

Events 2023

March

Spring Market - Saturday 18th March

The Spring Market is modelled on the Christmas Market with 30 stalls in the Civic Centre
10am – 2pm

May

Coronation Tea King Charles III - Saturday 6th May – Civic Centre

Screening of the Coronation with tea and cake, ticketed event £5, indoor street party organised by Wessex MS

Spring in the Park (Coronation themed) – Sunday 7th May

Annual Spring in the Park event with a coronation theme - stalls, donkey rides, children's entertainer, Jamma de Samba, Rock Choir, Maypole Dancing, White Horse Morris Dancers, Community Choir, Athenaeum Masqueraders and tug of war competition. Food vendors, prosecco and cider 10:30am – 4:00pm

Coronation Window Competition

Encourage retailers to join in the Coronation celebrations with a Coronation Window Competition and incorporating a search for the crown competition. Prizes for both.

June

Bandstand Music – Starting from 10th June to 26th August, each Saturday there will be a 12 bands/choirs giving a free concert in the bandstand between 11am and 1pm. Sample acts Bratton Silver Band, Sour Apple (Duo), Rock Choir, Sticky Toffee Jazz.

July

Inspire 2nd July

Music event in the park with bands in the band stand, food vendors. Organised by a committee.

Summer Market – Sat 8th July

The summer market will be held at the Civic Centre with 30 stalls 10am -2pm

Warminster Book Festival (with Warminster Lions) – Sat 22 & Sunday 23rd July

The Book Festival is being organised by Warminster Lions, this is a 2 day events with a book themed fair at the Civic Centre on the Saturday and event on the Sunday in the Lake Pleasure Grounds. Shop window competition.

August

Ice cream and Bubbles Festival in the Park – Saturday 5th August

A town park event from 12:00am till 4:00pm. There will be ice cream vendors, children's entertainers doing balloon modelling, bubbleologist performing, pottery making and sand art, Street food vendors.

Skatepark Jam - Saturday 5th August

Skateboard demonstrations and music organised by Maverick 12:00 am to 4:00pm

Imber Bus - Saturday, August 19th

Annual bus excursions into Imber – publicity to highlight Warminster Attractions

September

Carnival Fun Day – Sunday 10th September

Organised by Warminster Carnival Committee, stalls, music and competitions

Autumn Market - Saturday 23rd September

The autumn market will be held at the Civic Centre with stalls 10am -2pm

Heritage Open Day - 8th-17th September

Warminster Town Council are co-ordinating the Heritage Open Days, planning is underway for local historic places of interest to become involved. (Expected to include: Maltings, Chapel of St Lawrence, Small Arms, Dents, Athenaeum and Biodigester)

Warminster Festival - (organised by Thomas Hiscocks) Multiple events across different venues in Warminster. to be confirmed

October

Carnival - Saturday 28th October

Carnival Committee organise the annual Warminster Carnival, floats and marching bands parading through the town

Pumpkins in the Park – Sunday 29th October

An opportunity for carved pumpkins to displayed in the town park. Pavilion café open serving hot drinks etc 5:00pm – 7:00pm

November

Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service – Sunday 12th November

Annual event with the parade through the town and a service at the War Memorial at 3:00pm

December

Christmas Market – Saturday 25th November

Annual Christmas Market at the Civic Centre, stalls and food vendors

This year stall will also be in Three Horseshoes Walks

Christmas Lights Switch on - Saturday 25th November

Light switch on from the Market Place with live music, fairground rides, entertainment and food vendors from 2pm and switch on 5.30 pm