



Accessibility Guide

Medieval Banquet, 2026

About the Event

The Medieval Banquet will return as part of the Abbey Medieval Festival celebrations on Saturday 4th July, 2026!

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

To attend this event, you **must pre-book a ticket**. The Medieval Banquet is a popular experience – tickets are strictly limited!

Accessibility at a Glance:

- Free parking
- Accessible parking
- Flat, step free access
- Certified guide, hearing and assistance animals welcome
- Accessible toilet facility
- Seated event
- Ear defenders available to borrow



Getting to the Great Hall

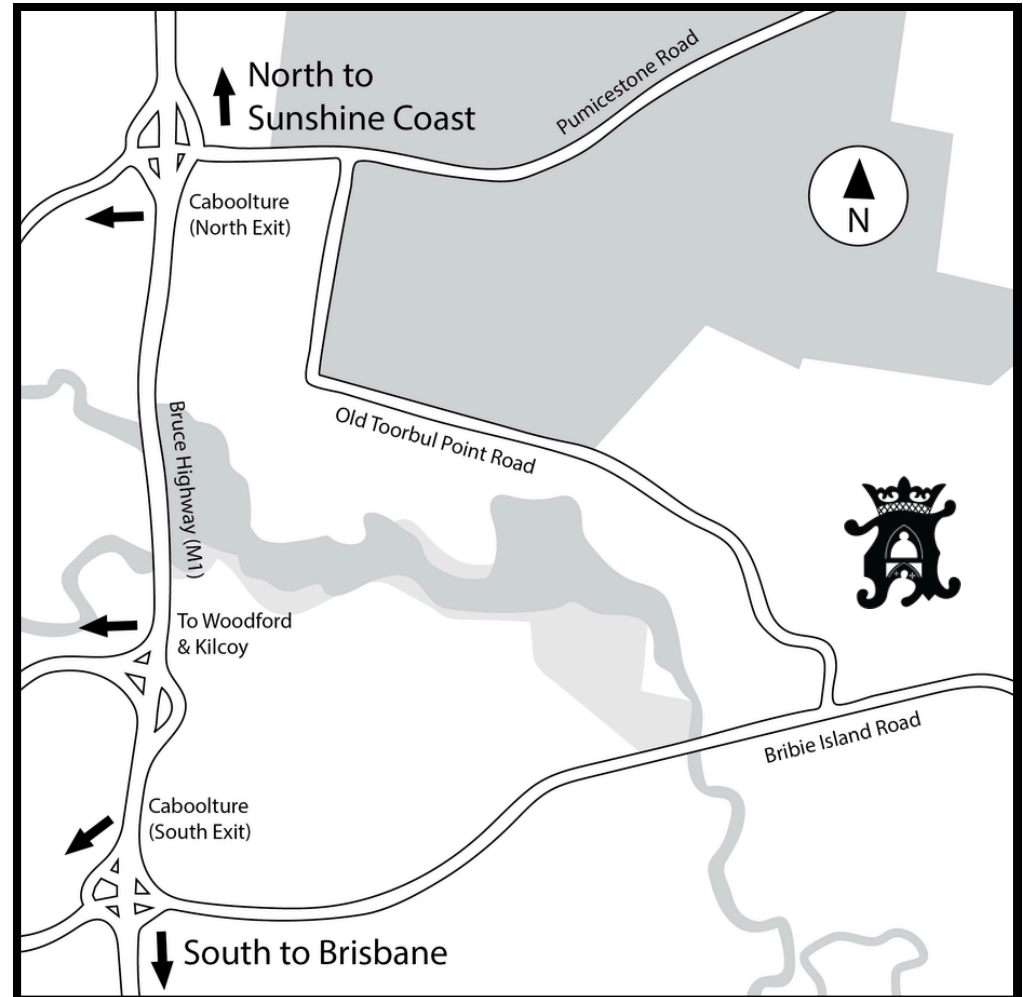
This event is held at St Michael's College, which is next to the Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology in Moreton Bay. This event is not easily accessible by public transport, we recommend travelling by car.

The address is:

1 - 63 The Abbey Place, Caboolture

There is plenty of parking available for guests attending the Banquet and there will be clear signage and volunteers for guidance on arrival.

Dedicated accessible parking spaces are available for Disability Parking Permit holders.



What to Expect at the Medieval Banquet

The Medieval Banquet offers a taste of the Middle Ages with traditional food, music and entertainment. At this event you can experience:



Three course dinner service



Medieval music



Performances & entertainment



Interactive experiences




Authentic atmosphere





Friendly volunteers


Accessibility Considerations


 **Physical Accessibility**
This event has flat, step free ground surfaces. Most guests are seated on long wooden bench seats but for those who need a wheelchair accessible space, guests **must purchase an end seat on the seating chart**.

After you have purchased your tickets, please email us at events@abbeymuseum.com.au so that we can make sure we have the appropriate space reserved for you when setting up the Hall.

 **Toilet Facilities**
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.

 **Guide, Hearing and Assistance Animals**
We welcome certified guide dogs and assistance animals! However, due to limited space within the venue we encourage you to contact us by email at events@abbeymuseum.com.au so we can ensure appropriate space and seating is reserved for you. There is a grassed area for toileting outside the Great Hall.

 **Lighting**
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.

 **Smoke & Fragrance**
Performances during the Medieval Banquet may include fire, smoke and strong fragrance such as essential oils.

Sound Sensitivities

The Medieval Banquet does include music and loud sounds. Visitors with sound sensitivities are encouraged to bring ear plugs or sensory tools with them and ear defenders are also available to borrow during the event. This event has a capacity of 300 people as well as staff and volunteers. 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.

Temperature Control

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

Dietary Requirements

The Medieval Banquet is a set menu with two main courses, which include several dishes, plus a final course called an 'issue'. The menu will include a broad range of authentic medieval food including dessert. This event is only able to cater for gluten-free or vegetarian dietary requirements, no further accommodations are available.

Drinks

Outside of the set menu, the Medieval Banquet is a licensed venue. Wine, beer, cider and mead will be available for purchase.

Phone Service

Due to the high volume of people attending the Medieval Banquet, phone service and internet connection may be limited. This may also impact Eftpos connectivity – we recommend planning ahead and bringing cash with you!

The Abbey Medieval Festival event team is committed to providing and improving accessible experiences.

We're proud of what we've achieved so far, but we recognise that there's more to do. We're learning and we're excited to learn with you!

If you have any questions or feedback, you are welcome to contact us:

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