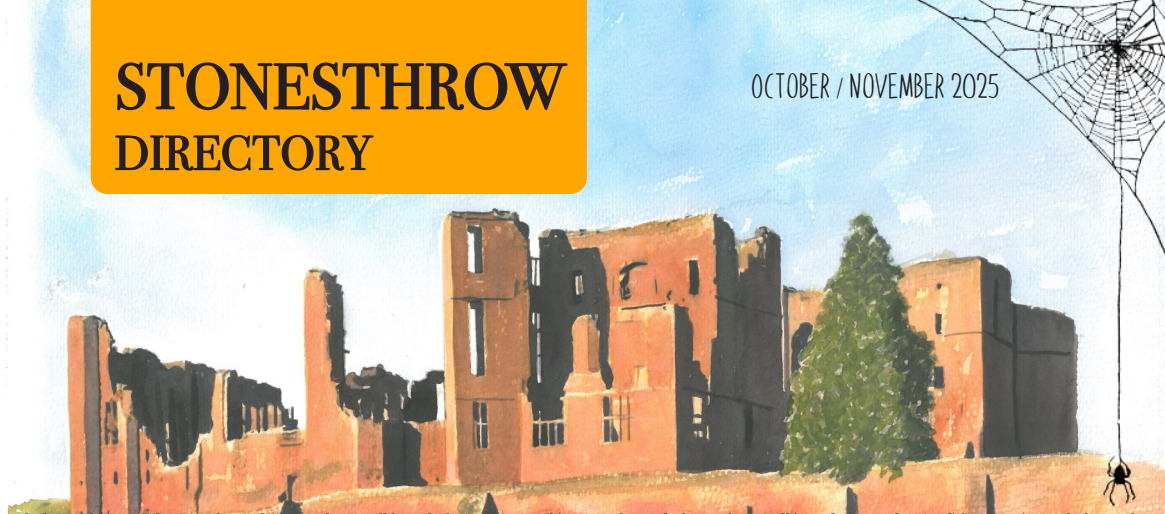


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Welcome to the October/November Edition.

October is the perfect month to head out for a day trip to a local beauty spot, to the park, to a wood, or forest or to a stately home. The air is crisp and clean and the sunlight inspiring as the vistas invite us to sit a while and take in the beauty around us.

'Remember, remember the fifth of November' is something all children learn at school. It commemorates an assassination attempt on King James I by Guy Fawkes who planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament with barrels of gunpowder. So, around the country on the fifth an effigy of Fawkes is burned on bonfires whilst spectators enjoy fireworks and eating baked potatoes and traditional toffees.

On Remembrance Day we remember all those who gave their lives to secure the freedoms from tyranny that we continue to enjoy. Many of us have relatives who fought in the First or Second World War or subsequent conflicts and at this time of year we take the time to think about their sacrifice.

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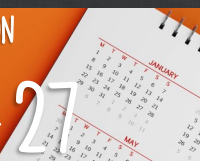
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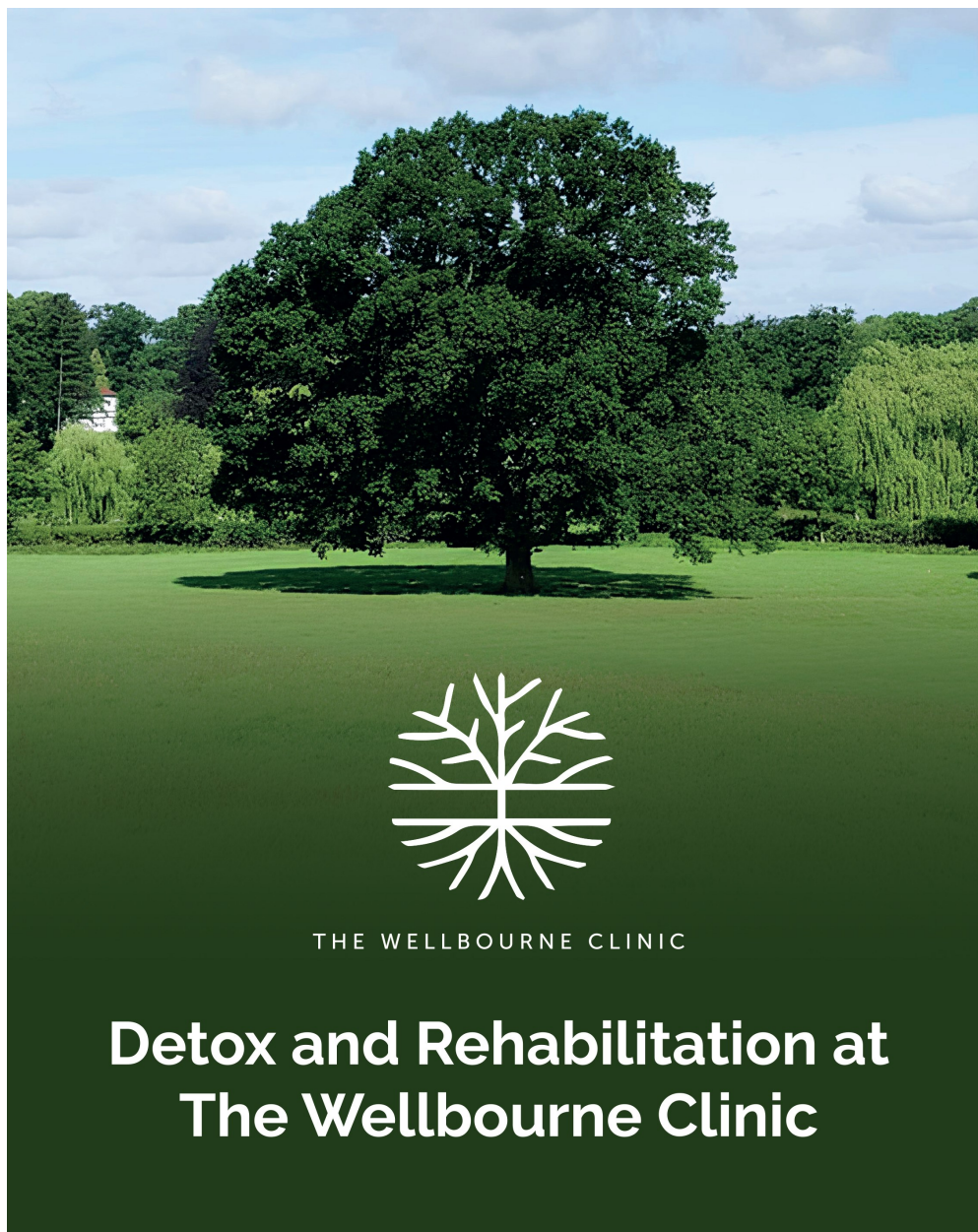
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# GET CREATIVE

## THIS HALLOWEEN

*Make this Halloween one to remember with these brilliant events potentially be hosted in your community... and if they're not, how about doing it yourself!*

**TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL** It is not unusual now for local businesses to club together for a Halloween Trail, whereby children follow a map collecting sweets and clues on the way.

If there isn't a trail in your area, why not suggest one to your neighbours - a great way to create community spirit and bring joy to your little monsters.

**CHARITY EVENT** Find or host a charity event with a spooky twist. This could include a haunted fun run, a bake sale featuring Halloween treats, or even a fancy-dress ball.

Encourage participants to donate to a local cause while enjoying the festivities... this is also a great excuse to bust out that mummy costume you've been working on!

**ESCAPE ROOMS** Most local Escape Rooms will have a dedicated Halloween experience where Participants can work together to solve puzzles, unlock secrets and 'escape' before time runs out.

You can also create your own room at home, choosing themes like haunted mansions, cursed libraries or abandoned laboratories.

**A DEADLY DINNER** Host a murder mystery dinner with a Halloween twist. Design a script featuring eerie characters and invite participants to dress up and solve the mystery. Either do this at home with your friends, or create a community event

at your local hall.

**GHOST TOUR** If your town boasts historic sites or heritage landmarks, Halloween is the perfect time to explore their spooky stories. Organise guided ghost tours, sharing local legends and mysteries. This idea combines education with entertainment, making it an excellent option for all ages.

**PUMPKIN PICKING** Following in the footsteps of our American friends, pumpkin patches have been popping everywhere.

A brilliant day out for the kids, these events allow you pick your own pumpkin, indulge in some spooky crafts and enjoy festive seasonal such as toasted marshmallows and pumpkin spiced lattes.

**SILENT DISCO** So as not to wake the dead, dance with headphones on your head. That's right, silent discos are not only an easy and affordable way to take a party anywhere, they also won't annoy the local terrors (like moody Martin who lives upstairs).

**HALLOWEEN BINGO** Bingo nights are brilliant fun for all and can easily be adapted for certain times of year. Dress up, drink blood red punch and work your voodoo to win the top prize.

**ZOMBIE PUB CRAWL** True, some town centres seem to host a zombie pub crawl every weekend, but this one is strictly for Halloween.

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I focused on being a friend and not a parent, but I would often steer our conversations towards what type of person he wanted to be and whether he had been heading towards or away from being that person in the past week. In his early teenage years, he would often skulk out of his home with his hood pulled over his face and grunt at my questions as we drove to our activity

that week. But by the time we arrived at our destination and as we unloaded bikes from the car or set off on our walk he would open up, and our conversations would often be quite serious about his feelings, how he should react in some of the different situations that he was encountering.

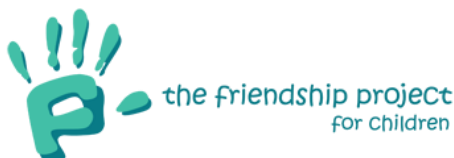
I always enjoyed our conversations, although I often felt that he did not listen or rejected some of what I suggested. But then I would hear my words repeated back to me, often weeks later, or he would describe to me how he had changed his behaviour or tried something that I had suggested instead of just thumping someone.

Friendships have to finish on the younger friends 17th birthday. I always expected it to finish earlier than that - hanging around with a 60 year old man is not very cool for a teenage boy. Our friendship just seemed to get stronger and stronger and I will keep in contact with him.

I have a new young friend now. He is 7 years old and a very different character to Luke. I am both excited and nervous as I set out on this completely new adventure with my new friend.

Chris

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# TRAVEL BLOG

## KYOTO



*If you're looking for an alternative holiday destination, this super slice of Japan might be just the ticket.*

When imagining a trip to Japan, your first thought might be of neon lights, futuristic cityscapes and a *Lost in Translation* adventure in the country's bustling capital city, Tokyo. But much of this magnificent country is far more rural, picturesque and steeped in history and culture.

Once the imperial capital of Japan, Kyoto's allure lies in its deep historical roots. This serene and wonderful destinations has over 1,600 Buddhist temples and 400 Shinto shrines. Each is a masterpiece, showcasing the astonishing artistry of generations past.

Kinkaku-ji, the famed Golden Pavilion, shimmers above a reflective pond, its gold leaf exterior glowing in the afternoon sun as if a mirage. Ginkaku-ji, or the Silver Pavilion may be less ostentatious, but with its exquisite sand gardens and moss-covered grounds it certainly holds its own.

Though Kyoto cannot emulate the neon fever dream of Tokyo, in the atmospheric districts of Gion and Higashiyama, tradition comes alive. Wooden machiya townhouses, stone lanterns and willow-lined canals set the stage for encounters with Kyoto's living icons - the maiko and geiko (apprentice and full-fledged geisha).

In the early evening, the glow of lanterns reveals figures in exquisite silk, moving between teahouses, their footsteps echoing on ancient cobblestones.

For a second, you might think you are in an

immersive theme park, but these districts are not staged attractions, and are far more stunning for that fact.

No matter the season, Kyoto captivates with its natural beauty. In spring, clouds of cherry blossoms (sakura) transform parks and temples into surreal scenes.

Maruyama Park, the Philosopher's Path, and the grounds of Heian Shrine are especially breathtaking under a cascade of pale pink petals.

Summer brings lush greenery and the lively Gion Matsuri festival, while autumn cloaks the city in crimson and gold, particularly in the gardens of Tofuku-ji Temple and Arashiyama's mountainsides.

Once you've explored, it's time to sample the exquisite cuisine. At the heart of the city's food culture is kaiseki, a multi-course meal that elevates dining to an art form. You can of course keep it simple, by enjoying delicate wagashi sweets with matcha in a centuries-old teahouse. And don't miss Nishiki Market, known as "Kyoto's Kitchen," where you can sample everything from pickled vegetables to fresh sashimi and artisanal sweets.

Finally, visit workshops where artisans handcraft Kyo-yaki ceramics, shimmering Nishijin textiles, and intricate washi paper. The city's museums, like the Kyoto National Museum and the Kyoto International Manga Museum, offer deeper dives into the nation's creative heritage. Perhaps attend a traditional tea ceremony, watch a Noh or Kabuki performance, or join a hands-on class in calligraphy or ikebana (flower arranging).

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# GET WALKING

## THIS AUTUMN

Whether alone, accompanied by your dog, or within a group, a country walk is good for mind, body and soul.

So shop locally to get the equipment and provisions you need and get exploring, because the great outdoors really is... great!

### WHY WALK

Much is made of the benefits walking brings, and there is a reason for that.

Firstly, it's free, which means anyone can do it. It's also low impact, so doesn't put a huge strain on your bones or muscles, making it ideal for those who aren't in peak fitness or have mild mobility issues.

Of course, we all know walking can improve mental health, and if combined with a social aspect (like within a walking group), can really provide simple pleasure and joy.

Other health wins include strengthening the cardiovascular system, significantly reducing the risk of serious conditions, including heart disease and strokes.

Plus, as winter unfolds, the risk of colds and flu intensifies, so engaging in regular walking activities strengthens and invigorates your immune system, transforming it into a formidable defence against these seasonal adversaries.

Finally, as a natural weight-bearing exercise, walking plays a crucial role in maintaining bone health.

### GETTING STARTED

To embark on your walking journey, equip

yourself with snug shoes for foot comfort and don appropriate warm clothing to shield against the brisk winter temperatures.

Lightweight waterproofs are handy in case of a shower, and a water bottle for hydration is key, along with a couple of healthy snack bars if you're planning on going a few miles.

Keep motivated by using a pedometer (most smartphones have these inbuilt) and ensure you have access to either a map, guidebook or a GPS app that doesn't require phone signal.

Treats and a water bowl will be key if you're taking a furry friend, and if you're grappling with a long-term condition, the CSP (Chartered Society of Physiotherapists) website offers insightful advice on aligning activity with your needs.

### MAKE IT FUN

Though solitude can be a positive aspect of walking for some, for others the activity can be a fantastic way to meet new friends. Unlike cycling clubs or sports teams, walking is an activity those who are less athletic can enjoy while also allowing for conversation and connection on the way. So check out local noticeboards or online resources to find suitable groups aimed at your ability, age bracket, fitness level or similar interests.

Finally, planned walking outings often end on, or have in the middle, a trip to the pub for food and drinks. This allows you to replenish those calories you've lost, slake your thirst, and properly get to know your new buddies. Now that's an exercise regime few can sniff at!



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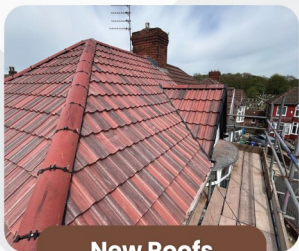


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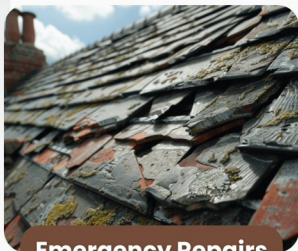
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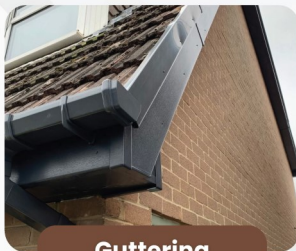
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57 Abbey End CV8 1QJ **01926 863 073**  
**Lil Greens** *Gastro Pub, British*  
33 Abbey End CV8 1QJ **01926 512 529**  
**Forrest Coffee House** *Café*  
1 The Square CV8 1EF **07792 474026**  
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16 Warwick Rd, Kenilworth CV8 1HE **07415 650314**  
**Thai Kitchen** *Thai*  
43 Station Rd CV8 1JD **01926 853 963**  
**Ego Mediterranean**  
29 The Square CV8 1EF **01926 864 463**  
**Nur Nur Paradise** *Thai*  
11 Warwick Rd CV8 1HD **01926 962 804**  
**The Rocking Horse Coffee Shop** *Café*  
22 Talisman Square CV8 1JB **01926 856 413**  
**My Greek Station** *Coffee Shop, Greek*  
6 Miller Court, Station Rd CV8 1JD  
**Ale Rooms** *Bar*  
7 Smalley Place CV8 1QG **01926 854585**  
**Sonali** *Indian Takeaway*  
33 Warwick Road CV8 1HN **01926 856300**  
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50 Warwick Rd CV8 1HH **01926 850 100**  
**Raffles Restaurant** *Malaysian*  
149 Warwick Road CV8 1HY **01926 864300**  
**The Green Man** *Gastro Pub, British*  
168 Warwick Road CV8 1HS **01926 863 061**  
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29 The Square, CV8 1EF **01926 857 373**  
**Tai Pan** *Chinese Takeaway*  
96 Warwick Road CV8 1HL **01926 512 904**  
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86 Warwick Road CV8 1HL **01926 864 028**  
**Bear & Ragged Staff** *Gastro Pub, British*  
68 Warwick Rd CV8 1HH **01926 857 980**  
**Mulan** *Chinese*  
78 Priory Rd CV8 1LQ **01926 851 108**  
**Raku 57** *Japanese Restaurant*  
57 Warwick Road CV8 1HN **01926 699 573**  
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15 High Street CV81LY **01926 513244**  
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16 High Street, Kenilworth, CV81LZ **01926 257690**  
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36 Castle Hill CV8 1NB **01926 712191**  
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48 The Square CV8 1EB  
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Station Road CV8 1JD **07450 962 224**

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55 Warwick Road CV8 1HN **01926 289 686**  
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94 Priory Road CV8 1LQ **01926 855 326**  
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82 Roseland Road CV8 1GB **01926 853 782**  
**Hong Kong Garden** *Chinese Takeaway*  
6, Oaks Precinct, Caesar Rd CV8 1DP **01926 512 640**  
**The Queen & Castle** *Gastro Pub, English*  
Castle Green CV8 1ND **01926 852 661**  
**Harringtons On The Hill** *Gastro Pub, European*  
42 Castle Hill CV8 1NB **01926 852 074**  
**Time for Tea** *Café*  
40 Castle Hill CV8 1NB **01926 957 991**  
**Clarendon Arms** *Gastro Pub*  
44 Castle Hill CV8 1NB **01926 852 017**  
**The Abbey Field** *Gastropub*  
Clarendon House Hotel, 6 High St, CV8 1LZ **01926 515 450**  
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7 High Street CV8 1LY **01926 853 737**  
**Kenilworth Cantonese** *Chinese Takeaway*  
2 High Street CV8 1LZ **01926 863 390**  
**The Cross** *British*  
16 New Street CV8 2EZ **01926 853 840**  
**School Lane Fish & Chip Shop** *Fish & Chips*  
101 School Lane CV8 1GT **01926 859 490**  
**The Royal Oak Pub** *British*  
36 New Street CV8 2EZ **01926 856906**  
**Engine** *Pub*  
8 Mill End CV8 2HP **01926 853 341**  
**The Wyandotte Inn** *Pub*  
4 Stoneleigh Road CV8 2GD **01926 856 167**  
**The Tiltyard** *British*  
25 Leyes Lane CV8 2DE **01926 851 523**  
**Domino's Pizza** *Pizza Takeaway*  
37 Leyes Lane CV8 1DE **01926 856 888**  
**The Clock Tower** *Café*  
212 Abbey End, Kenilworth CV8 1ED **01926 855 957**  
**Milk & Mocha** *Dessert Parlour*  
43 Warwick Road CV8 1HN **01926 511 444**  
**La Ari Italian** *Deli & Café*  
4 Warwick Road CV8 1HB **07392 339579**  
**Ardens** *Café*  
17 Talisman Square CV8 1JB **02476 422 422**  
**Amante Del Cibo** *Pizza*  
72 Whittemoor Road CV8 2BP **07514 133 944**  
**The Station House** *Bar*  
48 Station Road CV8 1JD **01926 852 300**  
**Charlotte's** *French Café*  
18-20 Warwick Rd CV8 1HE  
**The Turkish Kitchen** *Turkish*  
72 Warwick Rd CV8 1HH  
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1 Abbey End CV8 1QH **01926 290 755**



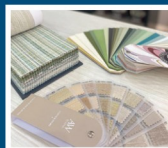
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RSPCA	07867 743827 / 0300 1234 999

## MEDICAL

Warwick Hospital	01926 495321
Coventry University Hospital	02476 964000
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NHS Advice Line / Out of Hours Dental Advice	111
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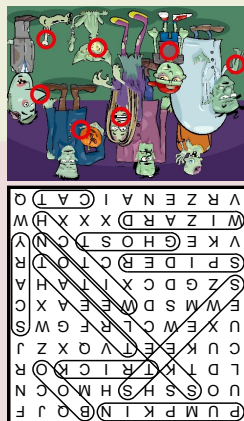


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Date: every Thursday / Time: 9am - 3pm / Venue: Abbey End, Kenilworth

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## **Kenilworth Art Society**

Date: Tuesdays / Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm / Venue: Waverley Centre, 65 Waverley, Kenilworth, CV8 1JL

A friendly group, with beginners and experienced artists, using a variety of mediums with a programme of optional activities. New members are welcome, to share and learn. For more information [www.kenilworthartsociety.weebly.com](http://www.kenilworthartsociety.weebly.com) [kenilworthartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kenilworthartsociety@gmail.com); 01926 855470

## **Kenilworth History and Archaeology Society**

Date: second Monday of each month / Time: 7.45pm / Venue: Senior Citizens' Club, Abbey End, Kenilworth CV8 1QJ

We hold nine Open Meetings per year with guest speakers on a range of historical subjects, non-members are welcome for a donation of £2. We also hold three members only meetings per year. Full details of our programme and how to join the society can be found on our website [www.khas.co.uk](http://www.khas.co.uk) and on our Facebook page. The ethos of the society is to research the history of the town and make the results available to its residents.

## **Warwickshire Vision Support Centre**

Date: 2nd Friday of each month / Time: 9.30am - 11.30am / Venue: Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club, Abbey End CV8 1LG

Warwickshire Vision Support are a local charity that supports people living with sight loss in Warwickshire. [www.warwickshire.vision/enquiries@warwickshire.vision](http://www.warwickshire.vision/enquiries@warwickshire.vision) / 01926 411331

## **Rapport Social Group**

Rapport is a non profit making, social group for unattached adults age 50+ on their own and would like to meet new friends. We have a varied monthly programme of hosted events, including coffee mornings, lunches and evening meals, cinema, theatre and National Trust visits, day trips, walks and pub nights. For more information contact Jenny Brown on 07725 094123

## **Coventry And Warwickshire Retired Engineers**

Date: third Thursday of most months / Time: 10:30 -11AM / Venue: Dunchurch Village Hall CV22 6PN  
All events are open to the general public.  
[www.retiredengineers.net](http://www.retiredengineers.net) 01926 490 456

## **Men Walking and Talking**

Date: every Thursday / Time: 7pm / Venue: Abbey Fields Car Park

A weekly walking group has been launched in Kenilworth aimed at supporting men's mental health. Set up by local resident Mark Taylor, the group was started earlier this year as the tenth branch of the Men Walking and Talking Group - which was launched during the pandemic. To join please visit their Facebook page: Men Walking and Talking or contact Mark: [menwalkingandtalking@outlook.com](mailto:menwalkingandtalking@outlook.com)

## **A Walking Football Group**

We meet twice a week, Tuesdays 11.00am and Thursdays 13.15pm at a superb local venue near Warwick University, for exercise, recreation, socializing and a laugh on an outside astro turf pitch. All Adults welcome. For further info contact 07941491488.

## **Independent South Warwickshire NHS Retirement Fellowship**

Date: every 2nd Wednesday / Time: 10am - 12pm / Venue: All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road, Warwick CV34 5NJ

We have speakers, trips out, quizzes and much more, why not give us a try. Contact Jackie Shaw 01926 492361.

## **Kenilworth Over 30 Swimming Club**

Date: Every Sunday / Time: 8am - 8.55am / Venue: Newbold Comyn, Newbold Terrace East, Leamington Spa, CV32 4EW

We swim at Newbold Comyn whilst the Abbey Fields facility is being rebuilt. Only two members in each of the reserved four lanes to date - new members are welcome (£12.50 a month subscription) a great way to start your day! Please contact Simon: [simonmorton8@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simonmorton8@yahoo.co.uk) for more details or a trial swim.

## **Coventry And Warwickshire Schools Liaison Community**

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Date: every 3rd Saturday of the month / Time: 2-5pm / Venue: Abbey Hill United Reformed Church, Abbey Hill CV8 1LW  
Repair not replace. If you can carry it or pedal it, we'll have a look at it. Repairs and advice are free, but card or cash donations are welcome. Last repair taken at 4.30pm. For more information please visit: [www.repaircafe-kenilworth.org](http://www.repaircafe-kenilworth.org)

## **Stratford upon Avon Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers**

Date: 3rd Saturday of the month / Time: 10am - 3pm / Venue: Stratford Methodist Church Hall, Old Town CV37 6BG  
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### **Kenilworth Probus Club No 2**

Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month / Time: 10.30am /  
Venue: Clarendon Arms, 44 Castle Hill, Kenilworth  
CV34 1NB

Kenilworth Probus Club No 2. Is a club for retired  
and semi-retired men. Just come along or  
email: [KPC2Contact@gmail.com](mailto:KPC2Contact@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.kenilworthprobus2.org.uk](http://www.kenilworthprobus2.org.uk)

### **Kenilworth Lions Club**

Date: 2nd Monday of the month / Venue: Kenilworth  
Sports & Social Club

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### **Bad Vibrations Community Choir**

Date: 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays / Time: 6.30pm -  
8pm / Venue: United Reformed Church, Kenilworth  
CV8 1LW

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join our friendly and inclusive group. We sing for the  
joy of singing, when our choir rehearse a varied  
repertoire with instruction from a talented and  
professional choir master. Alternatively, on 2nd/ 4th  
Tuesday from 7 - 8pm in the same venue, we have a  
Singalong; no choirmaster, just singing to great  
soundtracks from the last 50 years. For information:  
[www.badvibrations.org.uk](http://www.badvibrations.org.uk); 07778 791365;  
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### **Board Game Hub**

Date: 3rd Sunday of every month / Time: 3-5pm /  
Venue: the Kenilworth Centre  
Stuck in the house all day avoiding the cold? Why  
not join us for board game hub? Bring a game, play  
a game, enjoy and cup of tea and a slice of cake.

### **The Kenilworth Walking Women**

Date: every Tuesday / Time: 7pm / Venue: Abbey  
Fields Car Park

It's a wonderful opportunity to get some regular  
exercise, get to know some other women from  
Kenilworth, but in a safe walking group. See  
Facebook group page for details and updates.

### **Kenilworth Flower Club**

Date: 1st Thursday of each month / Time: 1.30pm /  
Venue: Kenilworth Methodist Church, Priory Road  
CV8 1LQ

Flower Demonstrators: May 1st - Andrew Lloyd 'Tis  
The Merry Month'; June 5th - Clare  
Bond 'Sustainable Summer'. For more details please  
contact Diane Cahill on 01926 853907

### **Kenilworth U3a Open Afternoon**

Date: 18th October / Time: 2-4pm / Venue:  
Kenilworth Methodist Church, Priory Road, CV8 1LQ  
Kenilworth U3a is part of a UK wide movement of  
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welcome. [www.u3asites.org/kenilworth/home](http://www.u3asites.org/kenilworth/home)

### **Halloween Half Term at Kenilworth Castle**

Date: 24th-31st October / Time: 10am - 4pm /  
Venue: Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden  
This Halloween, a team of eight monster hunters has  
assembled at Kenilworth Castle. Each hunter is a  
master in tracking a particular type of spooky  
creature. Explore the castle grounds, seek out all  
eight Hunters, and hear their thrilling tales, expert  
tips, and eerie encounters. Complete the adventure  
to earn your Monster Hunter Certificate – and be  
ready for whatever supernatural surprises  
Halloween has in store! For more information visit:  
[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

### **High Street Christmas Lights Switch On**

Date: 28th November / Time: 5pm - 8pm / Venue:  
High Street, Kenilworth, CV8 1LY  
Celebrate the season at the community lights switch  
-on event, featuring festive entertainment and a  
joyful atmosphere for all ages. Indulge in a variety of  
delicious food and drink offerings from nearby  
businesses, and soak up the holiday spirit with  
friends, family, and neighbours. It's a wonderful way  
to welcome the festive season together. Lights  
switch on at 6pm.

### **Fireworks Extravaganza 2025**

Date: 8th November / Time: 5.30-8.30pm / Venue:  
Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden  
Join us for our biggest charity fundraiser of the year  
as we light up the sky above Kenilworth Castle! A  
family-friendly event with food stalls, entertainment  
and the largest fireworks display in town. The event  
takes place in a muddy field outside the castle walls,  
so be sure to bring suitable footwear! Tickets are  
now on sale: [www.kenilworthroundtable.com](http://www.kenilworthroundtable.com)

### **Father Christmas at Kenilworth Castle**

Date: 29th-30th November / Time: 10am - 3pm /  
Venue: Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden  
Father Christmas is taking time out of his busy  
festive schedule to tell some of his favourite  
seasonal stories around the Christmas tree. After the  
group storytelling session, you and your children will  
meet the man himself, with the chance to take  
photographs and make memories to treasure. Father  
Christmas will also give every child a traditional  
present to unwrap. For more information visit:  
[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

### **Christmas Lights Switch On**

Date: 30th November / Time: 12 noon - 7pm /  
Venue: Warwick Road, Kenilworth  
Christmas begins in Kenilworth! Fun for all the family  
is available on Warwick Road. The event gets  
underway at 12pm with a Christmas market for you  
to browse and buy. The lights will be switched on at  
6pm and the event finishes at 7pm.

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## OCTOBER 2025

### ARIES

(MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

The Libra Sun and communicative Mercury both occupy a pivotal sector of your chart, suggesting that some exciting developments appear to be up for grabs during the first half of this month. The powerful Libra new moon on the 21st challenges you to up your game and reach out to take some risks, but be sure to weight up both sides of any disagreement before making a final decision.

### TAURUS

(APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Your financial situation, earning potential and your values are all your top priorities this month as dynamic Mars in Scorpio challenges you to review these areas of your life. The Sun and Mercury, both in balanced Libra, suggest the possibility of some kind of future joint venture. Venus, your ruling planet, moves from Virgo to Libra on the 14th, indicating that some practical decisions may have to be made before then.

### GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Love and romance are in the spotlight during October as the Sun and communicative Mercury stir up any issues concerning your relationships. Mercury, your ruler, joins Mars in Scorpio on the 7th, finding balance is a key issue this month and some deep soul searching may well be needed. It may be best to think carefully and weigh all your options before you express your opinion.

### CANCER

(JUNE 22 - JULY 22)

Home and family are your top priorities this month, particularly after the 14th as Venus joins the Sun in Libra, the sign of the scales. Jupiter is positive in your sign and the powerful Libra new moon on the 21st highlights a brilliant new beginning and gives you the opportunity to speak your mind as your thinking becomes much clearer and you prepare to forge ahead with an important decision.

### LEO

(JULY 23 - AUGUST 23)

With the assistance of the radiant Sun and quick thinking Mercury, both in the sign of the scales, October is looking very positive for all levels of communication and negotiations. Your mind should be open but focussed in order to expand your knowledge. Action planet Mars in Scorpio is stirring up the domestic area of your chart, you may need to attend to some emotional intensity concerning important family matters this month.

### VIRGO

(AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22)

Exciting new beginnings are evident as the month commences, the Libra Sun shines brightly on your financial situation and with the assistance of business minded Mercury some pre-planned changes can now be given the go ahead. A positive Libra new moon on the 21st brings your attention to what is really important and helps you to ignore or dismiss what is no longer valid in your life.

### LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23)

This month's planetary activity turns your attention to your love life. Relationships and romance are highlighted, particularly after Venus, your ruling planet, arrives in your sign on the 14th. Your powers of communication should be at a highpoint, assisting with any important decisions that need to be made. Your new moon on the 21st gives you a strong boost to achieving your goals.

### SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

The Libran Sun and communicative Mercury start the month in the most introspective part of your chart, indicating that you need to take care of your physical health as your vitality may not be at its best. Power planet Pluto, your ruler, turns direct on the 14th and offers you the chance to reconnect with your determination and courage and clear the path for innovative new projects.

### SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21)

Venus shines brightly at the highest point of your chart until the 14th, be sure to use this time wisely for connecting with new directions and challenges within your career. Abundant Jupiter, your ruler, offers opportunities in your financial area. It is vital that you steer your energy towards realistic targets that can be completed with hard work and determination.

### CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 20)

Jupiter is strong in your opposite sign this month, indicating that love and romance are both important themes. There is also a challenge to your work and career situation as the radiant Libra Sun and business minded Mercury both illuminate the highpoint of your chart. Try not to give in to unnecessary self-criticism, as your task this month is to balance logic with imagination. Opportunities arrive after the Libra new moon on the 21st.

### AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 18)

Planetary patterns are urging you to take up a new form of study that can eventually lead to enhanced wisdom and spiritual growth. Venus arrives in Libra on the 14th, indicating that a balanced view is now required to push you forward and achieve your dreams. The powerful full moon in fiery Aries on the 7th brings with it a new dynamic, stirring up your appetite for new beginnings.

### PISCES

(FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20)

An exciting creative opportunity appears to be up for grabs during October as the full moon in Aries on the 7th is activated by abundant Jupiter in Cancer. This powerful energy challenges you to up your game and reach out to take some risks. Action planet Mars remains in powerful Scorpio all month, indicating that some exciting travel plans are coming your way.

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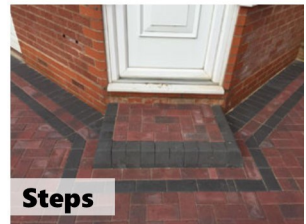


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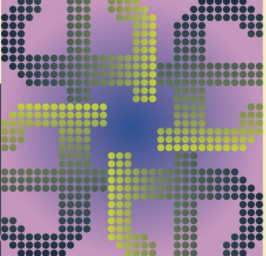
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