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*Weekend Adventures!*

Lent Term 2025



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A photograph of a white clock tower situated on a roof. The tower has two clock faces with Roman numerals and a weather vane on top. The background shows a lush green hill and a town. The text "Where will this term take you?" is written in a cursive font across the middle of the image.

Where will this term take you?



Wrekin College is a flourishing co-educational day and boarding school in Shropshire, a beautiful part of central England.

We are proud that many UK and international pupils choose Wrekin to be their 'home away from home' and as such we know that an active social programme is a vital part of your education during your time with us.

TWIG (The Wrekin International Group) is a thriving social society specifically run by and designed for our international pupils. Social events, quizzes and TWIG 'mixers' enable international pupils to share and celebrate their own traditions and culture, as well as learning about others.

Weekend trips and excursions are important to allow you some relaxation time and to have fun with your friends, as well as increase your cultural knowledge. We are lucky to be in an area steeped in history and beauty, and take full advantage of the many local tourist areas when planning your trips. We hope you enjoy reading about this term's activities and that you have a good time on your 'Wrekend' adventures!





## Telford

**Sunday 12th January**

Telford is the nearest town to Wellington and home to Telford Town Centre. With plenty of big-name shops, as well as cafés and places to eat, this is a great day out.



## Trafford Centre

**Sunday 19th January**

This is a world-renowned shopping and leisure destination where you will always find must-have brands, high street favourites, delicious dining options and much more!



## Shrewsbury

**Sunday 2nd February**

Shrewsbury is a fantastic and historic town. There are many options for things to see, including some stunning gardens, riverside walks and historic sites. The food scene here has some real treats. It's a great option for a day trip!



# Chester

**Sunday 9th February**

There is a lot to keep you entertained on your visit to Chester, from world-renowned attractions and unique history to unmissable events and fascinating tours.

Chester is a city in northwest England, founded as a Roman fortress in the 1st century A.D. It's known for its extensive Roman walls made of local red sandstone.



# Telford

**Sunday 2nd March**

There will be another chance to get out and about at the Telford Town Centre.

Visit any shops you missed last time, or grab a bite to eat with your friends at one of the many popular food outlets.

## Cosford

**Sunday 9th March**

The Royal Air Force Museum Midlands, located in Cosford in Shropshire, is a museum dedicated to the history of aviation and the Royal Air Force in particular.

Explore the amazing aircraft and exhibits.



## Chester Zoo

**Sunday 23rd March**

With over 37,000 animals from over 500 incredible species, there's always something to discover at Chester Zoo. Every visit funds vital conservation work both at the zoo and around the world.

This will be a great day out that you won't want to miss!





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**Saturday 29th March**

## **Wrekin College Open Morning**

It's all hands on deck for our  
March Open Morning!

Assisting with tours, activities and  
answering any questions prospective  
pupils or parents may have, this is  
your chance to help us show everyone  
what Wrekin is really all about.







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