



## Worcester's Lost Stories

Take a trip back in time to discover the people who lived here, their lives and experiences. Explore 500 years of curious history in one beautiful building!



New for 2020: see heritage conservation in action & get involved with our community arts project, Bedfellows.

Family activities, living history demonstrations, storytelling, children's trails, workshops and events throughout the year.

Open Wednesday to Saturday, from 10am to 4pm.

@TudorHouseWorcs

Tudor House Museum, Friar Street, Worcester, WR1 2NA  
01905 612309 www.tudorhouse.org.uk  
Shortlisted for the 2017 Family Friendly Museum Award!

THE COMMANDERY WORCESTER  
Civil War Battle HQ & Historic Building

# CALLING ALL KNIGHTS AND EXPLORERS

## FAMILY FUN

ALL YEAR ROUND AT THE COMMANDERY FROM ONLY

# £5

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www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk

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CULTURAL CITY. HISTORIC HEART

**VISIT US:**  
Tourist Information Centre, Guildhall, High St, Worcester

**MON-FRI**  
09:30 TO 17:00

**SAT & BANK HOLIDAYS**  
10:00 TO 16:00

TOURISM@WORCESTER.GOV.UK  
01905 726311

CELEBRATING 300 YEARS 1717-2017

Discover the World of Freemasonry

### Worcestershire Masonic Museum

There has been a masonic museum in the city of Worcester for over 130 years, it is certainly one of the oldest in the country. It is also the biggest masonic museum outside of London.

With over 300 years of masonic history represented in this unique collection of artefacts, ceramics, jewels, clothing and art. Visit us and find out what Freemasonry is about. How did Freemasonry start? Are there Lady Freemasons? Answers to these and other questions you have. See inside a masonic Meeting room.

All are welcome. Free Entry. Free Parking or a short walk from the City Centre. Open Tuesday and Thursday Morning 10am-12noon (other times by appointment, groups welcome).

Worcestershire Masonic Museum  
Masonic Hall, Rainbow Hill, Worcester, WR3 8LX  
www.worcestermasonicmuseum.co.uk

WORCESTER CATHEDRAL presents

# MAYFLOWER FAITH AND FREEDOM

A two-day conference marking the 400th anniversary of the voyage of The Mayflower

Join expert speakers to explore the world of the Pilgrim Fathers and the new one they forged.

**Friday 17 & Saturday 18 April 2020**

Book via [worcestercathedral.co.uk](http://worcestercathedral.co.uk)

More info 01905 732900

1620-2020  
Mayflower 400

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020



# LOVE WORCESTER Heritage Festival 2020

Celebrate Worcester's spectacular heritage by visiting all of our heritage sites this half term, with many offering activities to keep adults and kids entertained.

LOVE History LOVE Architecture LOVE Culture LOVE WORCESTER

[www.visitworcester.co.uk/loveworcester](http://www.visitworcester.co.uk/loveworcester)

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## The Commandery

### Living History at The Commandery

Sat 15–Sun 16 February, 10.30am–4pm

Experience 2000 years of history come to life with a weekend of living history encampments, military displays, vintage vehicles and more.

## George Marshall Medical Museum

### Free Tours

Mon 17 February, 11am or 2pm

Learn about Victorian surgery and death masks on a free guided tour of the George Marshall Medical Museum at 11am or 2pm. Suitable for all ages. Tours last approximately 45 minutes. Numbers limited, please call 01905 760738.

## Remembering Powick Hospital

Tue 18 February, 5.30pm

Ken Crump RMN opens the door to Powick Hospital. In his own words. To book please call 01905 760738.

## Plague and potions with Mrs History: Family drop in activity

Wed 19 February, 1–3pm

Come and visit the apothecary, purveyor of dubious medicines and incredible cures, the finest that the medieval age has to offer! With an array of ingredients from the far reaches of the Silk Road, as well as many that can be found in an English garden, we can treat the victims of the Plague, and those suffering from coughs and colds. Adults £7.50, Children £2.50, Concessions £4.50. Telephone 01905 760738 for more details.

## Greyfriars' House & Garden

### Living History at Greyfriars

Sat 15–Sun 16 February, 11am–3.30pm

Experience history come alive as the Worcester Re-enactors return and the Tudors take over the house. Explore the house and garden in the company of our visitors from the past and find out what Greyfriars means to Worcester's heritage. Normal admission applies.

## The Guildhall Worcester

### Guildhall's Hidden Treasures

Mon 17–Sun 23 February, 9.30am–4pm

The Guildhall is a truly beautiful building which dates back to 1721 and has a fascinating history. It was once the seat of justice throughout the city and even housed a prison. Today it offers visitors a glimpse of Worcester's rich and varied heritage showing off the hidden treasures of the Guildhall.

## The Infirmary

### The Infirmary Tours

Wed 19 February, 11–11.45am & 3.30–4.15pm

Free guided tours of the historic Worcester Royal Infirmary.

## Museum of Royal Worcester

### Love Worcester Family Discovery Trail and Backpacks

Mon–Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 10am–4pm

Find something you love in our newly-refurbished displays with our family-friendly trail and fun interactives. Take a themed adventure through the Museum with our family explorer backpacks. Museum entry £6.50, Children under 16 free.

### Language of Flowers: Talk and afternoon tea package

Sat 15 February, 12noon–2.30pm

Learn about the symbolism and folklore behind the beautiful fruits and flowers painted on Worcester porcelain and then enjoy traditional afternoon tea on Royal Worcester china. £19.95pp, includes Museum entry, book online.

### Family Hands-On Workshop: Decorate a mug with transfers

Thu 20 February, 10.30am–12noon & 2–3.30pm

Create a unique mug with printed transfers choosing from a range of Spring motifs and collaging these into your design which will be fired on to collect later. £8pp, includes Museum entry, book online, optional additional postage & packing charges.

## St Helen's Church

### Guided Tour of St Helen's

Fri 14 & Fri 21 February, 10am–2pm

Our St Helen's Guides will welcome you into the oldest church in Worcester where you can learn about our rich and varied history. Coffee and cake served for donations. Children's craft table and toys.

## St Martin in the Cornmarket

### Georgian Worcester – the social capital of the West Midlands

Mon 17 February, 1pm

A talk on Georgian Worcester.

## St Swithun's Church

### Find out about Sound and Art at St Swithun's

Sat 15 & Thu 20 February, 11am–2pm

St Swithun's church is currently closed to visitors while we undertake essential repair and conservation work as part of the *Sound and Art at St Swithun's* project – we will be reopening in Autumn 2020. For the *Love Worcester Festival* we will be at St Martin in the Cornmarket explaining all about the project. There'll be family activities and entertainment and we'll share the research our Heritage Detectives have been doing. During the year we will also be running a number of open days and hard hat tours, a fascinating opportunity to see 'behind the scenes' conservation in action.

## Tudor House Museum

### Roaring Forties

Wed 12–Fri 14 & Wed 19–Sun 23 February, 10am–4pm

Follow our rationing trail, dress up in 40s gear, pack your evacuee 'suitcase' and make your own gas mask box to take home.

### Roaring Forties

Sat 15–Sun 16 February, 10am–4pm

*Living History* weekend. Travel back in time to visit our Home Guard, ARP station, Land Girls and others who kept the home fires burning during WWII.

## Worcester Cathedral

### A Writing Journey: writing workshop

Sat 15 February, 10.30am–1.30pm

Find inspiration at a creative writing workshop with Sue Johnson, poet, short story writer and novelist. The workshop is for all fiction writers from experienced to those who have been afraid to try so far! Tickets £20 from www.eventbrite.co.uk

### Awesome Adventures: family workshops

Mon 17 & Tue 18 February, 10.30am–12.30pm & 2–4pm

Join in a range of adventurous crafts! Make an origami boat to take you to far-off lands, create a map to lead you to terrific treasure troves, and discover the stories of adventurers and explorers through art and craft. Free.

### The Arrival of the Tudor Legacy Ladies

Mon 17 February, 11am–12.30pm & 2–4pm

Rub shoulders with royalty when you meet the Tudor ladies, in their stunning outfits on your visit around the Cathedral, find out about their lives more than 400 years ago and don't forget to ask for a selfie! Free.

### An Urban Pilgrimage

Fri 21 February, 10am–1pm

Follow a pilgrim trail through the city and learn about faith and the heritage of four city centre churches – Old St Martin's, St Swithun's, St Helen's and the Cathedral. Download the free trail www.worcestercathedral.co.uk

### Awesome Adventures: poetry workshop

Fri 21 February, 11am–12noon & 2–3pm

Join in the journey of creativity across the world of words in a spectacular ship of imagination and fun. Workshops with Poet in Residence Amanda Bonnick for families and children aged 7 to 13. Free. Win a chance to read your poem at an event in the Summer.

### A Celtic Pilgrimage: calligraphy workshop

Sat 22 February, 10am–4.30pm

Join a calligraphy workshop suitable for all ability levels (over 18). Follow in the footsteps of the great Celtic

missionary saints by exploring the letterforms of the *Lindisfarne Gospels*, *The Book of Kells* and other poetry and prose text from the early medieval period with local artist Elizabeth Beattie. Tickets £20 from www.eventbrite.co.uk

### The Dressing of a Tudor Queen: talk

Sat 22 February, 12noon–1pm

An invitation to Queen Katherine Parr's wardrobe. A talk featuring the six wives of Henry VIII. Hear from the royal Tudor ladies about the clothes they wore and see their stunning reproduction outfits. Tickets £5 from www.eventbrite.co.uk

## Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

### Mayflower 2020 – exhibition

Sat 11 January–Thu 31 December

Exploring the voyage and legacy of The Mayflower through archaeology, costume and fascinating objects from the museum's World Cultures collection.

### Sail away with Mayflower 400

Tue 18 February, 11am–3pm

Create a 3D work of The Mayflower and the ocean beneath her. Plus enjoy Mayflower activities trails throughout the week.

## Worcestershire Archive & Archaeology Service (The Hive)

### Behind the Scenes

Wed 19 February, 2–3.30pm

Come with us Behind the Scenes to see the areas not normally open to the public. See some of the 'treasures' we store in our strongroom. £6, booking required.

### Hands on History

Thu 20 February, 10am–3pm

Hands on History and archaeology activities for children and families in the children's library. Free, just drop in.

## Worcestershire Museum of Freemasonry

### Free open days

Fri 14–Sun 23 February, 10am–4pm

The museum will be open during these times.

## Worcester Tourist Information Centre

### Trail: Picture this

Mon–Fri 9.30am–5pm, Sat & Bank Holidays 10am–4pm

Pick up a free *Love Worcester Picture This Trail* from the Tourist Information Centre. Fill in the missing details for your chance to win a prize.

# ATTRACTIONS

## LOVE WORCESTER



**The Commandery**  
Sidbury, Worcester WR1 2HU  
01905 361821  
museumsworcestershireshire.org.uk  
See our website for opening hours  
@WorcesterMuseum



**George Marshall Medical Museum**  
Charles Hastings Education Centre  
Worcester WR5 1DD  
01905 760738 medicalmuseum.org.uk  
Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, free entry  
@GMMedicalMuseum



**Greyfriars' House & Garden**  
Friar Street, Worcester WR1 2LZ  
01905 23571 nationaltrust.org.uk/  
greyfriars-house-and-garden  
Tue–Sat 11am–4pm. Last entry 3.30pm.  
(Guided tours 11am–12.30pm)  
@NTGreyfriars



**The Guildhall Worcester**  
High Street, Worcester WR1 2EY  
01905 722308  
worcesterguildhall.co.uk  
Mon–Sat 9am–4.30pm  
@Guildhall\_Worc



**The Infirmary**  
Infirmary Walk, Castle Street,  
Worcester WR1 3AS  
01905 542373  
medicalmuseum.org.uk  
Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 10am–4pm  
@InfirmaryWorc



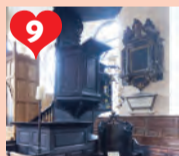
**Museum of Royal Worcester**  
Severn Street, Worcester WR1 2ND  
01905 21247  
museumofroyalworcester.org  
Mon–Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 10am–4pm  
@TheMoRW



**St Helen's Church**  
Fish Street, Worcester WR1 2HN  
01905 734625  
sthelensworcester.org.uk  
Fri 10am–2pm  
@StHelensWorcester



**St Martin in the Cornmarket**  
The Cornmarket, Worcester WR1 2DF  
01905 25952  
Stmartininthecornmarket.co.uk  
Variable – see website  
@StMartinCt



**St Swithun's Church**  
Church Street, Worcester WR1 2RH  
0117 929 1766  
visitchurches.org.uk/worcester  
Closed for conservation work  
@WorcStSwithuns



**Tudor House Museum**  
Friar Street, Worcester WR1 2NA  
01905 612309  
tudorhouse.org.uk  
Sat & Sun 10am–4pm  
@TudorHouseWorc



**Worcester Cathedral**  
College Yard, Worcester WR1 2LA  
01905 732900  
worcestercathedral.co.uk  
8.30am–4.30pm (for general visiting)  
7.30am–6pm (including Services).  
See website for full details  
@WorcCathedral



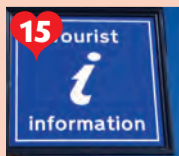
**Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum**  
Foregate Street, Worcester WR1 1DT  
01905 25371  
museumsworcestershireshire.org.uk  
Mon–Sat 10.30am–4.30pm, free entry  
@WorcesterMuseum



**Worcestershire Archive & Archaeology Service**  
The Hive, The Butts,  
Worcester WR1 3PD  
01905 766352 explorethepast.co.uk  
See our website for opening hours  
@ExploreThePast



**Worcestershire Museum of Freemasonry**  
Masonic Hall, Rainbow Hill,  
Worcester WR3 8LX  
01905 24971  
worcestermasonicmuseum.co.uk  
See website for details

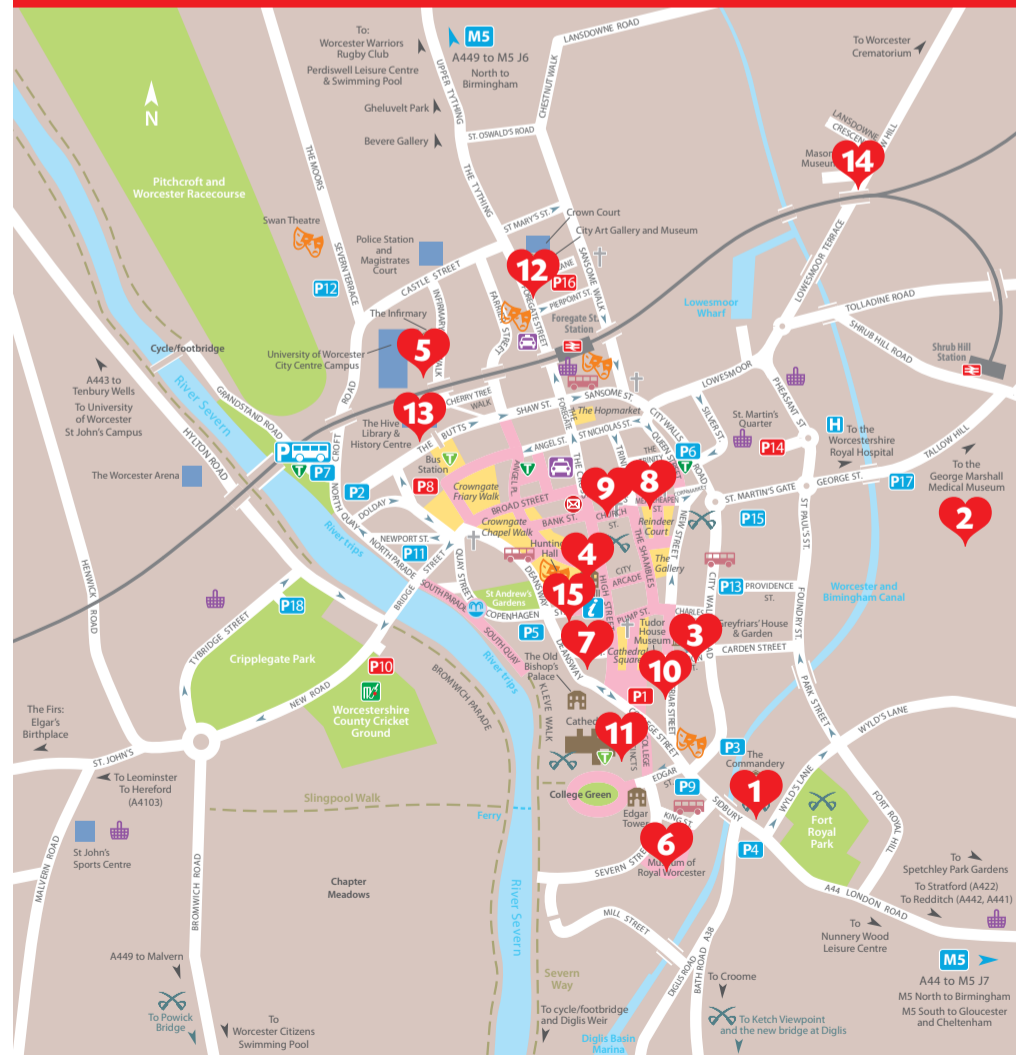


**Worcester Tourist Information Centre**  
The Guildhall, High Street,  
Worcester WR1 2EY  
01905 726311 visitworcester.co.uk  
Mon–Fri 9.30am–5pm, Sat & BH  
10am–4pm @WorcesterTIC

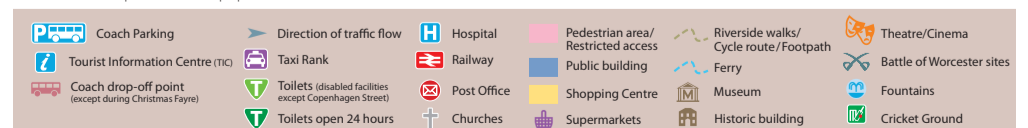


**LOVE WORCESTER**  
Heritage Festival 2020

# WORCESTER CITY CENTRE MAP



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