

Love Worcester Heritage Festival 2026

Saturday 14th - Sunday 22nd February



Celebrating heritage at the heart of the city

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1 Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
museumsworcestershire.org.uk

Get Arty: Roar-some Makes

Saturday 14th, Wednesday 18th
& Friday 20th February 10:30am - 11:30am

Make a roar-some clay dino egg, footprint or fossil; create your own 3D cardboard dinosaur; or design collagraph prints inspired by dinosaurs and fossils. £5.50, booking required.

Family Trail | Egg-splorers: Dino Discovery Trail*

Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February

Become a dino detective and search for 8 hidden eggs around the museum to reveal the dinosaurs hidden inside each mysterious egg. £1, just turn up.

Roar-some Bags of Fun*

Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February

Make a pop-up dinosaur from a paper plate egg, create your own dinosaur matching game and make your own mini palaeontologist notebook. £2.50, just turn up.

2 The Commandery
museumsworcestershire.org.uk

Spectacular Space

Tuesday 17th, Wed 18th February,
Thurs 19th February 10:30am - 12:00pm

Join us for an out of this world, space themed stay and play session. Create your own astronaut mask, design moving rocket pictures and paint the planets with balloons!

£5.50 + admission, booking required. Suitable for preschool-11 years old.

Family Trail | Spectacular Space Trail*

Everyday until Friday 20th February

Look for the 3D planets around the building and see if you can find all the answers to the space quiz!

£1 + admission, just turn up.

Living History

Saturday 21st &
Sunday 22nd February

Explore living history encampments and watch marvellous military displays. The site will be alive with traditional crafts and Worcester Reenactors demonstrating and displaying historical weaponry. Included with admission, just turn up.

*Closed Mondays



3 Museum of Royal Worcester
museumofroyalworchester.org

Chinese New Year Celebration

Sunday 22nd February
10am - 3pm

Celebrate Chinese New Year at this fun-for-all-ages event from Worcestershire Chinese Association. A traditional Lion Dance on Severn Street, tea-tasting, tea ceremony, family-friendly arts and crafts activities and musical entertainment at Henry Sandon Hall. Discounted £3.50 admission, book online.



The Infirmary

medicalmuseum.org.uk/the-infirmary

Historical Building Tour

Wednesday 18th February 10:30am - 12pm

See some of the original features, such as the Board Room where the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association was founded in 1832. There will be an opportunity to handle objects and then time in the museum.

Free, booking required.



Matron Mary Herbert Tour

Friday 20th February
10.30am - 12pm

Led by Matron Mary Herbert who was Matron of the Infirmary between 1894 and 1917. There will also be a chance to handle objects and explore the museum too.

Free, booking required.

5 George Marshall Medical Museum
medicalmuseum.org.uk/georgemarshallmuseum

Free Half-Term Museum Tour

Monday 16th February, 11am & 2pm

Learn all about phrenology and Victorian surgery on a guided tour with the Curator. Have you got the guts? Free, booking required by 01905 760738 or gmmedicalmuseum@gmail.com Please note this tour is not advised for those with a phobia of blood or needles.

6 Sound and Art St Swithun's
worcesterstswithuns.org

Worcester's Emerging Talent Showcase

Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th
& Wednesday 18th February

Do you love to sing, write poetry, perform spoken word, play a musical instrument? Sign up for confidence building workshops, creative mentoring and a series of merch making workshops.

Free, book via www.worcesterstswithuns.org For 8 - 16 year olds.

7 Tudor House
www.tudorhouse.org.uk

Wool and Weaving in Worcester in the 16th century

Wednesday 18th
February 12pm
& 2pm

Find out about the fascinating wool and weaving trade, and the Broadcloth made in Worcester that made the city wealthy in the 16th century in a half-hour tour and talk.

£6 + booking fee. There is no step-free access to the Tudor Room.



Wool and Weaving

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th February 11am - 3pm

A fun, family friendly, drop-in weaving activity held in the Tudor Room.

Free, donations appreciated. Drop-in. There is no step-free access to the Tudor Room.

Living History

Saturday 21st 10 - 4pm
& Sunday 22nd February 11am - 3pm

Encounter 20th century re-enactors at Tudor House as part of Living History weekend.

8 Worcester Cathedral
worcestercathedral.org.uk

Mighty Fantastic Beasts

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th
February 10am - 1pm

Come and discover some of the Mighty Royal Beasts hiding within Worcester Cathedral. Complete a family trail and create a fantastic heraldic shield or flag to take home.

Free, donations appreciated. Drop-in.



9 Worcestershire Archive & Archaeology Service
explorethepast.co.uk

History Detectives: Fantastic Beasts & Magical Maps

Tuesday 17th February 2pm - 4pm at
St John's Library

Delve into the past! Handle artefacts, listen to a story and create your own map filled with mythical creatures.

Free, drop-in. Suitable for age 4-8.

Worcestershire Masonic Library & Museum

worcestermasonicmuseum.co.uk

Discover the World of Freemasonry

Saturday 14th, Tuesday 17th, Thursday 19th
& Saturday 21st February 10am - 4pm

Explore the world of the Freemasons in Worcester, Worcestershire and beyond. Learn about their influence over social History, their charitable work and more.

Free, just turn up.

11 Worcester Tourist Information Centre
worcestertouristinformation.co.uk

Worcester Passport

Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 5pm,
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Visit Worcester's iconic buildings and work your way towards earning the History Hound of Worcester badge! Pick up your free passport from Worcester Tourist Information Centre, The Guildhall, High Street, WR1 2EY.



Greyfriars House and Garden

nationaltrust.org.uk

Living History

Saturday 21st 10am - 5pm
& Sunday 22nd February 10am - 4pm

Explore what life was like in the Tudor period and see music dance and feasting from the Elizabethan period with Worcester Reenactors.