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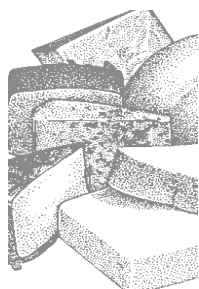
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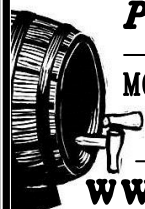
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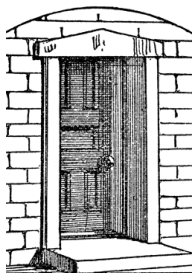
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WELLINGTON SUMMER EVENTS 2015



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REPEAT EVENTS

Wellington Makers' Market **fourth Saturday of every month** **(23 May / 27 Jun / 25 Jul / 22 Aug / 26 Sep)**

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

Open Garden Day at Windyridge **(14th Jun / 12th Jul / 9th Aug / 6th Sep)**

Four opportunities to see this stunning, award-winning village garden as part of the National Gardens Scheme.
12-5pm, Church Lane, Little Wenlock. Entry £5/ free for children. See www.ngs.org.uk for details

Wednesday 13th May **The Bayley Mile Road Race**

Annual schools race first held in the 1930s. Six events for school pupils aged 11-15, followed by an open race for adults.
1-3pm, Wellington Civic Centre, Larkin Way.

Friday 15th May **Lunchtime Organ Concert Series: Anthony Pinel of St. Chads's Church, Shrewsbury**

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring a lunch. Collection for Wellington YMCA.
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church.

Friday 15th – Monday 18th May **Handicraft Weekend at Sunnycroft**

Shining a spotlight on the handmade elements of Sunnycroft's collection, along with demonstrations by local embroiderers, lace-makers and wood-turners. Usual entry fees apply.
10:30am - 4pm, Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road.

Saturday 16th May **The Clifton Film Festival Finale: The Theory of Everything**

The Clifton Group's pop-up cinema festival ends with the Oscar-winning biopic about physicist Stephen Hawking and his wife Jane Wilde. Tickets £5, see www.cliftontelford.org.
7.30pm (doors open 7pm), Belmont Hall, New St.

Wednesday 20th May **Wellington History Group: The Great War and Family History**

A talk by Geoff Harrison
7:30pm, Wellington Library. Admission free.

Monday 25th May **Ascot at Hoo Farm**

A day of sheep racing down on the farm, along with shearing and spinning demonstrations. Usual entry fees apply.
10am-5.30pm, Hoo Farm Animal Kingdom, Preston-on-The Wealdmoors. www.hoofarm.com

Saturday 30th May **Italian Market in The Square**

Market Square turns piazza for the day, as Wellington welcomes market traders from Italy selling a wide variety of authentic food and hand-made crafts.
9am - 5pm Market Square

Saturday 13th June **Wellington Midsummer Fayre**

Come and see the town at its colourful, musical, bog-roasting best! Circus activities for children; forty stalls selling local food & crafts; Morris dancers & fire-eaters; brass bands & bell-ringers, folk musicians, choirs & medieval street theatre – and a costumed procession first recorded in 1773. Free entry.
All Saints Church and Market Square, 10am – 3pm
See www.wellingtonsoup.org for details

Family Wildlife Day at Apley Woods

An afternoon of birds, bones, bug-hunting, pond-dipping and craft activities, organised by the Friends of Apley Woods & supported by local wildlife groups. Free entry.
12-3pm, Apley Woods (parking at Peregrine Way)
Email foawinfo@yahoo.co.uk 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 Butchers or email threeniceslices@hotmail.com.

Wednesday 17th June **Wellington History Group: Scenes of Old Wellington**

A talk by Allan Frost
7:30pm, Wellington Library. Admission free.

Friday 19th June **Lunchtime Organ Concert Series: Michael Davey with Ruth Theobald (oboe)**

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring a lunch. Collection for Wellington YMCA.
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church.

Friday 19th – Monday 22nd June **The Daimler Revealed**

Out of its protective casing for a check and clean, this is a rare chance to come and see Sunnycroft's Daimler Regency Mark II up close – exactly sixty years since it was built in 1955. Usual entry fees apply.
10:30am - 4pm, Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road

Saturday 20th June **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 food, craft and local interest stalls, live bands and dancing from the Ironmen & Severn Gilders.
1pm-9pm, Bowring Park, Haygate Road, free entry.
See www.wellingtoncarnival.btck.co.uk

Wellington Cottage Care Summer Fayre

Relax in the grounds of Wellington's old Cottage Hospital and enjoy cakes and refreshments, games, stalls and tombola. Free entry.
2-4pm, Cottage Care, 79 Haygate Road.

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June **'On Thistledown Wings'**

Praised by critics as 'deeply moving' when it was performed at the RSC Stratford, this Kaleidoscope Theatre production is an enchanting fusion of drama, dance and music.
7.30-9pm, The Marquee at Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road. Tickets £12, booking essential.
See www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sunnycroft for details.

3rd to 5th July & 10th to 12th July

HONK! The Musical

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's The Ugly Duckling, Honk! tells the story of a little duck searching for his mother.
7.30pm (2.30 matinee), The Belfrey Arts Centre,
Princes St. Tickets £6.00/£5.00. Visit
www.belfreytheatre.com for details.

Saturday 4th July

Sounds in The Square: The Bandicoots

Kicking off this year's Sounds season, enjoy a potted pop history from Sam Newth, Jonathan Wysome & friends.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Wrockwardine Church Fete

An old-fashioned village fete with stalls, games and activities including bouncy castle, Exotic Zoo and floral displays, plus cream teas, barbecue and ice cream stand.
1-4.30pm, Church Farm, Wrockwardine. Admission
£1 (children free). Call 01952 247118 for details.

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th July **Annual Art Exhibition**

Exhibition of work by local artists. Refreshments available.
10am-4pm, Wellington Methodist Church
Contact barbara@telfordmeth.org.uk to exhibit
(deadline for entries is 19th June).

Saturday 11th July

Sounds in The Square: Cool & Uke

Come and enjoy a bit of summer strumming from the massed ranks of Coalbrookdale's feel-good ukulele band.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Wrekin Relay Challenge

Teams of three race around a 3.8 mile loop of The Wrekin, hosted by Wrekin Road Runners.
The Wrekin, near Wellington.
See www.wrekinroadrunners.net for details.

Sunday 12th July -Lions Day on Wheels

Family fun day with display of vehicles including classic cars, motor bikes & military vehicles, plus funfair & food stalls.
11am - 4pm, Bowring Park, Wellington; free entry.

Wednesday 15th July

Wellington History Group: A Concise Guide to Wellington's Literary Heritage

A talk by Mark Petty
7:30pm, Wellington Library. Admission free.

Friday 17th July

Lunchtime Organ Concert Series:

Duncan Boutwood of Shrewsbury Abbey

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring a lunch. Collection for Wellington YMCA.
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church.

Saturday 18th July

Sounds in The Square: The Medicine Boys

Whip-cracking, foot-tapping country-rock from somewhere between the Mississippi and the M54.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Saturday 1st August

Sounds in The Square: The Spirit of France

Buy yourself a coffee, sit back and allow accordionist Richard Adey to whisk you off to the French Riviera.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Saturday 8th August

Sounds in The Square: Open Mic Saturday

Expect a party atmosphere as the regulars from The Oddfellows' weekly Open Mic Night take to the stage.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Saturday 15th August

Sounds in The Square: 3 in a Bar Jazz Band

Marking 70 years to the day since the end of the Second World War, we head back to the Forties with a swinging set from the ever-popular 3 in a Bar.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Saturday 22nd August

Sounds in The Square: The Telfordaires

August's Makers' Market gets a musical accompaniment from the joyous harmonies of barnstorming barbershop choir The Telfordaires.
11am-1pm, Market Square.

Saturday 29th August

Wellington Literary Festival Launch

The festival is still a month away, but here's a chance to meet the organisers and pick up free copies of Alice in Wonderland in readiness for this year's Wellington Big Read.
12pm, Market Square.

Saturday 12th September

Heritage Open Day

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. Free entry.
10:30am, Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road.

Monday 14th - Sunday 20th September **Wellington Walking Festival**

Explore the great outdoors and in great company with a week-long festival of themed and guided walks - from Apley Woods to the Wealdmoors, The Wrekin and beyond. All walks are free but some need advance booking. See www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk for details.

Friday 18th September

Lunchtime Organ Concert Series:

Cathy Lamb of Lichfield Cathedral

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring a lunch. Collection for Wellington YMCA.
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church.

Saturday 19th September

Hadley Orpheus Male Voice Choir in Concert

One of Shropshire's oldest choral societies performs in aid of the Jayne Sargent Foundation.
7pm, All Saints Church. See www.homvc.org.uk

*We're Wellington H2A, and every year we organise the **Midsummer Fayre and Sounds in The Square** to bring the town's streets to life over the summer. We also compile this guide to highlight some of the other great events taking place in and around the town. Look out for updates from the organisers and get along to what you can. To find out more about our group, visit www.wellingtonsoup.org*