

Cotswold Events 2012

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With venues having several events the link appears only once as most sites have an event page

February

February - March Every weekend

Snowdrops Painswick Rococo Garden
<http://www.rococogarden.org.uk/EventsCourses/Events.aspx> with itinerary
Snowdrops Colesbourne Park <http://www.snowdrop.org.uk/>

10 - 12

Cheltenham Folk Festival <http://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk/folk-festival/>

11 - 12

Westonbirt Wood Sales, Westonbirt Arboretum <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-738jen>
Full itinerary

14 - 16

Wooden Wonders, Westonbirt Arboretum

March

3 - 31

The Open West Art Exhibition Gloucester Cathedral <http://abstractcritical.com/2011/08/the-open-west-2012/>

13 - 16

Cheltenham Gold Cup Festival http://www.cheltenham.co.uk/racing/the_festival/index.html

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Mothering Sunday Cream Tea Special Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway (GWR)
<http://www.gwsr.com/planning-your-visit/2012-events-calendar.aspx> - with full itinerary

April

1 Apr - 28
Oct

Queen Katherine Parr 500th Anniversary Festival <http://www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/events.php>

6 - 7

Great Blenheim Palace Easter Egg Challenge
<http://www.blenheimpalace.com/whatson/events.html> - with full itinerary

3 - 6

Westonbirt Easter Challenge

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Sudeley Castle Egg Trail <http://www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/events.php>

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Prescott Bike Festival <http://www.Prescottbikefestival.co.uk/>

28 - 29

British Midland Championships Weekend <http://www.Prescott-hillclimb.com/events.aspx>

28 Apr - 27
May

Stroud International Textiles Exhibition <http://www.stroudinternationaltextiles.org.uk/>

29

Highnam Court Spring Fair <http://www.highnamcourtspringfair.co.uk/>

May

1 - 31

Stroud Valley Art Space Festival <http://www.sva.org.uk/index.htm>

2 - 7

Cheltenham Jazz Festival <http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz/>

3 - 7

Badminton Horse Trials <http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk/>

5 - 7

Blenheim Palace Jousting Tournament <http://www.blenheimpalace.com/whats-on/events/643.html> - with full itinerary

5 - 7

Tewkesbury Food and Drink Festival <http://www.tewkesburyfoodfestival.co.uk/>

6 - 19

Chipping Campden Music Festival <http://www.campdenmusicfestival.co.uk/contentok.php?id=40>

10 - 13

Malvern Spring Garden Show <http://www.threecounties.co.uk/springgardening/>

18 - 20

Winchcombe Walking Festival <http://www.winchcombewelcomeswalkers.com/festival/index.asp>

19 - 20

Textile Trail Stroud <http://www.stroudinternationaltextiles.org.uk/>

19 - 27

Nailsworth Festival <http://www.festivalsforall.com/festival/nailsworth-festival-2012>

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Olympic Torch Relay Cirencester <http://www.lloydstsbondon2012.co.uk/en/In-your-community/Olympic-Torch-Relay/Celebration-communities/>

- 26 -27** Day out with Thomas Tank Engine & Friends Gloucester Warwick Railway
- 28 – 3 Jun** Winchcombe Festival Music & Arts <http://www.winchcombe.co.uk/festival/item/117-plans-for-2012-festival-announced>
- June**
- June – Sep** Giffords Circus various Cotswold locations <http://www.giffordscircus.com/d.php>
- 1** Robert Dover's Cotswold Olimpick Games <http://www.olimpickgames.co.uk/>
- 2 – 4** Stroud National Trailboat Festival
http://www.waterways.org.uk/events_festivals/national_trailboat_festival_2012/trailboat_festival_2012
- 2 – 4** South Cerney Street Fair http://www.southcerney.org.uk/spring_fair/Home.html
- 3 – 4** Broadway Village Queen's Jubilee Celebrations on village Green
- 4** Tetbury Woolsack Races <http://www.tetburywoolsack.co.uk/>
- 8 - 10** Wychford Music Festival <http://www.wychwoodfestival.com/>
- 9 Jun – 29 Jul** Longborough Festival Opera <http://www.lfo.org.uk/>
- 9 - 10** Blenheim Triathlon
- 12 - 14** Bledington Music Festival <http://www.bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk/>
- 12 - 17** The Times Cheltenham Science Festival <http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/science>
- 15 – 17** Cheltenham Food And Drink Festival
<http://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk/festivals/cheltenham-food-and-drink-festival.shtml>
- 15 – 17** Three Counties Show, Malvern <http://www.threecounties.co.uk/threecounties/index.html>
- 16 - 17** Lister Tyndale Rally Berkeley Castle
<http://www.tractiontime.co.uk/modules/extcal/event.php?event=304>
- 16 - 17** Cotswold Air Show Kemble <http://www.cotswoldairshow.com/>
- 23 - 24** Prescott Midsummer Speed Fest <http://www.Prescott-hillclimb.com/events/june2011.aspx>
- June - July** Westonbirt Concerts with Will Young, Plan B and other yet to be announced
<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7NPM2F>
- 29 – 1 Jul** Cornbury Music Festival <http://www.cornburyfestival.com/>
- 30 – 1 Jul** Cotswold Country Show Cirencester <http://www.cotswoldshow.co.uk/whats-on/family-fun>
- July**
- 1** Olympic Torch Relay Chipping Campden
- 4 - 15** HSBC Cheltenham Music Festival <http://www.festivalsforall.com/article/hsbc-cheltenham-music-festival-2012-4-15-july-missing-it-already>
- 7 – 8** Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford <http://www.airtattoo.com/airshow>
- 7** North Nibley Music Festival <http://nibleyfestival.co.uk/>
- 9** Olympic Torch Relay Woodstock and Blenheim Palace
- 12 – 14** 2000 Trees Festival <http://www.twothousandtreesfestival.co.uk/>
- 13 - 15** Gatcombe International Horse Trials http://www.gatcombe-horse.co.uk/welcome_to_gatcombe_park.php
- 14** Dursley Town Festival <http://www.dursleyfestival.co.uk/>
- 14 - 15** Tewkesbury Medieval Festival <http://www.tewkesburymedievalfestival.org/>
- 15** Blenheim Mini and VW Show

- 15** Painswick Wearable Arts Festival <http://www.wearableartpainswick.co.uk/>
- 17** Stroud Nature Festival <http://www.stroudnature.co.uk/>
- 17** Dursley Town Festival
<http://www.stroud.gov.uk/docs/events.asp?did=events&date=next7d&catID=0&venue=0&doit=view&eid=1901>
- 17** Stroud Festival of Nature <http://www.stroudnature.co.uk/>
- 17 – 21** Painswick Rococo Gardens Outdoor Theatre
- 20 – 22** Gloucester Quays Food Festival <http://www.gloucesterquays.co.uk/events/?all=1> – full itinerary
- 21** Stroud Country Show <http://www.visitthecotswolds.com/general.asp?pid=22&pgid=670>
- 27 - 29** WOMAD Festival, Charlton Park <http://womad.org/>
- TBC** Guiting Festival of Music, Guiting Power <http://www.guitingfestival.org/>
- 24 – 25** Archaeology Weekend, Snowhill Manor
Cheltenham Cricket Festival date TBC <http://www.gloscricket.co.uk/cricket/cheltenham-festival>

August

- 1 - 31** Painswick Rococo Art in the Garden <http://www.artinthegarden.org.uk/>
- 3 - 5** Jousting Tournament, Blenheim Palace
- 4 – 5** Prescott Vintage Car Club Sports Weekend
- 6 – 8** Gatcombe International Horse Trials http://www.gatcombe-horse.co.uk/welcome_to_gatcombe_park.php
- 7** Westonbirt School House and Gardens
- 14** Tetbury Summer Show <http://www.tetburysummershow.co.uk/>
- 14 - 16** Westonbirt Art Attack
- 18 - 19** Fairford Steam Rally <http://www.fairfordsteamrally.com/>
- 18 -19** Blenheim Festival of Cycling
- 24 - 25** Frocester Beer Festival <http://www.dursleylions.com/frocesterbeerfestival.htm>
- 26 – 27** Kemble Battle of Britain Airshow <http://www.cotswoldairport.com/events>
- 27** Fête and Football in the River Bourton-on-the- Water. Start 11 am Football 4 pm
- 27** Berkeley Agricultural Show
- 30** Didmarton Music Festival, Kemble Air Field <http://www.didmarton-bluegrass.co.uk/index.php>

September

- 1** Moreton Show, Moreton-in-Marsh <http://www.moretonshow.co.uk>
- 1 - 2** Prescott British Championships Weekend
- 6 - 9** Heritage Open Days <http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/about/>
- 6 - 9** Blenheim International Horse Trials
- 9** Frampton-on-Severn Country Fair <http://www.framptoncountryfair.co.uk/>
- TBC** Battle of Britain Airshow, Kemble Airfield <http://www.cotswoldairshow.com/>
- 29 - 30** Malvern Autumn Show <http://www.threecounties.co.uk/malvernautumn/>

- 25 – 26** Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine, GWR
- TBC** Five Valleys Walk <http://www.meningitis-trust.org/fivevalleystalk/>
- October**
- 4 – 7**
- 5 - 14** The Times Cheltenham Literature Festival <http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature>
- 6 - 7** Prescott Autumn Classic
- TBC** Tewkesbury Mop Fair
- 13 – 14** Dog Olympics Cirencester Park http://canix.co.uk/cm_home.shtml
- 27** Steam and Scream GWR
- 29 -2 Nov** Westonbirt Autumn Highlights
- November**
- TBC** Christmas at Blenheim Palace
- TBC** Nailsworth Christkindl Evening
- TBC** Enchanted Christmas, Weekends at Westonbirt
- 27 – 28** Charity Fair, Berkeley Castle
- December**
- December** Santa Specials GWR
- 7** Victorian Evening – Bourton-on-the-Water
- 14 - 23** Castle by Candlelight, Berkeley Castle
- TBC** Christmas Craft Show, Tewkesbury

Useful sites for year round information

- Walks** www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/walks.asp
- Markets** <http://cotswoldcraftmarket.co.uk> Cirencester
www.thecotswoldgateway.co.uk/farm-markets.htm
- Theatre** www.everymantheatre.org.uk Cheltenham
<http://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk/whatson-calendar.asp?mth=2&yr=2010&type=>
- Events** www.farncombeestate.co.uk/calendar.asp?start=3
- Railway** www.gwsr.com

Many more events will occur this year but when this calendar was compiled many organisations had not yet published their events for 2012 or updated their websites.

The information and links were correct at time of publication but we suggest you check with the venues.

Don't forget we upload a monthly events calendar on the Special Offers page