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## From the Editor

Welcome to our February/March Edition.

February is the month of love. It is the shortest month of the year, but the days are getting longer. It is also the month of beautiful flowers.

The last of the snowdrops glisten in gardens, verges and parks. There are plenty of snowdrop festivals around the country where you can enjoy the wonderful floral delights. Red rose is perhaps the most well-known February flower because of Valentines Day. But Valentines Day is not just for couples, single people can also enjoy and celebrate it too. For many February 14th is the day of treating yourself, so why not book in and enjoy a pamper session at a spa, delight in some retail therapy, enjoy a movie marathon. Or why not perform a random act of kindness, write a letter to someone you haven't heard from for a while, pay for a stranger's cup of coffee, smile at bar staff and waiters, ask if the bus or taxi driver is having a nice day.

This year Mother's Day falls on Sunday 15th March. On this day many of us will treat our mums to a lovely card and perhaps a bouquet of flowers, some will make them breakfast in bed, treat them to a special lunch out or afternoon tea. But one priceless gift to mums is the gift of time, spending quality time together enjoying each other's company makes for memories that last a lifetime. A home cooked Sunday lunch is a special treat and shows you love your mum. And a walk in the Spring sunshine lets us catch up and share the important things in our lives.

Getting out and about is what early Spring is all about, out into the countryside, or parks, to a historic site or to the beach, and at the end of this month the clocks are put forward one hour, so the evenings get lighter giving us more leisure time outside!

Here are some dates for your calendar: 14th February - Valentine's Day; 17th February - Pancake Day; 15th March - Mother's Day; 17th March - St. Patrick's Day; 29th March - Daylight Saving Time starts.

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## THE BEST

### Neutral tones

Shades such as white, beige, light grey and taupe are universally appealing. They make spaces look larger, brighter, and allow potential buyers to envision their own furniture and style in the home. This is the no-brainer option, offering maximum neutrality to spark their imagination. However, this can feel ubiquitous in a flooded market.

### Soft blues

Light blue tones, especially in bathrooms and bedrooms, are calming, often associated with cleanliness and tranquillity. The key is to keep it subtle and avoiding anything too kitsch such as maritime themes and seashell toilet seats.

### Greens

Subtle greens essentially bring the outside in. This is particularly effective in urban areas where nature is scarce, and a rich olive shade or leafy hue can create a calming atmosphere. You can also add plants to offer that living element of colour.

### Off-White

While you don't want to be that person obsessing between 'polar bear' and 'frost', off-white shades really do add warmth without being too imposing, creating a homely yet stylish mood. It's also worth investing in good quality paint with a high percentage of pigments and binders for key areas such as hallways and lounges.

## THE WORST

### Bold or dark colours

Deep reds, purples and dark browns can make rooms feel small, gloomy or overly personalised, which may turn off buyers. The key is to create a sunny, calm and welcoming space.

### Bright colours

Vivid oranges, yellows or greens might overpower a space and make it difficult for viewers to imagine the home as their own. Also, buyers may be reluctant to pay the maximum for somewhere they need to do a costly repaint job, so tone it down.

### Unusual colours

Strong pinks, bright blues or quirky accent walls can be a distraction and very off-putting for the average buyer. Remember, the point is not to present your personality, it's to appeal to the broadest market possible. So back off and embrace your most conventional side, because you can unleash the real you onto your next home.

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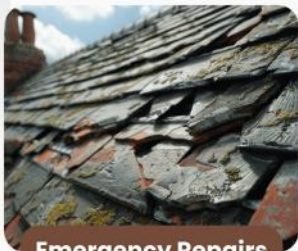
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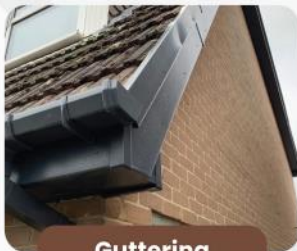
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# Valentine's Day: Date Ideas



*February 14<sup>th</sup> may be the most romantic day of the year, but spending time with your other half ought to be a priority year-round.*

*Here are a few ways to make the special person in your life feel extra-special.*

## CLASSIC DATES

Sometimes you just want to keep it simple. Enjoy a hearty meal in a traditional country pub, for example, or exhibit your cool, nerdy side by watching an independent film at that local cinema which has a bar and posh crisps.

For those feeling really high-brow, why not treat your beloved to a play or musical or simply take a romantic walk in a beautiful park, because feeling comfortable enough to silently stroll is the ultimate couple goal.

## DARING DATES

If things have become a little stale, why not try an escape room challenge (working together to solve puzzles and escape before time runs out), or go on a ghost tour. Adrenaline junkies can try go-karting (because a little racing competition is healthy for a couple), let loose at a trampoline park, or hit the ropes together by indoor climbing - the ultimate trust challenge to prove true love!

## QUIRKY DATES

If dinner dates seem expensive and dull, check out a comedy night instead, because laughter is

vital for a good relationship.

Alternatively, you could get creative at a pottery or painting café, check out an art gallery, have a game of miniature golf, or visit that food market you've always wanted to go to. Exploring and discovering the world with the one you love is a wonderful way to reinforce that special bond.

## OUTDOOR DATES

Get a little wild with your sweetheart. Take a beach walk at sunset, pack a hamper with favourite treats and a bottle of wine, to be enjoyed in the wilderness, stay out late and look up at the stars.

Do something crazy like a hot air balloon ride, or go on a good old-fashioned pub crawl, by foot or by bike, because there is nothing more romantic than the birds and the bees.

## STAY HOME

Finally, whether everywhere is booked up or you simply can't be bothered to leave the house, you can still have a super romantic evening. Maybe you could cook a meal together, have a home spa night with facemasks, massages and a relaxing bath, watch the most romantic films on earth – e.g. Casablanca, True Romance, Titanic – play video, card or board games for some light-hearted fun. Ultimately, love is whatever you want it to be.

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# Cracking Easter fun

*Easter has a habit of sneaking up on families. One minute it's spring term, the next it's chocolate overload and two weeks to fill. But with a little planning and a willingness to get out and about, Easter can become one of the most enjoyable, sociable breaks of the year for children. Here are six ways to make it memorable in 2026.*

## GO BEYOND THE BACK GARDEN EGG HUNT

Traditional egg hunts are still a hit, but many families are now opting for organised community versions. Parks, farms, heritage sites and local attractions often run Easter trails with clues, activities and prizes. These events add structure, variety and a sense of occasion, as well as giving children something to talk about afterwards.

## TRY A CHURCH OR COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT

Even for families who aren't regularly religious, Easter events hosted by churches can be welcoming, creative and child-friendly. Many offer craft sessions, storytelling, music or child-focused services that explain the Easter story in an accessible way. For our young stars, it adds meaning and a sense of tradition to the holiday.

## MAKE A DAY OF A SPRING OUTING

It doesn't all have to be about chocolate! Easter is one of the first chances of the year to properly enjoy being outdoors again. Zoos, wildlife parks, gardens and countryside attractions often programme special Easter activities. A simple day out – perhaps factoring in a picnic, walk or nature trail – can feel like a proper seasonal marker for children.

## GET INVOLVED IN SOMETHING HANDS-ON

Children remember what they do more than what they're given. Craft workshops, baking sessions, pottery painting or farm experiences give

kids something tactile and creative to focus on. Many local venues run short Easter holiday workshops designed specifically for younger age groups.

## CREATE A MINI EASTER TRADITION

Not everything has to be an event. Families are increasingly creating their own small Easter rituals: a special breakfast, a spring walk on Easter morning, decorating eggs together, or visiting the same café or park each year. It's these repeated moments that can often provoke the most meaningful memories.

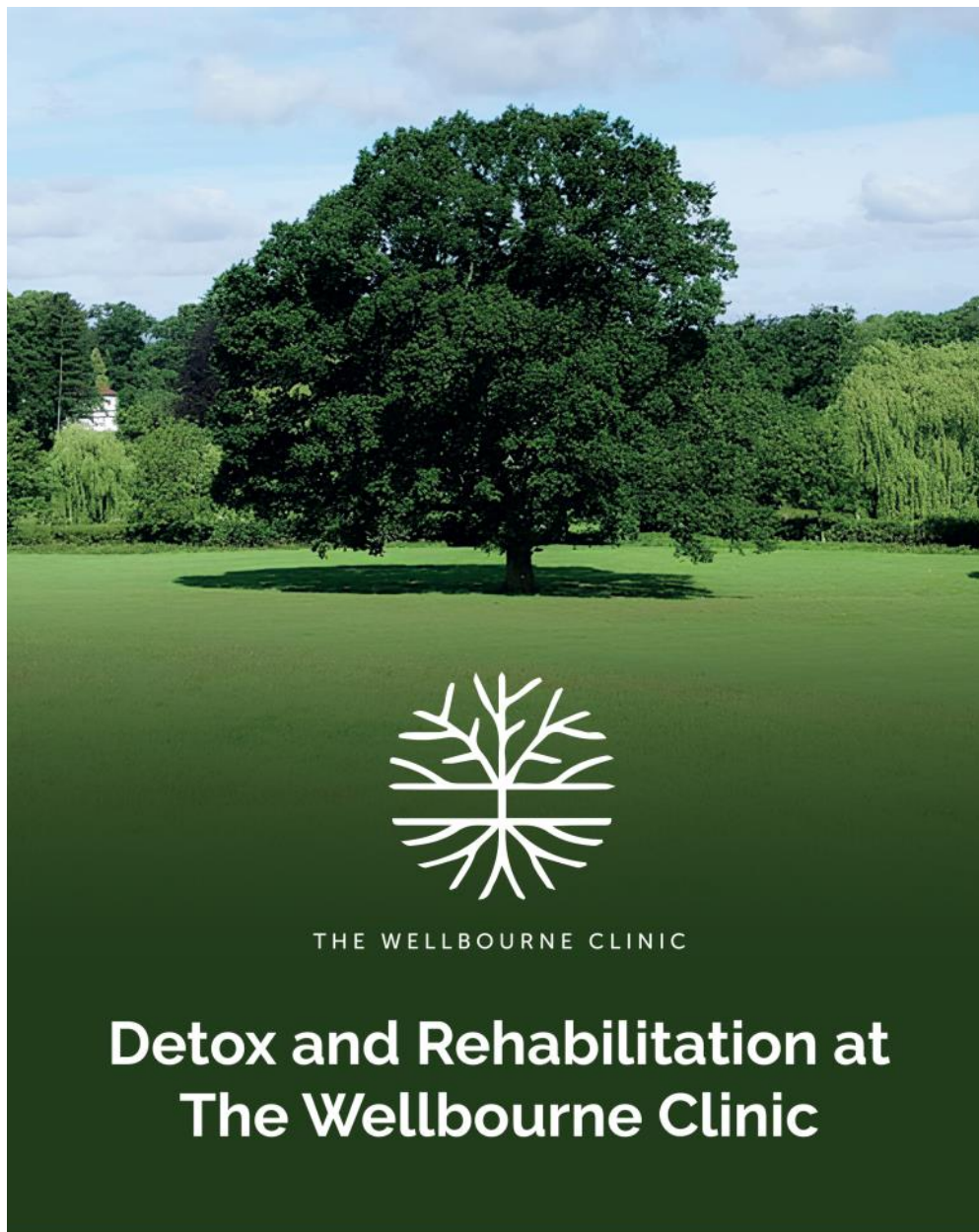
## BALANCE TREATS WITH TIME TOGETHER

Chocolate is part of Easter, but so is shared time. Board games, film afternoons, outdoor play or helping to cook a meal together all help children associate Easter with connection, not just consumption.

*Ultimately, Easter doesn't need to be expensive or over-planned. At its best, it's social, seasonal and shared - a chance to slow down, step outside, and give children experiences that feel joyful, grounding and just a little bit special.*







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<b>Sunam Balti House</b> <i>Balti</i>	
57 Abbey End CV8 1QJ	<b>01926 863 073</b>
<b>Greens</b> <i>Gastro Pub, British</i>	
33 Abbey End CV8 1QJ	<b>01926 512 529</b>
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1 The Square CV8 1EF	<b>07792 474026</b>
<b>Coffee on the Corner</b> <i>Café</i>	
16 Warwick Rd, Kenilworth CV8 1HE	<b>07415 650314</b>
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7 Smalley Place CV8 1QG	<b>01926 854585</b>
<b>Sonali</b> <i>Indian Takeaway</i>	
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<b>Indian Edge</b> <i>Indian</i>	
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168 Warwick Road CV8 1HS	<b>01926 863 061</b>
<b>The Ark</b> <i>Indian</i>	
29 The Square, CV8 1EF	<b>01926 857 373</b>
<b>Tai Pan</b> <i>Chinese Takeaway</i>	
96 Warwick Road CV8 1HL	<b>01926 512 904</b>
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86 Warwick Road CV8 1HL	<b>01926 864 028</b>
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68 Warwick Rd CV8 1HH	<b>01926 857 980</b>
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78 Priory Rd CV8 1LQ	<b>01926 851 108</b>
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57 Warwick Road CV8 1HN	<b>01926 699 573</b>
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15 High Street CV8 1LY	
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16 High Street, Kenilworth, CV8 1LZ	<b>01926 257690</b>
<b>Morning Sunshine</b> <i>Café</i>	
48 The Square CV8 1EB	
<b>The Pitt Stop</b> <i>Mobile Baked Potato</i>	
Station Road CV8 1JD	<b>07450 962 224</b>
<b>Alfie Grimshaw</b> <i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>	
94 Priory Road CV8 1LQ	<b>01926 855 326</b>
<b>Chips &amp; Fishes</b> <i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>	
82 Roseland Road CV8 1GB	<b>01926 853 782</b>
<b>Hong Kong Garden</b> <i>Chinese Takeaway</i>	
6, Oaks Precinct, Caesar Rd CV8 1DP	<b>01926 512 640</b>
<b>The Queen &amp; Castle</b> <i>Gastro Pub, English</i>	
Castle Green CV8 1ND	<b>01926 852 661</b>
<b>Harringtons On The Hill</b> <i>Gastro Pub, European</i>	
42 Castle Hill CV8 1NB	<b>01926 852 074</b>
<b>Time for Tea</b> <i>Café</i>	
40 Castle Hill CV8 1NB	<b>01926 957 991</b>
<b>Clarendon Arms</b> <i>Gastro Pub</i>	
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	<b>01926 515 450</b>
<b>The Famous Virgins &amp; Castle</b> <i>British</i>	
7 High Street CV8 1LY	<b>01926 853 737</b>
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2 High Street CV8 1LZ	<b>01926 863 390</b>
<b>The Cross</b> <i>British</i>	
16 New Street CV8 2EZ	<b>01926 853 840</b>
<b>School Lane Fish &amp; Chip Shop</b> <i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>	
101 School Lane CV8 1GT	<b>01926 859 490</b>
<b>The Royal Oak Pub</b> <i>British</i>	
36 New Street CV8 2EZ	<b>01926 856906</b>
<b>Engine</b> <i>Pub</i>	
8 Mill End CV8 2HP	<b>01926 853 341</b>
<b>The Wyandotte Inn</b> <i>Pub</i>	
4 Stoneleigh Road CV8 2GD	<b>01926 856 167</b>
<b>The Tiltyard</b> <i>British</i>	
25 Leyes Lane CV8 2DE	<b>01926 851 523</b>
<b>Domino's Pizza</b> <i>Pizza Takeaway</i>	
37 Leyes Lane CV8 1DE	<b>01926 856 888</b>
<b>The Clock Tower</b> <i>Café</i>	
212 Abbey End, Kenilworth CV8 1ED	<b>01926 855 957</b>
<b>La Ari Italian Deli &amp; Café</b>	
4 Warwick Road CV8 1HB	<b>07392 339579</b>
<b>Ardens</b> <i>Café</i>	
17 Talisman Square CV8 1JB	<b>02476 422 422</b>
<b>Amante Del Cibo</b> <i>Pizza</i>	
72 Whitemoor Road CV8 2BP	<b>07514 133 944</b>
<b>The Station House</b> <i>Bar</i>	
48 Station Road CV8 1JD	<b>01926 852 300</b>
<b>Charlotte's</b> <i>French Café</i>	
18-20 Warwick Rd CV8 1HE	
<b>Starlight Kebab</b> <i>Turkish</i>	
72 Warwick Rd CV8 1HH	<b>01926 895120</b>
<b>Fossato Lounge</b> <i>Café Bar</i>	
1 Abbey End CV8 1QH	<b>01926 290 755</b>
<b>Captain's Chippy</b> <i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>	
68 Whitemoor Rd CV8 2BP	<b>01926 893251</b>

## Ginger Peanut Chicken

### PREPARATION TIME:

20 mins + soaking and marinating time

### COOKING TIME:

50 minutes

### SERVES: 4

### INGREDIENTS:

#### Ginger chicken

500g chicken, cut into small bite-sized chunks

Thum-sized piece of ginger, grated

3 spring onions, thinly sliced

Zest and juice of 1-2 limes

2 tbsps brown sugar

1-1/2 tsp salt

1 tbsp olive oil or avocado oil

2-3 cloves garlic, minced

50g chopped roasted peanuts (dry roasted are great)

20g coriander

Pak choi

#### Coconut Rice

250-300g Jasmine rice

1 tin coconut milk

### METHOD

In an oven-proof dish (either non-metallic or stainless steel), mix the chicken with the ginger, half the spring onions, lime zest, brown sugar, salt, and oil. Marinate for 2 hours.

#### For fluffy coconut rice

Wash the rice until the water is quite clear, to remove the starch. This is important because coconut milk is thicker than water, so without washing, the rice will be gluey. Then let the rice soak for an hour.

Preheat the oven to 200°C/ 180°C fan / Gas 4. In a large oven proof saucepan combine the can of coconut milk with a can of water and bring the mixture to the boil. Then add the rice. Cover with foil and bake, for 40 minutes. Oven-cooking allows the rice to steam without scorching the base of the pot. After 40 minutes, remove the pan from the oven and leave to rest for 15 minutes. The rice will absorb any remaining moisture and become fluffy.

#### The ginger chicken

Heat a large frying pan or wok to medium-high heat. Add the marinated chicken to the pan (split it into 2-3 batches depending on the size of your wok). Don't stir the chicken too much, to allow it to develop a caramelised surface.

When all the chicken is cooked and caramelised, reduce the heat slightly and add the peanuts and garlic. Sauté for 3-5 minutes until the garlic is fragrant.

Add the coriander, the remainder of the spring onions, and the pak choi. Squeeze lime juice into the pan and season with more salt and pepper as needed.





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Samaritans	0845 790 9090
Consumer Advice	0845 4040 506
Citizens Advice Bureau	01926 457 900
RSPCA	07867 743827 / 0300 1234 999

## MEDICAL

Warwick Hospital	01926 495321
Coventry University Hospital	02476 964000
Pennington Dental Kenilworth	01926 678332
NHS Advice Line / Out of Hours Dental Advice	111
Emergency Vets	01926 421465

## UTILITIES

Electricity Power Loss	0800 328 1111
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West Midlands Trains	0333 311 0039
Bus Travel Line	0871 2002233
Coventry Airport	02476 308601
Birmingham Int' Airport	0871 222 0072

## POLICE

Warwickshire Police	01926 415000
West Midlands Police	0345 1135000
Police Control Room	01926 851 111 Or 101
Warwickshire Fire & Rescue	01926 423231
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111

## LEISURE & SPORTS

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## **Kenilworth Art Society**

Date: Tuesdays / Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm / Venue: 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

## **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.

## **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)

## **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**

We have speakers on many hot topics and careers. Also activity kits we lend to schools and clubs, all free of charge. [www.schoolsliaisoncommunity.net/CWSLC.htm](http://www.schoolsliaisoncommunity.net/CWSLC.htm) 01926 490 456

## **Repair Café**

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

A friendly group, beginners welcome. Talks, workshops. [www.wsdstratford.blogspot.com](http://www.wsdstratford.blogspot.com)  
Or email: [wsdstratford@gmail.com](mailto:wsdstratford@gmail.com)

## **Bad Vibrations Community Choir**

Date: Tuesday evenings / Venue: United Reformed Church, Kenilworth CV8 1LW



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### **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 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

Throughout the year we support needy causes in the community and with a full social programme, the Club is friendly, rewarding and good fun. To find out more visit: [www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk](http://www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk)

### **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.

### **Kenilworth Flower Club**

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

Flower Demonstrators. For more details please contact Diane Cahill on 01926 853907

### **Local Vocals Community Singing Group**

Date: 16th February / Time: 11am - 12noon / Venue: Oakley Grange Care Home, Cox Gardens CV34 7AT

Join us at our free and friendly monthly community singing group in collaboration with Armonico Consort which takes place on the third Monday of the month.

### **Covent Garden Quarter Market**

Date: 22nd February, 29th March / Time: 10am - 4pm / Venue: Covent Garden Quarter, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 5JX

On the last Sunday of every month Covent Garden Quarter bursts into life with colour, creativity, and community spirit! With up to 60 incredible independent businesses, you'll find a wonderful mix of artisan crafts, unique gifts, and delicious local produce. Discover. Shop. Support local. Make memories.

### **Leamington Market**

Date: every Friday / Time: 10am - 4pm / Venue:

Holly Walk, Leamington Spa CV32 4LY

Holly Walk is set to host a brand new weekly market in the heart of Leamington Spa! Taking place every Friday, the market will showcase a fantastic range of local produce – from fresh fruit & veg to handmade artisan goods. It's the perfect way to shop local, discover something new, and support the amazing independent businesses in our community. Come along, bring a friend, and enjoy the vibrant market atmosphere!

### **Kenilworth Fringe Festival**

Date: 2nd—7th February

Kenilworth Fringe will feature a wide variety of events focusing on books, music, art, culture and politics, at venues all over the town. The theme of the Fringe is place and place-making. Writers, musicians and artists will contribute to events throughout the week suitable for all ages, with two full days of activities on Saturday and Sunday February 7 and 8. Many events are free of charge, but some are paid, with tickets available here on the Kenilworth Chamber website:

[www.kenilworthchamber.co.uk](http://www.kenilworthchamber.co.uk) or pop into the bookshop to buy tickets over the counter.

### **Kenilworth Valentines Market 2026**

Date: 14th February / Time: 10am - 4pm / Venue: Abbey End, Kenilworth, CV8 1QJ

Celebrate love and local this Valentine's Day at our Valentine's Market! Join us for a romantic shopping experience filled with unique gifts, handmade crafts, artisan treats, and beautiful flowers – perfect for spoiling someone special (or yourself!). What to expect: Gorgeous handcrafted jewellery and personalised gifts; Delicious sweet treats and chocolates. Artisan homeware and décor; Local Produce. Supporting local businesses has never been sweeter!

### **Easter Fest 2026**

Date: 6th March / Time: 10am - 4pm / Venue: The Parade, Leamington Spa, CV32 4AT

Get ready for a cracking time at this year's Easter Fest! We've got an egg-cellent line-up of stalls, family fun and entertainment that'll keep you hopping with excitement! With a fantastic variety of stalls, Easter Fest 2026 has something for everyone! Whether you're a foodie searching for delicious treats or a shopaholic on the hunt for unique finds, our range of traders are sure to satisfy your cravings.

### **St Patrick's Day Celebrations**

Date: 17th March / Time: 3 - 4.30pm / Venue: Grange Care Home, Cox Gardens CV34 7AT

Join us as we celebrate St Patrick's day! We'll be entertained by Ceilidh band Stone The Crows whilst we sample some traditional Irish food and drink.

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# Horoscopes: February



## ARIES

(MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Five planets are occupying a pivotal point of your chart this month, all indicate that this the perfect time to make a go of anything that you are ready to change. Stay alert to any opportunities that come your way. The spectacular Saturn Neptune conjunction in your sign on the 20th truly represents dynamic new beginning. Success comes through community projects.

## TAURUS

(APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

February opens up some brilliant opportunities and ideas for you to further your career and status. The Aquarian new moon and the start of the Fire Horse year on the 17th are particularly auspicious. The cosmic message this month encourages you to trust in your intuition and have the courage to leave the past behind and welcome any innovative and creative change that comes your way.

## GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

February suggests that your plans for further education and travel will need some reviewing. Take some time to really examine how you feel about where your life is right now, your heart may tell you that you are ready for some major adventures. The pioneering Aquarian new moon and the start of the auspicious Fire Horse year on the 17th both ensure positive outcomes.

## CANCER

(JUNE 22 - JULY 22)

The first part of February offers you a great deal of energy as the accumulation of planets in your financial and resource sector invite a review. The auspicious Leo full moon on the 1st suggest some creative solutions will suddenly appear out of nowhere. Saturn and Neptune arriving at the highest point of your solar chart on the 20th indicate major change on the career and status front.

## LEO

(JULY 23 - AUGUST 23)

The Sun and Pluto are strong in your opposite sign during February, and the new moon in your sign on the 1st suggests that this is a great month for making those creative changes that you have been pondering over for some time. The Aquarian new moon and the start of the Fire Horse year on the 17th offers dynamic planetary energy for drive and vitality to follow your passion.

## VIRGO

(AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22)

February offers some big changes in the health and fitness sector of your chart; be on the lookout for some important new information related to your plans. The Aquarian new moon on the 17th is a turning point helping you to reach a positive outcome, perhaps it's time to stand on your own feet and make your own decisions - be mindful and trust your intuition.

## LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23)

New and exciting creative opportunities are suggested during February as five planets occupy this pivotal sector of your chart. Romantic encounters are also in strong focus, particularly around the time of the powerful Aquarian new moon on the 17th. The dynamic Fire Horse year begins and partnerships could take on a much more passionate aspect.

## SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

February shines a spotlight on your domestic area and puts you in a rather assertive mood as you strive to take on a more independent approach to your work life balance. The Saturn Neptune conjunction highlights how you operate, suggesting that renewed insight helps you to remain positive. The Aquarian new moon on the 17th offers some radical change.

## SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21)

Five planets in your communication sector all suggest an active and very positive start to this month. With your enhanced resourcefulness it's a good time to make some major decisions concerning your goals for 2026. The exciting Aquarian new moon on the 17th highlights all types of communication and gives you extra powers of persuasion and insight.

## CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 20)

Five planets in Aquarius in your financial area ensure that this could be a breakthrough month. Your practical organisational skills will help define and manifest a positive way forward. Confident thinking is the answer and the exciting Aquarian new moon and the start of the Chinese New Year on the 17th looks set to bring some great opportunities your way.

## AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 18)

February is your birthday month and the favourable and dynamic new moon in your sign on the 17th ensures that positive change is not far off. The year of the Fire Horse is also offering exciting new beginnings. This is truly an inspirational month, bursting with new ideas and the opportunity to act on them. Your intuitive nature should ensure that you make the right decisions.

## PISCES

(FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20)

Saturn and Neptune both leave your sign for good this month signalling that exciting new beginnings are eminent. Lucky Jupiter shines brightly in Cancer, highlighting love, romance and renewed connections. Your powers of communication are looking favourable, pushing you to take full advantage of this chance to usher in a whole new era of confidence and success.

*Christine Chalklin, Inspirational Astrologer and Life Coach*

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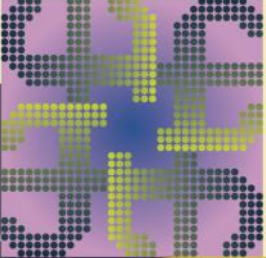
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