and bike enthusiasts. 11am - 4pm.

www.hamptonferry.com

Sunday 15 September

Broadway Food Festival



Village Green, Broadway

Celebrating local Cotswold produce, featuring local artisan producers and delicious food to go. Free admission. Part of the 'Broadway Autumn Show'. 10am - 4pm.

www.broadwayfoodfestival.co.uk

Sunday 15 September

Chandos Symphony Orchestra concert



Pershore Abbey

CSO conductor Michael Lloyd performing Weber, Rossini and Rachmaninov. Tickets £17. 7pm.

www.chandos.org.uk

Saturday 21 September

Droitwich Spa & District Horticultural Society Autumn Flower Show



Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Traditional Autumn show with a variety of classes to enter. 1.30pm.

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

Monday 23 September

Music Hall and More with Matthew Crampton



The Fleece Inn, Bretforton

Good time Music Hall, expect a sparkling mix of folk song, popular classics, and spoken word. 8.30pm.


www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

OCTOBER




Thursday 3 -
Saturday 5 October 
Evesham Mop Fair

Town Wide
The annual fair will take over Merstow Green, Market Square, Vine Street and part of the High Street. Come along and enjoy the fun.

 [Danters.funfair](https://www.facebook.com/Danters.funfair)

Friday 4 -
Sunday 6 October 
Apple & Ale


The Fleece Inn, Bretforton
Live music, real ale & cider festival, apples are traditionally pressed to make cider. Free entry
www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

Sunday 6 October 
Kite Day

The Jinney Ring Craft Centre, Hanbury
A day of fun in aid of a very special charity. Fun for all the family!
www.jinneyring.co.uk

Thursday 10 -
Sunday 13 October 
The Wizard of Oz

The Henrician Theatre, Evesham
The Phoenix Theatre Group brings L. Frank Baum's classic novel to life. 7.30pm.
www.phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk

Saturday 26 October 
Sick at Scutari

Almonry Museum, Evesham
Will you brave the horrors of Scutari Hospital? Join us for Halloween fun at the Almonry. 10am - 5pm.
www.almonryevesham.org

Sunday 27 October -
Sunday 3 November 
Scarecrow week

Fernhill Heath
Our annual village scarecrow event plus pop-up café.
www.facebook.com/fernhillheathvillage





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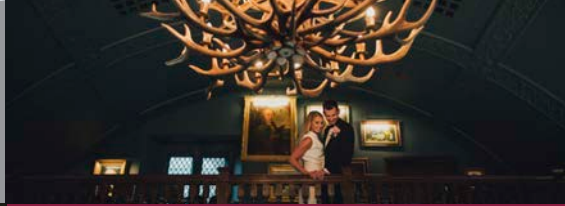
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