

Worcester Festival

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About the Worcester Festival

The Worcester Festival is organised and operated by Worcester Live, an independent company which runs both the Swan Theatre and Huntingdon Hall as well as the two week annual outdoor Shakespeare at the Commandery event in June every year. The Festival runs for approximately 2-3 weeks annually in August throughout many venues across Worcester city always culminating in a fantastic fireworks display on the Bank Holiday Monday down by the city's main bridge.

Since it began in 2003 the Festival has grown bigger each year, with the last Festival hosting 362 events over 17 days at 50 venues across the city making it the biggest Worcester Festival yet!

From the very beginning, the aim of the Festival was to be inclusive and enjoyed by everybody. To achieve this, the Worcester Festival includes events for children, families and adults alike. From puppetry to painting, comedy to pottery, as well as music and drama, there really is something for everyone. The majority of the events during Festival are free or under £5.

The Worcester Festival is a non-profit making event, and relies heavily upon its sponsors and patrons to fund the many activities that take place. More importantly, the Worcester Festival could not run without all the thousands of people who come to the hundreds of events.

Worcester Festival 2 – 25 August 2008

The 2008 Festival will run for an extra week from Saturday 2nd August to Bank Holiday Monday 25th August. The extra week will be incorporating the fringe events for the Three Choirs Festival which will be hosted in Worcester in 2008 from the 2nd to the 9th August.

We already have well over 100 events booked in for the 2008 Festival so if you want to take part please get in touch with the team, the deadline for entering an event for the 2008 Festival will be at the end of April 08.

See you in August!