



City of Wells & Surrounding Area Events List July - December 2019

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Also see www.wellssomerset.com, www.visitwellssomerset.co.uk and [@visitwells](#) on  and 

For more details on the many concerts and recitals held at the **Cathedral**, please visit www.wellscathedral.org.uk/whats-on.

Tel: General Enquiries 01749 674483. Box Office 01749 672773

Cedars Hall* www.cedarshall.events Box Office 01749 834483. open Mon - Fri. 9.30 am - 12.30 pm (except bank holidays and Christmas week).

The Bishop's Palace visit www.bishopspalace.org.uk Tel 01749 988111

The Bath and West Showground visit www.bathandwestshowground.com

Wells Film Centre 01749 673193 or book online at www.wellsfilmcentre.co.uk

August 2019

Until 10th Aug	OLD BAKERY ARTISTS. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room. 10.00 am - 5.00 pm. Closed Sunday. Entrance free to exhibition
Until Sun 11th Aug	WELLS ART CONTEMPORARY. The internationally renowned WAC exhibition of some of the world's finest contemporary artists on display in the Cloisters, Wells Cathedral. Exhibition is free and open to all.
Until Mon 26th Aug	SUMMER FAMILY FUN AT THE BISHOP'S PALACE. There will be a huge range of family activities guaranteed to keep the kids entertained throughout the summer holidays. All activities included in normal admission fees apart from the outdoor theatre production. www.bishopspalace.org.uk
Until Sun 6th Oct	'REFORMATION'. A collaboration between Heritage Courtyard Gallery and Studios and the Bishops Palace, this exhibition features artworks displayed throughout the Bishops Palace and gardens. Entry included in standard admission. www.bishopspalace.org.uk
Sat 3rd	ALISON ROSE KNIGHT, writer, editor and teacher of Creative Writing at Wells Library, 11.00 am. Spaces limited so reserve your free place now. Email wlslib@somerset.gov.uk or phone 0300 123 2224

Sat 3 rd	WELLS WALKING TOURS. Hot Fuzz Film Location Tours. 2.00 pm. Leave from and return to the Crown Hotel, Wells market place. www.walkingtours.co.uk
Sun 4 th	THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR presented by BoxTree Productions. Bishops Palace . Booking opens early summer 2019
Wed 7 th	OLD DEANERY GARDEN, CATHEDRAL GREEN, WELLS open to the public. 10.30 am -12.30 pm. www.olddeanerygarden.org.uk
Thurs 8 th	LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Barry Rose, OBE (formerly of Guildford, St Paul's and St Albans Cathedrals.) The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
Sat 10 th & Sun 11 th	MODEL RAILWAYS ON SHOW. Wells Town Hall. Sat 10.30 am - 5.30 pm, Sun 10.00 am - 4.30 pm. Tickets £7.00 Adults, £4.00 Wheelchair bound/Children. Accompanied children under 14, free.
Sat 10 th	UK RUNNING INFLATABLE 5/10K RUN. Bath & West Showground
Sat 10 th	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. A performance by His & Hers Theatre Company. Ritchie Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 6.00 - 8.00 pm. boxoffice@wells.cathedral.school
Tues 13 th - Sat 31 st Aug	PAINTING & PATCHWORK. ANNIE DAVENPORT. The exhibition includes paintings and cards of local scenes, open studio events and a room of patchwork quilts and blankets made for Project Linus by the North Somerset Group. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room. 10.00 am - 5.00 pm. Closed Sunday. Entrance free to exhibition
Wed 14 th	Wells Civic Society trip to Worcester. Places still available but booking essential. www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk or email chair@wellscivicsociety.org.uk
Wed 14 th	OLD DEANERY GARDEN, CATHEDRAL GREEN, WELLS open to the public. 10.30 am -12.30 pm. www.olddeanerygarden.org.uk
Fri 16 th	WUTHERING HEIGHTS presented by Heartbreak Productions. Bishops Palace. Booking opens early summer 2019
Sun 18 th	MID SOMERSET SHOW. Shepton Mallett. www.midsomersetshow.org.uk Free entry. Parking £15 (Early bird tickets £13)
Wed 22 nd	OLD DEANERY GARDEN, CATHEDRAL GREEN, WELLS open to the public. 10.30 am -12.30 pm. www.olddeanerygarden.org.uk
Sat 24 th	ANTIQUES, CRAFTS & COLLECTORS MARKET. Wells Town Hall. 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Admission Free.
Sat 24 th	MEET THE SIKHS. Turban tying, children's Sikh storytelling, chapati workshop and much more. Wells Cathedral Green, 12.00 - 4.00 pm.
Sat 24 th	WELLS WALKING TOURS. Hot Fuzz Film Location Tours. 2.00 pm. Leave from and return to the Crown Hotel, Wells Market Place. www.wellswalkingtours.co.uk
Sat 24 th	WELLS WALKING TOURS. GHOST WALK. 8.00 - 9.30 pm. Setting off from the Crown Hotel, Wells Market Square. www.wellswalkingtours.co.uk
Sun 25 th	GIANT FLEA MARKET. Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am. Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
Mon 26 th	WELLS MOAT BOAT RACE. Fun and frolics on the Moat at the Bishops Palace, Wells. Organised by Wells Lions club. 11.00 am - 4.00 pm
Wed 28 th	OLD DEANERY GARDEN, CATHEDRAL GREEN, WELLS open to the public. 10.30 am -12.30 pm. www.olddeanerygarden.org.uk

Fri 30th	HIGH SUMMER with Continuum. A programme of Madrigals and jazz including English favourites by Elgar and Vaughan Williams and arrangements of favourite songs such as A Nightingale sang in Berkeley Square and Moonriver. Cedars Hall – Eavis Hall, 7.00 m. Tickets £8.00 - £10.00*.
Sat 31st	SUMMER CRAFT FAIR. Wells Town Hall. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Admission free.
Sat 31st & Sun 1st Sept	TRUCKFEST SOUTH WEST 2019. Bath & West Showground. Doors open 9.30 am. Tickets on the day: Adult £18, Child £8, Family £45

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September 2019

Until Sun 6th Oct	‘REFORMATION’. A collaboration between Heritage Courtyard Gallery and Studios and the Bishops Palace, this exhibition features artworks displayed throughout the Bishops Palace and gardens. Entry included in standard admission. www.bishopspalace.org.uk
Tues 3rd – Sat 7th	VIBRANT, INNOVATIVE, TEXTILE ART. An exhibition by City & Guilds Diploma students. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Mon – Sat. Entry to exhibition free.
Fri 4th	JENNY BLISS AND YAIR AVIDOR WITH AMPHION CONSORT. A unique concert in the Undercroft in response to the Re-Formation exhibition taking place in the Palace and Gardens at the Bishops Palace, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Tickets £15.00 from Palace, Shop, or calling 01749 988111 Ext 200 or www.bishopspalace.org.uk . Drinks and canapes available before the concert.
Fri 6th – Sun 8th	THE SOUTH WEST MOTORHOME SHOW. Bath & West Showground. Door open 9.30 am. Day Tickets £7 adult. Camping from £42
Fri 6th	THE SIXTEEN. Harry Christopher (Conductor). The 2019 Choral Pilgrimage bring together music past and present highlighting The Sixteen’s Choral journey over the last 40 years. Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 -£30 from Wells Cathedral Box Shop Box Office, www.tickets,ncem.co.uk and at the door.
Wed 11th	CHATERHOUSE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION. Bath & West Showground. For further information 01935 812277
Thurs 12th	LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Colin Walsh (Organist Laureate, Lincoln Cathedral). The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
Sat 14th	OLD DEANERY GARDEN, CATHEDRAL GREEN, WELLS Autumn Open Day. Herb walks around the garden. 10.00 am -4.00 pm. www.olddeanerygarden.org.uk
Sat 14th & Sun 15th	ANTIQUÉ & COLLECTORS FAIR. Bath & West Showground. Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5
Mon 16th – Sun 7th	Wells Art Group. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room TBC
Sat 21st – Sun 6th Oct	SOMERSET ART WEEKS www.somersetartworks.org.uk/somerset-art-weeks-festival-2019
Sat 21st & Sun 22nd	THE WEDDING SHOWCASE. Bath & West Showground. Doors open 10.00 am

Thurs 26th	LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 27. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
Fri 27th	EARLY MUSIC WELLS CONCERT. Programme TBA. In the Quire, Wells Cathedral 7.30 – 8.40 pm. Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.

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October 2019

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Wed 2nd	THE DIARY SHOW. Bath & West Showground
Sun 6th	TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. Bath & West Showground 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. £4 per person
Thurs 10th	LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Damir Spritzer (Assistant Professor of Organ, University of Oklahoma, USA). The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
Fri 11th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm. Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
Fri 11th – Sat 19th	Avalon Embroiderers' Group. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Closed Sunday. Entrance free to exhibition
Sat 12th	2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. Bath & West Showground 10.00 am – 4.15 pm. To book 0333 7729642
Sun 13th	WELLS FOOD FESTIVAL www.wellsfoodfestival.co.uk
Sun 13th	GIANT FLEA MARKET. Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am. Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
Mon 14th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: PIANOWORKS. Part of New Music Wells 79 -19 festival given by specialist pianists from Wells Cathedral School. Programme TBA. North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm. Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
Tues 15th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm. Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
Tuesday 15th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: EVENING CONCERT. Programme TBA. North Transept, Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 - £20 from Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door. In aid of Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust www.wcct.co.uk
Wed 16th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm. Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
Wed 16th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: COMPOSER CONVERSATION WITH MICHAEL BERKELEY. Quilter Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 2.30 – 3.30 pm. Admission free. Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music.
Thurs 17th	NEW MUSIC WELLS: COMPOSITION MASTERCLASS. With Charlotte Bray, Composer-in-Residence working with students from Wells Cathedral School. Cedars Hall*, Wells Cathedral School. 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Admission free

Thurs 17th – Sun 19th	CRAFT 4 CRAFTERS. Bath & West Showground. 10.00 am – 5.0 pm. Advance Adults £7, on the day £9, Concessions £6, on the day £8
Sat 18th – 26th	27 TH FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk or ring 01749 834483
Fri 22nd – Sat 16th	Julia Wood and the Mills Group. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room. 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Closed Sunday. Entrance free to exhibition
Dates TBC	WELLS ART CONTEMPORARY www.wellsartcontemporary.co.uk

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November 2019

Until Sat 16th	Julia Wood and the Mills Group. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd	THE FOOTMAN JAMES CLASSIC VEHICLE RESTORATION SHOW. Bath & West Showground. 9.30 am – 4.00 pm. Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.
Sat 9th & Sun 10th	ANTIQUÉ & COLLECTORS FAIR. Bath & West Showground. Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5
Sun 10th Remembrance Sunday	RUTTER REQUIEM. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole Organ, Matthew Owens Conductor. Wells Cathedral 3.00 – 4.00 pm. Admission free with retiring collection in aid of Poppy Appeal and Wells Cathedral Music
Thurs 14th	LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Given by students of Wells Cathedral School. The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
Thurs 14th	VICARS CHORAL COMMEMORATION CONCERT. A candlelit concert. In the Nave, Wells Cathedral 8.00 pm Tickets £15 from Cathedral Shop Box Office.
Fri 15th	WELLS CARNIVAL www.scuk.co.uk
Sat 16th & Sun 17th	THE SOUTH WEST HOMEBUILDING & RENOVATING SHOW. Bath & West Showground. Tickets £8 in advance, £12 gate price.
Sat 16th	WELLS CATHEDRAL ORATORIO SOCIETY: PART: BERLINER MASS AND LAURIDSN: LUX AETERNA. Matthew Owens (conductor). Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm. Tickets £12 - £28. Available www.wcos.org.uk and Wells Cathedral Box Office Shop
Tues 19th	<i>G4 Christmas.</i> Featuring vocal quartet G4 in their atmospheric Christmas show. Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm. Tickets £12.50 - £79.50 available from www.g4official.com Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door. (<i>VIP tickets include pre-show Meet & Greet at 6.00 pm</i>).
Fri 22nd	EARLY MUSIC WELLS CONCERT. Programme TBA. In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 – 8.40 pm. Tickets £15 from Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
Sat 23rd	TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. Bath & West Showground 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. £4 per person
Sat 23rd – Sat 14th Dec	Robin Grey & Cerys Jones. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room. 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Closed Sunday. Entrance free to exhibition
Sun 24th	GIANT FLEA MARKET. Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am. Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
Thurs 28th	LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 28. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School

Sat 30th	VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AUTOJUMBLE . Bath & West Show Ground 09.30 am - 4.00 pm. £3 per person
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December 2019

Until 14th Dec	Robin Grey & Cerys Jones. Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room
Sat 7th	<i>HANDEL: MESSIAH.</i> Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society, Music for Awhile Orchestra, Matthew Owens (Conductor). Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £ 28.00 from wcos.org.uk, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
Tues 10th & Wed 11th	WELLS CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. Jill Edmonds (Musical Director), Neil Johnson (speech director). Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm. Admission free.
Fri 13th	THE CHRISTMAS JETHRO TULL CONCERT. Ian Anderson (flute, vocals and magic), John O'Hara (piano and organ), David Goodier (bass guitar), Florian Ophale(guitar), Scott Hammond (drums), Choristers of Wells Cathedral and surprise guests. Programme will include some of the best-known repertoire of Jethro Tull plus a few snippets of seasonal tradition and classical music. Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 - £50. Available from Eventbrite, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
Mon 16th	OPUS ANGLICANUM: MEDIAEVAL CAROLS. A candle lit concert of mediaeval music and reading, Gregorian Chant and polyphony. In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 pm Tickets TBC from opusanglicanum.org, Wells Cathedral Box Office or at the door
Thurs 19th, Fri 20th & Sat 21st	CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERTS. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole (organ), Matthew Owens (Conductor). Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £15.00 - £30.00 from 1 May 2018 Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door if not sold out prior to the day. Early booking is advised as ticket sell out very quickly.

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Car Boot Sales

For details of other car boot sales in Somerset please visit www.carbootjunction.com

Fridays Charity Car Boot Sale, 10am - 1pm, Sanders Garden World, Brent Knowle (Mar - Nov)

Saturdays Burnham on Sea Car Boot Sale, 2pm - 4pm, BASC Sports Ground, Stoddens Rd, Burnham on Sea (May - Aug)

Sunday Cheddar Car Boot Sale & Market, 7am - 2pm, Winchester Farm, Cheddar (A371) - (All year round)
Frome Car Boot Sale, 6.30am - ? Frome Market (A36 Standerwick) - (All year round)

Every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year a street market is held in the Market Place, Wells, with the exception of the Charter Fairs and extreme weather such as snow!

Wells Walking Tours - Guided City Tours on Wednesdays at 11am, Meet at The Crown in the Market place: Adult. £6, Child. £2 (not last Wed in July or first Wed in August)

Wells Film Centre, Princes Road, Wells, BA5 1TD. Book in person, telephone 01749 673195 or book online 24/7 at www.wellsfilmcentre.co.uk