

JUNE

- Tues 1st **Hay on Wye.** The Butter Market. Golden Valley Craft Society Exhibition and Sale. 10am -4pm. 01981 250689
Hay on Wye. Festival of Literature. See Exhibitions and Activities section of Diary.
- Gardens Open.**
Clun. Radnor Cottage. 2 – 6pm. N.G.S. 01568 640451
- Wed 2nd **Elan Valley.** Bug Bonanza. Meet at Dol-y-Mynach lay-by (SN904617) at 2pm. for an afternoon of pond dipping and bug hunts suitable for all the family. End 4pm. Essential to book. 01597 810898
Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Exhibition and Sale. 10am -4pm. 01981 250689
Hay on Wye. Festival of Literature. See Exhibitions and Activities section of Diary.
- Thurs 3rd **Kingswood** Nr Kington. Village Hall. 'Crafty Crafters' 10am – 12.30pm. enjoy crafting together. Visitors welcome. 01544 230896
Ludlow. Castle Square. Craft and Country Market. All day. 01584 878437
Elan Valley. Dam Open Day. Go into Pen y Garreg Dam and up to central tower. Rangers on hand. Park Penbont car park (SN916674). Dam open 1 - 4pm. Proceeds go to Water Aid. 01597 810880.
Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Exhibition and Sale. 10am -4pm. 01981 250689
Hay on Wye. Festival of Literature. See Exhibitions and Activities section of Diary.
- Gardens Open.**
Nr Kimbolton, Nr Leominster. Grantsfield. 2 – 5.30pm N.G.S.
Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388566
- Fri 4th **Kington.** Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge St. Country Market. 10am – 11am. 01544 388368
Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435
Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Exhibition and Sale. 10am -4pm. 01981 250689
Hay on Wye. Festival of Literature. See Exhibitions and Activities section of Diary.
- Gardens Open.**
Much Marcle. Hellens. 2 – 5pm. N.G.S. 01531 660504
- June**
Sat 5th **Kington.** St Mary's Church. Concert Mozart's Requiem performed by North Herefordshire Massed Choir. 7.30pm. Proceeds Haiti and Chile Appeal. 07831 557949
Leominster. Berrington Hall N.T. World War II. Learn about the part Berrington played in W.W.II. Vintage vehicles, specially constructed W.W.II Operational Base. Free entry to visitors in 1940's costume. 11am – 4pm. 01568 615721
Presteigne. Radnorshire Arms. Farmers Market 9am -1pm. 01544 267768

Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Exhibition and Sale. 10am -4pm. 01981 250689

Hay on Wye. Festival of Literature. See Exhibitions and Activities section of Diary.

Hereford. Farmers' Market 9am -2pm.

Gardens Open.

Much Marcle. Hellens. 2 – 5pm and 6 – 7.30pm. N.G.S. 01531 660504

Kentchurch Nr. Pontrilas. Kentchurch Court. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01981 240228

Sun 6th

Leominster. Berrington Hall N.T. World War II. Learn about the part Berrington played in W.W.II. Vintage vehicles, specially constructed W.W.II Operational Base. Free entry to visitors in 1940's costume. 11am – 4pm. 01568 615721

Ludlow. Castle Square. Antique and Flea Market. All day. 01584 890013

Elan Valley. Village Tour. Easy one mile walk to look at history of Caban Coch Dam, Workers' Village and surrounding features. Meet Visitor Centre 2pm. Return about 3.30pm. 01597 810880

Hay on Wye. Last day of Festival of Literature. See Exhibitions and Activities section of Diary.

Nr. Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. Morris Dancing displays from the Silurian Border Morris Men. 01531 633160 www.eastnorcastle.com

Gardens Open.

Bringsty Nr. Bromyard. The Bannut. 12.30 – 5pm. N.G.S. 01885 482206

Crickhowell. The Neuadd. 2 – 6pm N.G.S.

Kentchurch Nr. Pontrilas. Kentchurch Court. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01981 240228

Eyton 2m. N. Leominster. The Marsh combined with The Mill 2 – 5pm. Tea at The Marsh N.G.S.

Norton Wood. Pigstreet (off A480 Hereford to Kington) Midland Farm 10.30am – 4pm. N.G.S.

Wed 9th

Kington. Kington W.I. Visit to be arranged. 01544 230986

Kingswood Nr Kington. Kingswood W.I. From the Garden to the Jar – Pam's Preserves. 8pm. Visitors Welcome. 01544 230287

June

Presteigne. The Memorial Hall. Presteigne and Borders Floral Art Society. A demonstration by Michael Kemp 'The Wonder of Amateur Dramatics'. 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. 01547 529244

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Championship Dog Show. 01684 584900

Leominster. Brightwells Easter Court Auctions:

1. Silver, Jewellery and Coins.
2. English and Continental Paintings

01568 611122 www.brightwells.com

Leominster. Leominster Golf Club. N Herefordshire Conservative Association Luncheon Club. 12noon for 12.30pm Guest speaker at most lunches. 01568 612565

Thurs 10th

Kington. Football Clubhouse. U3A Meeting. A.G.M. 2pm. 01544 231401

Kington. Pre-Festival Event.

Car Treasure Hunt organised by Marines Twinning Association. Meet 6.30pm Mill Street Car Park for a competitive or fun evening, the choice is yours! 01544 231037

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Championship Dog Show. 01684 584900

Leominster. Hampton Court Estates. Chapterhouse Theatre presents 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. 01568 797777

Ludlow. Castle Square. Local Produce Market 9am – 2pm. 01584 872043

Titley Nr Kington. Titley W.I. Outing to Kinnersley Castle. Details: 01544 230943

Gardens Open.

Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388556

Fri 11th

Kington. Festival runs from June 11th to 20th.

Kington. Festival Event:

Royal Oak Inn from 7pm. Gig in the Garden. An evening of rhythms and blues. Back by popular demand The Mustangs plus John Crampton with foot stomping blues. BBQ available. Ticket entry only, available from Royal Oak. 01544 230484

Kington. Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge St. Country Market. 10am – 11am. 01544 388368

Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Championship Dog Show. 01684 584900

Sat 12th

Kington. Festival Events

1. Wheelbarrow Race Night- The most entertaining sports event of the year! Join this atmospheric evening to watch or enter one of the various wheelbarrow races through Kington Town. Registration:- Kington Primary School at NEW registration time of 5.45pm. Supper available, supplied by Glyn- Slade Jones.

June

Note: No Children's races or 3-legged race on wheelbarrow evening. 01544 231097

2. Karaoke Challenge at The Wine Vaults, High Street. 8.30pm. An evening of fun and laughter. Contact: De Jay 07846 215344.

Brilley. Whitney on Wye. Cwmmau Farmhouse N.T. Early 17th century farmhouse. Open 2 – 5pm. 01981 590509

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Championship Dog Show. 01684 584900

Knighton Community Centre. Farmers Market. 9am – 2pm. 01547 520096

Much Marcle. Hellens. The Garden Festival. With emphasis on food quality, the environment and "food miles", growing food and self sufficiency. 01531 660504

Hereford. The Cathedral. Friends' Festival Day. For info contact 01568 720476.

Leominster. Farmers' Market. 9am – 1pm.

Sun 13th

Kington. Festival Events:

Place de Marines. Churches together in Kington and District Songs of Praise. 6.30pm. Everyone welcome. 01544 230255

Brilley. Whitney on Wye. Cwmmau Farmhouse N.T. Early 17th century farmhouse. Open 2 – 5pm. 01981 590509

Ludlow. Castle Square. Book and Craft Market. 10am – 4.30pm. 01584 878437.

Much Marcle. Hellens. The Garden Festival. With emphasis on food quality, the environment and "food miles", growing food and self sufficing. 01531 660504

Hereford Waterworks Museum, Open Day in Steam. 1 – 4pm. 01432 357236

Nr. Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. Fairytale Fancy Dress. Games, storytelling, children can dress up as their favourite fairytale character. 01531 633160. www.eastnorcastle.com.

Much Marcle. Nr Ledbury. Weston's Cider. Open Farm Sunday. A free event for all the family. Tractor and Trailer rides leave visitor centre for Weston's Farm where you will meet animals and have the chance to talk to stockman. 01531 660018

Gardens Open:

Knill Nr Presteigne. The Walled Garden. 2 – 6pm. N.G.S. 01544 267411.

Stansbatch. 4m N.W. Pembridge. Upper Tan House. 2 – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 260574.

Almeley. Newport House. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S.

Mon 14th

Kington. Festival event

Festival Whist Drive, Parish House. 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome to this popular event where refreshments will be provided. 01544 230859.

Gardens Open:

Collington. 4m N. Bromyard. Moors Meadow. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01885 410318.

June

Stansbatch. 4m N.W. Pembridge. Upper Tan House. 2 – 5 pm. N.G.S. 01544 260574.

Tues 15th

Kington. Festival Events.

1. Teddy Bears' Picnic. Kington Football Club from 12 noon. Bring along your favourite teddy bear and a picnic for a lunchtime full of fun, games and races for the children. 01544 231895.
2. Sing Along. Ye Olde Tavern, Victoria Road. Roll out and sing along to you heart's content to traditional and popular songs. Everyone welcome.

Weds 16th

Kington. Festival Events.

1. Mystery Coach Tour, 2pm from Mill Street car park. A very popular Festival Event driving through the lovely Herefordshire countryside to a mystery location, stopping somewhere along the way for afternoon tea and cake. Booking advised. 01544 230859.
2. Baptist chapel, Bridge street. A Musical Evening with Stephen Hollinghurst, "Songs from the Shows". 7.30pm. 01544 340543.

Kingswood. Nr Kington. Kingswood W.I. Birthday Dinner. 7pm at New Radnor Arms. 01544 230287.

Ludlow. Castle Square. "4th Tour of Ludlow!" 21's Fun Bike Ride around town. 6pm. 01584 875053.

Leominster. Brightwells Easter Court Auction: General Antiques and Collectables. 01568 611122. www.brightwells.com.

Gardens Open:

Brobury by Bredwardine. Brobury House. 2 – 5pm. N.G.S. 01581 500229.

Thurs 17th

Kington. Masonic Hall, Headbrook. Kington and District Horticultural Society "Plants for Difficult Places". 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. 01544 230085.

Kington Festival Events

1. Festival Tea Party. 3pm at The Burton Hotel. Relax and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment whilst sipping tea and enjoying scrummy homemade sandwiches and cakes. Confirm in advance. 01544 230859.
2. Walking Treasure Hunt. 6.45pm. Meet at Clock Tower for this exciting, walking adventure around the streets of Kington. 01544 230654.

Kingswood. Nr Kington. Village Hall. "Crafty Crafters" 10am - 12.30pm. Enjoy crafting together. Visitors welcome. 01544 230896

Hereford. Farmers Market. 9am – 2pm.

Gardens Open:

Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388556.

Fri 18th

Kington. Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market.10 11am. 01544 388368.

June

Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435.

Kington. Festival Event.

Local Live Band, Oxford Arms, Duke Street. Free entry. See local for details or visit www.theoxfordarms.co.uk.

Yarpole. Nr Leominster. Croft Castle N.T. "Beowulf". A one hour, one man production followed by question and answer session over supper. 7pm – 9pm. 01568 780246.

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Show. 01684 584900.

Ludlow. The Portcullis Saleroom, The Ox Pasture. McCartney's Fine Art, Antique and General Sale. 10.30am. 01544 878882/872251. E-mail: fineart@mccartneys.co.uk

Gardens Open:

Hereford. Cathedral Gardens. 11am – 3.45pm. N.G.S. 01432 374202.

Sat 19th

Kington. Festival Events.

1. Carnival and Gala Day. A great family day out. Why not take part in the Carnival Procession which leaves The Meads at 1.30pm and parades through the town to Recreation Ground, Mill St. where prize giving commences. Gala Day then continues on the Recreation ground with a fabulous performance from the "On The Edge" STUNT SHOW together with many other events including Woody The One-Man Band (he plays 14 different instruments whilst singing and dancing at the same time!), Twistopher's Punch and Judy, Kington Lions Duck Race, Stalls, Car Boot Sale, licensed bar, hot and cold refreshments. The final event? A "Professional" Tug- O – War. 01544 230969.
2. Concert presented by Kington Choral Society, St. Mary's Church. 7.30pm. Brahms's Requiem, Liszt Missa Charalis. 01544 370666.

Yarpole. Nr Leominster. Croft Castle N.T. Midsummer Picnic. Celebrate National Picnic Week with late evening picnic in the gardens. 5pm – 10pm. 01568 780246.

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Show. 01684 584900.

New Radnor. Farmers' market. www.tasteofpowys.org.uk.

Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. The Deer Park. Mountain Mayhem 24hr Bike Endurance Race. 07588 224961.

Eardisland. Annual Open Gardens Weekend. 11am – 5pm. Large free car park. 01544 388637/ 388226.

Sun 20th

Kington. Festival Events:

Save the Children Garden Party – an enjoyable afternoon in the garden at Bridge House, Kington. Teas, stalls and other attractions. 3pm. 01544 231501.

Eardisland. Annual Open Gardens Weekend. 11am – 5pm. Large free car park. 01544 388637/ 388226.

June

Malvern. Three Counties Showground. Three Counties Show. 01684 584900.

Ludlow Castle Square, Antique and Flea Market. All day 01584 890013

Ludlow. Secret Gardens of Ludlow. Visit some of Ludlow's hidden gardens not normally open to the public. 12 noon – 6pm.

Ludlow. Mini Magnolonga. Family stroll around town with food stops. Tickets: Visitor Info. Centre 01584 875053.

Elan Valley. Dambusters walk. 4 mile guided walk to include the remains of Nant y Gro Dam used for tests before WW2. Dambusters Raid. Walk includes steep climbs. Meet Visitor Centre 2pm. Return about 5pm. 01597 810880.

Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle Teddy Bears picnic. Bring your teddy and a picnic and enjoy fun and games. 01531633160 www.eastnorcastle.com.

Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. The Deer Park. Mountain Mayhem 24hr Bike Endurance Race. 07588 224961.

Gardens Open:

Tarrington. 7m E. Hereford. Tarrington Court. 2 – 4pm. N.G.S. 01432 890632.

Ludlow. Secret Gardens. See entry above. 01568 875053.

Llowes. Hay on Wye. Llowes Court. 2 – 5pm. N.G.S.

Tues 22nd

Ludlow. Castle Square. Festival Craft Market. All Day. 01584 878437.

Leominster. Brightwells Easter Court Auction: Automobilia. 01568 611122. www.brightwells.com.

Hereford. The Cathedral. Organ Concert by Peter Dyke with large screen projection. 7.30pm. Tickets from Cathedral Shop or on the door. 01432 374261.

Weds 23rd

Leominster. Brightwells Easter Court Auction: Classic Cars and Motorcycles. 01568 611122 www.brightwells.com.

Gardens Open:

Brobury. By Bredwardine. Brobury House. 2 – 5pm. N.G.S. 01581 500229.

Thurs 24th

Ludlow. Castle Square. Local Produce Market. 9am – 2pm. 01584 872043.

Much Marcle. Nr Ledbury. Weston's Cider. "Celebrating Cider and Perry. An Evening for Enthusiasts." Evening tour of mill followed by three course dinner in Scrumpy House Restaurant. The host for the evening will guide through different Ciders or Perries you will taste after the tour. Details and Cost: 01531 660018.

Gardens Open:

Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388556.

Fri 25th

Kington. Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market. 10am – 11am. 01544 388368.

Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435

June

Kington. Marines Twinning Association. Visit/ Walk to be arranged. 01544 231037.

Upton on Severn. Jazz Festival. Email: info@uptonjazz.co.uk

Shobdon. Shobdon Festival – Food and Flowers. Approx 100 Food producers and craft stalls. Evening concerts. Vintage Vehicle Displays. Flower Festival in Shobdon's unique Church, numerous flower displays based on theme "A Time for Everything" 01568 708725. www.shobdonfestival.co.uk

Abbeystead. Dore Abbey (on B4347 off the A455 at Pontrilas). Music Festival Concert. Natalie Klein, cello, with Katya Apekisheva, piano. 7.30pm. 01981 570251. www.doreabbey.org.uk.

Sat 26th

Kington. Markwick Close Hall. Coffee Morning. 10am – 12 noon. Proceeds go to local charities. All welcome. 01544 230083.

Bewdley. Severn Valley Railway. 1940s Weekend. A nostalgic look at Britain during World War 2 with periodic costumes and re-enactments. Special timetable. "A pre-book and save event". 01299 403816. www.svr.co.uk.

Ludlow. Opening of Ludlow Festival.

Knighton. Community Centre. Farmers' Market. 9am – 2pm. 01547 520096.

Shobdon. Shobdon Festival – Food and Flowers. Approx 100 Food producers and craft stalls. Evening concerts. Vintage Vehicle Displays. Flower Festival in Shobdon's unique Church, numerous flower displays based on theme "A Time for Everything" 01568 708725. www.shobdonfestival.co.uk

Hay on Wye. Food Festival. 01874 623366.

Abbeystead. Dore Abbey (on B4347 off the A455 at Pontrilas). Music Festival Concert. The Craswall Players conducted by Sam Laughton, Flautist Philippa Davies. 7.30pm. 01981 510335.

Tenbury. St Michael's, Oldwood Common. Organ Recital by John Swindells, ex. St Michael's College 7.30pm.

Gardens Open:

Pembridge. On A44 1 ½ west of Pembridge. Westonbury Mill Garden. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388650.

Sun 27th

Hereford. The Cathedral. Service to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Army Cadet Corps. 1.30pm. 01432 374261.

Bewdley. Severn Valley Railway. 1940s Weekend. A nostalgic look at Britain during World War 2 with Periodic costumes and re-enactments. Special timetable. "A pre-book and save event". 01299 403816. www.svr.co.uk.

Ludlow. Castle Square. Garden Fair. All day. 01584 878437.

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June

Hereford. Waterworks Museum. Open Day in Steam. 1 – 4pm. 01432 357236.

Hay on Wye. Summer Arts and Crafts Fayre and Welsh Beer Festival. 01874 623366. www.breconbeacons.org

Abbeystead. Dore Abbey (on B4347 off the A455 at Pontrilas). Music Festival.

1. Festival Holy Communion with the Unicorns Choir, director Stephen Marshall, 11am. 01981 570251.
2. Concert: Chamber Choir Recital- University of London. Director Dr. Colin Durrant. 3pm. 01981 570251.

Gardens Open:

4m S.W. Leominster. Aulden Farm. 2 – 5.30pm. NGS 01568 720129.

Ivington Green, Leominster. Ivy Croft. 2 – 5.30pm. N.G.S. 01568 720344.

Whitney on Wye. 5m S.W. Kington. Brilley Court. 2 – 5.30pm. N.G.S. 01497 831467.

Brimfield Nr Ludlow. Holmcroft. 2 – 5.30pm. N.G.S. 01584 711743.

Mon 28th **Kington. Post Kington Festival Event** - Parish House. Whist Drive. 7.45pm. All welcome. 01544 230859.

Tues 29th **Ludlow.** Castle Square. Festival Craft Market. All day. 01584 878437.

Weds 30th **Leominster.** Brightwells Easter Court Auction: Antiques and Fine Art. 01568 611122. www.brightwells.com.

Penybont. The Thomas Shop. Art Workshop led by David Ward, "How to paint dramatic skies and landscapes in watercolour". 10am – 4pm. 01597 851951.

JULY

Thurs 1st **Ludlow** Castle Square. Craft and Country Market All day 01584 878437

Gardens Open:

Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm NGS 01544 388556.

Fri 2nd **Kington.** Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market. 10 – 11am. 01544 388368.

Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435

Sat 3rd **Bewdley.** Severn Valley Railway. 1940s Weekend. A nostalgic look at Britain during World War 2 with periodic costumes and re-enactments. Special timetable. "A pre-book and save event". 01299 403816. www.svr.co.uk.

Elan Valley. Visitor Centre 10am – 4pm. Learn more about photography using a digital camera. Numbers limited, book early on 01597 810898

July **Presteigne.** Radnorshire Arms. Farmers' Market. 9am – 1pm. 01544 267768.

Bromyard. Birchfields (on A465 Hereford Road) Bromyard's 43rd Gala. The Great Herefordshire Country Show and Steam Rally for all the family. 01531 640325. www.bromyardgala.org.uk.

Hereford. Farmers' Market. 9am – 2pm.

Sun 4th **Walton Nr Knighton.** Hindwell Farm (in a marquee) Concert with John Kirkpatrick, Melodian Maestro and folk singer and of BBC Victorian Farm fame. John's songs are based on customs and traditions of rural life. 7pm. Proceeds to Old Radnor Church and Air Ambulance. 01544 350252.

Bewdley. Severn Valley Railway. 1940s Weekend. A nostalgic look at Britain during World War 2 with periodic costumes and re-enactments. Special timetable. "A pre-book and save event". 01299 403816. www.svr.co.uk.

Ludlow Castle Square. Antique and Flea Market. All day 01584 890013.

Penybont. The Thomas Shop. Paint your own Life Mandala, tutored by Jacqui Pamment and David Ward. 10am – 4pm. Details 01597 851951 or 01597 811697.

Bromyard. Birchfields (on A465 Hereford Road) Bromyard's 43rd Gala. The Great Herefordshire County Show and steam Rally for all the family. 01531 640325. www.bromyardgala.org.uk.

Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. Falconry Displays. 01531 633160.

Hereford. The Cathedral. The Three Counties' British Legion Rally followed by Choral Evensong at 3.30pm. 01432 374261.

Gardens Open:**Lyonshall Nr Kington.** Rhodds Farm. 2 – 6pm. N.G.S.

- Tues 6th **Llangollen.** International Musical Eisteddfod. www.llangollen2010.co.uk.
- Weds 7th **Llangollen.** International Musical Eisteddfod. www.llangollen2010.co.uk.
Kingswood Nr Kington. Kingswood W.I. Summer Social Pimms and Strawberries Evening at Hollywell Cottage, Kingswood. 6.30pm. 01544 231231.
- Thurs 8th **Ludlow.** Castle Square. Local Produce Market. 9am – 2pm. 01584 872043.
Titley Nr Kington. Village Hall. Titley W.I. 7.30pm. "Hypnotherapy". Amanda Wilding. Visitors welcome. 01544 230943.
Llangollen. International Musical Eisteddfod. www.llangollen2010.co.uk.

Gardens Open:**Staunton On Arrow.** Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388556.**July**

- Fri 9th **Kington.** Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market. 10 – 11am. 01544 388368.
Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435
Hereford. Hereford Rowing Club. "Beer on the Wye", A Hereford Camra event featuring local cider and perry too. Camping available "next door".
www.herefordcamra.org.uk.
Llangollen. International Musical Eisteddfod. www.llangollen2010.co.uk
- Sat 10th **Old Radnor.** St. Stephen's Church Fête. Venue to be announced. 01544 230174.
Knighton. Community Centre. Farmers' Market. 9am – 2pm. 01547 520096.
Hereford. Hereford Rowing Club. "Beer on the Wye", A Hereford Camra event featuring local cider and perry too. Camping available "next door".
www.herefordcamra.org.uk.
Llangollen. International Musical Eisteddfod. www.llangollen2010.co.uk.
Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. The Deer Park. Jools Holland Open- Air Concert. 01603 660444.
Brampton Bryan. Nr Bucknell. Aardvark Books Ltd. Mortimer Country Food Fair 10am – 5pm. All welcome. 01547 530888. www.aardvark-books.com.
Leominster. Farmers' Market. 9am – 1pm.
- Sun 11th **Kington.** The Vicarage Garden (in St. Mary's Church if wet) Family Picnic Praise 3pm. All are welcome. 01544 230271.
Ludlow. Castle Square. Book and Craft Market. 10am – 4.30pm. 01584 878437.
Hereford. Hereford Rowing Club. "Beer on the Wye", A Hereford Camra event featuring local cider and perry too. Camping available "next door".
www.herefordcamra.org.uk.
Hereford. The Waterworks Museum. Open day in Steam. 1 – 4pm. 01432 357236.
Llangollen. International Musical Eisteddfod. www.llangollen2010.co.uk
Rhayader. Vintage Show. www.rhayader.co.uk.

Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. Guided Tree Trails. Enjoy a guided walk round Eastnor's arboretum. 01531 633160.

Gardens Open:

Bringsty Nr Bromyard. The Bannut. 12.30 – 5pm. NGS 01885 482206

Mon 12th

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July

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Weds 14th

Kington. Markwick Close Hall. Kington W.I. meeting "Life in a Victorian Country School", Ms Jill Ming. 2.30pm. Visitors welcome. 01544 230986.

Kingswood Nr. Kington. Kingswood W.I. "Roses and Castles" Narrow Boat Paintings and family life on the canal. 8pm. Visitors welcome. 01544 230287.

Presteigne. The Memorial Hall. Presteigne and Borders Floral Art Society. A Demonstration by Julie Pierce "One step through the clouds". 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. 01547 529244.

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Leominster. Brightwells Easter Court Auctions:

1. General Antiques and Collectables.
2. Books and Stamps.

01568 611122. www.brightwells.com.

Nr Tenbury Wells. Cadmore Lodge, St. Michaels. N. Herefordshire Conservative Assoc. Luncheon Club. 12noon for 12.30pm. Guest Speaker at most lunches. 01568 612565.

Abbeystead. Dore Abbey (on B4347 off the A455 at Pontrilas). The Rain or Shine Theatre Co presents, "The importance of Being Earnest" Oscar Wilde. Outdoors unless very wet. Bring Picnic and chairs. Gates open 6.30pm. Performance. 7.30pm. 01981 570251.

Thurs 15th

Kington. Kington and District Hort. Soc. Evening Visit, venue to be arranged. 01544 230085.

Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Summer Exhibition and Sale 10am – 4pm. 01981 250689.

Hereford. Farmers' Market. 9am – 2pm.

Gardens Open:

Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388556.

Fri 16th

Kington. Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market. 10 – 11am. 01544 388368.

Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435

Yarpole. Nr. Leominster. Croft Castle N.T. The Pantaloons present an outdoor theatre production "Much Ado About Nothing". Booking essential. Gates open 6pm for picnics on lawn. 7pm – 9pm. 01568 780246.

Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Summer Exhibition and Sale 10am – 4pm. 01981 250689.

Ludlow. The Portcullis Saleroom, The Ox Pasture. McCartney's Fine Art, Antique and General Sale. 10.30am. 01544 878882/872251. E-mail: fineart@mccartneys.co.uk

JulySat 17th

Kington. Marines Twinning Assoc. Barbecue/ Social Evening, location to be arranged. 01544 231037.

Huntington Nr Kington. Huntington Court 55 years strong- Traditional English Fête held in a beautiful country garden. Cream Teas, strawberries, ice cream. Many stalls inc. plants, home made preserves, nearly new, toys and games. Children love the vast lawn play areas. 3pm. All are very welcome. 01544 370655.

Leominster. Berrington Hall N.T. Hereford and Leominster Kite Festival. Watch the professionals and pick up kite flying tips. 11am – 4pm. 01568 615721.

Much Marcle. Rye Meadows Steam Rally, includes Steam Ploughing.

Hereford. All Saints Church. Golden Valley Craft Society Summer Exhibition and Sale 10am – 4pm. 01981 250689.

New Radnor. Farmers' Market www.tasteofpowys.org.uk.

Kinnerton. Open Gardens and Craft Display. 01547 560330

Gardens Open:

Droitwich. Hanbury Hall N.T. 11am – 5.30pm. 01527 821214.

Sun 18th

Kinnerton. Open gardens and Craft Display. 01547 560330.

Leominster. Berrington Hall N.T. Hereford and Leominster Kite Festival. Watch the professionals and pick up kite flying tips. 11am – 4pm. 01568 615721.

Ludlow. Castle Square. Antiques and Flea Market. All Day. 01584 890013.

Ludlow. Dinham. Millennium Green, Open air Brass Band Concert. 3pm. Free admission. 01584 875053.

Elan Valley. Village Tour. Easy one mile walk to look at history of Caban Coch Dam, Workers' Village and surrounding features. Meet Visitor Centre 2pm. Return about 3.30pm. 01597 810880

Much Marcle. Rye Meadows. Steam Rally- includes Steam ploughing.

Broxwood Nr. Pembridge. Broxwood Court. An Edwardian Garden Party. Enjoy its delights with a variety of traditional activities including horse draw carriages, archery and croquet. 2.30 to 5.30pm. 01432 272522

Gardens open:

Knighton. Hill House Farm. 2 – 5.30pm. N.G.S. 01547 528542.

Kimbolton Nr Leominster. Old Chapel House. 2 – 5.30pm. N.G.S.

Kimbolton Nr Leominster. Bachefield House. 2 – 5.30pm. N.G.S.

Mon 19th

Builth Wells. Royal Welsh Showground. Royal Welsh Show. 01982 553683.

Abbey Dore. Dore Abbey. See listing under Exhibitions and Activities.

Tues 20th

Builth Wells. Royal Welsh Showground. Royal Welsh Show. 01982 553683.

Abbey Dore. Dore Abbey. See listing under Exhibitions and Activities.

July**Gardens Open:**

Clun. Radnor cottage. 2 – 6pm. N.G.S. 01568 640451.

Weds 21st

Builth Wells. Royal Welsh Showground. Royal Welsh Show. 01982 553683.

Abbey Dore. Dore Abbey. See listing under Exhibitions and Activities.

- Thurs 22nd **Builth Wells.** Royal Welsh Showground. Royal Welsh Show. 01982 553683.
Ludlow Castle Square. Local Produce Market 9am - 2pm. 01584 872043
Elan Valley. Bug Bonanza. Meet at Dol-y-Mynach lay-by (SN904617) at 2pm. for an afternoon of pond dipping and bug hunts suitable for all the family. End 4pm. Essential to book. 01597 810898
Abbey Dore. Dore Abbey. See listing under Exhibitions and Activities.
- Gardens Open:**
Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm N.G.S. 01544 388556.
- Fri 23rd **Kington.** Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market. 10 – 11am. 01544 388368.
Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435
Nr Ledbury. Eastnor Castle. Open air theatre "The Tempest" 7.30pm. Pre-booking essential. 01531 633160.
Abbey Dore. Dore Abbey. See listing under Exhibitions and Activities.
- Sat 24th **Yarpole Nr Leominster.** Croft Castle N.T. The Tudors are coming. See some Tudor food, music, dance and a static owl display. 11am – 4.30pm. 01568 780246.
Bewdley. Severn Valley Railway. Severn Valley in Bloom. Timetable C. 01299 403816. www.svr.co.uk.
Elan Valley. Dambusters walk. 4 mile guided walk to include the remains of Nant y Gro Dam used for tests before WW2. Dambusters raid walk includes steep climbs. Meet Visitor Centre 2pm. Return about 5pm. 01597 810880.
Knighton. Community Centre. Farmers' Market. 9am – 2pm. 01547 520096.
Abbey Dore. Dore Abbey. See listing under Exhibitions and Activities.
- Sun 25th **Yarpole Nr Leominster.** Croft Castle N.T. The Tudors are coming. See some Tudor food, music, dance and a static owl display. 11am – 4.30pm. 01568 780246.
Bewdley. Severn Valley Railway. Severn Valley in Bloom. Timetable C. 01299 403816. www.svr.co.uk.
Ludlow Castle Square. Craft and Country Market. All day. 01584 878437
Hereford. The Waterworks Museum. Open day in Steam. 1 – 4pm. 01432 357236.
Hereford. The Leisure Centre. Two C's Antique Fair. 9am – 4pm. 01544 267481/ 07961 371961.
- July** **Much Marcle.** Nr Ledbury. Weston's Cider. Children's Fun Day and Local Produce Market together with BBQ. Something for all the family to enjoy. 01531 660018.
- Weds 28th **Ludlow.** The Castle. Birds of Prey. Have-a-go Archery, Guided Tours. 10am – 4pm. 01584 875053.
Elan Valley. Dam Open Day. Go into Pen y Garreg Dam and up to central tower. Rangers on hand. Park Penbont car park (SN916674). Dam open 1 - 4pm. Proceeds go to Water Aid. 01597 810880.
Leominster. Brightwells, Easter Court Auction: Antiques and Fine Art inc. Musical Instruments. 01568 611122. www.brightwells.com.
- Thurs 29th **Kington.** The Football Club. Kington. Multi-purpose Day Centre Summer Fête. Stalls, competitions, teas. 2pm. All are welcome. 01544 230319.
Ludlow. The Castle, Craft Workshops, Painting, Competitions and Castle Tours. 10am – 4pm. 01584 875053.

Gardens Open:

Staunton on Arrow. Staunton Park. 11am – 5pm. N.G.S. 01544 388556.

Fri 30th

Kington. Baptist Schoolroom, Bridge Street. Country Market. 10 – 11am. 01544 388368.

Kington. Baptist Church in the coffee lounge. Morning Coffee Break 10am – 11.15am. 01544 340435

Elan Valley. Bug Bonanza. Meet at visitor Centre 2pm. For an afternoon of pond dipping and bug hunts suitable for all the family. End 4pm. Essential to book 01597 810898.

Sat 31st

Kington. Markwick Close Hall. Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon. Proceeds: Local Charities. All welcome 01544 230083.

Leominster. Berrington Hall N.T. Bat Walk with N.T. Warden to learn about bats at Berrington in their natural environment. 8 – 10pm. Gates open 7.30pm. 01568 615721.

Titley. Nr Kington. Titley Junction- a privately owned old railway station, run by enthusiasts. TITLEY JAZZ 2010. The Festival festivities will include the railway. marquee for concerts, bar manned by Herefordshire branch of Campaign for Real Ale. hot and cold food and Hog Roast. Concerts:

1. 1pm. Alan Barnes Quintet
2. 3.30pm Stan Tracey Quartet
3. 7pm Peter King Quartet
4. 9.30pm Stan Tracey Octet.

Free car parking. Opening Times: Afternoon Sessions 12 noon. Evening sessions 6pm. 01544 260119 (1 – 8pm).

Craven Arms. Westhope Craft College. Saturday Taster Day "Glass". Foiled glass, slumping, recycled glass, enamelling. Details, Cost etc 01584 861293.

August

Sun 1st

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1. 1pm. Clark Tracey Quartet
2. 3.30pm Themen Sextet
3. 7pm. Clarinet Marmalade
4. 9.30pm. Alan Barnes Octet

Free car parking. Opening Times: Afternoon Sessions 12 noon. Evening sessions 6pm. 01544 260119 (1 – 8pm).