

Hunt House Whats On and Seasonal Planner

Plan a visit around a concert, a race weekend, a Christmas market or a quieter seasonal day out. This guide separates dates published by organisers from ideas whose dates or programmes still need checking.

Edition checked 17 September 2026. Published dates can change and do not guarantee tickets remain available. Check the organiser before booking accommodation, travel or admission. The month-by-month pages are inspiration for the year, not a fixed event calendar.

Published dates for planning

Event	Published dates	Source
Ward Thomas at Warwick Arts Centre	24 September 2026	Warwick Arts Centre
British Touring Cars at Silverstone	26–27 September 2026	Silverstone
Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market	5 November–24 December 2026	Visit Birmingham
Christmas at Silverstone	11–31 December 2026	Silverstone
World Endurance Championship at Silverstone	23–25 April 2027	Silverstone
Crick Boat Show public days	29–31 May 2027	Crick Boat Show
Crick trade and preview day	28 May 2027	Crick Boat Show
Formula 1 British Grand Prix event	1–4 July 2027	Silverstone

[Silverstone dates and tickets](#)

[Birmingham Christmas dates](#)

[Crick Boat Show dates](#)

[Warwick Arts Centre programme](#)

January to April

January

Make an indoor attraction the anchor: Coventry museums, the British Motor Museum or the National Space Centre. Add a short walk if the weather allows and finish with a nearby meal. Check post-Christmas closures.

February

Look for half-term museum activities, theatre and a bookable meal for a special evening. Heritage railway services can be limited; check operating dates before travelling.

March

Watch for spring garden opening and early flowers at National Trust properties. Choose an estate and a tea-room stop; conditions and flowering depend on the weather.

April

Easter trails and family activities may be available at historic houses and castles. The Easter date changes each year. For motorsport, Silverstone lists its 2027 endurance event for 23–25 April.

Build the day

Choose one main attraction, check the event time, then reserve lunch nearby if needed. Wet-weather alternatives should be in the same area so you do not spend the day driving.

[Regional family and seasonal listings](#)

[National Trust places and events](#)

[Silverstone calendar](#)

May to August

May

Crick Boat Show is close to Hunt House and makes a full day for boating enthusiasts. Public dates for 2027 are 29–31 May; 28 May is the trade and preview day. Check the ticket category and parking plan.

June

Look for garden events, village fêtes, canal gatherings and outdoor performances. Braunston is a useful starting point for canal interest; check the marina's current event programme.

July

Silverstone lists the Formula 1 British Grand Prix event for 1–4 July 2027. Expect heavy traffic and event-specific parking. Make the event the main day, with a simple meal plan before or after.

August

School-holiday family programmes, outdoor music and country shows can shape a summer visit. Check the current regional listings for venue, ticket and weather arrangements before choosing a date.

MotoGP at Silverstone

Silverstone's calendar currently marks the 2027 British MotoGP date as to be announced. Keep it on your ideas list, but do not use a guessed date to book a stay.

[Crick Boat Show](#)

[Silverstone events](#)

[Braunston Marina events](#)

[Festivals and country events](#)

September to December

September

A useful month for food events, heritage activities and walks after the busiest holiday period. Look at the current town diaries. Warwick Arts Centre lists Ward Thomas on 24 September 2026; Silverstone lists touring cars on 26–27 September.

October

Look for autumn colour, half-term programmes and Halloween activities. Check age guidance for evening attractions, and choose a daytime alternative for younger children.

November

Look for organised fireworks displays and the start of Christmas markets. No local fireworks date is confirmed in this guide: check the organiser's current listing, parking and cancellation policy.

December

Choose a Christmas market, theatre visit, festive railway service or light trail. Birmingham's listed market runs until 24 December 2026; Silverstone lists Christmas activities 11–31 December. Individual sessions and closure days may differ.

Food and the return journey

Book an indoor meal for a warm break on winter outings. For evening events, check your train home or arrange a taxi before travelling. A late finish does not guarantee late food service nearby.

[Warwick Arts Centre](#)

[Birmingham Christmas](#)

[Regional Christmas and fireworks listings](#)

Birmingham Christmas market by train

Published 2026 dates: 5 November–24 December. Check the daily opening hours and any special arrangements on the official tourism page.

A relaxed outline for the day

1. Travel from Hunt House to Rugby station. Leave time for parking or a taxi, tickets and the platform.
2. Take a direct train to Birmingham New Street. Around 40–50 minutes on the train is a useful planning allowance; use the timetable for your chosen service.
3. Walk towards New Street and Victoria Square. Allow roughly 10–15 minutes from the station, longer in crowds or at a slower pace.
4. Browse the market in the afternoon, pause for food, and stay for the lights if you wish. For an indoor seated break, book a central restaurant.
5. Return to New Street with time to find the platform. Check the last suitable train and any engineering work before setting out. Arrange your journey from Rugby station back to Hunt House.

Make it suit your group

A weekday afternoon may be more manageable than a busy weekend evening. Crowds, slopes and prolonged standing can be tiring. Keep the route short, plan seating breaks and check station assistance if required.

[Walk from New Street to the market area](#)

[Market information](#)

[Direct train information and tickets](#)

Other Christmas ideas

Check Warwick and Stratford town listings for festive markets, and the heritage railways for seasonal trains. Dates, locations and booking arrangements change; these are ideas to investigate, not confirmed events for a particular date.

[Warwickshire Christmas listings](#)

Find concerts festivals and country shows

Concerts theatre and comedy

Use Warwick Arts Centre for Coventry-area performances and the Royal Shakespeare Company for Stratford theatre. For Birmingham, search the official city events diary and choose the correct venue before booking travel. A city-centre concert and an NEC-area show need different arrival plans.

[Warwick Arts Centre](#)

[Royal Shakespeare Company](#)

[Birmingham events](#)

Food festivals country shows and fireworks

Use Shakespeare's England's event filters for food and drink, festivals, fêtes, fairs and outdoor events. Check Leicester and Coventry tourism diaries for their own programmes. Confirm the actual venue: a town's event may take place outside its centre.

[Regional festivals and food events](#)

[Leicester visitor diary](#)

[Coventry visitor diary](#)

Railways and canal events

Check the operating calendar before choosing a steam day, special train or canal gathering. A seasonal service may require a separate ticket even when an ordinary visit does not.

[Northampton and Lamport Railway](#)

[Great Central Railway](#)

[The Battlefield Line](#)