



ABBEY
MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL



Abbey Medieval Festival: What To Expect

The Abbey Medieval Festival is hosted by the **Abbey Museum of Art and Archeology**



The Abbey Medieval Festival is held on an open field, a short distance from the Museum.

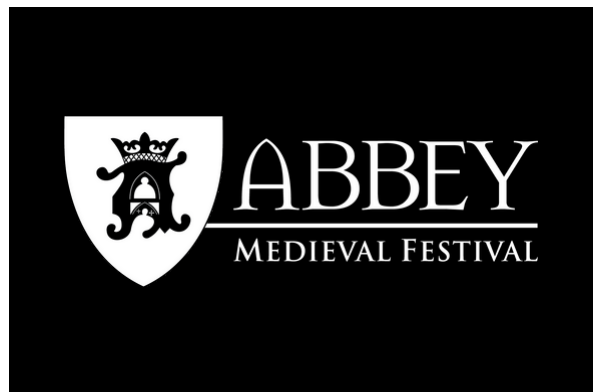
We call this site **Abbeystowe**, which means 'meeting at the Abbey' in Old English.



The festival recreates what life was like during the Middle Ages (hundreds of years ago!) in Europe and the Middle East.



This is what you can expect to experience at the Abbey Medieval Festival:



People dressed in traditional medieval clothing



Performances of medieval tournaments and battles.

During these performances, you can expect to experience crowds of people cheering and loud, complex sounds.



People practicing traditional skills and crafts.

You may experience loud, unexpected sounds.



Animals, such as horses, dogs and birds.

You can expect the smell and sounds of livestock.



Stalls selling clothing, jewelry and crafts



Traditional European and Middle Eastern foods.

You may smell spices, fragrant foods and smoke.



Vendors selling drinks such as wine, beer and mead



Musicians, playing instruments and songs from the Middle Ages



People sharing stories of medieval customs and practices.



Activities for both adults and families



Although many people will be wearing traditional medieval dress, you are welcome to wear comfortable, modern clothing.



If you need help or have any questions during the Abbey Medieval Festival, we have friendly volunteers throughout Abbeystowe. The volunteers wear blue and red clothing with name tags.



Although we've done our best to give you accurate information, the sensory environment of the Abbey Medieval Festival may change unexpectedly, beyond our control.

This year, we are pleased to have a 'Quiet Tent' for visitors to retreat to as often as they need during the festival weekend. This area welcomes all ages!

The 'Quiet Tent' is located by the Sponsors Village, a short distance from the festival Gates.

The 'Quiet Tent' has been made possible thanks to our generous sponsors - Early Start, Mitre 10 & MBRIT

