

Worcester

VICTORIAN Christmas Fayre

Event Leaflet
2ND-5TH DEC 2021



Thursday 2 Dec - 12:00-21:00

Friday 3 Dec - 11:00-21:00

Saturday 4 Dec - 10:00-20:00

Sunday 5 Dec - 11:00-17:00

www.worcesterchristmasfayre.co.uk



Welcome to the Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre!

The Fayre is a firm favourite in the calendars of visitors from across the country. For four days, we welcome more than 150,000 visitors to soak up the festive atmosphere and start their Christmas shopping in our picturesque city.

NEW THIS YEAR – wooden festive chalets, twinkling with Christmas lights and selling Christmas treats and gifts will be in the city throughout the Fayre weekend and every weekend up to Christmas so be sure to visit Worcester for all your seasonal shopping.

At the Fayre we have almost 200 stalls selling arts and crafts, clothes, toys and much more! As well as shopping for unique and handmade gifts, you can sample delicious locally-produced food and drink, perfect for warming you up on a chilly winter's day.

We have curated a fantastic programme of family-friendly entertainment. Costumed characters will take you back in time – experience the sights, smells and sounds of a Victorian Christmas! Look out for street magicians, stilt walkers, brilliant musicians on our stages and buskers on every street corner.

Make sure you venture down to the traditional vintage carousel in the Cornmarket and then take a journey along New Street and Friar Street, our independent quarter, home to wonderful shops and fantastic restaurants.

If you're here on Thursday, you are cordially invited to a community carol service to start the event off in style! Taking place from 16:45-17:15hrs at Worcester Cathedral, all are welcome to join us as we sing festive carols, followed by our traditional procession to the carousel where the Fayre will be declared officially open by the Mayor of Worcester.

Stay in touch! If you're on social media, share your photos with us using the hashtag #christmasinworcester

Best wishes from **the Fayre Team**

Walkabout Characters

Scrooge

See if you can spot Scrooge as he meanders and moans his way through the festivities of the fair. It takes a brave person to wish him a Merry Christmas. Are you up to that challenge? Take a photo with him and see if you are the lucky individual that captures a smile upon his face. **Find Scrooge on Thursday 2 December 13:00-16:00hrs.**



Temperance Movement

Beware of our Temperance Lady as she tries to get you to sign the pledge in denouncing the demon drink. She has the skills to sneak up on you when you least expect it, and will use her wit and charm to make you leave the fun and festivities behind. Is she really as loyal to the cause as she suggests? **Find her on Thursday 2 December 13:00-16:00hrs.**



Stiltwalkers

These lofty fellows have been entertaining our crowds since the very beginning of the event in 1992 and we are delighted to welcome them back this year. Look out for them roaming around as various characters including their Victorian Festive Gentlemen Jugglers, performing splendid juggling and witty banter as they go! **See them from 2-5 December am and pm.**



Victorian Human Statue

Adding to the historical atmosphere see if you can spot the Victorian human living statue in the High Street on **Saturday 4 December**, try your luck at making him smile for a selfie!



Sherlock Holmes & Dr Watson

Stilt walking super sleuths Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson will be investigating the implausible and solving some complex crimes around the streets of Worcester. **See them 5 December am & pm.**



All content correct at time of printing.

Fayre stall areas

- Shopping area
- Funfair

Map symbols

- Entertainment areas
- Carousel
- First aid or ambulance
- Tourist Information

Car parks

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| P1 New Road | P10 Newport Street |
| P2 Cathedral Square NCP | P11 Pitchcroft/The Moors |
| P3 Cattlemarket | P12 Providence Street |
| P4 Clare Street | P13 St Martin's Quarter |
| P5 Commandery | P14 St Martin's Gate |
| P6 Copenhagen Street | P15 Taylor's Lane |
| P7 Croft Road | P16 Tallow Hill |
| P8 Crowngate | P17 Tybridge Street |
| P9 King Street | |

Christmas Shopping in Worcester

If you've enjoyed your visit to the Fayre, why not come back and finish your Christmas shopping in Worcester?

Our brand-new Christmas Gifts Market will be in the City Centre from Monday 6 – Wednesday 22 December with 25 stalls every day and many extra stalls on the weekends of 11-12 and 18-19 December. This is your chance to explore all the sights you didn't catch during the Fayre as well as pick up some extra special treats and souvenirs!

Free Parking Offer

From Monday 6 – Friday 24 December, parking in all City Council car parks in the City Centre will be 'free after 3' Monday to Saturday and free all day on Sunday 12 and Sunday 19 December.

Crowngate Shopping Centre

Overnight parking £1 (17:00-21:00hrs) Sundays and Bank Holidays £1; Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Coach zones

Drop-off and collection zones

- Coach zones
- A B C D** Coach zones

- Historic buildings and attractions
- Shopping centres
- One way traffic
- Bike rack
- Toilets

Victorian Fayre Park and Ride 2021

Fayre organisers have arranged with Worcestershire County Council to provide a Park and Ride Service from the County Hall car park to Worcester City Centre and back on the Saturday and Sunday of the event. Please note capacity is reduced due to Covid Test Centre.

Saturday 4 December

- First bus from County Hall leaves at 08:35hrs then 08:50hrs, 09:05hrs, 09:20hrs then every 10 minutes
- Last bus back from Crowngate Bus Station is 20:10hrs or from Cathedral Square at 20:15hrs.

Sunday 5 December

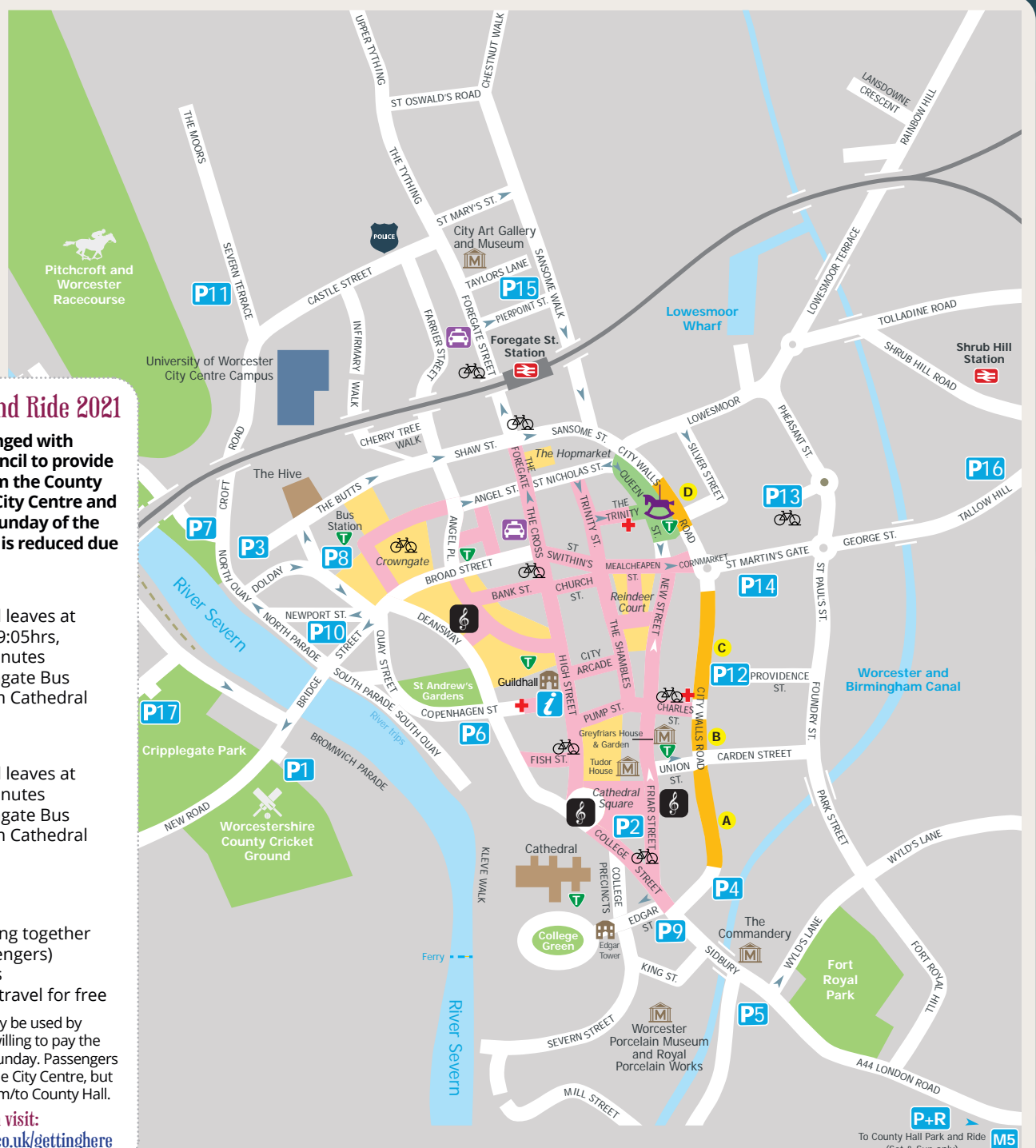
- First bus from County Hall leaves at 09:45hrs then every 15 minutes
- Last bus back from Crowngate Bus Station is 17:10hrs or from Cathedral Square at 17:15hrs.

Prices

- Adult Return £3.00
- Group ticket £7.00 travelling together (driver and up to six passengers)
- £1 for Children 5-16 years
- Children under five years travel for free

NB: County Hall Park and Ride may be used by un-booked coaches that are not willing to pay the fly coach charge on Saturday or Sunday. Passengers must not be dropped off within the City Centre, but take the P&R bus (chargeable) from/to County Hall.

For more information visit:
www.worcesterchristmasfayre.co.uk/gettinghere



Stall Guide

LOCATED IN CATHEDRAL SQUARE

Piston Distillery	Gin, vodka, cocktails & tonics
Med Foods	Olives & Mediterranean
Rupert Mole	Chocolate covered fruit & confectionery
Thrift Vintage	Cards, socks, signs & lights
A Unique Life	T-shirts & jewellery badges
Cartridge Creations	Jewellery etc made of bullets
Toppers	Hats
Woodland Magic	Garden ornaments
Kitchen Gadgets	Peelers, coasters and placemats
Plantamamita	Lamps & gifts
Flint & Flame	Knives
Forever Beads	Beads & jewellery
Feast Street	Loaded fries, Greek wraps & loaded doughnuts



LOCATED IN HIGH STREET MIDDLE

Barbourne Cider	Cider, perry, wine, juice & honey
Bev Hampshire	Mixed media art, jewellery & gifts
Croome Cuisine	Cheese
Wilde Bakery	Flapjacks
Fudge Heaven	Fuffle
Sara Storm	Fashion
Sundae Girl Company	Aprons
Divine Donuts	Doughnuts
Veggie Life	Veggie bakes
Time 4 Design	Ceramic hot plates
Dawn Hardwicke	Jewellery
The Crusty Pie Company	Savouries, samosas & chutneys
Beckford Rum	Rum
San Jose Imports	Ponchos, dream catchers & jewellery
Everything's Grate	Graters
Silver2Dream	Jewellery
Crackling Candle	Candles
Blue Cottage Bears	Teddy bears
Doug Hansen	China
Helen Manterfield	Jewellery
Selly Punjabi	Samosas
Christmas @ Toll House	Christmas décor
Coffee Kings	Baileys & brandy hot drinks
Aly Maky	Art, jewellery etc
Sarah Woods	Doughnuts, hot drinks etc
Cheltenham Jewellery	Jewellery
Pretty Craft	Felt craft
Kerry Jane Page	Wildlife art
A E William	Jewellery
Nutty's Emporium	Russian dolls
Jayne Cope	Toiletries
Dale Chambers	Bags
Twining	Products from our twinned towns
Bright Lights	Wooden toys

LOCATED IN HIGH STREET LOWER

Barbourne Cider	Cider, perry, wine, juice & honey
Keic Garden Furniture	Flower pot men
Farm to Shop	Cheese, chutney & pickles
Perfect Tipple	Alcohol
Flower Shop	Flowers
O'Donnell Moonshine	Moonshine
Piccolo Prosecco	Prosecco, cocktails, mulled wine & baileys
The Secret	Italian fashion
Brilliant Wall Art	Wall art
Roly Poly Catering	Pulled meats
Meetini	Cocktails & mocktails
Café Canoli	Canoli
The Pudding Wagon	Brownies, blondies & cookie bars
Great British Cheese	Cheese
Cotswold Game & Meat	Pigs in blankets
Watsons Kitchen	Cheesecakes
Ivy Scarrott	Pizza
Veronica Pock	Art
Mad Batter	Cakes
Claire Waters	Glass & woodwork
Turan Mosaic	Mosaic lamps
Thai Interiors	Thai crafts
Angelic Gifts	Mystic themed
Mercury Gifts	Pottery & glassware
Med Foods	Olives & catering
Churtopia	Churros
Guest Home	Home décor
Kimberley's Old Fashioned	Sweets
J&S Artisans	Bakery
Parfum Club	Perfumes
Croome Cuisine	Cheese
Deana Cook	Affordable gifts
Mad Bags	Bags

LOCATED IN PUMP STREET

Irvine Confectionery	Fudge & liquorice
Money's Worth	Lanterns, tins & beauty calendars
Faraday Kitchen	Mexican
Platinum Pancakes	Pancakes
Cosy Chocolate	Chocolate stirrers
Becca's Cake House	Cakes
Mighty Spice	Spices
Brother's Wine	Home wine orders
Air Ambulance	Charity
SWW	Information
Natural Cone & Fruit Co	Cones & dried wreathes
Pamper Yourself	Italian fashion
Chock Shop	Brownies & chocolate sauce
Coffee Shack	Coffee van



LOCATED IN FRIAR STREET

Taste of America	Roast pork & drinks
Winter in the Wilds	Shawls, blankets & jewellery
Shakespeare Distillery	Gin, rum and gift sets
Ria Poynton Designs	Jewellery & cards
Jornae Pourri	Pot pourri
Craft Drinks 2 You	Ale, lager & cider
Jethro's Marinades	Marinades & sauces
Tinker's Wax Melts	Wax melts
Croome Cuisine	Cheese
Broadland's Pottery	Ceramics
Small Farmer's Coffee	Coffee beans
Mia Mia Designs	Pictures, jewellery, cards & décor

LOCATED IN NEW STREET

Jayne Elizabeth Confectionery	Sweets
Retro Shots	Liquors
The Twisted Curry	Curry & spice kits
G Watkin Cider	Cider, perry, apple juice & mulled wine
Inkita	Alpaca toys
Chesters	Mexican catering
Marks & Spencer	Marks & Spencer gifts
Mark Cook	Caps, wallets & bags
Things You'll Love	Christmas décor
Hannah Lily Designs	Notebooks & journals
Elderflower & Fern	Jewellery & home décor
Rose & Mary Cosmetics	Cosmetics
Copper Bee	Jewellery
From the Hive	Bee's wax products
Working 4 Wildlife	Information
Croome Cuisine	Cheese
New Pastures Home	Candles etc
HNYCO	Beauty & homeware items
Georgie Woolridge	Wildlife photos
Leverne Roberts	Burgers

LOCATED IN CORNMARKE

Billy Fry	Furniture
Ryan Jepson	Cheese & biscuits
Yum Sweet Treats	Sweet bakes
Rose Cottage Pantry	Savoury bakes
Three Bees Boutique	Baby clothing & accessories
Feast Street	Loaded fries, burgers & doughnuts
Urban Spice Box	Naanwiches & rice boxes
Uniquicorn	Popcorn
Charity Link - Dog's Trust	Information
Leverne Roberts	German sausages
Cocoa Caravan	Alcoholic hot drinks & cakes
No Frickin Chicken	Delicious vegan food
Simon's Festive Sausage	Sausages
Churros Ole	Churros
Fabio's Pizza	Pizza
A & B Accessories	Christmas & home décor
Callow Hill	Mulled wine & cider
Castello Cheese	Cheese
Betty's Waffles	Waffles

Entertainment Areas

The programme of community entertainment on the Main Stage in Cathedral Square and Bell Square Crowngate is detailed on www.worcesterchristmasfayre.co.uk/thefayre/entertainment. Whilst The Cardinal's Hat on Friar Street will host a stage of live music and entertainment throughout the event to see what is programmed visit www.the-cardinals-hat.co.uk



Return to a time when the alley dwellers inhabited the streets; a time of pickpockets, magic music halls and many unsavoury sorts! Welcome to the dark and playful world of 'Gin Lane': a Victorian alleyway with its debauched inhabitants, cast out of society and looking to make a quick sixpence or two!

Returning home to their now plague free and fumigated alley dwelling, the inhabitants are back for a 6th slice of mischief bringing an immersive and cheeky installation with shady characters, performances and sing-songs to provide an alternative Victorian experience.

Make your way down the Shambles and look for this precarious alleyway to hang out amongst the hawkers and flower sellers, magic and alchemy, urchins, gin addiction, singing and dancing.

Gin Lane produced by Klik Klik Collective combines the talents of local artists and performers. Come sing along with 'Play It Again Dan' (Dan Bramhall) tinkling the ivories to bring the old Music halls back to life while 'Lee's Fleas' will keep you entertained. And watch those pockets as the urchins from Worcester Theatre Makers are prowling.

Klik Klik is a Worcester based producer, creating unique immersive installations and pop up experiences, through both solo work and by bringing together a diverse range of freelance artists and performers.

You can find Gin Lane between New Street and The Shambles Saturday 16:00-20:00hrs & Sunday 12:00-16:00hrs.

www.clikklikcollective.com

