

# About the Medieval Banquet

The Abbey Medieval Banquet will be hosted at the Great Hall at St Michael's College, Caboolture, on Saturday 29th June 2024.

The address is:

**1-63 The Abbey Place, Caboolture QLD 4510**

The Steward of the Hall, Sir Blair Martin, will guide patrons through an evening of feasting and entertainment, including music, pageantry and dance.

## Accessibility Contacts



**Abbey Medieval Festival Website**

<https://www.abbeymedievalfestival.com>



**Accessibility Email**

[accessibility@abbeymuseum.com.au](mailto:accessibility@abbeymuseum.com.au)



**Support Team Phone Number**

07 5495 1652

## Getting to the Medieval Banquet

### **Is the Medieval Banquet close to public transport?**

The Great Hall at St Michael's School is not easily accessible by public transport. We recommend travelling by car.

### **Are there accessible parking spaces near the Great Hall?**

Yes, there is accessible parking available.

### **Is there a drop-off space outside the venue?**

Yes, a drop-off location is available at St Michael's school.

### **Is there clear signage outside of the building?**

Yes, there will be clear signage directing guests to the Great Hall, as well as dedicated volunteers throughout the venue offering assistance.

## Accessibility at the Great Hall

### **Is there an accessible entrance at the front of the Great Hall?**

The entry door to the Great Hall is 94cm wide. We have friendly volunteers at doors that are difficult to open independently.

### **Is there a hearing loop in the Great Hall?**

No, hearing loops are not available at this year's Medieval Banquet.

### **Is the Great Hall well-lit?**

Although we have lighting both inside and outside the Great Hall, most areas will have low lighting. The banquet tables will be lit by candlelight.

### **How many people will there be at this event?**

The Great Hall seats over 300 guests, in addition to volunteers and performers.

### **Is there a separate room/area for people to retreat to?**

There is not a separate room for guests to retreat to during this event. For people who need a break, there are seating options available outside the Great Hall. We recommend bringing warm clothing with you as it can get chilly during the evenings.

### **Is this event accessible for people with sensory sensitivities?**

This event may have flickering lighting, as the tables are lit by candlelight. For guests with auditory sensitivities, we recommend bringing noise-cancelling equipment with you.

**Is the venue temperature controlled?**

The Great Hall is not temperature controlled. For guests with cold temperature sensitivities, we recommend bringing a warm jacket with you.

**What kind of seating is available for guests?**

Guests are seated on long wooden bench seats. For guests requiring a wheelchair accessible space, after you have purchased your tickets, please email us at [events@abbeymuseum.com.au](mailto:events@abbeymuseum.com.au) so that we can allow the space when setting up the Hall. We cannot provide accessible seating if you haven't already purchased an end seat on the seating chart.

**Is wheelchair seating in a clear view of the stage?**

Yes! Wheelchair seating is allocated towards the back of the Great Hall to provide more room to move and turn with ease. Wheelchair seating has a clear view of the stage.

**Is there enough room for a wheelchair to turn and move?**

There is limited space in some areas of the Great Hall for wheelchair and mobility aides to move and turn with ease.

**Does the Medieval Banquet allow guide dogs and service animals?**

Yes! We welcome registered guide dogs and service animals. However, due to limited space within the venue, please contact [miriam@abbeymuseum.asn.au](mailto:miriam@abbeymuseum.asn.au) to ensure appropriate space and seating.

**Is there is an area for the toileting guide dogs and service animals?**

Yes, a grassed area is available outside the Great Hall.

**Outside of the set menu, is there food and drinks available for purchase?**

The Medieval Banquet is a licensed venue. Wine, beer, cider and mead will be available for purchase.

**Is there a variety available for people with dietary requirements?**

The Medieval Banquet menu consists of 2 removes (or courses), each consisting of several dishes, plus a final course called an 'issue'.

The menu will include a broad range and sumptuous quantities of authentic medieval food including dessert.

Guests can note dietary requirements (gluten-free or vegetarian) when purchasing tickets. In keeping with the medieval experience, no further accommodations can be made for dietary requirements other than those stated.

## Toilet Facilities

### **Is there an accessible toilet in the Great Hall?**

An accessible toilet is available, a short distance from the Great Hall. As this event is held at a primary school, the toilet available is smaller and lower to the ground than in a standard facility.

### **Is there a 'Changing Places' toilet available at the Great Hall.**

No, a 'Changing Places' toilet is not available at this venue.

## Additional Information

### **Do I need to be COVID vaccinated to attend the Medieval Banquet?**

The Abbey Museum is grateful for the ongoing cooperation and advice it has received from Queensland Health to assist in the planning for a COVID-19 safe event. We continue to work closely with the Department of Health and will keep our patrons informed on a regular basis via our website, social media pages and direct emails to ticket holders.

### **Does the Great Hall have phone service?**

Due to the high volume of people attending the Medieval Banquet, phone service and internet connection may be limited.

### **Does the Great Hall have Eftpos facilities?**

Although the Medieval Banquet will have Eftpos available to purchase drinks, connectivity can be an issue due to our location. We recommend bringing cash with you.