**Abbey Medieval Festival: Event Program Saturday 8th July, 2023**

The Abbey Medieval Festival is held on a site we call ‘Abbeystowe’ which in Old English means ‘meeting at the Abbey’.

The [*Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology*,](https://www.abbeymuseum.com.au/) together with re-enactors, jousters, performers, food vendors and merchants, deliver one of Australia’s biggest living-history events. This guide describes the Event Program planned for Saturday 8th July, 2023.

Although we've done our best to give you accurate information, the program and sensory environment of the Abbey Medieval Festival may change as necessary without notice, or for reasons beyond our control.

This guide is separated into 9 key locations you will find at Abbeystowe:

1. The Castle Arena
2. The Joust Arena
3. The Common
4. The Pageant Wagon
5. The Stag Inn
6. The Abbey Museum of Art and Archeology and the Abbey Church
7. Heorot Hall
8. The Oil Wrestling Pit
9. The Medieval Market

**The Festival Program, Saturday 8th July, 2023**

**The Castle Arena:**

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Cannon & Condottieri

Presented by Condottieri

Time:10:30am

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Siege of the Castle

Presented by Cottereaux

Time: 11:15am

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: General Public Costume Competition

Presented by Make Your Own Medieval Experience

Time:12:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Falconry Presentation

Presented by Birds of Prey

Time:12:30pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: 14th C Knightly Foot Tournament

Presented by Companie Draco Routiers

Time: 1:15pm

Duration: 1hour

Event: Ottoman Janissary Archery

Presented by Janissary Barracks

Time: 2:15pm

Duration:15 minutes

Event: Firing of the Trebuchet

Presented by Cottereaux

Time: 2:30pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Kingdom of Heaven Roundtable Tournament

Presented by The Knights Templar

Time: 3:15pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Full Contact Medieval Battles

Presented by Team Vultures

Time: 3:45pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Battle of Hattin

Presented by Order of the Horse

**The Jousting Arena:**

Time: 10:30am

Duration: 15 minutes

Event: All Star Fish Entertainment

Time: 10:45am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Joust Session 1

Time: 11:30am

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Sheep Carrying Competition

Presented by Janissary Barracks

Time: 12:45pm

Duration: 15 minutes

Event: All Star Fish Entertainment

Time: 1:00pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Joust Session 2

Time: 2:45pm

Duration:15 minutes

Event: All Star Fish Entertainment

Time: 3:00pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Joust Session 3

**The Common:**

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: How to Authorise for Medieval Reenactment Combat

Presented by The Knights Templar

Time: 10:30am

Duration: 40 minutes

Event: Circle Dancing with the Public Presented by Shuvani

Time: 11:15am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: War of the Roses Presented by Women in History

Time: 12:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Renaissance Fencing and Duelling

Presented by Prima Spada - School of Fencing

Time: 12:45pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Teutonic Tussle Presented by Knights of the Empire Germanica 1:30pm Duration:30m Heroes of the Varangian Guards

Presented by Jorth Gar

Time: 2:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Demonstration of Combat and Training Presented by New England Medieval Arts Society

Time: 2:30pm

Duration: 1 hour

Event: Dance Workshop

Presented by Belswagger Morris Dancers

Time: 3:45pm

Duration: 30m Kings Court

Presented by New England Medieval Arts Society

**The Pageant Wagon:**

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Miles to Go

Presented by Oltramar

Time: 10:45am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Children’s Stories

Presented by Abbey Medieval Festival House Troupe

Time: 11:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Dressing of an Elizabethan Lady

Presented by Society for Creative Anachronism

Time: 12:15pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: How to be a Bard: Let’s write Skladic Verse

Presented by Sir Stephen

Time: 1:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Dressing of an Elizabethan Lord

Presented by Society for Creative Anachronism

Time: 1:45pm

Duration: 1hour

Event: Medieval Instruments Presentation and Q&A

Presented by Wayward

Time: 3:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Shakespeare’s Villains

Presented by Abbey Medieval Festival House Troupe

**The Stag Inn:**

Time: 10:00am

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Song and Music of the Roads and Tavern

Presented by Wayward

Time:11:00am

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Historical Morris Dancing

Presented by Belswagger Morris Dancers

Time:12:00pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Silk, Spice and Everything Nice

Presented by Shuvani

Time: 1:00pm

Duration: 1hour

Event: Songs and Singalongs from the Time of Henry VIII

Presented by Brisbane Monteverdi Ensemble

Time: 2:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Cirque Medieval

Presented by Josh Croall

Time: 3:30pm

Duration: 1 hour

Event:Song and Music of the Roads and Tavern

Presented by Wayward

**The Abbey Museum & Church:**

Time:10:45am

Duration: 15 minutes

Event: Procession from St Edith’s Village to Museum

Time: 11:15am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Gregorian Recital in Museum

Presented by Schola Cantorum

Time: 11:50am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Sung Angelus and Gregorian Chant Workshop in Church

Presented by Schola Cantorum

Time: 12:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Lutist GIllian Nicholson in Museum

Time: 12:45pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Stained Glass Tour at Abbey Church

Time:1:30pm

Duration: 1hour

Event: Lutist GIllian Nicholson in Museum

Time: 2:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Gregorian Chant Recital at Abbey Church

Presented by Schola Cantorum

Time: 3:00pm

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Stained Glass Tour at Abbey Church

Time: 4:45pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Gregorian Night Office

Presented by Schola Cantorum

**Heorot Hall:**

Time: 10:30am

Duration: 1hour

Event Claire Evelynn Harpist

Time 1:00pm

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3:00pm

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**The Oil Wrestling Pit:**

Time: 10:30am

Duration: 45 minutes

Event: Turkish Oil Wrestling

Presented by Janissary Barracks

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Duration: 45 minutes

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The Medieval Market:

Time: 10:30am

Duration: 30 minutes

Event: Punch & Judy Show Professor Wallace’s Puppet Theatre

Time: 11:15am

Duration: 45 minutes

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