

Clubs and Societies

ADHD Chepstow. Tuesdays 7-9pm at 11 Welsh Street (opposite Coach & Horses pub). Peer support for ADHD adults run by volunteers with lived experience. www.basecamp-chepstow.co.uk

Book & Podcast Club Chepstow. Meets monthly at Pontio Lounge
IG: [chepstow_bookandpodclub](https://www.instagram.com/chepstow_bookandpodclub/) / E: chepstowbookandpodclub@gmail.com

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 Archaeological Society. First Thursday every month (Oct-Apr) 7.30pm at 'The Club' (formerly Chepstow Conservative Club), Moor Street

Chepstow Archway Bridge Club. Mondays, 6.45pm at St Arvans Meeting Rooms. www.bridgewebs.com/chepstowarchway/ / 07960 751013.

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, Pwllmeryc. www.chepstowcaldicotlions.org.uk/ / 0345 833 9565

Chepstow Chatelaines Ladies Choir. Sundays, 6.30-8.30pm at St Arvans Memorial Hall. www.singingclubbber.co.uk

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 and District Garden Appreciation Society (CADGAS). Monthly meetings and talk, please see 'Talks' listings for details.

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

Chepstow Male Voice Choir. Mondays and Thursdays, 7-9pm at The Dell Primary School. New members and visitors welcome. Come along and try us out. secretary@chepstowmvc.co.uk / 01633 400024

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

Chepstow Photographic Society. Every other Wednesday, 7.30pm at the Athletic Club, Mathern Road, Bulwark. www.chepstowphotosoc.org/ / 07532 370875

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. Recruiting new members: www.probusclub.net/chepstow

Rotary Club 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 meets monthly, see 'Talks' listings for details. For more info, visit www.chepstowsociety.co.uk, or see The Chepstow Society on Facebook

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, 7.30pm at Bulwark Community Centre. New members welcome. Contact wichestow@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. tanya.davies@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

Singing Club. Wednesdays, 9.45-11.45am at Tutshill Memorial Hall and 7.30-9.30pm at Chepstow Athletic Club and Thursdays, 7.30-9.30pm at Coach & Horses (please phone to confirm, 07596999123). www.singingclubbber.co.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.cymgyrcasgwent.weebly.com or email tycroesoc@gmail.com

Chepstow What's On



April 2024



**Chepstow Walking Festival
2 - 7 April**



**Let's Discover...Medieval Medicine at Chepstow Castle
6 & 7 April**

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

5 April. Drill Hall Film – **Poor Things** (18). 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

6 April. Upside Down Kinks – concert. 7.45pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £16.50 on the door or at www.seetickets.com

9 April. Broadcast Ballet from the Royal Opera House – **MacMillan Triple**. 7.15pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £16 & £10 (for under 16s) on the door or <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

11- 14 April. Winter's End Prog Rock Festival at the Drill Hall. For full details and tickets: www.winters-end.co.uk/we-tickets24.html

19 April. Chepstow Coffee Concert, with Anne Wilkinson, soprano. 11am – 12 midday at St Mary's Priory, free.

19 April. Drill Hall Film – **The Color Purple** (12A). 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

20 April. Castell Roc - **SKA Party Night**. 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £20 on the door or www.castellroc.co.uk

23 April. National Theatre live – **Nye**. 7pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £13 on the door or <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

26 April. Forest of Dean Brass and Chepstow Musical Show Choir concert at the Drill Hall. For more information www.forestofdeanbrass.org

28 April. Broadcast Ballet from the Royal Opera House – **Swan Lake**. 2pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £16 & £10 (for under 16s) on the door or <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

Talks

2 April. Book Talk '**Hildasay to Home**' by Christian Lewis. 7pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £3 (redeemable against the price of the book) from Chepstow Bookshop www.chepstowbooks.co.uk

4 April. Chepstow Archaeological Society's Talk '**The Hillforts of the Lower Wye**' by Simon Maddison. 7.30pm at The Club, Moor Street, Chepstow. Visitors welcome £3.

Chepstow Archaeological Society future event - Highclere Castle / Tutankhamun Exhibition visit on 1 August: £26.50 + coach fare book: flysstaylor@yahoo.co.uk

16 April. Book Talk – '**The Long Road: A Journey through the Heart of Wales**' by Marc P. Jones. 7pm at Chepstow Library/Hub, free. www.chepstowbooks.co.uk

17 April. Chepstow Society meeting and talk '**Chepstow Castle, the Magna Carta and the Moon**' by John Burrows, on the life and 800 years legacy of William Marshal and Isabel de Clare. 7pm for 7.30pm start at The Drill Hall. Tickets £1 for members and £3 for non-members on the door.

24 April. Chepstow & District Garden Appreciation Society's talk '**Structure & Sparkle**' by Jane Moore, Head Gardener at Old Priory Hotel, Bath. 7.30pm at Chepstow Leisure Centre. Visitors to meetings welcome - £5. 01291 626913.

General Interest

Throughout April. Discovering Hidden Herstories. 11am – 4pm (except Mondays and Wednesdays) at Chepstow Museum, free. The volunteer nurses at Chepstow Red Cross Hospital WWI. 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 1, including film, photos and fascinating objects and their stories, and with new additions for 2024.

Throughout April. A whole new set of works of art capturing views on the Wye from Ross to Chepstow in the Wye Tour Gallery at Chepstow Museum. 11am – 4pm (except Mondays and Wednesdays) free.

until 14 April. Easter Egg Hunt, 11am – 4pm (except Mondays & Wednesdays) at Chepstow Museum. Free eggs-optional family fun finding the hidden eggs in displays around the museum!

1 April. A Taste of Wales Raceday at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

2 – 7 April. Chepstow Walking Festival. Fantastic walks of all shapes and sizes, plus events and a chance to see Chepstow and the Lower Wye Valley at its Spring finest! Chepstow Walking Festival provides lots of great opportunities to meet other people who also love walking, make new friends and discover the stunning landscape and rich heritage that we have on our doorstep. Visit www.walksinchepstow.co.uk for full details of walks and to book tickets - £5 per adult single ticket, under 16's free (Walk for Health and Welsh Speaking Walk are free.)

4 April. Children's Crafts with MonLife Heritage Museums' creative volunteers. 2pm – 4pm at the Drill Hall, free (donations welcomed), children must be accompanied by an adult.

4 April. Discover Lions Event, 7pm – 9pm at the Palmer Centre. Please join us to find out more about what the Chepstow and Caldicot Lions are all about and learn about the work we do.

6 April. Chepstow Repair Café. 10am - 1pm at Monmouthshire Upcycle. Free repairs for textiles and household items. Please email your item details beforehand to repaircafechepstow@yahoo.com. Donations gratefully accepted.

6 & 7 April. Let's Discover...Medieval Medicine. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. What did Medieval people do when they became ill? What medicines did they take and did they actually work? Come along and meet Chepstow Castle's medieval doctor who will be curing all for the day! Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

9 April. Pop Up café, 10am – 12 midday at Chepstow & District Mencap, The Board School.

13 April. Wildlife at the Castle. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle A day of wildlife activities with Gwent Wildlife Trust including crafts and a wildlife trail! Also find out about free family friendly walks and nature reserves locally. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

13 April. Grand National Party Raceday at Chepstow Racecourse. Gates open 10.40am, for full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

16 April. Drill Hall Quiz. 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £2.50 on the door or <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

18 April. Jacket Potato Pop Up café, 12 midday – 2pm at Chepstow & District Mencap, The Board School. £5.

20 & 21 April. Medieval Falconry at Chepstow Castle. Get up close and personal with a variety of birds of prey this weekend. Find out about these fabulous birds and their role in medieval falconry. There will also be opportunities for supervised handling and photos, with an additional charge. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

24 April. Book & Podcast Club meeting. 5pm at Pontio Lounge. IG: [chepstow_bookandpodclub](https://www.instagram.com/chepstow_bookandpodclub) / E: chepstowbookandpodclub@gmail.com

26 April. The Dunraven Bowl Evening at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

27 April. Keep Chepstow Tidy/Transition Chepstow **community litter pick** in Bulwark, meeting 10am at allotments off Strongbow Road. All welcome. For meeting details email litter@transitionchepstow.org.uk or visit Facebook Page www.facebook.com/KeepChepstowTidy

28 April. Artisan Food, Craft & Gift Market. 10am – 3pm, Chepstow High Street.

30 April. Pop Up café, 10am – 12 midday at Chepstow & District Mencap, The Board School.



Save the Date! 18 May
Chepstow 500 - a day celebrating the
500th anniversary of the Town Arch
and Charter of 1524



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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

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

Wednesdays: 9-10.30am Slimming World / 1.30-3pm Bingo /

6-7.30pm Dancing with Friends

Fridays: 9.30-10.30am Morello Clinic / 11am-12midday Memory Lane Singing Group

Saturdays: 9.30-11.30am Martial Arts

Also Monthly Activities: U3A Classical Music (every 3rd Tuesday), Memory Cafe (First Thursday 11am-1pm) and U3A Films (every 3rd Thursday)

Bulwark Community Centre

01291 624138 www.bulwarkcommunitycentre.org

Weekly Activities:

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

Mondays 10am-12midday – Little Fledglings Baby & Toddler group

Tuesday 9 April 10am - 12.30pm - Bouncing Dragons soft play £5 pay on the door

Tuesdays 7-9pm - St John Ambulance

Wednesdays 12.30-2pm Light Lunch Community Cafe / 5-6pm Rainbows followed by 6.45-8.45pm Girl Guides & Rangers

Thursdays 10am-12midday - MS Society / 1-4pm - U3A Art / 6-8pm Top Stop Coffee Shop Youth, for young people with additional needs

Fridays 1.30-6.30pm Caroline School of Dance

Also Monthly Activities:

U3A History, Chepstow WI