

Venues at a Glance.



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Saturday 8 June

EVENT

Farmers' Market
Saturday 8th June 9am - 1pm
Corn Square

The monthly Farmers' Market features a huge range of locally sourced and grown plants, fruit, vegetables, meats and baked goods.

FAMILY EVENT

Family Fun Day
Saturday 8th June 11am - 4pm
The Grange. **Free**

Come one, come all for a delightful day of frivolity, fun and festivity on The Grange! Take part in creative workshops, marvel at performances and get stuck in to a huge variety of food and drink, as well as:



Live music
FREE children's activities
Hidden Heritage Walks
Bouncy castle
Dog show
Open Mic (pre-register via Leominster.festival@gmail.com)
Messy Church
St. John's Brass
Confectionery sellers
"Clapperbox" and puppetry from Fetch Theatre Company
Community and charity stalls
VW Desserts
About Face Theatre Company
Prize Raffle Draw

WALK

Hidden Heritage - A Walking Tour
Saturday 8th June 11:30am & 1:30pm
Meet at Grange Court. **Free**

Prepare to be SHOCKED! AMAZED! and FASCINATED! by Leominster's incredible hidden history.

Join our walk leader Father Dennis to discover gruesome facts about Roger Cadwallador, a local man that found himself horribly executed at the hands of the church, see some incredible carvings, find out what the monks REALLY got up to in the Priory, find hidden faces in the Forbury Chapel and look for clues to the hidden heritage of the town.

An accessible walk covering much of Leominster's historic buildings taking approx 45-60 mins. **Turn up early, there are limited spaces!**
Part of the Forbury Chapel Project.



MUSIC

The Delray Rockets
Saturday 8th June, doors open 8pm
Leominster Sports and Social Club
Tickets: **£12 (in advance)**

Joining the Leominster Festival as the Saturday night headline act, the 3 piece Delray Rockets are a "fuel injected Rockabilly band" with a strong '50's influence, and a very modern style. A Delray Rockets gig is an electric high energy show, with twists and turns and serious attitude. Full of energy and good fun, you'll leave feeling exhausted from the energy these guys exude. The Delray Rockets...Once seen never forgotten! Fully stocked bar and food on site.



ECHOfest 19
the accessible festival
Saturday June 22, 2019 midday 'til late

Main Stage: 7 live bands!
Featuring *The Whiskey River Acoustic Quartet*
Theatre & puppetry
Other entertainments & attractions
Food & licensed bar
After festival party

Mobiloo - toilet with hoist and changing table

Dom's Bike Stop
West Eaton Nurseries, A44 Bromyard Road,
Leominster, HR6 0NA

Tickets: Adults - £15.00,
Under 18 - £7.50,
Under 5 - free

Info: ECHO on 01568 620307

Sunday 9 June

MUSIC

The Big Festival Service
Sunday 9th June 10am
Priory Church. **Free**

A coming together of the community in the beautiful surroundings of the Priory for a morning singing well known uplifting songs and hymns.



TALK

Polish Leominster - Past and Present
Polskie Leominster, przeszłość i przyszłość.
Sunday 9th June 2:30pm
Leominster Community Centre
Tickets **£3**

Joe Cocker and members of Leominster Area Polish Society bring exciting updates on the last year's developments. Discover more about brave General Kozicki, the moving story of Jozef Folta and his family and see the final cut of the Whitecross School multimedia project "Shared Freedom - Shared Future", which examines the Polish contribution to WW2 and the impact on today's Polish community in Herefordshire.

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MUSIC

Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra
Sunday 9th June 7.30pm
Priory Church
Tickets **£15**

Mahler
Symphony No 5 and Rückert-Lieder

Conductor Michael Lloyd

A virtuosic orchestral portrayal of love, the Fifth Symphony occupies a pivotal place in Mahler's output - it is his first purely instrumental symphony since the First. Written over 1901 and 1902, it charts the development in his love affair with his future wife, Alma Schindler.

The award-winning Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra bring the most recorded of all Mahler's symphonies to the Priory church as a fitting climax to another wonderful Leominster Festival weekend.



Kindly supported by Nigel Dale and Family

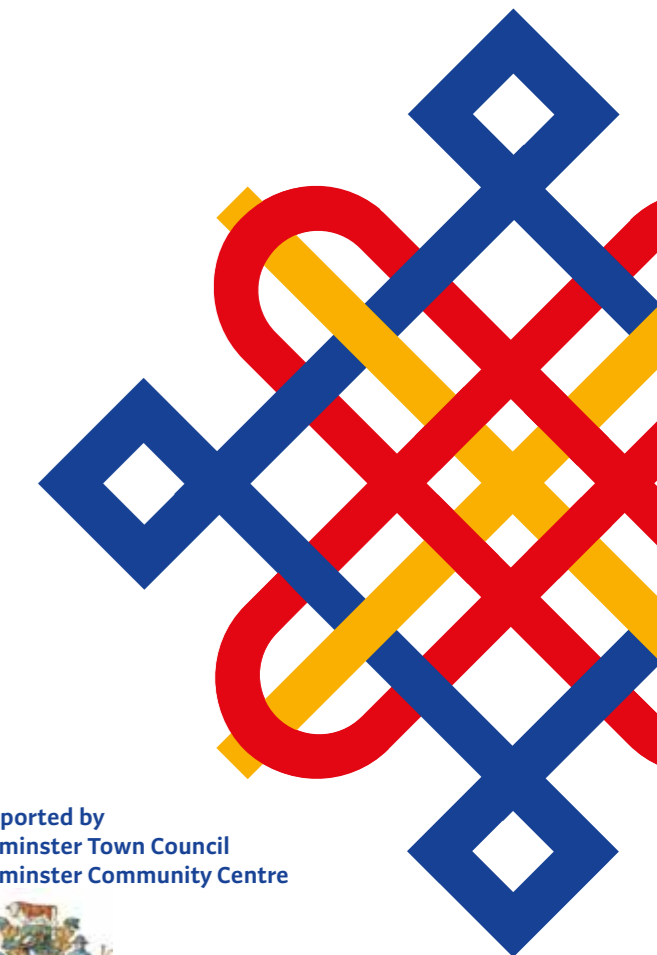


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LEOMINSTER FESTIVAL 2019

6-9 JUNE



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Hello and Welcome.

A message from Councillor Clive Thomas

I'm thrilled to present to you the programme of events for the Leominster Festival 2019.

Each and every year the Festival goes from strength to strength, adding new and exciting artists, acts and events to the already bulging and diverse programme of music, art, history and performance. I'm particularly excited for the addition of a Poetry Slam for 2019, as well as the return of the Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra to close the festival on Sunday evening.

As always the Festival volunteers have done a marvellous job in bringing everything together, with something for everyone in as many venues as they could manage.

Enjoy the weekend.

Cllr. Clive Thomas

ART

Creative Breaks Exhibition

Throughout the month of June
Leominster Town Council, Stable Gallery, 11 Corn Square
Daily 11am-4pm (not Sunday)
Free

The Creative Breaks Exhibition features the work of talented artists and crafts-people based in Herefordshire and Worcestershire who offer courses in a wide variety of traditional and contemporary arts and crafts.

Demonstrations by the skilled craftspeople will be happening throughout the month of June in The Stable Gallery.

Everyone is welcome!



Thursday 6 June

WALK

Circular walk from Bodenham Church

Thursday 6th June

Meet Bodenham Church at 10 am or Leominster Fire Station Car Park at 9.30 am to share lifts. Free

Come along for an 8.5 mile walk with Leominster Rambling Club. Enjoy the fresh air, moderate exercise and stunning countryside. Following footpaths and tracks, the walk heads south through Litmarsh and Hawkersland Cross towards Sutton Lakes. Walking boots are advisable and please bring a packed lunch. (Approx 4½-hour walk)

EVENT

The BIG Street Pub Quiz

Thursday 6th June 7.30pm

The Grape Vaults and Broad Street
£2 per person - no need to pre-register!

Grab your thinking caps and your seats in the street for the town's BIGGEST pub quiz (so big in fact, that it doesn't fit in the pub) Get a team of 6 brainiacs together and compete against the rest of the town for bragging rights and boozy prizes.



Entertainment and a prize raffle will also take place through the evening

What's On Around the Town?

Friday 7th June - 7:30-9:30pm

The Lion Ballroom - Hereford Britten Singers

Saturday 8th June - 10am-3pm

The Rankin Club - Craft Fayre

Saturday 8th June - 7pm

Playhouse Cinema - RSC The Taming of the Shrew

Sunday 9th June - 7:30pm

Playhouse Cinema - Exhibition on Screen: Van Gogh and Japan

Tuesday 11th June - 1pm

The Lion Ballroom - Duet Recital

Tuesday 11th June - 7:15pm

Playhouse Cinema - Royal Ballet LIVE: Romeo and Juliet

Friday 7 June

EVENT

Celebration Market

Friday 7th June 9am -3pm

Corn Square. Free

Happy 474th birthday to the Leominster Friday Market!

At 11am the Mayor and members of the Town Council; accompanied by the official Victual Taster, Bread Weigher and Ale Taster will tour the market and other establishments around the town accompanied by a cornucopia of strolling musicians. Enjoy the harmonious musings of the Leominster Community Choir, the roar of the Town Crier and the fully charged festive atmosphere as you join other shoppers in celebrating a centuries-old tradition.



EVENT

Swan Brewery Open Day

Friday 7th June 9am to 6pm

Swan Brewery, HR6 0LX

Free



The jolly folks at Swan Brewery are throwing open the brewery doors and inviting Leominster Festival goers to come and have a jar or two to celebrate.

Take a wander about the brewery, ask questions, sample ales brewed right there, and browse the wide variety of bottled ales and local produce in the shop, or join in one of the just-turn-up taster brewery tours at 1pm, 5pm or 7pm. Families are more than welcome to attend, with a beer-related recyclable craft activity running through the day AND sweet treats and savoury bites by new local caterers Croft Kitchen available from lunchtime to keep those stomachs lined.



POETRY

Poetry Slam

Friday 7th June 3-5pm

Coffee and Books, 35 West Street

Free

Do you have what it takes to be the 2019 Leominster Festival poet? Leominster Poetry Slam is a competition for artists to perform their work stripped bare of props, costume or musical accompaniment. You'll be scored on your poetry, technique, performance and relevance by a team of judges. Set in the cosy confines of Coffee and Books on West Street this is a celebration of local talent and great coffee.

Register your poem by emailing leominster.festival@gmail.com

MUSIC

Lunchtime Concert

Friday 7th June 12noon

Priory Church

Concert only £10.00 Lunch £5.00

Kindly sponsored by



A lunchtime performance by world-class musicians Mark Baigent (Oboe and Cor Anglais) and Hilary Norris (Organ) including works by Rheinberger, Mendelssohn, Fricke and Elgar.



Mark Baigent, one of the UK's foremost period oboists will perform rarely heard works from 19th century France and Germany showcasing oboes and cor anglais from the period. The combination of organ and oboe originating in the baroque era was kept alive by a handful of classical and romantic composers before being re-explored further in the 20th century. Hilary Norris, well-known organist and specialist in nineteenth century English organ music, will be playing the beautiful Nicholson organ.

A delicious home-cooked lunch will be served after the concert at approx. 1:15pm (booking required in advance).

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TALK

Barry Simmons Memorial Lecture

Sponsored by Leominster Civic Society and Leominster Historical Society
The Ivington Princesses, a Historical Talk with Joe Cocker
Friday 7th June 7pm, Leominster Community Centre
Tickets £7

Are there truly Tsarist Russian Princesses buried in Ivington?

Explore the extraordinary possibilities and uncover some hidden truths about one Georgian aristocratic family's escape from the terror of the Bolshevik Revolution and eventual resettlement in a sleepy North Herefordshire village with local enthusiast and historian, Joe Cocker. Includes refreshments during the evening.



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FRI 7 JUN 12PM	MUSIC	Lunchtime Concert	PRIORY CHURCH
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Heartfelt Thanks.

COMMITTEE

Wendy Coombey MBE and Cath Warren (Joint Chairpersons), Cllr Clive Thomas, Gill Murdoch, Richard Brookman, Karl Griffiths, Sarah McGuigan, Jenny Bartlett and Mark Woodall.

KEY VOLUNTEERS

Maureen Watson and Dot Lloyd (The counting house ladies), the Leominster Medic Cadets, One Vision School of Arts, Playhouse Cinema, Leominster Community Centre - providers of our registered address and great supporters of the Festival, Gill Ding and the team at Leominster Tourist Information Centre.

PR AND ADMINISTRATION

Nickie Bates, Tessa Smith Winnard

Leominster Festival greatly appreciates those who have sponsored and supported individual events, as well as the many people who give their time and expertise free of charge.

Nigel Dale and family
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Mrs L Aspindale (in memory of Barry Simmons)
Leominster Civic Society
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Swan Brewery
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The Grape Vaults
The Priory Church
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Jewsons

A very big thank you to the local businesses, large and small, that have donated fantastic prizes for this year's raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Festival raffle tickets are priced at £1 per entry and on sale at various events over the weekend. There are a host of wonderful prizes waiting to be won!

Support the Leominster Festival by becoming a friend for just £12.50 p.a.

Friends benefits include drinks vouchers for the weekend and an invite to a V.I.P. Friends and Supporters reception.

Email leominsterfestival.friends@gmail.com for further information

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