

ENGLISH HERITAGE

# Events GUIDE



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## VICTORIAN GAMES GALORE

### THE HOME OF CHARLES DARWIN, DOWN HOUSE, KENT \*

Tue 25–Sat 29 Aug

11am–5pm

From skittles to quoits, croquet to chess, play like the Victorians did.

**M Free NM £10.60/£9.50/£6.30/£27.60**

Booking not necessary



## HARVEST SEASON

### THE HOME OF CHARLES DARWIN, DOWN HOUSE, KENT

Every weekend in September, 11am–4pm

Join a special gardener-led tour and an in-depth look at a featured crop each week. There are hands-on activities for younger visitors and freshly prepared produce from the garden in the tearoom.

**M Free NM £10.60/£9.50/£6.30/£27.60**

**Verdant Vegetables Sat 5 & Sun 6 Sep**

**Bee Keeping Sat 12 & Sun 13 Sep**

**Curious Cucurbits Sat 19 & Sun 20 Sep**

**Apples and Pears Sat 26 & Sun 27 Sep**

Booking not necessary



## OUTDOOR THEATRE: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

### WALMER CASTLE AND GARDENS, KENT

Thu 27 Aug, gates open

6.30pm, performance

starts 7.30pm

Join Chapterhouse Theatre for a special performance of Jane Austen's story in the gardens at Walmer Castle.

**M £15/£13/£11/£43**

**NM £15/£13/£11/£43**

Booking recommended

## MEDIEVAL FALCONRY

### DOVER CASTLE, KENT

Sat 5 & Sun 6, Sat 12 &

Sun 13 Sep, 10am–5pm

Gaze skywards in awe as hawks, owls and falcons soar above the castle.

Discover the art of training, exercising and hunting with these birds and hear stories from medieval times.

**M Free NM £18/£16.10/**

**£10.80/£46.80**

Booking not necessary



## CLASH OF KNIGHTS: THE FINALE!

### DOVER CASTLE, KENT

Sat 29–Mon 31 Aug, 10am–5pm

Chain-mailed and adrenalin-fuelled, four teams of highly skilled knights meet head on with clubs and shields.

Tensions will rise, alliances will be made and broken but only one team will triumph. Let battle commence!

**M Free NM £18/£16.10/£10.80/£46.80**

Booking not necessary

## BATTLE OF HASTINGS

### 1066 BATTLE OF HASTINGS, ABBEY AND BATTLEFIELD, EAST SUSSEX

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct, 10am–5pm

Feel the atmosphere and tension as more than 400 soldiers clash in the 1066 Battle of Hastings. Witness the battle and immerse yourself in the living history of medieval life. An action-packed event for all the family.

**M £4.25/£3.61/£2.13/£10.63**

**NM £11.05/£9.78/£6.38/£28.48**

An Early Bird discount of 15% applies on tickets purchased before 1 Sep. Booking recommended



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### KING OF THE CASTLE

**MIDDLEHAM CASTLE, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

Sat 22 & Sun 23 Aug, 11am–5pm

Meet King Richard III and Queen Anne in residence. Hear the king talk about victories at Tewksbury and Barnet, and learn about 15th-century medieval manners!

**M** Free **NM** £6.20/£5.60/£3.70/£16.10

Booking not necessary

### THOROUGHbred CARS

**BRODSWORTH HALL AND GARDENS, SOUTH YORKSHIRE**

Sun 23 Aug, 11am–5pm

Grace, pace and horsepower – join us for a display of classic cars.

**M** Free

**NM** £10/£9/£6/£26

Booking not necessary

### OUTDOOR THEATRE: JANE EYRE

**MOUNT GRACE PRIORY, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

Sun 23 Aug, gates open

6.45pm, performance 7.30pm

Bring your deckchairs, rugs and picnics.

**M** £13/£11/£11

**NM** £13/£11/£11

Booking recommended



### MEDIEVAL FOOL SCHOOL

**CONISBROUGH CASTLE, SOUTH YORKSHIRE**

Sat 29–Mon 31 Aug, 11am–5pm

Are you silly enough to take part in our foolish workshops?

Try juggling and learn about foolish etiquette.

**M** Free **NM** £4.80/£4.30/

£2.90/£12.50

Booking not necessary

### VIKING RAIDERS & INVADERS

**SCARBOROUGH CASTLE, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

Sat 29–Mon 31 Aug,

11am–5pm

Encounter the terrifying Vikings, discover Viking campaigning and witness some grisly displays of combat, plus hands-on activities for all junior warriors.

**M** Free

**NM** £6/£5.50/£3.50/£15.50

Booking not necessary



### OUTDOOR THEATRE: MR STINK

**BRODSWORTH HALL AND GARDENS, SOUTH YORKSHIRE**

Sun 30 Aug, gates open

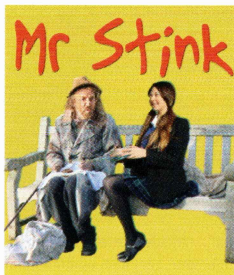
6.15pm, performance 7pm

David Walliams' funny and moving story of Mr Stink. Suitable for all ages, an entertaining and thought-provoking evening guaranteed.

**M** £13/£11/£11

**NM** £13/£11/£11

Booking recommended



### A SEASON OF FILMS: THE DAY AFTER TRINITY

**YORK COLD WAR BUNKER, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

Sat 19 Sep, 7pm

As part of the Cold War Cinema Club, films shown offer a combination of documentary, docu-drama, action and Japanese Manga.

**M** £12/£12/£12

**NM** £12/£12/£12

Booking essential

### YORNIIGHT: CITY OF THE FUTURE

**YORK COLD WAR BUNKER, NORTH YORKSHIRE**

Fri 25 Sep, 7.30pm, 8.30pm & 9.30pm

Collaborative talk and tour featuring nuclear physicists from the University of York and staff from York Cold War Bunker

**M** Free

**NM** Free

Booking essential

# NORTH EAST

\*An additional £1 will be charged on standard admission for every child, Member and non-Member, to help fund this activity.



## VIKING LIFE & TIMES

**LINDISFARNE PRIORY, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Sat 18–Mon 20 Jul

10am–4pm (Check tide times)

Learn about Viking life and hear tales of terror and turmoil about the Viking raids on the North East coast of England, where Lindisfarne was first to be set upon in 793 AD.

**M** Free

**NM** £6/£5.50/£4/£16

Booking not necessary

## OUTDOOR THEATRE: THE TEMPEST

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE AND GARDENS, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Sat 25 Jul, gates open 6.15pm, performance 7pm

Bring your picnics, deckchairs and rugs for an entertaining evening of outdoor theatre in this historic setting.

**M** £15/£13/£13

**NM** £15/£13/£13

Booking recommended

## HANDS ON HISTORY CREW: GO MEDIEVAL

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE AND GARDENS, NORTHUMBERLAND \***

Mon 27 Jul–Fri 28 Aug 11am–5pm

Join us every day during the school holidays for a range of medieval crafts and activities.

**M** Free

**NM** £8.30/£7.50/£5/£21.60

Booking not necessary

## SOLDIERS OF THE ROSES

**WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Tue 28 & Wed 29 Jul, Tue 4 & Wed 5 Aug, Tue 25 & Wed 26 Aug, 11am–5pm

Journey back to 1464 when the title of Earl of Northumberland, along with Warkworth Castle, was stripped from the Percys.

**M** Free **NM** £6/£5.50/£3.50/£15.50

Booking not necessary



## OUTDOOR THEATRE: MR STINK

**WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Fri 31 Jul, 6.15pm–late evening

An outdoor staging of David Walliams' funny and moving story of Mr Stink Suitable for all ages.

**M** £15/£13/£13 **NM** £15/£13/£13

Discount for advance bookings. Booking recommended



## OUTDOOR THEATRE: LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE AND GARDENS, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Thu 6 Aug, gates open 6.15pm, performance 7pm

Bring your picnics, deckchairs and rugs.

**M** £15/£13/£11

**NM** £15/£13/£13

Discount for advance bookings. Booking recommended

## MEDIEVAL COURTLY COMBAT

**WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Tue 11–Fri 14 Aug, 11am–5pm

Thrill to the clash of steel at a medieval tournament.

**M** Free **NM** £6/£5.50/£3.50/£15.50

Booking not necessary

## OUTDOOR THEATRE: JANE EYRE

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE AND GARDENS, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Fri 14 Aug, gates open 6.15pm, performance 7pm

Bring your picnic and rug.

**M** £15/£13/£13

**NM** £15/£13/£13

Discount for advance bookings. Booking recommended

## MAGNA CARTA

**WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Tue 18 & Wed 19 Aug, 11am–5pm

We look at the signing of the Magna Carta and the story of King John.

**M** Free **NM** £6/£5.50/£3.50/£15.50

Booking not necessary

## OUTDOOR THEATRE: THE CASEBOOK OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

**WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Fri 7 Aug, gates open 6.45pm, performance 7.30pm

Bring your picnics, deckchairs and rugs for an entertaining evening.

**M** £15/£13/£13

**NM** £15/£13/£13

Discount for advance bookings. Booking recommended

## CLASH OF KNIGHTS

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY AND CASTLE, TYNE & WEAR**

Sat 8 & Sun 9 Aug, 11am–5pm

Adrenalin-fuelled teams of highly skilled knights meet head on. Alliances will be made and broken, but only one team will triumph.

**M** Free

**NM** £6/£5.50/£4/£16

Booking not necessary

## OUTDOOR THEATRE: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Bring your picnics, deckchairs and rugs for an entertaining evening.

**BARNARD CASTLE, DURHAM**

Tue 18 Aug, gates open 6.15pm, performance 7pm

**WARKWORTH CASTLE AND HERMITAGE, NORTHUMBERLAND**

Thu 20 Aug, gates open 6.45pm, performance 7.30pm

**M** £15/£13/£13

**NM** £15/£13/£13

Discount for advance bookings. Booking recommended



**OUTDOOR  
THEATRE: A  
MIDSUMMER  
NIGHT'S DREAM**

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE  
AND GARDENS,  
NORTHUMBERLAND**

Wed 19 Aug, gates open  
6.15pm, performance 7pm  
Bring your picnics,  
deckchairs and rugs.

**M** £15/£13/£13  
**NM** £15/£13/£13

Discount for advance bookings.  
 Booking recommended



**MINI RAIDERS &  
INVADERS**

**LINDISFARNE PRIORY,  
NORTHUMBERLAND \***

Thu 20–Sun 23 Aug  
 11am–5pm (Check tide times)  
 Learn the skills of a Viking  
 warrior. Paint your own  
 shield, have a go in the Kids  
 Battle and hear gruesome  
 tales of Viking invasions on  
 the North East shores.

**M** Free **NM** £5.60/£5/  
 £3.30/£14.50

Booking not necessary

**KNIGHTS'  
TOURNAMENT**

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE  
AND GARDENS,  
NORTHUMBERLAND**

Sat 29–Mon 31 Aug,  
 11am–5pm  
 Marvel at our noble  
 knights as they take on  
 the ultimate medieval  
 contest. Soak up the sights  
 and sounds of this thrilling  
 Bank Holiday tournament.

**M** Free  
**NM** £9/£8.50/£6/£24

Booking not necessary

**BAND SUNDAYS:  
MUSIC THROUGH  
THE AGES**

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE  
AND GARDENS,  
NORTHUMBERLAND**

Sun 6, 20 & 27 Sep,  
 2pm–late afternoon  
 Join us at Belsay Hall and  
 listen to live bands playing  
 outside in a beautiful setting  
 with a different period of  
 history explored each week.

**M** Free **NM** £8.30/£7.50/  
 £5/£21.60

Booking not necessary

**CLASSIC CARS**

**BELSAY HALL,  
CASTLE AND  
GARDENS,  
NORTHUMBERLAND**

Sun 13 Sep,  
 11am–5pm  
 A wide array of  
 classic cars will be  
 on display, ranging  
 from the 1920s  
 to the 1970s.

**M** Free  
**NM** £8.30/£7.50/  
 £5/£21.60

Booking not necessary



To book now, call 0370 333 1183. Due to demand and to ensure a fair booking process, tickets to some events can only be bought from Tue 21 Jul. These are marked with a \* in the listings below. Booking lines open 8.30am–5.30pm.

**MEMBERS'  
EXCLUSIVE  
EVENTS**

**BATTLEFIELD WALK: THE  
BATTLE OF FLODDEN  
(1513)**

**FLODDEN, NORTHUMBERLAND**  
 Sat 15 Aug, 11am–1.30pm **£20**

■ The fiercely contested battle saw the defeat and death of King James IV of Scotland at the hands of an English Army under the Earl of Surrey. Join us for a three-mile tour of the unchanged battlefield with historian Julian Humphrys and admire the stunning views across Northumberland.



**CURATOR'S  
CHOICE AT  
CORBRIDGE**

**CORBRIDGE  
ROMAN  
TOWN,  
NORTHUMBERLAND**  
 Tue 18 Aug, 10am–12pm **£12**

■ Join Frances McIntosh, Curator of Roman Collections, for an exclusive viewing of hidden treasures in the Corbridge store. Find out about the discovery, conservation and research into the various finds and handle pieces not on public display.



**CAPTURING  
HISTORY:  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
WORKSHOP \***

**BELSAY HALL, CASTLE  
AND GARDENS,  
NORTHUMBERLAND**

Thu 10 Sep,  
 10am–3pm **£55**

■ Join professional photographer Wyn Barnes for a workshop around Belsay Hall's stunning quarry gardens with tuition on various techniques. Bring your own digital camera. Lunch is included



**ACCESS** guide (ask for more details when booking) ■ Easy access ■ Moderate access ■ Challenging access.  
 Minimum ages for these events apply and vary. Check with Customer Services when booking.