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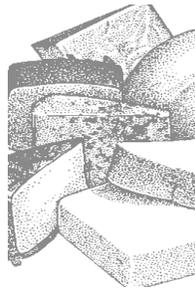
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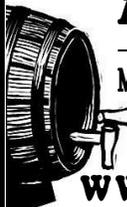
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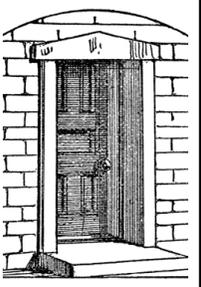
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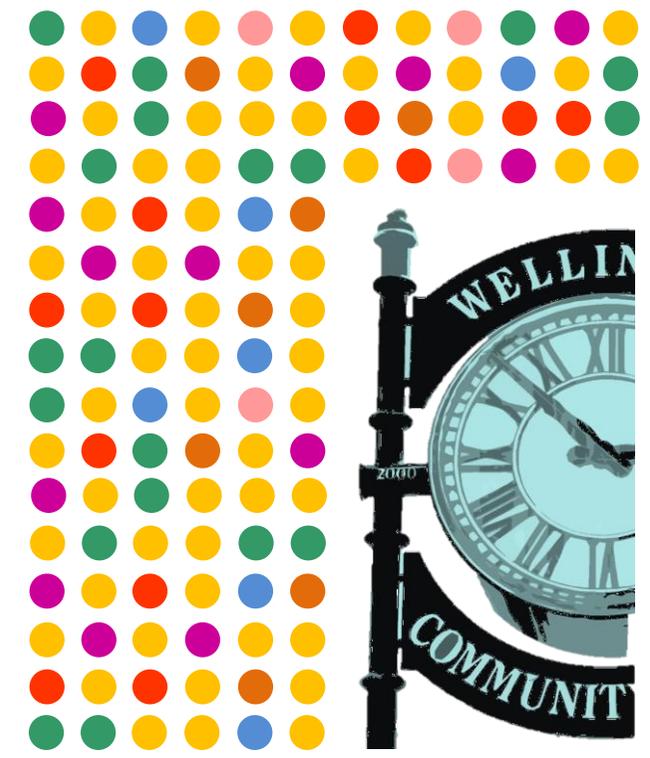
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FOR A SUMMER PACKED WITH  
MARKETS, FAIRS & FESTIVALS,  
MUSIC, EXHIBITIONS & MORE IN  
SHROPSHIRE'S FRIENDLIEST TOWN!

# WELLINGTON SUMMER EVENTS 2016



MAY TO SEPTEMBER

[www.wellingtonsoup.org](http://www.wellingtonsoup.org)

## REGULAR EVENTS ACROSS THE SUMMER

### Pop-Up Pitch @The Market Yard

**Every Friday & Saturday, launches 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
*Churros & chocolate meets upcycled furniture – find artists, makers and street food vendors in this lively new space behind the Market Hall.*

9am – 4pm, The Market Yard off Market St.

### Wellington Makers' Market

**Fourth Saturday of every month  
(28 May/25 Jun/23 Jul/27 Aug/24 Sep)**

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

### Open Gardens Days at Windyridge

**(5<sup>th</sup> Jun / 17<sup>th</sup> Jul / 14<sup>th</sup> Aug / 4<sup>th</sup> Sep)**

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

### Summer Family Fun at Sunnycroft

**(Every Monday from 25<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> August)**

*Each week there will be a different activity for families to participate in – from croquet on the lawn to a spot of historic washing, come and have a go!*

11-3pm, Sunnycroft 200 Holyhead Rd. Usual entry fees apply.

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Lunchtime Organ Concert Series: Paul Carr of St Paul's Church, Birmingham**

*The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring lunch. Collection for Shrops Air Ambulance.*  
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**The Bayley Mile Road Race**

*Wellington's annual schools race, first held in the 1930s – come and cheer on the runners!*  
12-3pm, Wellington Civic Centre, Larkin Way

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Handicraft Weekend at Sunnycroft**

*Take a closer look at the handmade elements of Sunnycroft's collection. Usual entry fees apply.*

10.30am – 5pm, Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Annual Rotary Charity Concert**

*Hadley and District Orpheus Male Voice Choir together with Young Soloists from the Rotary Young Musician Competition.* 7.30pm, Old Hall School

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Wellington History Group: Shrewsbury and Newport Canals – Restoration Progress**

*Bernie Jones discusses this ambitious local project, which features plans to revive Wappenshall Wharf near Wellington.*  
7.30pm, Wellington Library. Admission free.

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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; folk music & fire-eaters; brass bands & bell-ringers, plus special guests Mr Wilson's Second Liners leading the 1773 costumed procession. Free entry.*

All Saints Church and Market Square, 10am – 3pm  
See [www.wellingtonsoup.org](http://www.wellingtonsoup.org) for details.

### The Big Wrockwardine Ceilidh

*With the Fayre packed away for another year, join us for the 'after show party' as ceilidh band Odd Socks leads a lively night of music and dancing – all washed down with a real ale bar. A great night whether you're 19 or 90!*

7.30pm; Wrockwardine Village Hall, nr Wellington  
Tickets £7.50/£5 under-16s, from Ken Francis  
Butchers or buy online via [www.wellingtonsoup.org](http://www.wellingtonsoup.org)

### A Royal Celebration: Choral Concert

*Christ Church celebrates the Queen's official birthday with a concert by New College Chorale, directed by Bob Wysome & featuring music sung at the 1953 Coronation, from 'Zadok the Priest' to 'I was Glad'. £5 entry on the door.*

7-9pm, Christ Church, New Church Road

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Wellington History Group: Wellington in the 1960s**

*A talk by Allan Frost*

7.30pm, Wellington Library. Admission free.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Lunchtime Organ Concert Series:**

**Margaret Simpson of Polesworth Abbey**

*The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring lunch. Collection for Shrops Air Ambulance.*  
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1955 Daimler Regency Mark II up close. Usual entry fees apply.*

10.30am – 5pm, Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Kaleidoscope Theatre: A Summer Play**

*Leave behind everyday life for a while and enter into an enchanted realm of far-off forests and faerie-tale folk. A beautiful play with beguiling dance, drama, music & mime.*

7.30-9pm, Sunnycroft, 200 Holyhead Road.

Tickets £12, booking essential.

See [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sunnycroft](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sunnycroft) for details.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Wrockwardine Church Fete**

*An old-fashioned village fete with stalls, games and activities including bouncy castle, exotic zoo, Little Fishes activity table, tombolas, barbecue & refreshments.*

1-5pm, Church Farm Guest House, Wrockwardine.

Admission £1 (children free). Email

[laurahendy129@gmail.com](mailto:laurahendy129@gmail.com) for details.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**A Slice of Saturday Night**

*This musical comedy by The Heather Brothers will take you spinning back to the Swinging Sixties.* 7.30pm, The Belfrey Arts Centre, Princes St. Tickets £6.00/£5.00

from [www.belfreytheatre.com](http://www.belfreytheatre.com).

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July Annual Art Exhibition

Exhibition of work by local artists. Refreshments available.  
10am–4pm, Wellington Methodist Church

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## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July Wrekin Relay Challenge

Teams of three race around a 3.8 mile loop of *The Wrekin*, hosted by *Wrekin Road Runners* in aid of *Air Ambulance*.  
2pm, The Wrekin, near Wellington  
See [www.wrekinroadrunners.net](http://www.wrekinroadrunners.net) for details.

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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July Lions Day on Wheels

A display of all things wheeled, from classic cars to large trucks, bicycles to tanks. Expect charity and craft stalls, amusements, hot food, tea room and arena events all day.  
11am – 4pm, Bowring Park, Wellington; free entry.  
See [www.telfordlions.org](http://www.telfordlions.org)

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## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Lunchtime Organ Concert Series: Michael Davey & Simon Platford (trumpet)

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring lunch. Collection for *Shrops Air Ambulance*.  
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

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## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July Sounds in The Square: The Bandicoots

Enjoy a potted pop history from Sam Newth, Jonathan Wylsome & friends. 11am-1pm, Market Square

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## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Sounds in The Square: The Telfordaires

July's *Makers' Market* gets a musical accompaniment from barnstorming barbershop choir *The Telfordaires*.  
11am-1pm, Market Square

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## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July Big Birthday Picnic at Hoo Farm

A special picnic to celebrate 150 years of *Beatrix Potter* alongside real life 'Beatrix' animals & local authors.  
10am-5.30pm, Hoo Farm Animal Kingdom, near Wellington. See [www.hoofarm.com](http://www.hoofarm.com) for details.

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## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July Back to The Sixties

Join the traders of *Wellington Market* as they turn back the clock with music and fashion from the swinging decade – 50 years to the day since England's 1966 *World Cup* victory!  
All day, Market Hall & Market Yard, off Market St.

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## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August Sounds in The Square: The Inn Comes Out

Expect a party atmosphere as the regulars from *The Wrekin Inn's* weekly *Open Mic Night* take to the stage for their annual outdoor marathon of music.  
11am-2pm, Market Square

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## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August Sounds in The Square: Cool and Uke

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

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## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August Sounds in The Square: The Spirit of France

The monthly *Makers Market* gets a dose of French flair with a visit from accordionist *Richard Adey*.  
11am-1pm, Market Square

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## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August The Hoo-lympics

Join in with competitions taking place throughout the day and try and win your very own *Hoo-lympics* gold medal.  
10am-5.30pm, Hoo Farm Animal Kingdom, near Wellington. See [www.hoofarm.com](http://www.hoofarm.com) for details.

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We're Wellington H2A, and every year our handful of volunteers organise the *Midsummer Fayre* and *Sounds in The Square* to inject colour and creativity into the town's streets. We compile this guide to showcase these and 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, including our **Makers Town Project**, visit [www.wellingtonsoup.org](http://www.wellingtonsoup.org)

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Sounds in The Square: 3 in a Bar Jazz Band

One of *Shropshire's* most popular jazz ensembles brings this year's *Sounds* season to a close with a foot-tapping finale.  
11am-1pm, Market Square

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## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September Wellington Walking Festival

Explore the great outdoors in great company with a week-long festival of themed and guided walks – from a *Fungus Foray* to *Geology of The Wrekin* and *Nordic Walking*. Most walks are free but some need advance booking.  
See [www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk).

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## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September Lunchtime Organ Concert Series: John Scott Whiteley of York Minster

The performance will last for 40 minutes. Refreshments available, bring lunch. Collection for *Shrops Air Ambulance*.  
12.30 for 1pm start, Wellington Methodist Church

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## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September Wellington History Group: Roads of East Shropshire

A talk by *Neil Clarke*  
7.30pm, Wellington Library. Admission free.

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## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September The Pop-Up Harvest Festival

Drop in on the traders at *Wellington's Pop-Up Pitch* as they celebrate harvest time. Details to be confirmed.  
All day at the Market Yard, Wellington Market, off Market St.

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## Hadley Orpheus Male Voice Choir in Concert

One of the county's oldest choral societies performs in aid of *Trust Rugby*.  
7.20pm, St Lawrence's Church, Little Wenlock.  
See [www.homvc.org.uk](http://www.homvc.org.uk) for details.

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**AND JUST WHEN YOU THINK THE TOWN HAS GONE QUIET...** it'll be time for the **Wellington Festival**, which takes place throughout October!