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**The Parish Church of St Laurence**  
Enquiries:- 01584 872073  
www.stlaurences.org.uk



### JANUARY

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 15th January 9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Mayor's Charity Motown Evening**  
Saturday 28th January  
8.30pm - 12 Midnight  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms

### FEBRUARY

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 5th & 19th February  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Mega Book Sale**  
Sat - Sun 11th & 12th February  
10am - 4pm  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms

### MARCH

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 4th March All Day  
Castle Square

**Mayor's Charity Black Tie**  
Saturday 4th March 7pm  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 5th & 19th March  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Mother's Day Market**  
Sunday 26th March All Day  
Castle Square

### APRIL

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 1st April All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collectors' Fair**  
Sunday 2nd & 16th April  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Archaeology Discovery Week**  
Saturday 8th - 15th April  
Ludlow Castle  
www.ludlowcastle.com/events  
archludlow.wordpress.com

**Craft & Garden Fair**  
Sunday 9th April All Day  
Castle Square

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 20th April All Day  
Castle Square

**Saint Georges Festival**  
Saturday & Sunday 22nd & 23rd April All Day from 11am  
Rose and Crown  
Beer Festival, English pub food, Morris dancers, live music and more  
roseandcrowninludlow.co.uk

**Craft & Country Market**  
Sunday 23rd April All Day  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Annual Town Residents Meeting**  
Monday 24th April 7pm  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms

**Ludlow Mayfair**  
Thursday - Monday  
27th April - 1st May  
Open every day till late  
Town Centre  
Come bring the family and enjoy

### MAY

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 4th May All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 7th & 21st May  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Annual Meeting**  
Wednesday 10th May 7pm  
Guildhall, Mill Street  
Election of the Town Mayor 2017/18

**Ludlow Spring & Marches Transport Festival**

Saturday & Sunday  
13th - 14th May

Ludlow Castle  
Real Aleas, Local Producers, Classic Cars and Live Music  
ludlowspringfestival.co.uk

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 18th May All Day  
Castle Square

**Ludlow English Song Weekend**  
Friday - Sunday 19th - 21st May  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms & St Laurence's Church

**Mayor Making**  
Wednesday 24th May 7pm  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms  
Ceremony and Civic Award presentations to celebrate exceptional local people

**Craft & Garden Fair**  
Sunday 28th May All Day  
Castle Square

**Family Entertainment at the Castle**  
Monday 29th May  
Ludlow Castle  
Visit our website for details  
www.ludlowcastle.com/events

### JUNE

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 1st June All Day  
Castle Square

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 3rd June All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 4th & 18th June  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Summer Arts Festival**  
10th- 18th June  
Parish Church of St Laurence

**"Showing Off" Contemporary Craft Fair**  
Sunday 11th June 10am - 5pm  
Ludlow Brewing Company

**Book & Craft Market**  
Sunday 11th June All Day  
Castle Square

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 15th 10am - 5pm  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Fringe Festival - Ludlow Comes Alive -**

Saturday 17th June to Sunday 2nd July  
100's of events all around the town. Music, Street Theatre, Dance, Comedy, Performing & Visual Arts.  
www.ludlowfringe.co.uk

**Secret Gardens of Ludlow**  
Sunday 18th June 12 noon - 6pm  
Visit private hidden gardens

**Mayor's Sunday**  
Sunday 25th June 11.30am  
Parish Church of St Laurence  
A service to welcome the Mayor 2017/18, who pledges to serve the town during the mayoral year

**Craft & Garden Fair**  
Sunday 25th June All Day  
Castle Square

### JULY

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 1st July All Day  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Small zGardens Festival**  
Sun 2nd July 10.30am - 6pm  
Some of Ludlow's smaller gardens outside of the town centre will open to the public. Free minibus. Refreshments. Exhibition of local artists' work at Rockspring community centre. Tickets £5 from Ludlow Assembly Rooms 01584 878141

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 2nd & 16th July  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 6th July All Day  
Castle Square

**Kid's Corner**  
Saturday 15th July 12noon - 4pm  
Castle Square  
Children's fun and games next to Ludlow Market

**Open Gardens British Red Cross**  
16th July 12 noon - 6pm  
10 wonderful Ludlow old town gardens, some never open before. Teas, music, plants, sculptures, wine & canapes bar

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 20th July All Day  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Dog Day**

Sunday 23rd July  
A great day of fun for all the family and your dog. Join us in the grounds of Stokesay Court for lighthearted competitions, exhibitions, food, and stalls - and don't forget the dog!  
Ludlowdogday.co.uk

**Book & Craft Market**  
Sunday 23rd July All Day  
Castle Square

**Summer Market**  
Sunday 30th July All Day  
Castle Square

### AUGUST

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 3rd August All Day  
Castle Square

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 5th August All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 6th & 20th August  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Craft & Country Market**  
Sunday 13th August All Day  
Castle Square

**Magnalonga**

Sunday 13th August  
A leisurely countryside walk with local food and drink stops. Booking essential.  
www.magnalonga.co.uk

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 17th August All Day  
Castle Square

**Book & Craft Market**  
Sunday 27th August All Day  
Castle Square

**Family Entertainment Featuring Battle Heritage**  
Monday 28th August  
Ludlow Castle  
Visit our website for details  
www.ludlowcastle.com/events

### SEPTEMBER

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 2nd September All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 3rd & 17th September  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 7th September All Day  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Food & Drink Festival**

Friday - Sunday  
8th - 10th September

Inside Ludlow Castle & around town  
Over 180 local food & drink producers, talks & demos, trails, childrens entertainment & much more. Park & Ride advised.  
foodfestival.co.uk



**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 21st September All Day  
Castle Square

**Book & Craft Market**  
Sunday 24th September All Day  
Castle Square

### OCTOBER

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 1st & 15th October  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 7th October All Day  
Castle Square

**Art Market**  
Sunday 8th October All Day  
Castle Square

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 19th October All Day  
Castle Square

**"Showing Off" Contemporary Craft Fair**  
Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd October  
Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 4pm  
Ludlow Castle

**Book & Craft Market**  
Sunday 22nd October All Day  
Castle Square

**Halloween Market**  
Sunday 29th October All Day  
Castle Square

### NOVEMBER

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 4th November All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collector's Fair**  
Sunday 5th & 19th November  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Remembrance Sunday Service**  
Sunday 12th November  
The Parish Church of St Laurence  
Service of Remembrance, wreath laying and parade

**Food & Craft Market**  
Thursday 16th November All Day  
Castle Square

**Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre**

Sat 25th & Sun 26th

Ludlow Castle  
Celebrate the start of the Christmas season in Medieval style  
ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk

**Christmas Lights Switch On**  
Saturday 25th November  
Castle Square  
A festive fun filled afternoon including  
Santas Grotto 2pm-4pm, Lights Switch On 5pm

**Medieval Bazaar**  
Saturday 25th November  
10am - 4pm  
Parish Church of St Laurence

**Christmas Market**  
Thursday 30th November All Day  
Castle Square

### DECEMBER

**Made in Shropshire Craft Market**  
Saturday 2nd December All Day  
Castle Square

**Antique & Collectors' Fair**  
Sunday 3rd & 17th December  
9am - 4pm  
Castle Square

**Tinsel Tuesday**  
Tuesday 5th December  
Castle Square

**Christmas Market**  
Thursday 7th December All Day  
Castle Square

**Christmas Market**  
Sunday 10th December All Day  
Castle Square

**Tinsel Tuesday**  
Tuesday 12th December  
Castle Square

**Tinsel Tuesday**  
Tuesday 19th December  
Castle Square

**Christmas Eve Market**  
Sunday 24th December All Day  
Castle Square



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**British Red Cross**

**10 Open Gardens in Ludlow Old Town**

Sunday 16th July  
12pm - 6pm



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

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



**Ludlow Food Festival**  
A Feast of a Festival  
8th-10th September

**Ludlow Spring Festival**  
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13th-14th May

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**Ludlow Visitor Information Centre**  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms  
01584 875053  
visitshropshirehills.co.uk

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

**Ludlow Food & Drink Festival & Marches Transport Festival**  
01584 873957  
www.foodfestival.co.uk  
info@foodfestival.co.uk

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

**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

**Ludlow Local Produce Markets**  
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.

**General, Specialist and Craft Markets**  
01584 871970  
www.ludlowmarket.co.uk

**Antique & Flea Markets**  
01584 890013

**Medieval Christmas Fayre**  
www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk

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## Ludlow Assembly Rooms

A leading rural arts, entertainment and community centre, renowned for its friendly atmosphere, accessibility to all and diverse and stimulating programme of Streamed Events, Poetry, Art Exhibitions, Activities, Drama, Talks, Borderlines Film Festival, Comedy, Music, Workshops, Children's Events, Fundraising Events, Films, Dance and Family Activities. Ludlow Assembly Rooms opened its doors in May 1993 in the restored and updated buildings of the former Assembly Rooms, dating from 1840. Ludlow Assembly Room's trustees recently announced their plans to secure a sustainable future for the arts and community centre: Transformation for a New Generation. [www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk](http://www.ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk)  
Ludlow Assembly Rooms, 1 Mill Street, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 1AZ. Box Office: 01584 878141

## Ludlow Heritage Trail

Three exceptional heritage venues, Ludlow Castle, Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross and The Parish Church of St Laurence are all within walking distance of the town centre. In addition, Ludlow Town Trail leaflet, available from Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross, offers a 'fascinating insight into what shaped the town we see'.

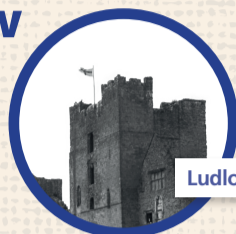
## Great Events in Ludlow

### Ludlow Food Festival

The world renowned Food Festival celebrates the quality and diversity of the superb independent food and drink producers 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. [www.foodfestival.co.uk](http://www.foodfestival.co.uk)

### Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre

Celebrate the start of the Christmas season in the stunning medieval setting of Ludlow Castle. Explore over 100 stalls selling seasonal wares, food and drink, crafts, historical goods and more. With a wide range of food and drink stalls to tickle your taste buds, grab a mulled wine or head over to our beer tents for a local pint. There's entertainment throughout the castle all weekend – keep an eye open for 10 foot tall giants! [www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk](http://www.ludlowmedievalchristmas.co.uk)



Ludlow Castle



Buttercross



The Parish Church of St Laurence



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Open 10am-4pm:  
Fridays, Saturdays,  
Sundays & Bank  
Holidays

Admission:  
£1 adults  
50p under 16yrs  
Free under 5yrs

Ludlow's historic Grade I listed Buttercross was built between 1743-46 on the site of the High Cross at the heart of the town. From its central location, the museum enjoys fabulous views along the listed beautiful buildings of Broad Street to the countryside beyond.

The Museum at the Buttercross tells Ludlow's history from the warm shallow tropical sea that covered the area 400 million years ago and formed the town's unique geology and fossils... Through the prehistory of Ludlow and Bromfield, and the treasures including the Bitterley Hoard, sword pommel, ring and other artefacts... And the medieval items from Ludlow Castle and St Laurence's Church, both situated in the town centre and near neighbours of the Buttercross...

To maps depicting the development of the walled town and Ludlow's architecture throughout the ages including the Market Hall, the story of Ludlow's professions and trades; and concluding with exhibits from Ludlow at war and peace.

**Facilities:**  
Lift & Disabled Access Toilet

For more information please contact Ludlow Town Council museum staff on: 01584 878 697



# LUDLOW

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

### A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR LUDLOW

[WWW.LUDLOW.GOV.UK](http://WWW.LUDLOW.GOV.UK)  
[WWW.LUDLOWMARKET.CO.UK](http://WWW.LUDLOWMARKET.CO.UK)

## Welcome to Ludlow

Come and explore the wealth of things happening in our historic town in 2017



As Mayor of Ludlow for a third term in 2016 - 2017, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Ludlow's Calendar of Events 2017.

It is my pleasure to be Mayor of Ludlow for a third year and I encourage you to explore our lovely town. From festivals to historic venues, the Calendar of Events is a great way to get the most from our beautiful market town.

Exhibits include a depiction of Ludlow's unique geology, ancient treasures such as the Bitterley Hoard, and the history of Ludlow's Medieval Castle & splendid St Laurence's Church, a hidden gem concealed within the centre of Ludlow - accessed only by a narrow foot path close to the Buttercross.

Ludlow's medieval street layout is still evident in the town centre. The Buttercross is at the heart of the town and offers fantastic views from the first floor of the listed buildings of Broad Street and to the Broadgate arch, which is a significant remnant of the ancient town walls.

Ludlow Castle dates from 1089 and can be found just beyond Ludlow market. The wonderful outdoor market trades all year round on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays and most Sundays and Thursdays throughout the year.

The Buttercross is a grade I listed building dating from 1743 and home to Ludlow Museum.

I wish you a pleasant stay.  
Councillor Paul Draper,  
Mayor of Ludlow

Mondays, Wednesdays,  
Fridays & Saturdays

**Specialist Markets:**  
Some Thursdays  
& Sundays

01584 871972  
[www.ludlowmarket.co.uk](http://www.ludlowmarket.co.uk)