

Clubs and Societies

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

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, Pwllmeiric. 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.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/ 07532 370875

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

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. wichepstow@gmail.com or FB: Chepstow WI

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.cymgymcasgwent.weebly.com or email tycroesoc@gmail.com

Ukrainian Community Hub. Saturdays, 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 2024



Castell Roc
8 - 26 August



Chepstow Show
10 August

Summer Crafts
at the Drill Hall
1, 8, 13, 15 & 27 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

1 August. Lunchtime guitar concert with Simon Cottle, 12.30-1.30pm at St Mary's Priory. Folk, classical, flamenco and blues music. Free with donations to Oxfam and St Mary's Priory renovations.

1 & 2 August. Chaos Music and Drama - Murder Afoot! 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £10 from www.chaosmad.co.uk/current-show

2 August. Music Night at Upcycle – music from Pocket 2's and Upcycle's Pizza, 6pm at Upcycle

6 August. Drill Hall Film – Back to Black (15). 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or from <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

7 August. Music for Miniatures - The Owl and the Pussycat. 2.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. To book tickets go to: www.tickettailor.com/events/musicforbiggerminiaturestheatricalshows/1286459

8 – 26 August. Castell Roc at Chepstow Castle. The annual festival returns - enjoy 13 different live performances over 18 days. For full information and to book tickets go to www.castellroc.co.uk or Hannah's Music 01291 627122

9 August. Early evening concert. 6.30pm at the Palmer Centre. Including British folk songs, popular religious music and light pop performed by Lena and Ceri, vocal duettists. Refreshments available, donations to Music in Hospitals and Care.

13 August. Drill Hall Film – Dune: Part Two (12). 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or from <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

16 August. Monthly Chepstow Coffee Concert - Flute, Cello and Piano Trio. 11am – 12 midday at St Mary's Priory. Free entry, donations welcome for St Mary's Priory and Karl Daymond Bursary

16 August. Music Night at Upcycle – music from Ernie Emmanuel and The Beefy Boys Burgers. 5pm at Upcycle

20 August. Drill Hall Film – The Taste of Things (12). 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or at <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

23 August. Outdoor Cinema – Mamma Mia. 7.30pm at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

27 August. Drill Hall Film – All of us Strangers (15). 7.30pm at Chepstow Drill Hall. Tickets £5 on the door or at <https://dhmc-101417.square.site/>

29 August. Music Night at Upcycle – music from Dai Thomas and Oneal's Caribbean food. 6pm at Upcycle

29 August. Electric Picture Hall – Mean Girls (12). 7pm at Coffee #1. For more details visit www.facebook.com/ElectricPictureHall.Chepstow

General Interest

Throughout August. Discovering Hidden *Her*stories. 11am – 4pm (except Mondays and 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.

Bulwark Community Centre

01291 624138 www.bulwarkcommunitycentre.org

21 August. **Living with Diabetes 2** - 4pm. Email EPP@gavo.org.uk

Weekly Activities:

Many regular groups take a break and restart sessions in September

Mondays Bulwark Youth Group (ages 10-14, book via MonLife) 4-5.30pm

Tuesdays 7-9pm - St John Ambulance

Thursdays 6-8pm Top Stop Coffee Shop Youth, for young people with additional needs

Summer holiday Youth Sessions:

Mon Youth meet throughout the holidays with drop-in sessions at Bulwark Community Centre and trips for young people aged 11-25 years. Details of dates and times listed on Mon Life's website www.monlife.co.uk/connect/youth-service

Bands on the Bandstand 2024

2.30 – 5pm at Chepstow Bandstand on the Riverbank.

Every Sunday afternoon from 2 June to 1 September.

Free events brought to you by Chepstow Town Council in association with BEspoke Music Services. See Chepstow Town Council's Facebook page for details.

4 August. Monmouth Big Band

11 August. Gethin Liddington's Goodkatz

18 August. Chepstow Town Band & Severn Tunnel Band

25 August. Ebbw Valley Brass EV10

1 September. Wyld Bird Seed

Throughout August. 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.

1 August. Summer Craft session. 10am – 12 midday at the Drill Hall. Holiday craft for children making Toys and Musical Instruments with MonLife Heritage Museums, free. Children must be accompanied.

3 & 4 August. Chepstow Under Siege 1645, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Experience life here during the English Civil War, with soldiers on guard and civilians helping to keep the castle safe and tended to. Demonstrations and displays throughout the weekend. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

6 August. Pop Up Café 10am – 12 midday at Chepstow & District Mencap, Board School.

6 August. Let's Discover...Medieval Games. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Discover historic board and dice games played during the medieval period. Drop-in event, no need to book. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

7 August. Summer Reading Challenge – Stories & Crafts workshop. 10 – 11am at Chepstow Community Hub at the Library to celebrate this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Marvellous Makers!' Suitable for ages 4 – 8. Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult. Book a place online at www.monlife.co.uk/event

7 August. Make & Take, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Get crafty during the summer holidays! Children can make something to play with in the castle and then take home. Drop-in sessions every Wednesday during the school summer holidays. No need to book. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

8 August. Summer Craft session. 2-4pm at the Drill Hall. 'Pirates and Mermaids' holiday craft for children with MonLife Heritage Museums, free. Children must be accompanied

8 August. Thursday evening Racing League at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

10 August. Chepstow Show at Chepstow Racecourse. www.chepstowshow.co.uk

13 August. Let's Discover...Chain Mail. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. 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

The Chepstow Society Town Walks 2024

Find out about the fascinating history of Chepstow, on a gentle and informative walk (c.60-80 minutes), led by members of the town's civic and historical society. Limited numbers – text 07786 500609 to book as places not guaranteed without prior booking. £3 (cash only) per person, payable at start. Well-behaved children and dogs welcome!

7 August. 6.30pm meet at Tourist Information Centre (TIC). Chepstow Society walk around the town centre.

14 August. 6.30pm meet at TIC. Chepstow Society walk around the town centre.

21 August. 6.30pm meet at Bulwark's iron age camp (the Warren), Alpha Road, Bulwark, NP16 5QX. Chepstow Society walk led by Tim Ryan around the interesting historic sites of Bulwark.

28 August. 6.30pm meet at TIC. Chepstow Society walk around the town centre.

13 August. Summer Craft session. 10am-12 midday at the Drill Hall. 'Framed!' holiday craft for children with MonLife Heritage Museums, free. Children must be accompanied.

14 August. Make & Take, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. *See 7 August listing.*

15 August. Summer Craft session. 2-4pm at the Drill Hall. 'Flora and Fauna' holiday craft for children with MonLife Heritage Museums, free. Children must be accompanied.

15 August. Summer Afternoon Racing at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

16 August. Summer Reading Challenge – Stories & Crafts workshop. 10 – 11am at Chepstow Community Hub at the Library. *See 7 August listing for details.*

19 – 23 August. Creative Futures Theatre Summer School for ages 11-19 years. 10am – 3pm at the Drill Hall. Free to participants, for details and to sign up go to www.boroughtheatrebergavenny.co.uk/youththeatre

20 August. Let's Discover...The Printed Word. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. How print changed the world with demonstrations of how to set type and print the old fashioned way. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

20 August. Pop Up Café 10am – 12 midday at Chepstow & District Mencap, The Board School.

21 August. Make & Take, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. *See 7 August listing.*

23 August. Summer Reading Challenge – Stories & Crafts workshop. 10 – 11am at Chepstow Community Hub at the Library. *See 7 August listing for details.*

25 August. Artisan Food, Craft & Gift Market with Green Top Markets. 10am – 3pm, Chepstow High Street.

26 August. Family Fun Day 2024 at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

27 August. Summer Craft session. 10am -12midday at the Drill Hall. 'Paper Bag Kites' holiday craft for children with MonLife Heritage Museums, free. Children must be accompanied

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

28 August. Make & Take, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. *See 7 August listing.*

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

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We recommend that you check event details with the organizers.

Palmer Centre

01291 628725 www.palmercentre.org.uk

Café open 9am-2pm, Monday-Saturday

Summer holidays - some groups may take a break or times may vary, so please check before travelling

Mondays: 10.30-11.30am Zumba

Tuesdays: 10-11am Tai Chi

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

6-7.30pm Dancing with Friends

Thursdays 10am – 11am Seated yoga for MS sufferers

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

Saturdays: 9.30-11.30am Martial Arts

Sundays: 9.30 – 11.30am The Redeemed Christian Church of God

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