

Clubs and Societies

Several clubs and societies take a break from meetings during August – please check details with organisers before travelling.

Chaos Music and Drama Society are always looking for new members, on stage, back stage or front of house. Contact us as Chaos Mad on Facebook or email chaosinchepstow@live.co.uk

Chepstow Archway Bridge Club. Mondays, 6.45pm at St Arvans Meeting Rooms. www.bridgewebs.com/chepstowarchway/ / 079607 51013.

Chepstow Badminton Club. Tuesdays, 8 - 10pm at Chepstow Leisure Centre. 01291 624438 / pa.jenkins@talktalk.net

Chepstow Badminton Junior Club (8 to 14 years). Wednesdays, 7 - 8pm at Chepstow Leisure Centre. ade250111@live.co.uk

Chepstow and Caldicot Lions. First Wednesday every month 7pm at Mounton Brook Lodge, Pwllmeyric. www.chepstowcaldicotlions.org.uk/ / 0345 833 9565

Chepstow Choral Society. Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm at Chepstow School Arts Hall/Drama Studio. 01291 623310 / www.chepstowchoralsociety.org.uk

Chepstow-Cormeilles Twinning Association (started 1972) would welcome new members who enjoy meeting socially and to raise funds to visit Cormeilles one year and to welcome French guests the next. Please contact Hilary for further information 01291 621680

Chepstow Community Fridge, Moor Street saves food from landfill. Open every Wednesday and Friday morning 11am - 12pm. Please come along and take what food you need. If you can, you can kindly leave a small donation so we can keep serving our community.

Chepstow Country Dance Club. Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm at Chepstow Club, Moor Street. New members welcome, no partner or experience needed. Full instruction given. £3. Come to meeting or contact 07840 283847

Chepstow and District Garden Appreciation Society (CADGAS). No talk or meeting in August.

Chepstow & District Royal Naval Association. Open to all serving or veteran RN, RM, WRNS, QARNNS, RFA & RNXS. Other military service personnel & non-military welcome as associate members. Meet on 2nd Thursday of every month (except August), 3pm at the Coach & Horses.

Chepstow Knitters. Every 1st and 3rd Monday, 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. All levels welcome. 01291 630580

Chepstow Male Voice Choir. Takes a break during August, will resume on Monday September 4th 7 - 9pm at The Dell School. secretary@chepstowmvc.co.uk / 01633 400024.

Chepstow Musical Show Choir. Monday 7-9pm at Wyedean School. www.cmsc.co.uk/ / staff@cmsc.co.uk

Chepstow Photographic Society. Every other Wednesday, 7.30pm at the Athletic Club, Mathern Road, Bulwark. www.chepstowphotosoc.org/ / 07532370875

Chepstow Probus Club Every other Tuesday, 10am at Chepstow Rugby Club. Come and join us, opportunities for retired, semi-retired business men and professionals, extend your interests and enjoy the company of other like-minded members. We are recruiting new members now: www.probusclub.net/chepstow

Members share their time, skills, experience and talents to give back to the community, whether getting involved with Rotary partners or delivering a project close to home. All invited to join Chepstow & District Rotary Club. www.chepstowrotary.org.uk/ 01291 624641 / cdgthreesalmons@tiscali.co.uk

Chepstow Society no meeting in August - see Town Walks listings.

Chepstow Town Band. Sundays 6.30pm at Wyedean School. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

Chepstow u3a Coffee Morning: First Saturday every month, 11am - 12.30pm at the Chepstow Club. See What's On at www.Chepstowu3a.org.uk

Chepstow u3a Tuesday Live: First Tuesday every month, 1:30pm at the Drill Hall. See What's On at www.Chepstowu3a.org.uk

Chepstow Walkers are Welcome. Visit www.walksinchepstow.co.uk or email chepstowwaw@hotmail.co.uk

Chepstow WI. Fourth Thursday of every month, 7.15pm at Bulwark Community Centre. New members welcome. Contact wichepstow@gmail.com or Chepstow WI on Facebook.

Community Orchestra. Alternate Thursdays, 6pm at St Christopher's Church. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

Early Music Group. Alternate Thursdays, 6.30pm Wyedean School. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

Gwent Family History Society. Chepstow & Wye Branch meet the second Thursday of each month except August, 7.30 - 9.30pm at St Arvans Meeting Rooms. Help Desk is in Chepstow Library on the second Tuesday of each month, 2 - 4pm. secretary.che@gwentfhs.org.uk / <https://gwentfhs.org.uk>

Keep Chepstow Tidy. Community Litter Picks on the 4th Saturday of every month. All welcome, including children with a responsible adult. www.facebook.com/KeepChepstowTidy or litter@transitionchepstow.org.uk

Lower Wye Ramblers. Walks held every Sunday, led by experienced walk leaders, offering a warm welcome to novice and experienced walkers. Details of walks programme and contact information: www.ramblers.org.uk/lower-wye

Microjazz Training Band. Wednesdays, 6pm at Wyedean School. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

St John Ambulance Cymru- Chepstow/Caldicot. Tuesdays, 7pm-9pm at Bulwark Community Centre. Siobhan.creane@caldicot.sjaw.org.uk

St Mary's Singers. Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Wyedean School. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA) is looking for lifeboat, land and water rescue crew and also for non-operational support. Thursday evening and Sundays at the Lifeboat Station, Beachley. info@sara-rescue.org.uk

Swingcopation Big Band. Wednesdays, 7.30pm at Wyedean School. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

Tŷ Croeso – Chepstow's Welsh Centre. Call in to 36 Moor St. or for events and opening times visit www.cymgymcasgwent.weebly.com

Ukrainian Community Hub. Saturdays (not 15 Jul, 30 Sept or 2 Dec), 10am - 12.30pm at The Green Room, Unit 1 Thomas Arcade, Chepstow. hannahramsay@monmouthshire.gov.uk or "Ukrainian guests Chepstow Area Activities and Info" on Facebook.

Chepstow What's On



August 2023



Chepstow Show, 12 August



Castell Roc, 10 - 28 August



Let's Discover Herbs & Heritage, Chepstow Castle, 29 August

For a digital version or more details of events please visit www.chepstow.co.uk (Our Community/Events)

If you would like to advertise an event in the What's On Guide, please send details to admin@chepstow.co.uk or telephone 01291 626370.

Theatre, Music & Cinema

2 August. Drill Hall Film – **The Fabelmans.** 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall, Tickets £4 on the door or www.drillhallchepstow.co.uk (scroll down)

3 August. Music for Miniatures – 45 minutes of live classical music on a circus theme suitable for babies, toddlers, and pre-school. 2.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall, Tickets £9 for adult/child pair, £5 for extra adult, £4 for extra child from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/musicforminiatures>

5 August. Come and share your stories about your community with **Golden Thread Playback Theatre Company** and watch the actors and musicians reflect them back through movement, poetry, music and drama. Playback is an international form of theatre. There is no pressure to share a story - but those that want to are warmly invited to! 2 – 3.30pm at Gestalt Centre Wales, Courtyard (Behind Stuart House), The Back, Chepstow, NP16 5HH goldenthreadplayback@gmail.com £5 on the door.

9 August. Drill Hall Film – **Allelujah.** 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall, Tickets £4 on the door or www.drillhallchepstow.co.uk (scroll down)

9 August. Classical singers and a piano with Jayne Thomas, 12.30pm at St Mary's Priory.

16 August. Drill Hall Film – **Lunana, A Yak in the Classroom.** 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall, Tickets £4 on the door or www.drillhallchepstow.co.uk (scroll down)

24 & 25 August. Class Act Show – **Fiddler on the Roof.** 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £10 from www.classacttheatrechepstow.co.uk

26 August. Class Act Show – **Fiddler on the Roof.** 2.30 pm and 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £10 from www.classacttheatrechepstow.co.uk

General Interest

Throughout August. Discovering Hidden Herstories. Daily 11am – 4pm, except Wednesdays at Chepstow Museum, free. An exhibition from the National Lottery Heritage Fund project working with local volunteers to research and tell the life stories of the women who volunteered in the Red Cross Hospital at Gwy House, Chepstow in World War I, including film, photos and fascinating objects.

Throughout August. The Turner Returns. Daily 11am – 4pm, except Wednesdays, at Chepstow Museum, free. JMW Turner's watercolour of Chepstow, 1794, recently acquired by the Museum is now on view in the Wye Tour Gallery.

2 August. Make & Take. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Get crafty at Chepstow Castle during the summer holidays! Children can make something to play with in the castle and then take home. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

2 August. The Chepstow Society Town Walk. 6.30pm at Tourist Info Centre *

3 – 6 August. Green Gathering – the original off-grid, non-profit festival at Piercefield Park. Over 100 acts across 5 solar stages including music, spoken word, arts, campaigns, crafts and skills. Tickets & info: www.greengathering.org.uk

Castell Roc at Chepstow Castle

10 - 28 August

For full information and to book tickets:
www.castellroc.co.uk or Hannah's Music 01291 627122



- 10 August.** The Dualers & support
11 August. Welsh Legends (Stereosonics & Mr Jones & Damaged Goods)
12 August. Massive Wagons & Gun & Scarlet Rebels & Attack
13 August. Absolute Bowie and Bootleg Blondie
17 August. Back into Hell (Meatloaf) & Believe Cher
18 August. Midge Ure Live!
19 August. Jason Donovan Live!
20 August. The Barricade Boys from London's West End
24 August. Cardinal Black & Kira Mac & Warner E Hodges & The Philo Beddoe Band
25 August. Monsters of Roc (Best AC/DC, Thin Lizzy & Kiss Tributes)
26 August. Emilio Santoro as Elvis (Euro & World Champ!)
27 August. Bronwen Lewis - The Welsh Tiktok sensation
28 August. Hawkwind (sold out)

5 August. Garden City Party in the Park. 12 – 6pm at Hardwick Avenue Park, free entry. Bring a picnic and enjoy a day of entertainment from local musicians and activity groups.

5 & 6 August. Steps Back in Time. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Learn about the evolution of dance, from the medieval farandole to the French court dances of the 17th century. With demonstrations and audience participation workshops. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

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10 August. Drop-in-and-Make Craft afternoons for kids. 2 – 4pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Free, donations welcome. Get creative with friends and family. Children need to bring an adult along with them! With MonLife Heritage Museums.

10 August. The Racing League at Chepstow Racecourse. The interactive racing experience - the competition visits Wales for the first time. Gates open 3.30pm, for full details, timings and tickets please visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

12 August. Chepstow Show. Main ring programme commences 10am, at Chepstow Racecourse. Attractions include Paws for Thought Dog Display Team, The Welsh Axemen, Working Gundog Display, Pony Club Mounted Games and Fun Dog Show. Tickets £12, Under 16s free. www.chepstowshow.co.uk

12 & 13 August. Let's Discover... Medieval Beekeeping. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Learn about beekeeping during the medieval period. Witness bees at work and try samples of locally produced honey and meads! Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

Bands on the Bandstand Summer 2023

Sundays 2.30 - 5pm at the Riverside

- 6 August** Monmouth Big Band
13 August Carmina3
20 August Gethin Liddington's Goodkatz
27 August Chepstow Town Band

Please feel free to bring a chair and picnic! Any changes will be published on 'Chepstow a great place to ...' Facebook page.

15 August. Let's Discover... Chain Mail. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Visit Chepstow Castle and learn how traditional maille (chain mail) was made, and have a go at making a patch to take home with you. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

16 August. The Chepstow Society Town Walk. 6.30pm at Pink House Party Shop. Historic walk around Garden City. £3 per person – cash only, payable at start. Numbers are limited, to reserve places please text 07786 500609. www.chepstowsociety.co.uk

17 August. Drop-in-and-Make Craft afternoons for kids. 2 – 4pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. *See 10 August.*

20 August. The Chepstow Society Town Walk. 2pm at Tourist Info Centre *

22 August. Let's Discover... Medieval Medicine. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. What did Medieval people do when they became ill? Meet Chepstow Castle's medieval doctor. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

23 August. The Chepstow Society Town Walk. 6.30pm at Tourist Info Centre *

24 August. Summer Afternoon Racing at Chepstow Racecourse. Gates open 11.40pm, for full details, timings and ticket prices please visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

24 August. Drop-in-and-Make Craft afternoons for kids. 2 – 4pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. *See 10 August.*

27 August. Artisan Food, Drink & Gift Market. 11am – 3pm in Chepstow High Street.

28 August. Superhero Family Fun Day - raising funds for Noah's Journey – at Chepstow Racecourse. An action-packed day of family fun. Gates open 12.15pm, for full details, timings and ticket prices please visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

29 August. Let's Discover... Herbs & Heritage. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Learn all about herbs and their uses during the Middle Ages. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

30 August. The Chepstow Society Town Walk. 6.30pm at Tourist Information Centre *

31 August. Drop-in-and-Make Craft afternoons for kids. 2 – 4pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. *See 10 August.*

* *The Chepstow Society Town Walks, meet outside Tourist Information Centre. Walks should take about 60-80 minutes. £3 per person – cash only, payable at start. Numbers are limited, to reserve places please text 07786 500609. www.chepstowsociety.co.uk*

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We recommend that you check event details with the organizers.

Palmer Centre

01291 628725 www.palmercentre.org.uk

Cafe open 9am-2pm, Monday-Saturday

Mondays: 10.30-11.30am Zumba / 1-3.30pm Monday Club

Tuesdays: 10-11am U3A Tai Chi / 2.30-4pm U3A Choir / 5-7pm Brownies

Wednesdays: 9-10.30am Slimming World / 11am-12 Tai Chi / 1-3pm Bingo

Thursdays: 6.30-8pm Salsa

Fridays: 9.30-10.30am Morello Clinic / 10.30am-12noon Memory Lane Singing Group / 6-7pm Yoga

Saturdays: 9.30-11.30am Martial Arts

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Bulwark Community Centre

01291 624138 www.bulwarkcommunitycentre.org

Weekly Activities:

Mondays & Fridays 7-9pm - Chaos amateur dramatic rehearsals

Tuesdays 7-9pm - St John's Ambulance

Wednesdays 12.30-2pm Light Lunch Community Cafe

Thursdays 10am-12pm - MS Society

Thursdays 1-4pm - U3A Art

Thursdays 6-8pm Top Stop Coffee Shop Youth Section various activities, including Dance blast.

Also Monthly Activities:

U3A History, U3A Family History, Chepstow WI

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