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WMFO Diary of Public Recitals in the Region (Updated 14 May 2026)

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Date	Time	Venue	Event	Performer	Admission
Sunday, 17 May 2026	4.30pm	St Paul's Cathedral, London		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 19 May 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Shaun Ward	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 21 May 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Jake Scicinski	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 23 May 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory		Richard Gowers (St Georges, Hannover Square, London)	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 24 May 2026	4.00pm	St James, Cradley		Timothy Pasons (Wells Cathedral)	£12 including tea & cake
Monday, 25 May 2026	12.30pm	Coventry Cathedral		Adam Heron (Coventry Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 26 May 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Shaun Ward	Free, retiring collection
Wednesday, 27 May 2026	12.30pm	St Peter & St Paul, Upton upon Severn		Stephen Power (Monmouth Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 29 May 2026	12noon	Leominster Priory		Hilary Norris	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 30 May 2026	11.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Ledbury		Gus Orchard (Fladbury)	Free, retiring collection with coffee and cake from 10.30am
Monday, 1 June 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham Town Hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	Admission £8.50/£5 under 30s and volume discounts available

Tuesday, 2 June 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Laurence John	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 4 June 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Christopher Totney (Tottenham, London)	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 5 June 2026	1.10pm	St Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham		Harry Brown (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 5 June 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's Shrewsbury		Nicholas Freestone (Worcester Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 6 June 2026	1.00pm	St Laurence, Ludlow		Jed Hughes (St Mary, Wotton under Edge)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 9 June 2026	7.00pm	Hereford Cathedral	Interstellar - From Space to Earth	Roger Sayer	£12/£5
Saturday, 13 June 2026	TBC	Gloucester Cathedral	Two day Organ Festival	Thomas Trotter, Wayne Marshall & others	By ticket
Monday, 15 June 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham Town Hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	Admission £8.50/£5 under 30s and volume discounts available
Tuesday, 16 June 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Sebastian Moreau	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 16 June 2026	6.30pm	Worcester Cathedral	Homage to Duruflé - WMFO event Enter Cathedral by 6pm	William Peart (Leipzig)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 23 June 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Anthony Gritten	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 26 June 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Philip Crozier	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 27 June 2026	TBC	St Laurence, Ludlow		Jonathan Scott	Free, retiring collection
Monday, 29 June 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham Town Hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	Admission £8.50/£5 under 30s and volume discounts available
Tuesday, 30 June 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Andrew Reid (Hereford Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 2 July 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		David Pipe (Huddersfield Town Hall)	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 2 July 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Eric Choate	Free, retiring collection

Sunday, 5 July 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern	Andrew Caskie (Great Malvern Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 7 July 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey	Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 7 July 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Ewan Murray	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 14 July 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Alessandro Bianchi	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 14 July 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey	Peter King (Organist Emeritus Bath Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 19 July 2026	2.30pm	Broadway URC, Worcestershire	Marion Tunwell	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 21 July 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey	James Lancelot	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 21 July 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Jonathan Hope	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 25 July 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory	Hilary Norris (Leominster Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 28 July 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey	Thomas Hawkes (Cirencester PC)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 28 July 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Hilary Norris (Leominster Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 31 July 2026	1.10pm	St Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham	Ashley Wagner (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 2 August 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern	Sean Tucker (Bournemouth)	Free, retiring collection
Monday, 3 August 2026	12.00pm	All Saints, Little Stretton	David Price	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 4 August 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Nicholas Freestone	Free, retiring collection
Wednesday, 5 August 2026	12.00pm	St Cuthberts, Clungunford	Allan Walker (Malvern College)	
Thursday, 6 August 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham	Kathe Wright Kaufman (Atlanta, USA)	Free, retiring collection

Friday, 7 August 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's Shrewsbury		Martin Brown (Bangor Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 8 August 2026	12.00pm	St Laurence, Church Stretton		Richard Walker (St Chad's, Shrewsbury)	
Sunday, 9 August 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 11 August 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Andrew Kirk (Concert organist)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 11 August 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Jens Korndorfer	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 13 August 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 18 August 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Ed Jones (Freelance organist from Leeds)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 18 August 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Simon Bell	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 20 August 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Mélodie Michel (Paris)	Free, retiring collection
Monday, 24 August 2026	12.30pm	Coventry Cathedral		Victoria Ulriksen (Oslo/Leipzig)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 25 August 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 25 August 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Christopher Allsop	Free, retiring collection
Monday, 31 August 2026	2.30pm	Great Malvern Priory	Celebrating Harold Darke and Percy Whitlock - WMFO event		Free, retiring collection
Monday, 31 August 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory		Michael Bacon (Great Malvern Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 1 September 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 1 September 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Carolyn Craig	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 3 September 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection

Sunday, 6 September 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Barrie Rose (ex- St Alban's Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Monday, 7 September 2026	12.30pm	Coventry Cathedral		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 8 September 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Alison Howell (Keynsham Parish Church)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 8 September 2026	7.00pm	Hereford Cathedral	Gala recital - 'Pilgrimage & Procession'	Peter Dyke	£12/£5
Sunday, 13 September 2026	3.00pm	St Andrews, Ombersley		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 15 September 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Roger Judd (Hereford)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 15 September 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		William Fox	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 17 September 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Bas Westerhof	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 19 September 2026	2.30pm	St Peter, Cradley in the Black Country	with Heritage day events	Andy Quinn	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 22 September 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Anthony Gritten (London)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 22 September 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Jonathan Allsopp	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 24 September 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		William Forrest	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 26 September 2026	7.30pm	Worcester Cathedral	18th Anniversary of Kenneth Tickell & Co Quire Organ	Martin Baker (Concert Organist)	£15, student concessions
Tuesday, 29 September 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 29 September 2026	12.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Audience requests	Peter Dyke	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 1 October 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Ian Rutt	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 1 October 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Timothy Stewart (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)	Free, retiring collection

Saturday, 3 October 2026	11.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Ledbury		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection with coffee and cake from 10.30am
Saturday, 3 October 2026	3.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Afternoon music	Peter Dyke	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 4 October 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		David Hill (Conductor and organist)	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 8 October 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Graham Thorpe	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 10 October 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory	Vierne Symphony No 5	Iain Simcock (Concert Organist)	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 16 October 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's Shrewsbury		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 27 October 2026	1.00pm	Bath Abbey		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Wednesday, 28 October 2026	12.30pm	St Peter & St Paul, Upton upon Severn		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 1 November 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Anthony Pinell (St Chad's Shrewsbury)	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 1 November 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Allan Walker (Malvern College)	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 5 November 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Ophelia Omar	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 5 November 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 7 November 2026	11.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Ledbury		Iain Simcock (Concert Organist)	Free, retiring collection with coffee and cake from 10.30am
Saturday, 7 November 2026	3.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Afternoon music	Peter Dyke	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 12 November 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Dr James Lancelot	Free, retiring collection
Saturday, 14 November 2026	7.00pm	St Peter, Cradley in the Black Country	Silent movie	David Ivory	Free, retiring collection
Thursday, 19 November 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Evan Lawrence	Free, retiring collection

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Thursday, 3 December 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Thomas Hawkes (Cirencester PC)	Free, retiring collection
Sunday, 6 December 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Allan Walker (Malvern College)	Free, retiring collection
Tuesday, 8 December 2026	6.30pm	Great Malvern Priory	Messiaen La Nativité du Seigneur	Andrew Caskie (Great Malvern Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Friday, 11 June 2027	12.30pm	St Chad's Shrewsbury		Peter King (Organist Emeritus Bath Abbey)	Free, retiring collection