



## *City of Wells & Surrounding Area Events List - 2017*

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### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Piano Masters 2 with Ashley Wass – **Cedars Hall** 7pm – 9pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> “Footprint of the Abbey” Exhibition – **Glastonbury Abbey** 9am – 4pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> “Ensemble Burletta” – **Cedars Hall** 5pm – 6:45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Family Calligraphy Workshop – **Wells Cathedral** 10:30am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 3:30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> The Bath Bach Fest: A Celebration of JS Bach and his Contemporaries – **Bath Abbey**
- 24<sup>th</sup> “Lunar Mission One – Space for Everyone” talk – **Wells and Mendip Museum** 7pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Wells Ghost Walk! – **The Crown, Market Place** 7:15pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> “A Mendip Winterreise” – **Cedars Hall** 8pm – 9:15pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> “Land and Life” Art Exhibition – **Wells and Mendip Museum**
- 24<sup>th</sup> The Beatles: Eight Days a Week Film Screening – **Cedars Hall** 7:15pm – 9:30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Stained Glass Workshops – **Portway Building** 10am – 4:30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Wells Gin Festival – **Wells Town Hall** 7pm – 11pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> ‘Know your Place’ Digital Exhibition – **The Bishop’s Palace**
- 28<sup>th</sup> Gardens and Wellbeing – **Carey Room, Wells Old Deanery** 7pm for 7:30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Cathedral Debate on Trade and Brexit – **Wells Cathedral** 7:30pm – 9:00pm

### March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> “The Reredos Project at St Cuthbert’s: A Colourful History” – **Wells and Mendip Museum**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Archaeological Day – **Wells and Mendip Museum** 10:30 – 4pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Reformation 500: The anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation – **Wells Cathedral**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Wells and District Gardening Club – **Wells Town Hall** 7:30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Love Actually Wedding Fair – **The Bishop’s Palace** 11am – 3pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Vintage Somerset and Retro Fair – **Wells Town Hall** 9:30 – 4pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Ancestors Artisans Selected talks by Stephen Pollington – **North Wootton Village** 5:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> The Caerphilly Male Voice Choir – **St Cuthbert’s Church** 7:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Rare Plant Fair – **The Bishop’s Palace** 10am – 4pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Comedy Science Show: Warning – Contains Nerdity! – **Cedars Hall** 7:00pm – 8:45pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Wells Cathedral School String Ensemble Recital – **The Bishop’s Palace** 1pm – 2pm

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Varied Musical Extravaganza: The Wurzels – **Cedars Hall** 7pm – 9:30pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> ‘Spirit of Somerset’ Exhibition – **The Bishop’s Palace**
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> The Craft 4 Crafters Show – **Bath and West Showground** 10am – 5pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Wells Film Festival – **The Bishop’s Palace** and **Wells Film Centre**

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wells May Fair – **Wells Market Place**  
14<sup>th</sup> The Mendip Vintage and Classic Tour – **The Wells Cathedral Green**  
26-28<sup>th</sup> Wells Comedy Festival – **Various venues in Wells**  
31<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Royal Bath & West Show – **Bath and West Showground**

## June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> International Miniature Art Exhibition – **Wells Town Hall**  
4<sup>th</sup> Tortoise & Hare Run – **Wells Classic Motorcycle Group**  
9 - 11<sup>th</sup> English Country Garden Festival – **The Bishop's Palace**  
17<sup>th</sup> Somerset Schools Folk Dance Festival – **Wells Cathedral Green** 2pm – 4.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Somerset's Vintage and Retro Fair – **Wells Town Hall** 9:30 – 4pm  
21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Glastonbury Music Festival

## July

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Priddy Folk Festival  
8<sup>th</sup> RNAS Yeovil International Air Day – **Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton**  
9<sup>th</sup> Wells Charity Boules Tournament – **Wells Market Place**  
15<sup>th</sup> The Godney Gathering – **Garslade Farm, Godney**  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Taunton Garrison (Monmouth Rebellion) – **The Bishop's Palace** 4pm

## August

- 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Railwells – **Wells Town Hall** Saturday 10:30 – 5:30pm, Sunday 10:00 – 4:30pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Wells Moat Boat Race

## September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Glastonbury Pilton Party  
9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Wells Heritage Open Days – Events TBA!  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October Somerset Art Weeks Festival – **Various Venues around Somerset** – Details TBA

## October

- 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> The Wells Festival of Literature – **Bishop's Palace, Wells**  
8<sup>th</sup> Wells Food Festival – Market Place, Wells 10am – 4pm  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> New Music Wells – **Wells Cathedral**

## Car Boot Sales

For details of other car boot sales in Somerset please visit [www.carbootjunction.com](http://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, Carnival, 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)**

**Every Wednesday from 10.30am - 12.30pm during June, July & August The Old Deanery Garden, Wells will be open. Donations**

**Milton Lodge Gardens open Easter to end October. Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. Open 2pm to 5pm. £5 entry.**