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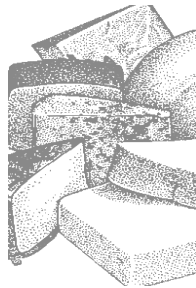
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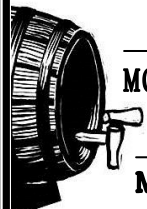


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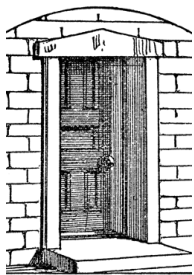
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REGULAR MARKETS & FAIRS

Wellington Farmers' Market: fourth Saturday of every month (24 May / 28 Jun / 26 Jul / 23 Aug / 27 Sep)

Food, drink and crafts from around The Wrekin
9am – 2pm, Market Square

Belmont Hall Craft Fair: first and third Saturday of every month (17 May / 7 & 21 Jun / 5 & 19 Jul / 2 & 16 Aug / 6 & 20 Sep)

Handmade art, jewellery and other craft goods made locally
9am – 3pm, Belmont Hall, New St

Wednesday 14 May The Bayley Mile Road Race

Annual schools race, first held in the 1930s. The event
comprises six events for school pupils aged 11-16.
1pm start, Wellington Civic Centre, Larkin Way

Friday 16 May Lunchtime Organ Concert Series Francis Murton & Wrekin College Choir

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Tea, coffee and soft
drinks available, bring a lunch. Free entry.
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

Friday 16 May to 19 May Handicraft Weekend

Featuring demonstrations by local craft groups such as the
Wrekin Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild and Shrewsbury
Lacemakers.
10:30am to 4:00pm, Sunnycroft, Holyhead Road,
free event (normal admission charges apply)

Wednesday 21 May Wellington History Group: Policing in Wellington

Richard Langton talks about the history of local policing.
7.30pm, Wellington Library, admission free but
donations appreciated.

Thursday 22 May Hadley & District Orpheus Choir: Community Concert

Organised by The Rotary Club of Wellington
7pm, Wellington Methodist Church, New St.
See www.homvc.org.uk for all event details

Friday 23 May Wellington European Market

Market Square turns piazza for the day, as Wellington
welcomes market traders from across Europe, selling a wide
variety of authentic food and hand-made crafts.
Market Square 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 7 June Hadley & District Orpheus Choir Summer Concert

Organised by The Rotary Club of the Wrekin – raising
money for the local community
7.30pm, All Saints Church Wellington
See www.homvc.org.uk for all event details

Saturday 14 June Wellington Midsummer Fayre

Come and see the town at its colourful, costume-wearing best!
Forty stalls selling local food & crafts; folk music & fire-
eaters; brass band, choirs & a medieval minstrel – they're all
here as Wellington steps back in time for an event first
sanctioned by our market charter 770 years ago.
All Saints Church and Market Square, 10am – 3pm
See www.wellingtonsoup.org for details

Wrockwardine Sausage & Ale Ceilidh

Local band Odd Socks leads the dancing, plus locally-sourced
barbecue (incl. in ticket price) & Wellington-brewed real ale.
Fantastic fun whether you're nine or ninety, everyone welcome!
7.30pm; Wrockwardine Village Hall, nr Wellington
Tickets £10/£5 under-15s, from Ken Francis
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Sunday 15 June (also 13 Jul, 10 Aug, 7 Sept) Open Gardens Day at Windyridge

Visit this stunning, award-winning garden in Church Lane.
Little Wenlock, 12-5pm, entry £5 /children free
12-5pm, See www.ngs.org.uk for details

Monday 16 – Sunday 22 June 2014 Wellington Walking Festival

Wellington welcomes walkers from far and wide for a week-
long festival of 24 events, from cross-country rambles and
canal-side walks to woodland walks and wheelchair-friendly
routes. All guided walks are free, but note that many events
require booking.

See www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk

Wednesday 18 June Wellington History Group: A virtual crawl around old pubs

Allan Frost winds his way around Wellington's inns and ale
houses (without leaving the sober surroundings of the library)
7.30pm, Wellington Library, admission free but
donations appreciated.

Friday 20 June Lunchtime Organ Concert Series Michael Davey with violinist Anne Tupling

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Tea, coffee and soft
drinks available, bring a lunch. Free entry.
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

Saturday 21 June Wellington Cottage Care Summer Fayre

Traditional Summer Fayre with stalls, refreshments, cakes,
tombola and raffle.
2 - 4pm, Cottage Care, Haygate Road, free entry

Wellington Carnival

See the parade wind its way through the town on route to the
Bowring Park, where the gates open on a host of stalls, live
bands and a beer tent from 1 o'clock.
1pm-9pm, Bowring Park, Haygate Road, free entry.
See www.wellingtoncarnival.bctk.co.uk

Saturday 28 June – Sunday 29 June Sunnycroft Summer Fete

Step back in time and enjoy the games and stalls of a summer
fete on the lawn alongside storytelling and entertainment from
Kaleidoscope Theatre.
10:30am to 4:00pm, Sunnycroft, Holyhead Road,
free event (normal admission charges apply)

Saturday 5 July **Wrockwardine Church Fete**

Lots of games, stalls and competitions, along with teas, cakes and sizzling homemade hamburgers. Performance by Get Your Wiggle On. Entry £1 on the gate.

1pm – 4pm, Church Farm, Wrockwardine (opposite the church). Call 07794 392394 for details.

Thursday 10 July **Meet the Authors Day**

Two themed events: 'Tea and Tales of Yesteryear and Today', followed by 'The Truth About Love' – opportunities to hear popular authors revealing the tricks of their trade. Refreshments will be provided.

3 – 4pm and 7 – 8pm, Wellington Library, both free but tickets required, available from Wellington Library on 01952 382990 or email libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk

Thursday 10 – Saturday 12 July **The Tempest by William Shakespeare**

Drama, mystery, romance and comedy combine in the Bard's story of an overthrown Duke and his desire for justice.

7.30pm, Belfrey Theatre, Princes St
Tickets available at boxoffice@belfreytheatre.com / 01952 222277

Friday 11 – Saturday 12 July **Annual Art Exhibition**

Exhibition of work by local artists.

10am–4pm, Wellington Methodist Church
Contact barbara@telfordmeth.org.uk for details

Saturday 12 July **Sounds in The Square: One Nation**

The dance band with disco grooves to heat up any dance floor!
11am – 1pm, Market Square

Sunday 13 July **Lions Day on Wheels**

Family fun day with display of vehicles including classic cars, motor bikes and military vehicles. Funfair, stalls, hot and cold food available.

11am – 4pm, Bowring Park, Wellington; free entry

Wednesday 16 July **Wellington History Group: A History of Wellington Town Football Club**

As league-topping AFC Telford marks 10 years as a fan-owned football club, find out where it all started well over a century ago.

7.30pm, The Learning Centre at The Buck's Head Football Ground. Donations to the football club's current charity appeal.

Friday 18 July **Lunchtime Organ Concert Series**

Sarah Boutwood of Packwood Haugh

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Tea, coffee and soft drinks available, bring a lunch. Free entry.

12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

Saturday 19 July **Sounds in The Square: Three in a Bar Jazz**

Foot-tapping jazz favorites from the golden age of Swing

11am – 1pm, Market Square

Saturday 9 August **Sounds in The Square: Sam Newth & Company**

Shropshire guitarist Sam Newth joins his friends to perform a medley of pop classics from the last five decades.

11am – 1pm, Market Square

Saturday 30 August **Sounds in The Square: The Inn Comes Out**

Every week, The Wrekin Inn's Open Mic Night welcomes seasoned performers and young musicians alike – see them in action in the final Sounds instalment of the season.

11am – 1pm, Market Square

Saturday 30 August – Sunday 31 August **Sunnycroft Produce Festival**

Are you gloriously green-fingered? Or a brilliant baker? Come and show-off your home-grown vegetables, homemade cakes and flower arrangements in the grounds of Wellington's mini-estate in the suburbs.

10:30am to 4:00pm, Sunnycroft, Holyhead Road, normal admission charges apply.

Saturday 13 September **Heritage Open Day at Sunnycroft**

Enjoy free entry to the National Trust's Sunnycroft for one day only as part of the national Heritage Open Weekend. Tour the house and gardens and look out for apple-pressing by the stables.

10:30am, Sunnycroft, Holyhead Road. Free entry.

Friday 19 September **Lunchtime Organ Concert Series** **Nykkö Grégoire of Wellington Methodist Church**

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Tea, coffee and soft drinks available, bring a lunch. Free entry.

12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

Saturday 20 September **Arleston Memories Group: Great War Centenary Event**

Arleston Memories Group invites you to come along and share your family stories and artefacts from the Great War.
11–4pm, Watling Community Centre, Arleston

Sunday 21 September **Hands Around The Wrekin 2014**

Make history and join people from across the county as they link hands along over four miles of footpaths circling The Wrekin. Four Guinness World Records could be broken – and a lot of money raised for local charities. Be a part of it! See www.handsaroundthewrekin.co.uk for details

We're Wellington H2A, and every year we compile this programme to let people know about the events going on in and around our town over the summer. Event details may change, so look out for updates from the organisers, and keep an eye on the local press.

Most of the events listed here are organised by volunteers – that's a lot of people getting involved to make good things happen. If you'd like to get involved too, join the conversation at www.wellingtonsoup.org.