

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR



City of Worcester Chinese New Year Event

On the 1st March the **Worcestershire Chinese Association** organised a Chinese New Year event to celebrate the year of the horse at the Guild Hall in Worcester City Centre.

Celebrations kicked off in style with **firecrackers** and a **duel between dragons** as you can see pictured above.

The event was a celebration and appreciation of Chinese culture and welcomed the entire Worcester community. The Worcestershire Chinese Association was formed in 1999 and they work with the local community to bridge any gaps between Chinese citizens and local residents. **This event is one of many they organize throughout the year!**

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Celebrations continued within the Guildhall there was a spectacular display of **Chinese acrobats, singers and speakers** many of which were staff and students of the University or members of the local Chinese community of Worcester.

Savannah Ju and Wan Yang both provided a performance of Erhu and voice and both were previously interviewed on the local radio station, BBC Hereford and Worcestershire about the Chinese New Year celebrations.

Teodora who visited this event said: "It was a great experience getting to see all these Chinese New Year traditions put together and the performances were amazing! I even won for the first time at the raffle and the event organisers were outstanding!"



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