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WMFO Diary of Public Recitals in the Region (Updated 1 September 2026)

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Date	Time	Venue	Event	Performer	Admission
Sat, 05 Sep 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Alison Howell (Keynsham Parish Church)	
Sun, 06 Sep 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		James Macdowall-Scott	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
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	7.00pm	St Mary's church, Kington		Ewan Murray (Holy Trinity Hereford)	£12 inc refreshments
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
Mon, 14 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Symphony Hall, Birmingham		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Tue, 15 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Tewkesbury Abbey		Roger Judd (Hereford)	Free, retiring collection

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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
Wed, 23 Sep 2026	7.15pm	Gloucester Cathedral	Talk and recital at 7.45pm including the Elgar Sonata in G. Bar open from 6.30pm.	Adrian Partington	£12/£8
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
Mon, 28 Sep 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall	Best of Best Celebration	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8
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
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
Sat, 03 Oct 2026	7.30pm	Pershore Abbey	Ruffatti organ 3rd anniversary recital - two hours	James MacDowall-Scott	Free, retiring collection

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Sun, 04 Oct 2026	2.00pm	Pershore Abbey		Shaun Ward (Hereford)	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	includes 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
Mon, 12 Oct 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall	IAO/RCO young organists cometition winner	Tingshuo Yang	£8.50
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
Mon, 26 Oct 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
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
Mon, 09 Nov 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50

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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
Mon, 23 Nov 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
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
Mon, 07 Dec 2026	1.00pm	Symphony Hall, Birmingham	Christmas music	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
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	Messiaen La Nativité du Seigneur	Sam Hayes	Free, retiring collection
Sun, 13 Dec 2026	6.30pm	Gloucester Cathedral	Messiaen La Nativité du Seigneur	Jonathan Hope (Gloucester Cathedral)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 21 Dec 2026	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall	Chistmas Carols and organ	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Mon, 18 Jan 2027	1.00pm	Symphony Hall, Birmingham		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Thu, 22 Jan 2026	1.15pm	St Peter, Wolverhampton		Paul Carr (Birmingham)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 01 Feb 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Thu, 12 Feb 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		James MacDowall-Scott (Persore Abbey)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 15 Feb 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Mon, 01 Mar 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Thu, 05 Mar 2026	12.30pm	St Chad's, Shrewsbury		Anthony Pinell (St Chad's Shrewsbury)	Free, retiring collection
Mon, 15 Mar 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50

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Mon, 12 Apr 2027	1.00pm	Symphony Hall, Birmingham	With guest Oboeist, Celia Craig	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Mon, 26 Apr 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Daniel Hyde, guest organist	£8.50
Mon, 10 May 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall	Celebrating 900 recitals as City organist	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Mon, 24 May 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall		Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Mon, 07 Jun 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall	With the RBC Chamber choir	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50
Mon, 21 Jun 2027	1.00pm	Birmingham town hall	Audience requests	Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)	£8.50