



FOREST OF DEAN

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JULY 2026

YOUR GUIDE TO COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE AROUND THE FOREST OF DEAN THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

July events

Mitcheldean Village Fete

Saturday 18th July

Enjoy live performances, a DJ, Morris dancers, stalls, family entertainment and lots more.



The fete follows the procession that sets off at 1pm

[Find out more](#)

Lydney Community Fun Day

Saturday 25th July

Treat yourself to some delicious food, browse local stalls, watch pirate entertainment...



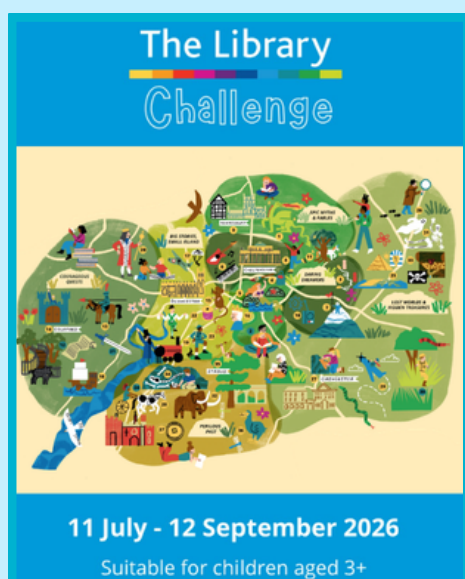
This free family event has got it all. From 2pm

[Find out more](#)

The Library Challenge 2026: Tales Through Time

[Click here to find out more about The Library Challenge](#)

[Click here to find all the events taking place in and around Gloucestershire](#)



Get ready for a summer packed with stories, adventures, events, activities, and plenty of surprises along the way. Gloucestershire Libraries have lots of exciting things in store for this year's Tales Through Time Library Challenge.

Start your courageous quest aboard a sailing ship and sing along to rousing sea shanties with Banshee Ceilidh Band at Lydney Library on 22 July.

Design your own knight's helmet or maiden's veil at Cinderford Library on 30 July, or castle books and heraldic shields at Coleford Library on 3 August.

Discover mysteries of ancient Egypt with author Andy Seed at Newent Library on 5 August, and meet The Time Travelling Granny and Blagrove the Dragon at Coleford on 10 August.

Many more adventures await at Forest of Dean libraries this summer, from constructing yurts and castles to picnicking at the Round Table!





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VISIT THE FOREST OF DEAN ROCKS ANYTIME TO BROWSE THESE PLUS LOTS MORE IDEAS OF LOW COST SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN...

DID YOU KNOW?



Cinderford's very own Palace Cinema is the cheapest in Gloucestershire!

This fabulous independent cinema costs just £5.40 per ticket with no hidden booking charges.

Currently screening the brand new Moana, Minions and Monsters, and Toy Story 5

[Find out more](#)

SAVE the DATE

The much-loved Blakeney Duck Race returns this August Bank Holiday Weekend for another fun-filled afternoon of racing ducks, family entertainment and community celebrations!

[Find out more](#)

OUR WEBSITE IS PACKED FULL OF IDEAS 24/7, AND WE'RE ALWAYS HAPPY TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT COMMUNITY EVENTS. GET IN TOUCH TO ADD YOURS

