

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, Pwllmeurig. 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

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 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. 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

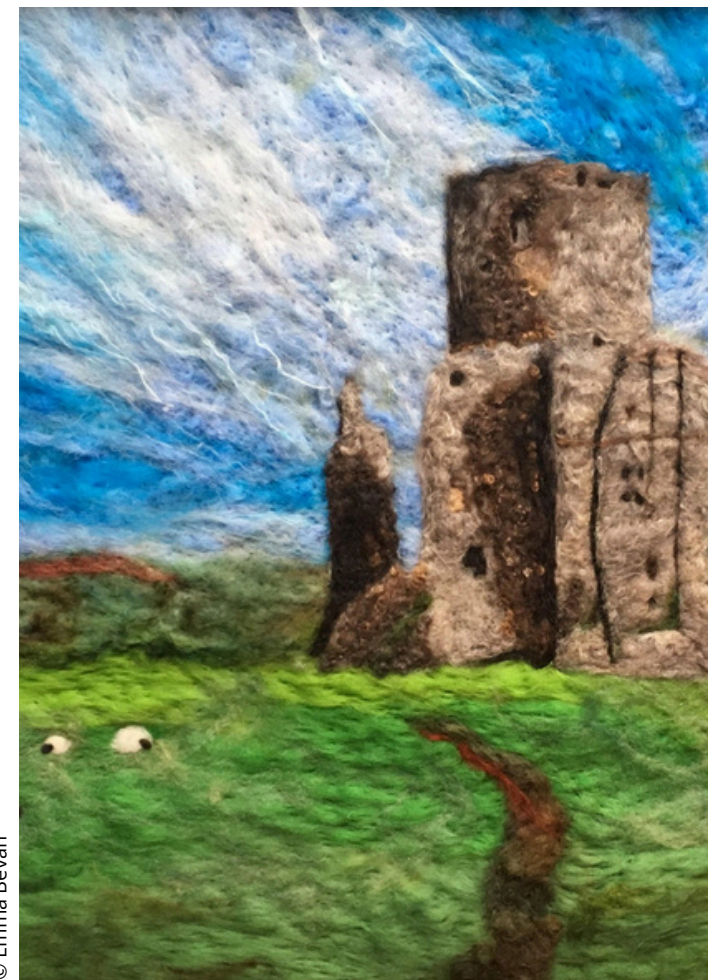
Swingcopation Big Band. Wednesdays, 7.30pm at Wyedean School. brian.ellam@btinternet.com

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



July 2024



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**Needle Felting Workshops with Emma Bevan
at Chepstow Castle, 13 July**

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

4 July. 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.

5 July. Music Night at Upcycle – music from **Me and Em** and food from Ringo's Dirty Diner, 6pm at Upcycle

5 & 6 July. Shania Twain (5th) and Tom Jones (6th) – Summer Sessions at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details and tickets go to www.smmrsessions.com/locations/chepstow

6 July. 'Daughter of Bala', the story of Betsi Cadwaladr. 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £15 (£12 for under 25s and NHS employees) from www.herstorytheatrecompany.co.uk

9 July. Hozier - Summer Sessions at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details and tickets go to www.smmrsessions.com/locations/chepstow

12 & 13 July. Perform Annual Showcase. 7pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £12 from www.performchepstow.co.uk

14 July. Wye Valley Music presents **Moscow Drug Club**, 1930s Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nueveo Tango & Gypsy Campfire. 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £18 (£15 for WVM members, £2 for students 25 and under) . Advance booking strongly encouraged from www.wyevalleymusic.org.uk

18 July. National Theatre live - **Present Laughter**. 7pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £13 on the door or from <http://www.drillhallchepstow.co.uk>

19 July. Monthly **Chepstow Coffee Concert** - violin and piano duo. 11am – 12 midday (refreshments before and after the concert) at St Mary's Priory. Free with donations welcome.

19 July. Music Night at Upcycle – music from **That Street Food**

21 July. 'Summer Serenades', performed by **Yuri Sabatini**, a concert of favourite arias, songs from the musicals and more. 7.30pm at the Drill Hall. Tickets £20 from Hannah's Music or www.ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/23319#/

Talks


9 July. Book Talk – '**Divine Might**' by Natalie Haynes. 6.30pm at The Drill Hall. Tickets £10.99, to include a copy of the book. www.chepstowbooks.co.uk

17 July. Chepstow Society meeting and talk '**The Druids**' by Professor Ronald Hutton. 7pm for 7.30pm start at The Drill Hall. Tickets £1 for members and £4 for non-members on the door.

Bulwark Community Centre

01291 624138 www.bulwarkcommunitycentre.org

6 July. Meditation cafe 10am - 1pm

 **13 July. 30th Anniversary Summer Event**, 2 – 5pm. Bring friends and families to celebrate, with live band, children's play area, Bouncing Dragons. Bring your own picnic or refreshments for sale.

Weekly Activities:

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

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

Mondays 10am-12midday – Little Fledglings Baby & Toddler group / Bulwark Youth Group (ages 10-14, book via MonLife) 4-5.30pm

Tuesdays 7-9pm - St John Ambulance

Wednesdays 10am-12midday Gardening & Cookery Project / 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 (4th Thursday of month at 7.30pm)

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.

7 July. Cinderford Band

14 July. Chepstow Chatelaines, Samba Band & Singing Club

21 July. The Modul8tors

28 July. The Offshoots

General Interest

Throughout July. Discovering Hidden Herstories. 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.

Throughout July. 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.

2 July. Summertime Pop up café featuring The Singing Club, 10am – 12 midday at Chepstow & District Mencap, The Board School.

6 July. Chepstow Repair Café. 10am to 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 July. Medieval Falconry, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Get up close and personal with a variety of birds of prey this weekend at Chepstow Castle. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

12 July. Ladies Evening with ABBA tribute at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

13 July. Needle Felting Workshops at Chepstow Castle. Learn the art of needle felting with acclaimed fibre and clay artist Emma Bevan, with all materials provided. This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential.

2 x 3hr sessions: 10am – 1pm / 2pm – 5pm, £20 per ticket (includes entry to the castle) from www.cadw.gov.wales

13 July. Medieval Music Day. 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Come and listen to music from the medieval period, played on authentic medieval instruments. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

17 July. Memory Café Summer Party, 10am - 4pm at Chepstow Hospital. Celebrate in a warm, welcoming environment with activities, information, advice, and wellbeing.

The Chepstow Society Town Walks 2024

www.chepstowsociety.co.uk

Find out about the history of Chepstow over 950+ years, on a gentle and informative walk (c.60-80 minutes) around the old town, led by members of the town's civic and historical society. Text 07786 500609 to book - limited numbers and places not guaranteed without prior booking. £3 (cash only) per person, payable at start. Well-behaved children and dogs welcome!

Meet 7pm outside Tourist Information Centre, Bridge St.

8 July. The Chepstow Society Walk.

15 July. The Chepstow Society Walk.

22 July. The Chepstow Society Walk.

29 July. Tim Ryan's Hidden Chepstow - what the guidebooks don't tell you!

More walks will take place in August.

18 July. Cream Tea Pop Up Lunch 12.30 – 2.30pm at Chepstow & District Mencap, The Board School.

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

20 & 21 July. Juggling Jim's Jester School, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. See if you've got what it takes to be a medieval jester! This is a drop-in session with no need to book. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

23 July. Let's Discover...Medieval Weapons, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Be entertained by our resident knight and get a close-up look at medieval weaponry. Talks and demonstrations throughout the day. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

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

26 July. Caribbean Racenight at Chepstow Racecourse. For full details, timings and ticket prices visit www.chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

27 July. Keep Chepstow Tidy/Transition Chepstow community litter pick, meet 10am at Tenby Lane car park NP16 5GH (behind Tesco Express). Everyone welcome including children with a responsible adult. All equipment provided but please bring gloves. www.facebook.com/KeepChepstowTidy

27 & 28 July. 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

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

30 July. Let's Discover... Willow, 10am – 4pm at Chepstow Castle. Learn about the ancient craft of willow weaving. Children can also make a willow wand to take home! This is a drop-in session with no need to book. Normal admission charges apply. www.cadw.gov.wales

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

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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

27 July. Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust 12 noon - 5pm. Open to all.

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 / 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

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)