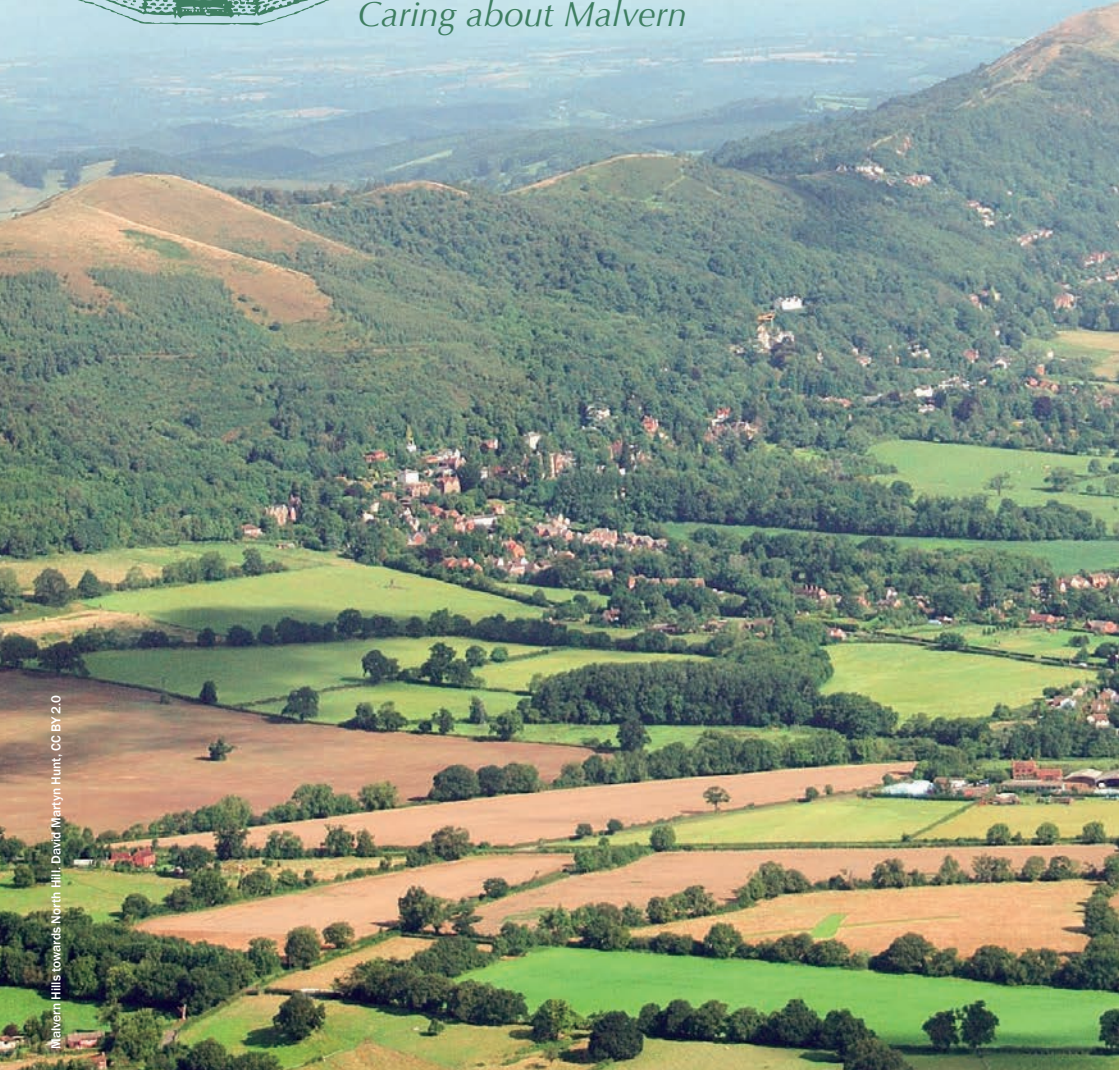




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EVENTS
2026



Malvern Hills towards North Hill. David Martyn Hunt. CC BY 2.0

Monthly Talks • Monthly Country Walks
Monthly Social Events • Weekly Heritage Walks • Local Visits
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Welcome to our 2026 programme!

All our events are open to everyone, whether a member of the Society or not; if you would like to know more about us or, perhaps, are thinking of becoming a member, please look at our website malverncivicsociety.org.uk, where you can apply to join online. In this brochure, you will find details of all our planned activities, colour-coded as set out below.

TALK

Monthly Talks Held on the second Friday of each month except December, in the Eden Centre, Grovewood Road, Malvern, WR14 1GD. Doors open at 6.30 pm, with tea, coffee and biscuits available included in the charge of £4.00. The talks begin at 7.30 pm. No booking required.

For further information, please contact Elaine Tomlinson, Talks Coordinator at talks@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

WALK

Country Walks For 2026, walks are being organised on both Saturdays and during the week. Saturday walks start at 10.00 am; walks during the week usually start at 2.00 pm, but please check exact time in this brochure. Mix of demanding, moderate and relatively easy walks; details in the monthly newsletter and on the website. Free of charge, but booking via **TicketSource** required.

For further information, please contact Christopher Barnett, Country Walks Coordinator, at countrywalks@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

HERITAGE WALK

Weekly Heritage Walks From Easter to autumn, starting from the Tourist Information Centre (TIC) at 10.30 am on Saturday and Monday mornings. The current fee is £7.00 per adult (may be subject to change); 14–16-year-olds go free.

Booking via **TicketSource** required. If the site shows ‘Sold Out’, more tickets may be available directly from the Malvern Tourist Information Centre. For groups of more than 10 people, please book beforehand at the TIC.

For further information, please contact Coordinator Lesley Cutler on townwalks@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

SOCIAL

Monthly Social Events Held in a variety of venues around Malvern and at different times of day. No charge (apart from what you choose to buy on the day!) but booking via **TicketSource** required.

For further information, please contact Carole Entwistle, Social Events Team Leader, at social@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

LOCAL VISIT

Local Visits Held throughout the year, except December, and usually involve using your **own transport**, or a car share. Booking via **TicketSource** required at least two weeks in advance, please.

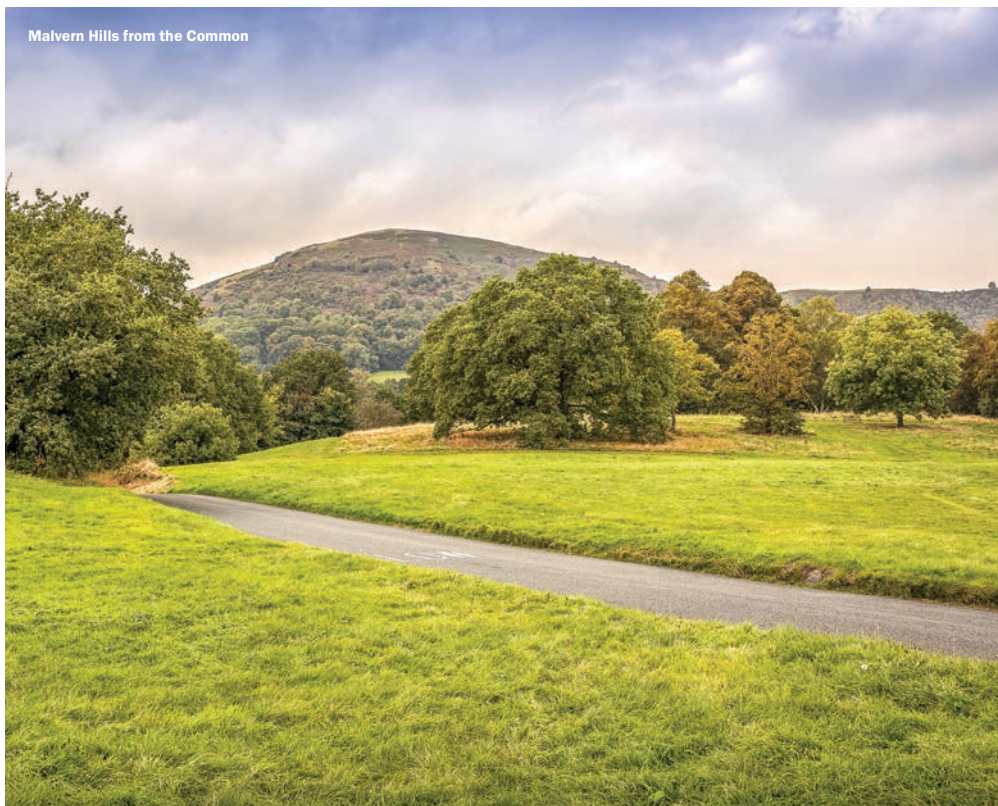
For further information, please contact Jenny Cowpe, Events Team Chair, at events@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

Booking Information

Heritage Walks. Due to the content of the tours and the hilly nature of Malvern, these walks are not suitable for children under 14 years, nor for anyone with mobility issues. In addition, we are sorry that only assistance dogs are allowed.

Terms and Conditions. For terms and conditions, including our cancellation policy, please see the Society's website. These can also be requested from Jenny Cowpe, Events Team Chair, on events@malverncivicsociety.org.uk

Booking on TicketSource. For Country Walks, Heritage Walks, Social Events and Local Visits please go to Malvern Civic Society event tickets on **TicketSource** to book your tickets (they will add a small booking fee to each transaction, unless the event is free). You can also access the link via our website. Payment can be made via debit or credit cards. They will email you a ticket, which should then be printed off. **TicketSource** also offers a telephone box office service, which is open Monday to Friday 9.00 am–7.00 pm and Saturday 9.00 am–5.00 pm. Tel: 0333 666 4466



Diary of Events 2026

January

TALK Friday 9 January. **Talk: *Made in Worcester, Shaped by the Severn***

To be given by Ian Care.

Talk postponed: see June talk.

SOCIAL

Monday, 12 January. **Social: Lunch at The Foley Arms.**

The first opportunity of '26 to meet and make friends with other members and those who may like to join our friendly and diverse Malvern Civic Society.

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own lunch or snack.

Maximum Number: 25.

Start: Mid-day. **Finish:** 1–1.30 pm.

Address: 14, Worcester Road, WR14 4QS.

LOCAL VISIT

Wednesday 21 January. **Local Visit: Nicholson's Organ Workshop**

The Nicholson family started to make organs over 200 years ago. Both Witley Court Chapel and St Mary's Madresfield had organs installed in 1850s and 1860s. Malvern Priory has had a four-manual since 1880, which Nicholson rebuilt in 2004. Nicholson is one of the longest surviving firms in the country and is continuing to build and restore organs here and abroad.

Visit Leader: Katharine Barber.

Price: £16 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 30.

Start: Arrive at 1.15 pm for a prompt start at 1.30 pm.

Transport: Own transport/car share.

Address: Lower Interfields, Malvern, WR14 1UU.



Pershore Abbey, interior

February

TALK

Friday 13 February. AGM followed by Talk: *Highways and Waymarkers of the Three Counties*

To be given by Jan Scrine, a member of the Milestone Society, a nationwide organisation, which aims to identify, record, research, conserve and interpret for public benefit the milestones and other way markers of the British Isles.

SOCIAL

Wednesday 25 February. Brunch: The Malbury Café

The first venue we offer in support of those venues disrupted by the closure of the A449. It opened in 2025 and has a cosy feel. We will be requiring pre-orders if there are more than 10 of us. Once booked, look out for the menu via email.

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own brunch.

Maximum Number: 15.

Start: 10.00 am. **Finish:** 11.00–11.30 am.

Address: Ledbury. HR8 1EG (it is on the A449 on the left as you go in the direction of Ledbury from Malvern).

Transport: Please note we have many offers to drive those normally on foot; the car park is relatively small and we are actively encouraging car sharing.

LOCAL VISIT

Thursday 26 February. Local Visit: Sky Garden, Wick and Pershore Abbey

Our day in Wick and Pershore will encompass a visit to Sky Garden, who develop, install and maintain green walls and roofs across the UK and Europe, and a private visit to Pershore Abbey, with time for a leisurely lunch in the attractive town of Pershore.

The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross, Pershore, has been a centre for Christian worship for over 1,300 years. A Benedictine Abbey, with Anglo-Saxon origins, and one of the finest examples of Norman and early English architecture in the country, it has suffered many catastrophes over the centuries, including at the dissolution of the monasteries in 1540.

Visit Leader: Jenny Cowpe aided by Ann Bartlett.

Price: £10 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 20.

Start: 10.30 am at Sky Garden and 2.00 pm at Pershore Abbey. **Finish:** c.11.30 am at Sky and 3.30 pm approximately at the Abbey.

Transport: own car/car share. Car share especially requested by Sky Garden as their car park gets full.

Address: Sky Garden: down a farm track at Wick, Pershore. WR10 3PA.

Additional information: Sky Garden site is a working farm, where good care needs to be taken when walking around. Toilets but no refreshments.

March

TALK

Friday 13 March. Talk: *Malvern Revealed: Life Captured 1880–1915*

To be given by Colton Halls.

A rare look at late Victorian and Edwardian Malvern through original glass negatives, digitised from the collection archived at Malvern Museum, revealing the town's people, places and quiet moments now frozen in time.

LOCAL VISIT

Tuesday 17 March: Local Visit: Eastnor Castle and Forge

Our visit to Eastnor will encompass the Forge in the morning, with a short talk and demonstration by Andrew Findlay, who has been running the forge since 1994, and a private visit and tour of the Castle in the afternoon, with time for a leisurely lunch in local cafés or in nearby Ledbury.

Visit Leader: Andrew Huntley aided by Ann Bartlett.

Price: £20 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 30

Start: At the forge: 10.30 am, 11.05 am and 11.40 am (three groups TBA).

At the Castle: arrive 1.30 pm for a prompt start at 1.45 pm (one group).

Finish: At the forge: approximately 35 minutes after start time.

At the Castle: 3.00 pm approximately.

Transport: own car/car share especially recommended because limited parking at the forge.

Addresses: Forge: HR8 1RD. Castle: HR8 1RL.

Detailed directions will be provided for attendees.

Additional information: The Forge is old, small and crowded inside, so extra care must be taken while visiting the premises.

Eastnor Castle



Wednesday 18 March. Country Walk: Dymock and Daffodils

This is a woodland walk showcasing Dymock's famous wild daffodils, which are at their finest at this time of year.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 2.00 pm.

Length: 4.75 miles.

Meet: Shaw Common car park.



Christopher Barnett

Friday 27 March. Social: Lunch at The Wellington Inn

The second venue we are supporting due to the disrupted A449. This venue offers a full dining experience, restaurant quality including traditional pub favourites, pie of the moment, sandwich or soup. We will be required to pre-order, so please look out for the menu via email at least five days before the day of the lunch.

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own lunch.

Maximum Number: 20.

Start: 12.15 pm. **Finish:** 1.45–2.00 pm.

Address: Chances Pitch, Colwall, WR13 6HW (it is on the A449 on the left as you go in the Ledbury direction from Malvern).

Transport: Please note we have many offers to drive those normally on foot. Car sharing is encouraged.

April

TALK

Friday 10 April. Talk: *One Billion Years*

To be given by Carly Tinkler. Carly is Chairman of the Malvern Spa Association, which works with the community to conserve, protect, restore and enhance one of Malvern's most remarkable treasures, our spring water heritage.

SOCIAL

Tuesday 14th April. Social: Afternoon Tea at Bluebird Tea Rooms.

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own choices.

Maximum Number: 10.

Start: 2.30 pm. **Finish:** 3.30–4.00 pm.

Address: 9 Church Street, WR14 2AA.

WALK

Saturday 18 April. Country Walk: Mordiford

This stroll through typical Herefordshire countryside takes in areas of woodland, a notable viewpoint onto the Rivers Wye and Lugg near Cockshoot, and the village of Mordiford with its pub and ancient bridge.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 2.00 pm. **Length:** 4.5 miles.

Meet: Cockshoot viewpoint car park.



Thursday 23 April. Local Visit: Alcester and Coughton Court

Join us for what promises to be a fascinating tour of the old Roman town of Alcester, led by Alan Godfrey, chairman of the Alcester History Society. After the tour there will be time for lunch at one of Alcester's many fine cafés and restaurants before an afternoon visit to Coughton Court. Few English houses are so deeply woven into the nation's religious history, including family ties to the Gunpowder plot. As well as the house, which is newly restored, there is also a chance to explore the church and wonderful gardens.

Visit Leader: Elaine Tomlinson.

Price: £20.50 plus booking fee including town tour costs and entrance to Coughton Court.

Maximum Number: 25

Start: 11.00 am in Alcester. 2.00 pm at Coughton Court. **Finish:** late afternoon.

Transport: own transport/car share.

May

Friday 8 May. Talk: *Sir Edward Elgar: The Composer You Thought You Knew*

To be given by Richard Westwood Brookes.

An expert on Elgar, Richard gives regular talks at the Firs, Elgar's birthplace. Elgar is as much an enigma as his *Variations* and this talk seeks to introduce him in a way that most people don't recognise. Many people think of him as the nationalistic composer of *Land of Hope and Glory* – but prepare to be surprised!

Tuesday 12 May. Social: Brunch at Faun at the Morgan Experience Centre

We will be required to pre-order our brunch choice prior to the event. Look out for the menu via email.

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own selection.

Maximum Number: 20.

Start: 10.15 am. **Finish:** 11.00–11.15 pm.

Address: Spring Lane, Malvern Link, WR14 2LS.

Thursday 14 May. Local Visit: Three Counties Equine Hospital

The Equine Hospital was established in 1989. We will hear all about their fabulous facilities from their two Clinical Directors – Mark Georgetti MRCVS and Andrew Harrison MRCVS. Then we will visit the arena and see all the different treatment rooms.

Visit Leader: John Chugg aided by Ann Bartlett.

Price: £6 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 30 in two groups.

Start: 5.45 pm.

Finish: shortly after 7.00 pm.

Transport: own cars/ car share strongly recommended.

Additional Information: toilets but no refreshments.

Address: Stratford Bridge, Ripple, Tewkesbury, GL20 6HE.



Monday 18 to Saturday 23 May. Holiday to the Historic Houses and Heritage of Cambridgeshire and Suffolk

Organised by Clive Hooper and open to members of the Civic Society.

For details and booking, please contact Clive at clive.hooper@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 19 May. Country Walk: Madresfield

This walk begins alongside the Madresfield Park Estate, follows part of the Three Choirs Way to the outstanding viewpoint on the Old Hills and returns through farmland with views to the Malvern Hills.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 2.00 pm. **Length:** 4.5 miles.

Meet: in Madresfield by the church.

June

The Society Summer Party

We will be having our Summer Party during June, July or August on a date to be advised later. Additionally, during this period we will likely run a 'pop-in, pop-up' drink at one of the local pubs or hotels during the early evening, but only if the weather is fine.

Berrington Hall



Tuesday 2 June. Local Visit: Berrington Hall

Berrington Hall is a Georgian House sitting within Capability Brown's final garden and landscape. Explore the Hall at leisure, being sure to see the Court mantua dress – an exemplary example. There are many NT guides who are extremely informative and answer many questions. Our very own Nick St George will provide a garden history and architectural tour outside, including a special talk entitled 'Berrington, Brown and the Backlash.' This will examine the background to Berrington's internationally significant, late Capability Brown landscape and its Neoclassical house, designed by Brown's son-in law, Henry Holland.

The venue has a tea room serving cakes and sandwiches.

Visit Leaders: Carole and David Entwistle.

Price: £5 for National Trust members plus booking fee. £18.15 for non-NT members plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 35.

Start: 11.00 am when Hall opens. Garden tours between 12.45 to 2.15 pm and 3–4.4.30 pm. **Finish:** leave at your leisure. The gardens and Berrington Hall close at 5.00 pm.

N.B. Last entry to the house is 4.00 pm, so do plan your day accordingly.

Transport: own car/car share.

Address: Near Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0DW.

Friday 12 June. Talk: *Made in Worcester, Shaped by the Severn*

Talk by the Canal and River Trust.

To be given by Ian Care and Caroline Attwood-Reusser.

This is another chance to hear January's cancelled talk. The presenters have kindly rescheduled and we look forward to hearing how, in their heyday, Worcester's thriving industries depended on the River Severn and its neighbouring canals.

Aerial view of Worcester city centre, UK.





Members enjoy the Woodbury Hill walk

Christopher Barnett

WALK

Saturday 20 June. Country Walk: Woodbury Hill

This area came to the fore in English history in 1405, when invading French and Welsh forces faced an English army. The walk crosses Woodbury Hill, where the invaders were encamped, with fine views across to Abberley Hill, the English base.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 10.00 am.

Length: 4.5 miles.

Meet: Great Whitley on the A451 where it joins the A443, in a small car park next to Turnpike Close. What3Words location is eruptions.replying.bandaged

July

LOCAL VISIT

Saturday 4 July. Local Visit: Kilpeck Church

The parish church of St Mary and St David was originally in Wales and first mention of it was in the *Book of Llandaff*, given to that diocese in about 650. The church you will visit is about 850 years old and was built in the Romanesque style in about 1140. The carvings around the south door, the 85 corbels, the West window and the monster heads are in a fine state of preservation.

We are extremely fortunate that our own John Dixon, a great lover of churches, has offered to guide us around the church.

The Kilpeck Inn offers a good selection of meals and sandwiches. If you are interested in eating there, please contact the leader at least 14 days before the visit and choose from the menu so that they can be prepared for us.

Visit Leader: Katharine Barber.

Price: £6 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 30.

Start: 10.45 am. **Finish:** 12.30 pm approximately.

Transport: own car/car share.

Address: Kilpeck, Hereford, HR2 9DN. It takes approximately one hour to reach Kilpeck on the road to Abergavenny.

Kilpeck Church



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TALK

Friday 10 July. Talk: *Saving Lives by Saving Time: the Midlands Air Ambulance*

Talk by Diane Thomson.

An insight into the work this valuable charity does and some of the amazing statistics associated with it. We never know when we might need it!

WALK

Saturday 11 July. Country Walk: Newent

This walk, through Newent Woods between the villages of Clifford's Mesne and May Hill, follows part of the Gloucestershire/Wysis Way, and crosses May Hill with its fine views.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 10.00 am.

Length: 4.5 miles.

Meet: To be advised by email to walkers.

August

WALK

Saturday 8 August. Country Walk: Cradley

The walk begins in the village of Cradley and takes in typical Herefordshire woodland and pasture, with excellent views of the Malverns.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 10.00 am.

Length: 4.25 miles.

Meet: at Cradley Church.

Friday 14 August. Talk and Local Visit: Beauchamp Almshouses and St Leonard's Church

A talk and visit to be given by Duncan Filer.

Come along and learn how this landmark of Malvern's history is a thriving community.

Visit Leader: Elaine Tomlinson.

Price: £6.00.

Maximum Number: 25.

Start: 2.00 pm. **Finish:** 4.30 pm.

Transport: Own transport, parking outside along the road.

Address: The Beauchamp Community, Newland, Malvern, WR13 5AX

September

Tuesday 1 September. Social: Lunch at Mac and Jac's

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own selection.

Maximum Number: 18.

Start: Mid-day. **Finish:** 1–1.30 pm.

Address: 23 Abbey Road, WR14 3ES.

Tuesday 8 September. Country Walk: Bredon Hill

The walk follows the Wychavon Way onto Bredon Hill, passing Banbury Tower and the stone elephant, with excellent panoramic views.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 2.00 pm.

Length: 4.5 miles.

Meet: St Michael and All Angels churchyard in Great Comberton. What3Words location is [pages.engulfing.apartment](https://www.what3words.com/?w=pages.engulfing.apartment).



Bredon Hill

Thursday 10 to Monday 14 September. Overseas Holiday to the Castles and Lakes of Bavaria, and Munich

Organised by Clive Hooper and open to members of the Civic Society.

For further details, please contact Clive at clive.hooper@hotmail.co.uk

Friday 11 September. Talk: *Painting the People Who Shaped History*

To be given by Elaine Tomlinson.

A look at the life and works of Michael Noakes, a famous portrait artist who lived in Malvern. During a career of more than 60 years, he painted actors, scientists, broadcasters, church leaders, presidents, prime ministers and members of the Royal Family.

Friday 18 September. Local Visit: Marlbank Vineyard

Join us for a visit to the Marlbank Vineyard and discover how the marl soils washed down from the Malvern Hills contribute to the unique characteristics of their award winning Blanc de Noirs sparkling white wine, from the best possible Pinot noir grapes. There will also be an opportunity to taste the wine.

Visit Leader: David Woodward.

Price: £22 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 20.

Start: 2.30 pm. **Finish:** 4.30 pm approximately.

Transport: own car/car share particularly encouraged as parking is at a premium.

Address: Marlbank Farmhouse, Welland, Malvern, WR13 6NB.



October

SOCIAL

Tuesday 6 October. Social: Brunch at Scene Restaurant (Malvern Theatres)

Social Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for your own selection.

Maximum Number: 20.

Start: 10.00 am. **Finish:** 11–11.30 am.

Address: Malvern Theatres. Grange Road, WR14 3HB

WALK

Wednesday 8 October. Country Walk: Stanford Bishop

This walk across Herefordshire fields links two isolated churches, Stanford Bishop and Acton Beauchamp, both set well apart from their respective villages.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 2.00 pm.

Length: 4 miles.

Meet: Stanford Bishop Church.

TALK

Friday 9 October. Talk: *First Aid Nursing Yeomanry*

To be given by Venla Freeman.

Learn about the emergence and history of this important women's Volunteer Corps and how it has developed through two world wars and continues to deploy specialist rapid response teams to support civil and military authorities in times of crisis.



St James Church, Stanford Bishop

Javelin Park Incinerator



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LOCAL VISIT

Thursday 15 October. Local Visit: Javelin Park: Tour of Gloucestershire's Energy from Waste Facility

Do join us for a private visit to this fascinating waste management facility that burns household waste to generate the equivalent electricity to power approximately 25,000 homes. We will have an explanatory talk, followed by a tour of the main production area.

Visit Leader: Sheila Wallett.

Price: £6.00 + booking fee.

Maximum Number: 15.

Start: 10.00 am; please arrive by 9.30 am to allow for registration and allocation of protective clothing. **Finish:** 12.30 pm approximately.

Transport: Car share necessary because there is only space for 10 cars to park.

Address: Javelin Park, Bath Road, Stonehouse, GL10 3ET

Health and Safety Advice: there are several flights of mesh-type stairs up and down and you must be able to walk for at least 45 minutes without rest during the tour, which may not be suitable for anyone suffering with vertigo. Wheelchair users and those with mobility issues are welcome to attend the talk and view certain parts of the site through a window.

November

SOCIAL

Friday 6 November. Social: Lunch at The Nags Head

We will be required to pre-order our selections, so look out for the menu once booked.

Visit Leader: Carole Entwistle.

Price: Free but pay for own snack.

Maximum Number: 15.

Start: Mid-day. **Finish:** 1.00–1.30 pm.

Address: 19–21 Bank St. WR14 2JG.



Wednesday 11 November. Local Visit: The Secrets of Croome Court

Perhaps you know the Court but maybe not as well as John Chugg! John attended the last Coventry family party when he was four years old and has memories of two livered footmen. John and Eileen will take us behind the scenes of the Court. We hope for access to the attics, where interesting furniture is stored, but this can't be guaranteed. What is guaranteed is a fascinating morning!

Visit Leaders: John Chugg and Eileen Clement, aided by Ann Bartlett.

Price: National Trust members: £5 plus booking fee.

Non-NT members: £19.10 plus booking fee.

Maximum Number: 20, in two groups of 10.

Start: 11 am. **Finish:** 12.30 approximately.

Transport: own car/ car share recommended.

Address: Near High Green, Worcester, WR8 9DW.

Thursday 12 November. Country Walk: Stourport and Hartlebury

This walk links the town of Stourport with the nature reserve at Hartlebury Common via a disused railway line and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal.

Walk Leader: Christopher Barnett.

Start: 10.00 am.

Length: 4.5 miles.

Meet: Hartlebury Common car park.

Friday 13 November. Talk: *Caring for the Hills and Commons*

To be given by the the Malvern Hills Trust.

Looking at the Trust's Land Management Plan and ambitions for the next five years.

December

Christmas Social Event

We will celebrate the Christmas season with a special social event in December, details and date to be advised nearer the time.

MALVERN CIVIC SOCIETY CORPORATE MEMBERS 2026

The Society wishes to acknowledge and thank all our corporate members, whose generous contributions support our work in the Malvern communities.

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Three Counties



Executive Committee 2026

The members of the new Executive Committee will be announced separately after the Annual General Meeting in February. They can be contacted at the addresses below:

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The Aims of the Civic Society

The Malvern Civic Society is a friendly group of people who care about our Malvern communities and aim to:

- protect our heritage while improving our town and its surrounding countryside
- offer social and educational events to enable members to make friends and contribute to Malvern life
- encourage and promote high standards of planning and architectural design
- support and promote a strong and active community through our civic activities and local projects.

Planning and Awards

Throughout the year, our Planning Committee meets regularly and keeps a watchful eye on all new planning applications, aiming to ensure that over-development does not occur and opposing proposals that are considered insensitive or inappropriate in relation to the existing built environment.

To further this aim, the Society has an Award Scheme to promote good-quality design of buildings in the Malvern area.

Plaques

The Society is responsible for researching and displaying blue plaques to commemorate the historic associations of famous people who, in the past, lived in Malvern.

The green plaques to be seen around town are dedicated to those associated with the nineteenth-century Water Cure.

Membership

Founded in 1958 and now in its sixty-eighth year, the Malvern Civic Society is an active community organisation and a registered charity. It is entirely independent, with members drawn from across the area and beyond, who all care about Malvern, value its past and wish to protect its future. If you would like to join, please follow the Join Us link on our website: malverncivicsociety.org.uk

