



Legendary Joust at Eltham Palace

Be transported back in time this weekend as the Legendary Joust sets up camp in the grounds of the magnificent Eltham Palace. Budding Lords and Ladies of every age can experience the sights, smells and entertainments of an authentic medieval celebration as the castle is brought to life. As well as experiencing the thrills and spills of an authentic joust, make merry with a feast of medieval entertainments and treats. Discover the secrets of Armour and weaponry and observe the magical art of falconry as our historical falconers demonstrate their valiant hunting birds over the palace skies.

- 10.30am **Kids Activities** – Storytime with our medieval entertainers **or** Visit the Living history camp to see Arms, Armour and Combat of the 15th Century.
- 11:00am **Medieval Minstrels.** Meet the Medieval Minstrels who will show you some of the roles that they would have had medieval times. Participatory singing and dancing is highly likely.
- 11:30am **Jester Show – Tom's Sharp (Half) Wit! Show.** Tom Fool shall bid to become the ultimate champion of our tournament without any practice! **Or** join us by the Jousting Tents for Arming the knight, as our heroes get ready to do battle!
- 12:00pm **Medieval Falconry:** Watch the sport of kings recreated in live displays of Medieval Falconry, visit the hawks and falcons at the Mews & Join us for 'Birds of the chase flight'.
- 12:45pm **The Legendary Joust** – nerves are steeled, visors lowered and lances levelled as the tournament begins, which champion will you cheer to victory?
- 1:30pm **Meet the Instruments:** A chance to listen to and learn about the weird and wonderful musical instruments of the Middle Ages with Sounds of Time.
- 2:00pm **Kids Activities:** En garde! Unleash your child's inner hero at our Kids Sword School! **Or** head to the Living History camp for Medieval archery Discover how soldiers used the fearsome medieval longbow in battle.
- 2:30pm **Medieval Falconry:** Join us for 'The Sport of Knights & Nobles' in this amazing display of Falconry
- 3:00pm **Jester Show: Napple on the numbskull.** Our fool attempts to catch a flying apple! Stilts, heights, catapults and fire! What could possibly go Wrong?
- 3:45pm **Legendary Joust:** wave your flags and cheer on your champion as the horse's thunder towards each other which of our noble knights will win the day?
- 4:30pm **Kids Stories:** Storytime with our medieval entertainers **or** head to the jousting tents to meet the knights.
- 5:00pm **Farewell Music:** Finish of your day with the beautiful music of Sounds of Time.

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 working animals on site, please ensure dogs are kept on a short lead at all times.

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