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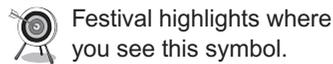
In the Jousting Arena

11am OPENING CEREMONY

Join Robin and some of the colourful festival cast as they get together to open the 28th annual Robin Hood Festival. Let's hope the Sheriff doesn't spoil the fun!

No Jousting Today

JOUSTING DAYS
WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST
SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST
SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST



Around the Major Oak Path

Visit the **Storytellers Tent** to listen to tales from master storytellers, **Past Imagined** and enjoy medieval melodies from Hautbois and Trevor James.

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At the Visitor Centre

From 11am MEDIEVAL MAKEOVERS

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12.15pm WHAT A PALAVER!

Everybody's favourite jesters bring some light hearted lunacy to the Visitor Centre.

1.15pm BLAST FROM THE PAST

Give a warm welcome to these medieval musicians as they join the festival cast for the first time.

2.15pm BILLY OF LOXLEY

Japes & jokes from these energetic fools.

And throughout the day from 11am watch out for performances in the Visitor Centre and around the Major Oak path from festival folk including:

Crazy Dutch Regulars - *Enjoy traditional Dutch folk songs from these Festival fans.*

Justin de Frais - *Meet this Knight Hospitaller and listen to his tales of blood, gore and adventure.*

Mildew & Spasm - *Medieval numskulls.*

Sir Ralph of Epperstone - *This medieval quack has a packful of remedies to peddle!*

Sir Paul Of Worcester - *Juggling jester.*

Simple Tom - *Mischief making to put a smile on your face.*

Sloe Gin - *Enjoy a musical welcome from this colourful medieval duo.*

At the Major Oak

From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES

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11.45am & 2.00pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS

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Open Air Theatre

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Festival Evening Events

Tuesday 14 August 7pm RHYTHMS OF SHERWOOD

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Details & tickets (subject to availability) from Visitor Information

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Workshop times 7-8pm
& 8.30-9.30pm

RHYTHMS OF SHERWOOD DRUMMING WORKSHOP



Join Festival drummers 'Rhythmic Unity' in the Open Air Theatre for an evening of interactive drumming.

Rhythmic Unity offer you a unique opportunity to experience what it is like to be a 'Sherwood Drummer'. No experience necessary, drums are provided all you need is enthusiasm and a smile.

£3 per session, Family ticket (2 + 2) £10
£5 for 2 hour session, Family ticket. £18
Tickets from Visitor Information subject to availability.

Catering is not provided, but you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to this event.

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HAUTOBOIS

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WALK WITH HAWKS
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Take a walk with falconer Chris Miller and his birds. A chance to get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures and learn some fascinating facts about 'the sport of kings'. Adults £5, children £2.50. Sorry no dogs.

2pm
KING JOHNS LOST LOOT

Great news! A treasure chest has been lost somewhere in the forest and the race is on to find it. Could it be Gold, Cash or Jewels? Solve the puzzle and help Robin and the Merry Outlaws get the loot before the Sheriffs men? £2 per leaflet. Last permit issued at 2.30pm.

2.45pm
WHAT A PALAVER!

This wonderfully silly duo could make even the Sheriff of Nottingham giggle, and probably will!

Look out for performances from:
*Crazy Dutch Regulars, Justin de Frais,
Sir Paul of Worcester, Hautbois,
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What A Palaver, Sloe Gin,
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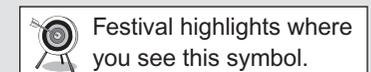
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Today's Special Evening Event

7.30pm from the Visitor Centre
TWILIGHT TALES

Join talented duo Past Imagined & Minstrel, Trevor James on a gentle story walk back through time for spellbinding tales of mystery and magic and haunting melodies from medieval times!

Tickets £4 per person are limited and must be purchased in advance (subject to availability) from Visitor Information.

Distance ¾ mile. Not suitable for under 7s. Sorry, no dogs.

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11.30am – 12.30pm
DRUMMING WORKSHOP

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Learn a new skill this festival and have some fun with festival drummers Rhythmic Unity. No experience necessary just enthusiasm!

£3 per person, £10 per family (2+2)

12.30pm
WALK WITH HAWKS

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2pm
MAID MARIAN'S MISSING

Hear ye, hear ye hear ye. Its the day of the wedding between the beautiful Marian and the Lord High Sheriff of Nottingham. But the bride has gone missing! Can you find her before the Sheriffs guards? Clues to her whereabouts are to be found around the forest. Solve the puzzle and save the day. Trail leaflets £2 – last permit issued at 2.30pm.

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2.30pm
HUNT THE OUTLAW

Get your hunting permit from the Sheriff before entering the depths of the forest to search out Robin and his outlaws. *£2.00 per permit with a certificate for all successful hunters. Adult supervision essential. Last permits issued at 3.10pm. (this popular event will take place weather permitting).*

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Sherwood's ever-popular jousting tournaments featuring the talented Legends Medieval Stunt Team. See Robin battle it out with the Sheriff and his men.



Today's Special Evening Event

7.30 – 10pm AN EVENING OF MEDIEVAL MERRIMENT!



Let your hair down with Robin and his merry band as they gather together with other members of the festival cast for an evening of mayhem and merriment. Let's hope nobody's told the Sheriff!

THIS IS A TICKET ONLY,
OPEN AIR EVENT.

Tickets (subject to availability) on sale at the Visitor Centre. Tel 01623 823202.
Adult £6, child £3, family (2 adults, 2 children) £15. Bar & BBQ Refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

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Thrill to the colour and pageantry of medieval jousting, as the Legends team take to the saddle for the final time this Festival with a daring display of horsemanship and armed combat.



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Using traditional clowning techniques with hilarious effect – fun-filled, energetic, non-stop and full of audience participation – this is definitely one to join in on!

**1.15pm
ROBIN HOOD
& THE SILVER ARROW**
With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan A Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.

**3.45pm
WHAT A PALAVER present...**
a carnival of chaos, featuring the internationally renowned bed of nails, plus even more derring-do, fun and frivolity.

Around the Major Oak Path



Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storyteller, Past Imagined.

Learn about some traditional woodland crafts with Artisan Crafts, and kids have can have a go at willow weaving for £1.