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## The Guy of Warwick Society

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The Guy of Warwick Society is a constituted, not for profit organisation dedicated to keeping alive the stories of Guy of Warwick and promoting research into the sites, life and times of Warwick and England's legendary hero.

In 2018 the Society initiated Spring Bank Holiday Monday as 'Guy of Warwick Day'. This year the Society will again hold a public celebration on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. This will commence with a commemoration service the evening before at Guys Cliffe house, and on the day see a costumed medieval procession from Warwick Castle, pausing at the Church of St Mary before arriving in the Market Place. Episodes from Guy's adventures will be re-enacted in light hearted fashion and musical entertainment will take place on the lower garden of the Globe Hotel in the Holloway. Additionally, this year will see an exhibition dedicated to Guy which will be held in the crypt of the Collegiate Church of St Mary.

Guy of Warwick Day will also see the public launch of the Societies major project for 2019, a Comic Style book entitled 'Guy of Warwick – Sword of the Saxons'. This A4 sized full colour publication has a free downloadable companion app for smartphone or tablets which provides additional animated augmented reality content. A thousand free copies of this book will be donated to local school children as a result of funding raised by the National Lottery and granted to the Society by the Heritage Lottery Fund.