

Great Events in Ludlow

Ludlow Food Festival

From humble beginnings to the very best Food Festival in the country Ludlow's Food and Drink Festival started in 1995 and has grown and grown in visitor numbers and reputation ever since! The festival celebrates the quality and diversity of the superb independent food and drink producers and suppliers that abound in Ludlow and the Marches – from rare breeds of meat to real ale, cider and perry, produced and sold by people who really care about what they are doing. There's a brilliant atmosphere throughout the weekend and there really is something for everyone, from gourmet to sausage fan to beer lover. Once you've tried it you'll come to Ludlow again and again! www.foodfestival.co.uk



Ludlow Food Festival
A Feast of a Festival
9th - 11th September 2016
THE Best Food Festival!

The Ludlow Food Festival is one of the most respected food festivals in the calendar. Over 180 local food & drink exhibitors from the Ludlow Marches area: free talks & demos with top chefs; kids activities, sausage, bread & ale trails & much, much more...

Ludlow Spring Festival
Beer, Burgers, Hotal & Classic Cars
14th - 15th May 2016
Like a Beer Festival but better!

Over 190 Real Ales; 60+ hand picked local food and drink exhibitors, free talks and demos, pate and pudding trails, 200 spectacular classic cars and a toe tapping music line up that all makes for a great weekend!
Meet the Brewer
13th May from 5pm

www.foodfestival.co.uk

ST LAURENCE'S PARISH CHURCH
"One of England's 18 finest" (Simon Jenkins, The Times)

Opening Times 10 am to 5 pm all year round
Sunday Services 8 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
1st & 3rd 3.30 pm Choral Evensong **2nd & 4th** 11.30 am Choral Matins

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

Ludlow Market

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
Specialist Markets: Some Thursdays & Sundays

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www.ludlowmarket.co.uk



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR LUDLOW



WWW.LUDLOW.GOV.UK
WWW.LUDLOWMARKET.CO.UK

Welcome to Ludlow

Come and explore the wealth of things happening in our historic town in 2016



As Mayor of Ludlow for a second term in 2015 - 2016, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Ludlow's Calendar of Events 2016.

Find your way to our map of beautiful and historic Ludlow and visit Ludlow Castle, a nationally recognised ancient scheduled monument, set in beautiful public gardens in the centre of Ludlow. St Laurence's Church is a beautiful and popular visitor attraction in the town centre. Ludlow's medieval street layout is still evident and, at the end of Broad Street, the Broadgate arch is a significant remnant of the ancient town walls. Facing Broad Street, the grade I listed Buttercross Museum & Heritage Interpretation Centre offers a fantastic view of some of Ludlow's 500

historic listed buildings. Museum exhibits include the Murchison section depicting Ludlow's unique geology, the Bitterley Hoard, and the history of Ludlow's Medieval Castle & Church.

Ludlow's great food reputation flourishes in the local delis, cafes, restaurants and public houses. Great independent shops can be found throughout the town centre. At its heart, Ludlow has a wonderful outdoor market, which trades all year round on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays and most Sundays and Thursdays throughout the year.

Ludlow has a vibrant community spirit and we are blessed with an abundance of festivals and activities throughout the year

Ludlow Spring Festival & Marches Transport Festival
Mayfair - Ludlow Fringe Festival - Secret Gardens of Ludlow
Magnalonga - Green Festival - Ludlow Food Festival
Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre

We wish you a pleasant stay and hope to see you again soon.
Cllr Paul Draper, Mayor of Ludlow

Ludlow Medieval Fayre

Celebrate the start of the Christmas season in the stunning medieval setting of Ludlow Castle. Over the weekend, explore over 100 stalls selling seasonal wares, food and drink, crafts, historical goods and more; it's the ideal chance to find the perfect original gift or indulge in a unique treat. With a wide range of food and drink stalls to tickle your taste buds, grab a mulled wine, a spiced cider or head over to our local beer tent to whet your appetite for a full programme of entertainment. From bone-crunching Plantagenet Society knights to the bed of nails and fire juggling, there's entertainment throughout the castle all weekend and keep an eye open for 10 foot tall giants! www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk



Throughout the Year

Ludlow Castle Gift Shops & Tea Rooms

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 on behalf of the Ludlow Historical Research Group

Depart 2.30pm from the cannon outside the Castle, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, from Friday 25th March to Sunday October 30th. No Tours during food Festivals or May Fair weekend. Extra weekday Tours available Spring Bank Holiday 31st May - 3rd June £3.00 per adult, children free.

For special tours on any other dates for any size group contact.
01584 874205
furniss@phonecoop.coop

Green Drinks

21st of each month at the Blue Boar 7.30pm onwards. A Ludlow 21 Event.
www.ludlow21.org.uk
sunniva.dt@btinternet.com

Travel

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

Park & 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.

More Information

Ludlow Visitor Information Centre

Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Ludlow
01584 875053
ludlow.tourism@shropshire.gov.uk
visitshropshirehills.co.uk

Ludlow Town Council

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

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BREWERY VISITOR CENTRE, BAR & VENUE

LUDLOW BREWING CO.
GREAT BEER, NATURALLY

Opening Times:
Monday to Thursday: 10am - 5pm
Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm

www.theludlowbrewingcompany.co.uk

Useful Contacts

General, Specialist and Craft Markets

01584 871970
www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

Antique & Flea Markets

01584 890013

Ludlow Local Produce Markets

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Medieval Christmas Fayre

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Ludlow Food & Drink Festival & Marches Transport Festival

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Ludlow Fringe Festival

www.ludlowfringe.co.uk



