

Events



Legendary Joust at Bolsover Castle

Be transported back to the fifteenth century to witness our knights compete to be the most accomplished jouster. Watch the horses thunder down the tilt rail and lances clash against armour and shields. Points will be awarded throughout the day so pick your champion to cheer them on!

Meet the Legends

The Wyvern

This mythical creature is not to be confused with the dragon; as you see from the Wyvern's heraldry it has two legs rather than the four that a dragon has. The Wyvern is shrewd, cunning, vicious and a symbol of power and strength in battle.

The Wildman

The Wildman is a Celtic mythical figure. People would dress up as the Wildman for medieval dancing parties or brawls, it was a chance to take on a more wild and free spirit in a social setting. The Wildman is a symbol of virility, strength, independence and harmony with nature and freedom.

Sir Lancelot

Sir Lancelot du Lac, the first knight of the round table symbolises gallantry, strength, chivalry, courage and noble deeds. This mythical figure is the epitome of what a knight should be. Sir Lancelot's only downfall is love...

Jason of the Argonauts

The ship named The Argo is the symbol of Jason and the Argonauts. The Greek mythical hero Jason was the leader of the Argonauts whose quest for the Golden Fleece represented strength, bravery, wealth, adventure and attainment.

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