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WMFO Diary of Public Recitals in the Region (Updated 7 July 2026)

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Date	Time	Venue	Event	Performer	Admission
Tue, 07 Jul 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 07 Jul 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Ewan Murray	Free, retiring collection
Wed, 08 Jul 2026	12.30pm	St Peter & St Paul, Upton upon Severn		John Wright	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 11 Jul 2026	12.30pm	Holy Trinity, Much Wenlock		David Price	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 11 Jul 2026	7.00pm	Pershore Abbey		James MacDowall-Scott	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 14 Jul 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Paul Trepte	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 14 Jul 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Peter King (Organist Emeritus Bath Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Wed, 15 Jul 2026	1.10pm	St Swithun's, Worcester	St Swithun's Day recital	Andrew McCrea	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 18 Jul 2026	7.00pm	Gloucester Cathedral		Wayne Marshall	By ticket only
Sun, 19 Jul 2026	2.30pm	Broadway URC, Worcestershire	Celebrating her 40 years as an organist there.	Marion Tunwell	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 21 Jul 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		James Lancelot	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 21 Jul 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Jonathan Hope	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 25 Jul 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory		Hilary Norris (Leominster Priory)	Free, retiring collection

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Sun, 26 Jul 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Michael Jones	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 27 Jul 2026	10.15pm	Gloucester Cathedral	3CF The Phantom of the Opera to organ accompaniment	Jonathan Hope	By ticket only
Tue, 28 Jul 2026	9.30am	Gloucester Cathedral	3CF RCO young organists	Pascal Bachmann (St John's College, Cambridge)	By ticket only
Tue, 28 Jul 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Thomas Hawkes (Cirencester PC)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 28 Jul 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Hilary Norris (Leominster Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Wed, 29 Jul 2026	4.30pm	Gloucester Cathedral	3CF RCO young organists	Edward Byrne (Marlborough College)	By ticket only
Thu, 30 Jul 2026	11.15am	Gloucester Cathedral	3CF Recital	Thomas Ospital (St Eustache, Paris)	By ticket only
Fri, 31 Jul 2026	12.45pm	Gloucester Cathedral	3CF RCO young organists	Alastair Stone (Ripon Cathedral	By ticket only
Fri, 31 Jul 2026	1.10pm	St Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham		Ashley Wagner (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 02 Aug 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Sean Tucker (Bournemouth)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 03 Aug 2026	12.00pm	All Saints, Little Stretton		David Price	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 04 Aug 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Nicholas Freestone	Free, retiring collection
Wed, 05 Aug 2026	12.00pm	St Cuthberts, Clungunford		Allan Walker (Malvern College)	Free, retiring collection
Wed, 05 Aug 2026	7.30pm	Tewkesbury Abbey	A Musica Deo Sacra event	Paul Walton (Bristol Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 06 Aug 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Kathe Wright Kaufman (Atlanta, USA)	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 07 Aug 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Martin Brown (Bangor Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 08 Aug 2026	12.00pm	St Laurence, Church Stretton		Richard Walker (St Chad's, Shrewsbury)	
Sun, 09 Aug 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection

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Tue, 11 Aug 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Andrew Kirk (Concert organist)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 11 Aug 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Jens Korndorfer	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 13 Aug 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 14 Aug 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Martin Brown (Bangor Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 18 Aug 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Ed Jones (Freelance organist from Leeds)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 18 Aug 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham)	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 20 Aug 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Mélodie Michel (Paris)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 24 Aug 2026	12.30pm	Coventry Cathedral		Victoria Ulriksen (Oslo/Leipzig)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 25 Aug 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 25 Aug 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Christopher Allsop	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 28 Aug 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		David Saint	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 31 Aug 2026	2.30pm	Great Malvern Priory	Celebrating Harold Darke and Percy Whitlock - WMFO event		Free, retiring collection
Mon, 31 Aug 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory		Michael Bacon (Great Malvern Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 01 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 01 Sep 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Carolyn Craig	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 03 Sep 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 06 Sep 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Barrie Rose (ex- St Alban's Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 07 Sep 2026	12.30pm	Coventry Cathedral		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection

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Tue, 08 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Alison Howell (Keynsham Parish Church)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 08 Sep 2026	7.00pm	Hereford Cathedral	Gala recital - 'Pilgrimage & Procession'	Peter Dyke	£12/£5
Sat, 12 Sep 2026	7.00pm	Gloucester Cathedral	Festival recital with orchestra	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	By ticket only
Sat, 12 Sep 2026	7.30pm	St John the Baptist, Chester	Kelsborrow Choir 70th Anniversary Concert with guest organist	Jonathan Scott (International Concert Organist)	By ticket from Choir's TicketTailor webpage or by contacting John Evans 07939 645688
Sun, 13 Sep 2026	3.00pm	St Andrews, Ombersley		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 15 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Roger Judd (Hereford)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 15 Sep 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		William Fox	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 17 Sep 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Bas Westerhof	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 19 Sep 2026	2.30pm	St Peter, Cradley in the Black Country	with Heritage day events	Andy Quinn	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 22 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Anthony Gritten (London)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 22 Sep 2026	1.15pm	Hereford Cathedral		Jonathan Allsopp	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 24 Sep 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		William Forrest	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 25 Sep 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Simon Hogan	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 26 Sep 2026	10.30am	St Martin's Church, London Road, Worcester	Coffee concert and 40th celebration	Michael Jones & Marion Tunwell	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 26 Sep 2026	7.30pm	Worcester Cathedral	The 18th Anniversary recital of Kenneth Tickell & Co Quire Organ	Martin Baker (Concert Organist)	£15, student concessions
Tue, 29 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 29 Sep 2026	12.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Audience requests	Peter Dyke	Free, retiring collection

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Thu, 01 Oct 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Ian Rutt	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 01 Oct 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Timothy Stewart (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 03 Oct 2026	11.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Ledbury		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection with coffee and cake from 10.30am
Sat, 03 Oct 2026	3.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Afternoon music	Peter Dyke	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 04 Oct 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		David Hill (Conductor and organist)	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 08 Oct 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Graham Thorpe	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 10 Oct 2026	12.00pm	Great Malvern Priory	Vierne Symphony No 5	Iain Simcock (Concert Organist)	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 10 Oct 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Martyn Rawles	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 16 Oct 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 25 Oct 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Richard Walker (St Chad's, Shrewsbury)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 27 Oct 2026	1.00pm	Bath Abbey		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Wed, 28 Oct 2026	12.30pm	St Peter & St Paul, Upton upon Severn		Keith Hearnshaw (Hanbury)	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 01 Nov 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Anthony Pinell (St Chad's Shrewsbury)	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 01 Nov 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Allan Walker (Malvern College)	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 05 Nov 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Ophelia Omar	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 05 Nov 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 07 Nov 2026	11.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Ledbury		Iain Simcock (Concert Organist)	Free, retiring collection with coffee and cake from 10.30am
Sat, 07 Nov 2026	3.15pm	Hereford Cathedral	Afternoon music	Peter Dyke	Free, retiring collection

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Thu, 12 Nov 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		James Lancelot	Free, retiring collection
Sat, 14 Nov 2026	7.00pm	St Peter, Cradley in the Black Country	Silent movie	David Ivory	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 19 Nov 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Evan Lawrence	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 26 Nov 2026	12.15pm	Worcester Cathedral		Thomas Howell (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 27 Nov 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Anthony Pinell (St Chad's Shrewsbury)	Free, retiring collection
Thu, 03 Dec 2026	1.15pm	St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham		Thomas Hawkes (Cirencester PC)	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 06 Dec 2026	4.00pm	St Leonard's Newland, Malvern		Allan Walker (Malvern College)	Free, retiring collection
Tue, 08 Dec 2026	6.30pm	Great Malvern Priory	Messiaen La Nativité du Seigneur	Andrew Caskie (Great Malvern Priory)	Free, retiring collection
Fri, 11 Dec 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Sam Hayes	Free, retiring collection