



### Carols around the Christmas tree

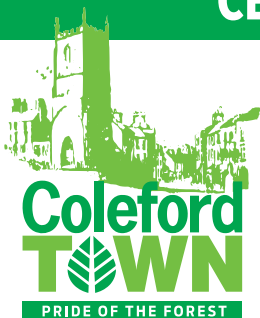
Join the Coleford Community Choir and friends for some festive carols to get Christmas underway. Refreshments will be served by Coleford Town Council.

### Regular Events:

**Coleford Town Market** - held between 10am and 3pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month from March to December.

**Last Thursday** - Evergreen Hall Broadwell, GL16 7BN - 10 years ago we got fed up with having to travel to see classic performances hence the birth of the Last Thursday live arts events each month. A regular showcase of music, theatre and performers that don't usually visit the Forest. Latest programme information - [www.thecolefordhub.info](http://www.thecolefordhub.info)

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE



4 LORDS HILL,  
COLEFORD

Open Monday - Saturday from  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
(Extended times will apply in  
summer months)

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## A warm welcome awaits you in Coleford Town!

### Dates at a glance:

- Easter Monday 18th April** Annual Coleford Carnival of Transport
- Saturday 23rd April** St George's Day Parade
- Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th May** Coleford Area Walking Festival
- Saturday 28th May** The Fiddle Fair
- Saturday 4th June** Platinum Jubilee Busking Festival
- Sunday 5th June** Platinum Jubilee Community Picnic at Bells Field
- Saturday 11th June** Forest of Dean Morris Festival
- Saturday 25th June** Rising Stars - a celebration of local training bands at Scarr Bandstand
- Friday 1st July** 5 mile Moonlight Walk Great Oaks Hospice
- Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th July** Coleford Music Festival
- Saturday 16th July** St John's School 140th Birthday Celebration
- Sunday 17th July** Great Oaks Hospice Open Gardens
- Saturday 23rd July** Hospital Saturday at Scarr Bandstand
- Saturday 13th August** Pantaloons present The War of the Worlds at Scarr Bandstand
- Sunday 21st August** Jenny Wren present A Midsummer Night's Dream at Scarr Bandstand
- Saturday 27th August** Skate Jam at Bells Field
- Saturday 27th August** The Fiddle Fair
- Saturday 27th August** Musical Extravaganza at Scarr Bandstand
- Saturday 3rd September** Song and Dance at Scarr Bandstand
- Friday 9th - Sunday 18th September** Heritage Open Days
- Friday 4th November** Charity Firework display at Angus Buchanan Recreation Ground
- Friday 11th November** Remembrance Day at Coleford Clock Tower
- Sunday 13th November** Remembrance Parade and Service
- Saturday 19th November** Pride of Coleford Awards
- Saturday 3rd December** Christmas Lights Switch On and The Fiddle Fair
- Sunday 4th December** Ho Ho Hospice Walk
- Thursday 22nd December** Carols around the Christmas tree

Please keep an eye on the local press for further information and confirmation of Coleford events.

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# COLEFORD TOWN EVENTS PROGRAMME 2022



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### Annual Coleford Carnival of Transport

Once again the streets of Coleford will be filled with an amazing range of vehicles of all ages, shapes and colours. A dazzling pageant of cars, motorcycles, modern and vintage trucks, farm vehicles and even steam powered engines. A wonderful opportunity for all the family to enjoy a day out, a chance to go down memory lane and see vehicles that parents, and even grandparents, had driven - and perhaps to find the first car that you ever owned. [www.ccot.org.uk](http://www.ccot.org.uk)



### Platinum Jubilee Busking Festival

Join us in the Town Centre and surrounding streets for a day of acoustic music to celebrate the Jubilee. With Children's entertainment, live music, arts and crafts all arranged - all we need now is you and some sunshine!



### Platinum Jubilee Community Picnic

Lets join together on Bells Field for a community picnic and entertainment to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please bring your picnic, rug or chairs and we will provide the entertainment. From 12 noon until approximately 4pm.



### Forest of Dean Morris Festival

The annual Forest of Dean Morris Festival once again starts 1 day of dancing in the centre of Coleford with Morris Sides from across the UK joining together in a mass dance before they split into three groups to dance around the region. 10-11am.

### Throughout the Summer - Bells Field Sunday Sessions

Throughout the summer we will once again run our popular programme of Sunday afternoon music at the Bells Field amphitheatre. Starting most Sunday's at 2:30pm (weather permitting). Up to date information will be on [www.colefordtown.net](http://www.colefordtown.net)



### Coleford Music Festival

From 1pm each day - 4 live stages, street food, market stalls, children's workshops and much more. Now back for its 6th event since the rebirth this promises to be a great weekend. The festival line up will be available on [www.colefordmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.colefordmusicfestival.co.uk) nearer the date.



### Great Oaks Hospice Open Garden, Food and Craft Fayre

A new twist to the annual fete held at the Great Oaks Hospice. More details from their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/greatoaksdeanforesthospice](https://www.facebook.com/greatoaksdeanforesthospice)



### Skate Jam at Bells Field

Due to popular demand Coleford Town Council have invited the designers of the facility, Maverick, back to run an official skate jam. There will be various categories to enter and prizes for the most talented on the day. Full details will be announced via the local press and online.



### Heritage Open Days

Heritage Open Days is England's biggest and most popular voluntary cultural event. Previous events have attracted around 1 million visitors. Heritage Open Days celebrates England's architecture and culture by allowing visitors free access to interesting properties that are either not usually open, or would normally charge an entrance fee. This year's theme is Astounding Inventions and the Forest of Dean have lots to offer. There will be plenty to enjoy in the Coleford area. For more information please contact Janet on 01594 836469



### St George's Day Parade

Once again we will host a St George's Day Parade bringing together youngsters from across the Forest of Dean, from Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Beavers, Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, Air Cadets and more. Join us from 11:30am in the town centre to welcome our uniformed youngsters.



### Coleford Area Walking Festival

Offering 23 walks in and around Coleford in the beautiful Forest of Dean, our Walking Festival returns for its 5th year. Walks to suit families, dog walkers, heritage lovers, wildlife fans, the serious or occasional rambler. Programme & bookings available online. For further information: [www.colefordareawalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.colefordareawalkingfestival.co.uk) or: [colefordwalkingfest@gmail.com](mailto:colefordwalkingfest@gmail.com)



### The Fiddle Fair

St John Street 11am - 5pm

A great day out for everyone and includes music, food, fun and laughter in abundance, as well as gorgeous stalls selling everything from bespoke jewellery, stunning glass, pottery and artisan goods from local artists, crafters and designers, and of course food, there will be superb food!

For more information visit [www.thefiddlefair.co.uk](http://www.thefiddlefair.co.uk) or Facebook [@thefiddlefaircoleford](https://www.facebook.com/thefiddlefaircoleford).

Also taking place on Saturday August 27th 11am-5pm & Saturday December 3rd 12 noon-6pm.



### Remembrance Day Town Centre 10:50am

Join the Royal British Legion, local councillors and residents to observe the national 2 minutes silence at 11am. We hope to be joined by local school children singing war time songs.



### Remembrance Parade and Service

Coleford's annual Remembrance parade and service will once again be led by the Coleford Branch of the Royal British Legion. The parade will start at 10:30am followed by a service.



### Christmas Lights Switch On and The Fiddle Fair

In true Coleford tradition, the streets will be closed to traffic and the town filled with festive stalls and entertainment to get you in the mood for Christmas. Live music from approximately 1pm on the town centre stage. Parade at 5pm and Switch On at 5:30pm. The Fiddle Fair will trade from 12noon - 6pm.

