

Your invitation to the 2017 Worldwide Whitchurch Weekend - Shropshire style!

Dear all,

Not long to go until the second biannual Worldwide Whitchurch Weekend which we want you to be a part of! From **Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th June 2017** we are thrilled to invite you all along to **Whitchurch, Shropshire** for another Wondrous Worldwide Whitchurch Weekend!



We have many activities planned to suit all ages almost of which are free of charge.

Please note the details of the programme below:

Friday 2nd June (Civic Centre's Main Hall)

- 6pm Bring & Share supper begins
- 6.15pm Introduction to weekend, programme distribution & welcome by Mayor
- 7pm Dance showcase
- 7.30-8pm Interval
- 8pm Fauls Singers & Whitchurch Community Choir – Choral Concert
- 9.30pm Choral Concert ends
- 9.30-10pm Supper seconds and general chat
- 10pm Goodnight
- Evening Marquees erected in Jubilee Park

Saturday 3rd June (various sites around town)

- 9am-4pm Makers Market – town centre (inc. Farmers' Market) – artisan market throughout the town centre with over 50 stalls, including food & drink, music and arts and crafts
- 10am All age/family rounders' tournament – top of Jubilee Park
- 10am-4pm Whitchurch Heritage Centre open – free entry
- 1200 noon Masonic Hall organ recital
- Masonic Hall open from 10am until 4pm
- From 10am hourly Canal boat trips – meeting boat at lift bridge – walkers meet at Sherry Mill Hill car park 30 mins before boat due to leave – guided walk to Llangollen Canal Whitchurch arm – stop for a cup of tea at Grindley Brook Locks café and either return by canal boat or vintage bus
- All day Ale Trail – CAMRA guided trail meet at 11am/1pm/3pm in Civic Centre foyer
- All day St Alkmund's Church Town, guided tours by volunteers at Whitchurch Heritage Centre
- All day Quilting display in Civic Centre foyer
- 1-7pm Party in the Park
 - Bandstand with live music from local bands throughout the afternoon
- Climbing Wall / Cage Football / Little Loco Land Train / Lego building sessions / Poetry readings / Whitchurch history talk / arts & crafts / food & drink / licensed bar and much more
- 7-11pm Public houses host various bands (town centre)

Sunday 4th June (various sites)

- 10am Community service in St Alkmund's Church
- 11am A 3 mile gated walk lead by Whitchurch Walkers
- 11am Short jog/run lead by Whitchurch Whippets
- 12 noon Brunch in Whitchurch Civic Centre
- 12.30 Closing ceremony by Mayor – hand over pennant to next Whitchurch host

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, alternatively please visit our town website where you will find a whole host of information about the town as well as accommodation lists: www.whitchurch.info

If you are able to confirm yours or your Whitchurch society's attendance to me then that would be fantastic.

With very many thanks.

Kind Regards

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