



## Knights' Tournament at Framlingham Castle Saturday 23 – Monday 25 August 2025

- 10.30am **Medieval Music with Sounds of Time** Kick off the day with some toe-tapping tunes from our medieval minstrels
- 11.00am **Knights Tournament: Accepting the Challenge and Archery** Choose your knight and cheer for your favourite as they accept the challenge and head straight into the first competition. Longbow Archery!
- 11.30am **Jester performance** – Join the daring jesters with their juggling and fire skills for foolish fun!
- 12.00pm **Dressing the Knight** Join the Earl Marshall and the knights at their tents in the living history camp and learn just what it takes to get dressed into a full harness of 15th Century armour
- 12.30pm **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: Sword Fighting** Watch and cheer for your favourite knight as he goes into one-on-one combat using some of the finest of swords and weapons from the Armoury
- 1.30pm **Jester performance** – Join the daring jesters with their juggling and fire skills for foolish fun!
- 2.00pm **Meet the Knights** Join the knights at our pop-up shop near the main arena where you can have a picture, or your flags signed before the knights take to the field
- 2.30pm **Knights Tournament: Battle of Barriers and Crest Melee** A barrier between them and Pole Hammers in their hands, raise your voice for your champion and spur him on as he fights in the hardest-hitting event of the day! Followed by a competition of skill and speed to take the crest from their enemies' helmets without losing their own
- 3.00pm **Introducing the Instruments.** Visit the Instrumentarium with our minstrels and their basket of instruments. Can you guess which is the oldest?
- 3.30pm **Jester performance** – Join the daring jesters with their juggling and fire skills for foolish fun!
- 4.00pm **Knights Tournament: The 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! Only one knight can win so shout, scream, boo and cheer for your favourite knight and see who will be crowned champion!
- 4.30pm **Medieval Farewell** Sit back and listen to Sounds of Time play out the day with tunes from the Middle Ages

Times are approximate and some activities are weather permitting

- When visiting displays, please do not touch anything unless invited to do so by performers
- Please do not cross any tape barriers unless invited to do so by the performers
- There will be theatrical recreations of combat and drills from the period.

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