



Knights Tournament

- 10.00am** **Kids Activities – Sword School.** Join us in the main arena to embark on your training as a knight with our expert teacher and then put your skills to the test in the kids Battle!
- 10.30am** **Welcome Music from our Medieval Minstrels, Sounds of Time!**
- 11.00am** **Accepting the Challenge & Sword and Buckler.** Choose your knight and cheer for your favourite as they accept the challenge and head straight into the first competition: swords and bucklers! Can our knights defend themselves with such small shields?
- 11.30am** **Jester Fire Show.** 40 Years of Fire: A frenetic frenzy of fearsome fire, along with feats of derring-do. Frightening but fun. Safe but stupid. Featuring fire-eating, fire-breathing, and fire juggling. It's a fire show basically!
- 12.00pm** **Kids Activities.** Join in the fun for all the family and see if you can work out who had the silliest death, in our game show 'game of death (of thrones) of death....it's a working title
- 12.30pm** **Medieval Minstrels.** Meet the Medieval Minstrels who will show you some of the roles that they would have had in medieval times. Participatory singing and dancing is highly likely.
- 1.00pm** **Knights Tournament: Polearms.** The knights move to their polearms to try and win your support – from the deadly spear to the simple quarterstaff. Who will emerge victorious?
- 1.30pm** **Jester Show.** 40 Not Out: A marvellous magnificent manic mishmash showcasing a lifetimes career of stupidity. A little bit of everything with thrills and spills galore along with a sprinkling of audience participation
- 2.00pm** **Introducing the Instruments.** Visit the Instrumentarium with our minstrels and their basket of instruments. Can you guess which is the oldest?
- 2.30pm** **Knights Tournament: Sword Melee.** See broad shields and shining knights try and hack and slash their way to glory!
- 3.00pm** **Jester Fire Show.** 40 Years of Fire: A frenetic frenzy of fearsome fire, along with feats of derring-do. Frightening but fun. Safe but stupid. Featuring fire-eating, fire-breathing, and fire juggling. It's a fire show basically!
- 3.45pm** **Grand Melee.** Who will be victorious? The Grand Melee will decide! A full tournament field with every knight and squire heading in to face each other at the same time! You'll see an array of weapons in our hardest hitting, most chaotic display of the day. Only one knight can win, so shout, scream, boo and cheer for your favourite knight and see who will be crowned champion!
- 4.15pm** **Kids Activities – Sword School.** Join us in the main arena to embark on your training as a knight with our expert teacher and then put your skills to the test in the kids Battle!
- 4.45pm** **Sing Goodbye with our Medieval Minstrels, Sounds of Time!**

Please note times are approximate and some activities are weather permitting.

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