
Town Events Listing

This listing lists events and activities open to the public taking place in Castle Cary and Ansford in the coming months. It does NOT include private events or activities. It is only as good as the information we are given so please let us know of errors and omissions - email tourism@castle-cary.co.uk or ring 01963 351763

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Some of the activities are free of charge and you can just turn up and expect a warm welcome. For others you will need to buy tickets, either in advance or on the door. For most entries there is a link or email for additional information. Activities specifically for young children are highlighted in pale blue.

Look in our Newsletter for information about activities, groups, classes and so on where you need to make contact with the organisers before attending for the first time.



Day	Date	Mth	Year	Start time	End time	Where	Last bit of March 2024	Contact for enquiries
Thu	28	3	2024	1900		The Market House	Acoustic Night	Maggie Johnson
Thu	28	3	2024	930	1330	The Market House	Exhibition: see 18 March (continues	https://aplacecalledhome.glade.org/
Fri	29	3	2024	930	1330	The Market House	Exhibition: see 18 March (continues	https://aplacecalledhome.glade.org/
<i>Fri</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>###</i>			<i>BANK HOLIDAY</i>	<i>GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER HOL STARTS</i>	
Sat	30	3	2024	1000	1200	Market House	Cygnets Majorettes Coffee Morning	
Sat	30	3	2024	930	1600	The Market House	Exhibition: see 18 March (continues	https://aplacecalledhome.glade.org/

WEEKLY AND FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES - just come along						
Mon	every week	1400	1600	Catherines Close Community Room	Gentle Walks for your health	All welcome. Start 22 April
Tues	every week	830	1330	The Market House	WEEKLY MARKET	All welcome. Wide variety of stalls
Tues	every week	1000	1200	Methodist Schoolroom	Toddlers@the Methodist	Pre-school children TERM TIME ONLY
Tues	every week	1415	1630	Caryford Hall	Caryford Short Mat Bowls	All welcome
Wed	every week	1000	1200	Caryford Hall	Tiddlywinks Parent & Toddler Group	Pre-school children TERM TIME ONLY
Wed	1st & 3rd	1000	1200	Catherines Close Community Room	Memory Café	All welcome
Weds	2nd and 4th	1430	1600	The Market House	Sing for Fun	All welcome
Thu	every week	930	1015	The Library	Storytime	All welcome. Term time only
Weds	every week	1000	1200	Methodist Schoolroom	Coffee for All	All welcome
Fri	every week	1500	1630	The Market House	Talking Café	All welcome
ONE-OFF EVENTS						
Day	Date Mth Year	Start time	End time	Where	in April 2024	Contact for enquiries
Mon	1 4 2024			BANK HOLIDAY	EASTER MONDAY	
Mon	1 4 2024	930	1330	The Market House	A WW2-era "Hidden Story" in Somerset - Exhibition - Last day!	https://aplacecalledhome.glade.org/
Wed	3 4 2024	1930	2130	Caryford Hall	"Planning your borders" Talk by Julie Haylock	cvgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com
Thu	4 4 2024	1400		Caryford Hall	Children's film: Fantastic Mr Fox £2.50	www.caryfordhall.co.uk
Sat	6 4 2024	1000	1500	The Market House	Vintage Market + Twinning Assoc Coffee	
Tues	9 4 2024	930	1200	The Market House	Children's Activity morning	deputy.town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk
Fri	12 4 2024				LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
Sat	13 4 2024	1000	1200	The Market House	Coffee morning in aid of the Museum	
Sat	13 4 2024	1930		Caryford Hall	Concert: Clay Bottom Jug Busters	www.caryfordhall.co.uk
Tue	16 4 2024	1030	1200	Caryford Hall	Arts Society Lecture - Architecture and Ideology of the Persian Empire	midsomerset@theartssociety.org
Sat	20 4 2024	1000	1200	The Market House	Coffee morning in aid of the Scouts	bob.gsl.1stcastle Cary@gmail.com
Sat	20 4 2024	1030	1600	The Market House	'Looking back' Textile Exhibition (continues to 28 April)	The Textile Set
Sat	20 4 2024	17.45	2115	Scout H.Q. The Park	Karaoke Evening	Contact: Bob Smith bob.gsl.1stcastle Cary@gmail.com
Thu	25 4 2024	1900		The Market House	Acoustic Night	Maggie Johnson
Sat	27 4 2024	1000	1200	The Market House	Coffee morning in aid of Castle Cary Choir. Also Tools for Self Reliance stall	higgins.roy@sky.com
Sat	27 4 2024	1000	1200	Methodist Schoolroom	Repair Café	caryrepaircafe@gmail.com
Sat	27 4 2024	1530		All Saints' Church	Messy Church: fun activities for children with their parents	Rev Elisabeth 01963 350394
Sun	28 4 2024	1030	1600	The Market House	Last day of Textile Exhibition	

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Wed	every week	1000	1200	Caryford Hall	Tiddlywinks Parent & Toddler Group	Pre-school children TERM TIME ONLY		
Weds	1st & 3rd	1000	1200	Catherines Close Community Room	Memory Café	All welcome		
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ONE-OFF EVENTS								
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Wed	1	5	2024	1930	2130	Caryford Hall	"Fuchsias My Way" – Talk by Derek Dexter	cvgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com/
Sat	4	5	2024	1000	1500	Market House	Vintage Market + Memory Café Coffee	
Sat	4	5	2024	1900	2100	All Saints' Church	Concert by the Brue Boys	castlecaryallsaints.org/coming-up
Mon	6	5	2024				BANK HOLIDAY	MAY DAY
Mon	6	5	2024	1000	1730	Market House, Caryford Hall, Ansford Academy, Haynes Motor Museum, Carymoor Environmental Centre, Mill on the Brue	The Somerscience Festival – Somerset's only rural Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) Festival. Family fun with shows, workshops, an interactive science fair, talks, debates and displays. All FREE	https://somerscience.co.uk/whats-on/
Sat	11	5	2024	900	1200	Market House	Gardening Assoc Plant Sale & coffee a.m. Tools for Self Reliance tool sale	cvgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com/
Sat	11	5	2024	1830		Caryford Hall	Toybox Quiz. Doors open 6.30	toyboxcastlecary@gmail.com
Wed	15	5	2024	1815		Caryford Hall	Castle Cary Annual Town Meeting	town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk
Sat	18	5	2024			Market House	Christian Aid Coffee Morning	
Tue	21	5	2024	1030	1200	Caryford Hall	Arts Society Lecture – Drawn from Life Ex. Art and Life of Augustus John	midsomerset@theartssociety.org
Sat	25	5	2024			The Market House	Coffee morning with Saturday Stitch	
Sat	25	5	2024	1000	1200	Methodist Schoolroom	Repair Café	caryrepaircafe@gmail.com
Sat	25	5	2024	1530		All Saints' Church	Messy Church: fun activities for children with their parents	Rev Elisabeth 01963 350394
Mon	27	5	24				BANK HOLIDAY	START OF SCHOOL HALF TERM
Thu	30	5	24	1900		The Market House	Acoustic Night	Maggie Johnson
Fri	31	5	24				END OF SCHOOL HALF TERM	

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Sat	1	6	2024	1000	1500	The Market House	Vintage Market + Cary Cares Coffee	
Sun	2	6	2024	1400	1800	Around Castle Cary	Hidden Gardens (refreshments at the Market House)	www.caryfordhall.co.uk
Sat	8	6	2024	930	1200	Market House	Coffee morning and plant sale in aid of EatCary	
Sun	9	6	2024	1600	1800	All Saints' Church	Concert by Oscar Tabor (violin)	castlecaryallsaints.org.uk/coming-up/
Sat	15	6	2024	930	1200	Market House	Coffee morning in aid of Toybox Pre-School	
Sat	15	6	2024	1800	2200	Caryford Hall	Age of Confusion – family entertainment	www.caryfordhall.co.uk
Tue	18	6	2024	1030	1200	Caryford Hall	Arts Society Lecture – The Chair: 2000 Years of Sitting Down !	midsomerset@theartsociety.org
Sat	22	6	2024	1000	1200	Methodist Schoolroom	Repair Café	caryrepaircafe@gmail.com
Wed	26	6	2024				GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL STARTS	
Thu	27	6	2024				SCHOOL INSET DAY	
Thu	27	6	2024	1900		The Market House	Acoustic Night	Maggie Johnson
Fri	28	6	2024				SCHOOL INSET DAY	
Sat	29	6	2024			The Market House	Brue Rotary Club coffee morning	
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							<i>SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONTINUES</i>	
Sat	3	8	2024	1000	1500	Market House	Vintage Market	Town Clerk
Sat	3	8	2024	1400	1615	Caryford Hall	Annual Show – Flower, Fruit, Vegetable, Art & Craft Show	cvgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com/
Sat	10	8	2024			The Market House	Coffee morning in aid of the Allotments	
Sat	10	8	2024	1400	1700	All Saints' vicarage garden	Community/Church Fete	castlecaryallsaits.org.uk/coming-up/
Sat	24	8	2024			The Market House	Repair café coffee morning	caryrepaircafe@gmail.com
Sun	25	8	2024	All day	&eve	Fair Field	Fun on the Field - for all the family	Toybox Preschool toyboxcastlecary@gmail.com
Mon	26	8	24			BANK HOLIDAY	LATE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY	

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Mon	2 9 24				LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
Wed	4 9 2024	1930	2130	Caryford Hall	"What's in a Name?" – Talk by Castle Gardens	cchgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com/
Sat	7 9 2024	1000	1500	The Market House	Vintage Market	
Sat	14 9 2024			The Market House	Coffee morning - Rainbows	
Sat	28 9 2024			The Market House	Macmillan Coffee Morning	

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<i>Fri</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2024</i>				LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM	
Sat	2	11	2024			The Market House	Royal British Legion coffee morning	
Sat	2	11	2024	1900	2200	Caryford Hall	Old Baby Mackerel – High energy Bluegrass	www.caryfordhall.co.uk
Sat	2	11	2024	1030	1600	The Market House	'Patterns' Textile Art Exhibition (continues to 17 November)	The Textile Set
Wed	6	11	2024	1930	2130	Caryford Hall	AGM	cvgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com/
Sat	30	11	2024	1000	2100	Caryford Hall	Christmas craft market	
Sun	17	11	2024			The Market House	Last day of Textile Art Exhibition	
Sat	23	11	2024			The Market House	Coffee morning in aid of Cary's Christmas Cracker	
Sat	30	11	2024			The Market House	Castle Cary Primary School coffee morning	

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Wed	4	12	2024	1930	2130	Caryford Hall	"Climate Change Garden" – Talk by Sally Morgan	ccgardeningassociation@gmail.com https://www.castlecarygardening.com/
Thur	12	12	2024	1730	2030	Castle Cary Centre	Castle Cary's Christmas Cracker	Town Clerk
Sat	21	12	2024			The Market House	Churches Together Crib Service	
Mon	23	12	2024				SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STARTS	
Wed	25	12	2024			BANK HOLIDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Thu	26	12	2024			BANK HOLIDAY	BOXING DAY	