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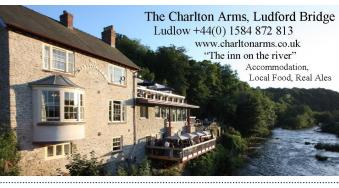
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Christmas Market

Thurs 27th 9am to 2pm

**Town Christmas Lights** 

Sat & Sun 29th & 30th

Sat 10am to 9pm

Ludlow Castle.

Ludlow Castle

**DECEMBER** 

Thurs 4th All Day

**Christmas Market** 

Castle Square

Sun 14th All Day

Christmas Market

Tues 16th All Day

Tues 9th All Day

& Sun 10am to 4pm

(Santa's Grotto 2pm - 4pm)

**Ludlow Medieval Christmas** 

Join us to celebrate the start of

the Christmas season in Medieval

style, in the stunning setting of

www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk

Sun 7th & 21st 9am to 4 pm

Antique & Collectors Fair

Tinsel Tuesday Market

Thurs 11th 9am to 2pm

**Ludlow Local Produce Market** 

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Sat 29th Switch on at 5.00pm

Castle Square

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## **JANUARY**

Sun 5th & 19th 9am to 4pm Antique & Collectors Fair Castle Square

Thurs 9th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

Thurs 23rd 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

## **FEBRUARY**

Sun 2nd & 16th 9am to 4pm Antique & Collectors Fair Castle Square

Sat & Sun 8th & 9th 10am to 4pm Mega Book Sale

Thousands of bargain books Ludlow Assembly Rooms Castle Square Thurs 13th 9am to 2pm

Ludlow Local Produce Market Castle Square

Thurs 27th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

## **MARCH**

Sat 1st All Day Made in Shropshire Market Castle Square

Sun 2nd & 16th 9am to 4pm Antique & Collectors Fair Castle Square

Sun 9th All Day Spring Market

Castle Square Ludlow Castle For details: Thurs 13th 9am to 2pm www.ludlowcastle.com **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square or facebook/ludlowcastle

Sun 23rd 10am to 4pm

Wedding Fayre Ludlow Castle For details: www.ludlowcastle.com

or facebook/ludlowcastle Thurs 27th 9am to 2pm

**Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

#### Sun 30th All Day Mother's Day Market Castle Square

Sat 5th All Day Made in Shropshire Market Castle Square

**APRIL** 

Sun 6th & 20th 9am to 4pm Antique & Collectors Fair Castle Square

Thurs 10th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** 

Sun 13th All Day Craft & Garden Fair

Castle Square Wed 16th 10am to 4pm **Easter Holidays Activities** Ludlow Castle For details:

www.ludlowcastle.com

Food & Craft Market

Mon 21st 10am to 4pm

Knights of the Damned

Wed 23rd 10am to 4pm

www.ludlowcastle.com

or facebook/ludlowcastle

Thurs 24th 9am to 2pm

**Easter Holidays Activities** 

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Castle Square

Spectacular

Ludlow Castle

Castle Square

For details:

or facebook/ludlowcastle Castle Square Thurs 17th All Day

Sun 18th 9am to 4nm

Castle Square Thurs 22nd 9am to 2pm

Castle Square Sun 25th All Day Craft & Garden Fair



# Book & Craft Fair

Sat & Sun 26th & 27th Sat 10am - 5pm. Sun 10am - 4pm "Showing Off" Contemporary Craft Fair Ludlow College

## MAY

Castle Square

Thurs - Mon 1st to 5th Mav Fair

"Open every day till late throughout the May Bank Holiday, come along and have a fun day  $\mathcal{E}$ night out in Ludlow" Castle Square

Thurs 8th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

## Sat & Sun 10th & 11th

Ludlow Spring Festival & Marches Transport Festival Over 180 real ales, 60+ local food producers, 180 classic cars and live music all inside Ludlow Castle

01584 873957 www.ludlowspringfestival.co.uk

Thurs 15th All Day Food & Craft Market

Antique & Collectors Fair

**Ludlow Local Produce Market** 

Castle Square



## Mon 26th 10am to 4pm Medieval Combat

Extravaganza Ludlow Castle For details: www.ludlowcastle.com or facebook/ludlowcastle

Thurs 29th All Day **Charity Market** Castle Square

## IUNE

Sun 1st & 15th 9am to 4pm **Antique & Collectors Fair** Castle Square

Thurs 5th All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sat 7th All Day Made in Shropshire Market Castle Square

Sun 8th All Day Craft & Country Market Castle Square

Thurs 12th 9am to 2pm Ludlow Local Produce Market Castle Square

## Fri 13th June - Sun 6th July

**Ludlow Fringe Festival** Over 150 Music, Comedy, Visual & Performing Arts events taking place in venues across Ludlow. See website and festival brochure for details. www.ludlowfringe.co.uk

## Sat - Sun 14th - 22nd Ludlow Arts & Shakespeare

'As you like it' by William Shakespeare performed daily from 14th to 22nd June. Ludlow Arts Festival continues with a programme of music, comedy and drama in the Bia Top and outdoor concerts from 27th June to 6th July. See website for details. www.ludlowartsfestival.co.uk Ludlow Castle

Sun 15th 12noon to 6pm Secret Gardens of Ludlow Visit private hidden gardens www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

#### Thurs 19th All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sun 22nd All Day Craft & Garden Fair Castle Square

Thurs 26th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

Sun 29th All Day **Book & Craft Fair** Castle Square



## **IULY**

Thurs 3rd All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sat 5th All Day Made in Shropshire Market

Castle Square Sun 6th - 20th 9am to 4 pm **Antique & Collectors Fair** 

Castle Square Thurs 10th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** 

Castle Square Sun 13th All Day

Craft & Country Market Castle Square

Thurs 17th All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sat 19th All Day Ludlow Youth Festival Wheeler Road Play Area

Sun 20th 10.30am to 5.30pm Ludlow Dog Day

A family fun day centered around dogs in the beautiful grounds of Stokesay Court. A Rotary charity event www.ludlowdogday.co.uk

#### Wed 23rd & 30th 10am to 5pm Summer Holiday Activities Ludlow Castle

For details: www.ludlowcastle.com or facebook/ludlowcastle

Thurs 24th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

Thurs 24th & 31st 10am to 5pm **Summer Holiday Activities** Ludlow Castle For details: www.ludlowcastle.com

## Fri 25th

Georgia Boy Choir Concert in aid of the Conservation Trust for St

or facebook/ludlowcastle

## Laurence Church, Ludlow Sat & Sun 26th & 27th

12noon to 6pm Festival of Small gardens Up to 30 Gardens. Free minibus sculpture trial. www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

Sun 27th All Day **Book & Craft Fair** Castle Square

Thurs 31st All Day **Summer Market** Castle Square

## **AUGUST**

Sat 2nd All Day Made in Shropshire Market Castle Square

Sun 3rd & 17th 9am to 4pm Antique & Collectors Fair Castle Square

Wed 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th 10am to 5pm **Summer Holiday Activities** Ludlow Castle For details:

www.ludlowcastle.com or facebook/ludlowcastle Thurs 7th All Day

Food & Craft Market Castle Square

#### Thurs 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 10am to 5pm

**Summer Holiday Activities** Ludlow Castle For details: www.ludlowcastle.com

or facebook/ludlowcastle Sat 9th 12noon - 5pm Kids Corner

Rides & Childrens Entertainment next to Ludlow Market Castle Square Sun 10th

## Magnalonga

A leisurely countryside walk with local food and drink stops. Booking Essential 01584 873957 www.magnalonga.co.uk

Sun 10th All Day Craft & Country Market Castle Square

Thurs 14th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

Thurs 21st All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sun 24th 10am to 4pm Green Festival Stalls, Food, Entertainment, Activies for all ages A Ludlow 21 Event

#### Castle Square Sun 24th Sun 10am - 5pm, Medieval Combat

Extravaganza Ludlow Castle For details: www.ludlowcastle.com or facebook/ludlowcastle

Mon 25th Sun 10am - 4pm,

Medieval Combat Extravaganza Ludlow Castle For details: www.ludlowcastle.com or facebook/ludlowcastle

Thurs 28th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

Book & Craft Fair Castle Square

## **SEPTEMBER**

Thurs 4th All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sat 6th All Day Made in Shropshire Market

Castle Square Sun 7th - 21th 9am to 4 pm Antique & Collectors Fair

Castle Square Thurs 11th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square

## Fri - Sun 12th - 14th

Ludlow Food & Drink Festival Over 180 local food & drink producers, talks & demos, trails. childrens entertainment & much more Park & Ride advised Inside Ludlow Castle and around the town 01584873957

www.foodfestival.co.uk Thurs 18th All Day Food & Craft Market

Castle Square Thurs 25th 9am to 2pm Ludlow Local Produce Market Castle Square

Sun 28th All Day Book & Craft Fair



## **OCTOBER**

Castle Square

Thurs 2nd All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square Sat 4th All Day Made in Shropshire Market

Sun 5th & 19th 9am to 4 pm **Antique & Collectors Fair** Castle Square

Thurs 9th 9am to 2pm Ludlow Local Produce Market Castle Square

Sun 12th All Day Craft & Country Market Castle Square

Thurs 16th All Day Food & Craft Market

Castle Square Sat & Sun 18th & 19th Sat 10am to 5pm

Sun 10am to 4pm "Showing Off" Contemporary Craft Fair

Ludlow College Thurs 23rd 9am to 2pm Ludlow Local Produce Market Castle Square

Sun 26th All Day Art & Craft Market

Castle Square Wed 29th 10am to 5pm Castle Tours, Living History,

Meerkats & Creepy Crawlies Ludlow Castle For details:

www.ludlowcastle.com or facebook/ludlowcastle Thurs 30th All Day

## Halloween Market Castle Square NOVEMBER

Sat 1st All Day Made in Shropshire Market Castle Square

Sun 2nd & 16th 9am to 4 pm Antique & Collectors Fair Castle Square

Thurs 6th All Day Food & Craft Market Castle Square

Sun 9th 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service St Laurence's Church

Thurs 13th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** Castle Square Thurs 20th All Day

Food & Craft Market

Castle Square

Ludlow

Tinsel Tuesday Market Castle Square Thurs 18th 9am to 2pm **Ludlow Local Produce Market** 

Tues 23rd All Day Tinsel Tuesday Market Castle Square Wed 24th All Day

Christmas Eve Market

# **LUDLOW 21** SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## **LOCAL INITIATIVES**

**Ludlow Local Produce Market** 

Ludlow Local Produce Market The Green Festival Fair Trade and Traidcraft Fairs Green Drinks

www.ludlow21.org.uk

# The Wine bar

Quality Square, Ludlow 01584 878000 Wines, Teas, Coffees,

Tapas, Main Meals

Live Music Every Friday





## **Local Produce** Market 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.

www.localtoludlow.org Part of Ludlow 21









## **Ludlow Youth**

## Don't get bored ... there's loads to do ... and help if it's needed!

#### Ludlow Youth Centre - Lower Galdeford 01584 874723 or 873725 www.shropshirevouth.com

Mon - Fri (except Wed)

Facilities include: Coffee bar; pool tables, computers & internet, playstation, plasma tv, games, craft & cooking resources, well equipped band practice room with DJ decks. Designated space outside to skateboard, bmx or just chill. Activities include: Homework groups, open youth club evenings for juniors up to age 16. Connexions Service: Wed am Careers advisers – To make an appointment please call 01584 873725 or 01743 258850 connexions-ludlow@shropshire.gov.uk

#### South Shropshire Youth Forum Rockspring Centre, Sandford Road, Ludlow 01584 874922 www.ssyf.net

#### Ludlow Foyer - Marstons Mill, Ludlow

Accommodates 16–25 yr olds & helps with access training opportunities, support you in looking for a job or help you to continue your education, & when you are ready, help you move on & set up home.

01584 877111

foyerinfo@sshropsha.co.uk

#### **Ludlow Assembly Rooms**

Mill Street, Ludlow

Free wi fi • Tailor made work experience • Holiday activities and Films • Wide range of clubs and groups for young people, check our website for details.

01584 878141 www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

SmART - Ludlow Assembly Rooms Saturdays 10.00am–12.30pm

Arts & crafts for ages 8 - 15 01584 876532

## **Ludlow Writing Squad** - Ludlow Assembly

Monthly creative writing group led by a professional writer, for children aged 8-11.
Saturdays 2.pm - 3.30pm. for more deails www.writingwestmidlands.org

Ludlow Tai Ji Quan Club Ludlow Assembly Rooms Wednesdays 5.45 - 7.45pm. All abilities 01584 873178

**Table Tennis - Ludlow Assembly Rooms** Juniors - Fridays 7 - 9pm **01584 873778** 

## Guides, Brownies & Rangers and rainbows

www.shropshireguiding.org.uk Ludlow Guides - Mondays www.girlguiding.org.uk

1st Ludlow Brownies - Mondays 2nd Ludlow Brownies - Tuesdays Rainbows - Tuesday Rangers - Thursday 01584 872645

#### Scouts - Scout Headquarters Station Drive. Ludlow

Beavers (6-8yr) Mon 5:45-7pm Explorer(14-18yr) Mon 7:30-9:30pm Cubs (8-11yr) Tues 6:45-8:30pm Beavers (6-8yr) Wed 5:45-7pm Cubs (8-11yr) Thurs 6:30-8:15pm Scouts (11-14yr) Fri 7:00-9:00pm 01588 876117 www.scoutbase.org.uk

333 (Ludlow) Squadron Air Cadets
ATC Headquarters, Smithfield Car Park,
available between 7:00pm & 9:30pm on
Tuesday or Friday
01584 878170
oc.333@aircadets.org

## St John Ambulance

Cadets 11-16 years - Tuesdays 7.30pm **01584 875643** 

Ludlow Pony Club ludlow@pcuk.org

#### Ludlow New Voices

Ludlow Conference Centre Youth Choir - Tuesdays 5.15 - 6.45 pm 01584 875523

www.ludlownewvoices.org.uk

#### Ludlow Concert Band - Red Cross Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow

Thursday 7-8.30pm Free to join, Instruments available

01584 875608 www.ludlowband.co.uk

#### **Working Together**

Working to improve the wellbeing of people with learning disabilities

01584 874419

#### **Ludlow Photographic Club**

Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Alternate Tuesdays 7.30pm for 7.45pm www.ludlow-photographic-club.org.uk

#### **Teme Leisure**

07866 502485

Trampolining 5yrs+, Badminton 8yrs+, Gymnastics 3yrs+, Dance 3yrs+, Shukakai Karate 01584 874620 Ludlow Judo Club - 01584 873178

**Ludlow Boxing Club Wheeler Road, Ludlow**Wednesdays 6.25–7.45pm

South Shropshire Junior Football League 07814 018306 www.ssifl.net



# www.foodfestival.co.uk

## **General Market**

Monday, Wednesday Friday & Saturday

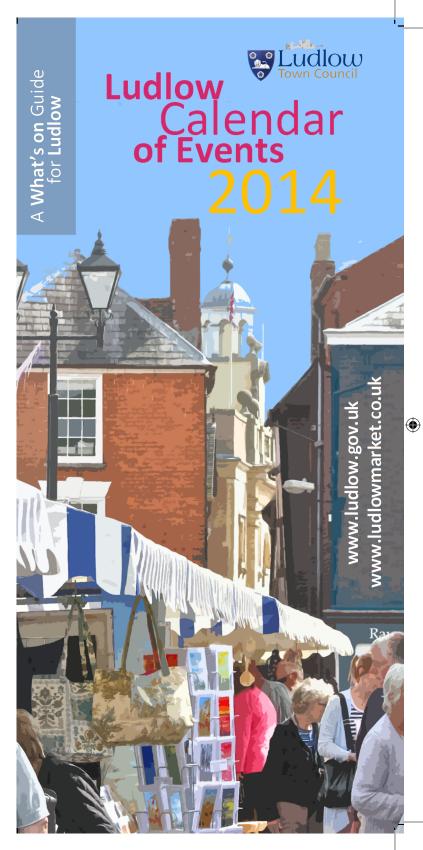
Specialist Market
Most Thursdays
& Sundays



www.ludlowmarket.co.uk or call 01584 871970



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# Mayor's Welcome & Town Clerk's Review 2014



Cllr Jim Smithers Mayor of Ludlow

As Mayor of Ludlow 2013-2014, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Ludlow's Calendar of Events 2014 and, if you are visiting, to welcome you to our beautiful market town.

Ludlow is a vibrant market town with a great community spirit. We are blessed with an abundance of festivals, events and wonderful historic venues.

Here are a few highlights:

Ludlow Spring Festival & Marches Transport Festival • Mayfair Ludlow Arts & Shakespeare Festival • Ludlow Fringe Festival Secret Gardens of Ludlow • Green Festival • Ludlow Food Festival Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre Christmas Light Switch-On & Santa's Grotto

Rest assured you'll have reason to visit more than once – hope to see you again soon,





Ludlow Town Council runs the town's market and a range of local services. We work with Ludlow in Bloom to create a beautiful town with floral beds, tubs and hanging baskets and we put the sparkle into Ludlow when it's time for the Christmas lights.

Recently, we have worked with Shropshire

Council, South Shropshire Housing Association and the local community to build a new boxing club at Wheeler Road. The Linney Riverside Park (SY8 1EE) is as popular as ever in the summer. In 2014, we will open Ludlow's new Museum and Heritage Centre @TheButtercross

Best wishes, Gina Wilding, Town Clerk





Cinema
Music
Theatre Lectures
Children's activities
Concerts
Exhibitions
Comedy

Box Office 01584 878141 www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

## Anglo Saxon sword pomme

#### For more information contact:

Ludlow Town Council: 01584 871 970

Friends of Ludlow Museum: 01584 813 665

# @TheButtercross

Museum & Heritage Interpretation Centre



The Buttercross Heritage Interpretation Centre is an exciting new development in the centre of historic Ludlow, SY8 1AW.

The Buttercross was designed by the local architect, William Baker (1705-71) and built between 1743-4. It will soon rediscover a central role presenting Ludlow's unique geology, treasured finds, social and architectural histories.

Ludlow Town Council is working with Shropshire Council and the Friends of Ludlow Museum to create an inspiring space that reflects Ludlow's history and its eternal community spirit.





# Throughout the Year

#### **Ludlow Castle**

A magnificent ruined Castle and fortified royal palace, dating from 1086 Castle & Gift Shop: 01584 873355 www.ludlowcastle.com info@ludlowcastle.com

#### Guided Tours of the Medieval Town

Depart 2.30pm from the cannon outside the Castle, Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays, from 5th April to 26th October; except during the May Fair (3rd,4th & 5th May) and Ludlow Food & Drink Festival (13th & 14th September). Tours available weekdays during Spring Bank Holiday (26th - 30th May) and Ludlow Arts & Fringe Festivals (16th June - 4th July). £3.00 per adult, children free. For special tours on other dates for any size group,

contact Roger Furniss 01584 874205 furniss@phonecoop.coop

#### **Green Drinks**

21st of each month at 7.30pm. At the Rose and Crown. A Ludlow 21 Event. www.ludlow21.org.uk furniss@phonecoop.coop

#### Trave

Bus services provide connections to other parts of Shropshire, Kidderminster, Hereford and Birmingham. Trains serve Ludlow to Cardiff, Crewe, Hereford and Manchester. National Travel Line 08712 002233

#### ark & Ride

Ludlow runs a daily (except Sun) Park and Ride service that is cheap, fast, frequent and runs from the Eco Park, off the A49. Events marked Park and Ride are served by extra buses and the service for these events also run on Sundays. Follow signs from the main approaches to Ludlow.

#### Disclaimer

Whilst every care has been taken to establish the accuracy of information at the time of going to press, Ludlow Town Council cannot be responsible for the consequences of an errors or omissions. You are advised to telephone to confirm dates and times before travelling.

#### MORE INFORMATION

Ludlow Visitor Information Centre Castle Square, Ludlow 01584 875053 ludlow.tourism@shropshire.gov.uk www.visitshropshirehills.co.uk

#### **Ludlow Town Council**

The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow 01584 871970 www.ludlow.gov.uk or www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

#### USEFUL CONTACTS

**General, Specialist and Craft Markets** 01584 871970

www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

#### Antique & Flea Markets 01584 890013

**Ludlow Local Produce Markets** 01584 872043 www.localtoludlow.org tish.dockerty@tdky.co.uk

#### Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre

LMCF@darkevents.com www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk

## Ludlow Food & Drink Festival & Marches Transport Festival

01584 873957 www.foodfestival.co.uk info@foodfestival.co.uk

## **Ludlow Shakespeare & Arts Festival** 01584 819005

http://www.ludlowartsfestival.co.uk

## **Ludlow Fringe Festival** www.ludlowfringe.co.uk

**Ludlow San Pietro Twinning Association**Contact Stanley Jones for details
01584 875569

#### Ludlow Twinned with Narberth

for more information about Narberth please visit: www.narberth.co.uk www.narberthchamber.co.uk www.narberthfoodfestival.com Councillor Graeme Perks at Ludlow Town Council

#### **Ludlow French Twinning Association**

for more information contact Dave Mulliner 01584 873293 John French 01584 876142 sandjfrenc@talktalk.net



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10am to 5.30pm Summer, 11am to 4pm Winter

#### **Sunday Services**

8am Holy Communion, 9.30am Parish Eucharist

1st & 3rd 3.30pm Choral Evensong 2nd & 4th 11.30am Choral Matins

Enquiries Parish Office 01584 872073 www.stlaurences.org.uk

