

SPECIAL EVENTS 2012

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1 April - MG Rally

Classic cars on the Lower Lawns

7/8/9 April - Easter - Normans and Crusaders

The Crusaders Encampment of Raven Tor - an opportunity to see the fighting techniques and crafts of Arundel Castle's earliest history with Combat, Archery, Falconry and Trebuchet demonstrations.

28 & 29 April - Medieval Days

15th Century Medieval characters in the Keep and Gatehouse, with craft, combat and armour demonstrations.

20 May / 8 June / 23 September - Raven Tor Pirates Days

Story Teller, combat and craft demonstrations.

2 August & 7 August - Raven Tor Pirate Days

Story Teller, Have-a-go Fencing, Have-a-go Archery and demonstrations.

2/3/4 June - Bank Holiday - A Castle Under Siege

Set against the backdrop of the Wars of the Roses, the Castle is besieged by rebels opposed to the King. Medieval artillery, siege encampments, crafts, displays and lots of fighting! With the Raven Tor Living History Group, The Company of St Barbara and The British Plate Armour Society.

6 & 7 June - Corpus Christi

23 & 24 June - Medieval Tournament

Archery, sword-fighting, crafts, cooking, Falconry and story telling. Knights and men-at-arms from Raven Tor Living History Group will demonstrate armour and weapons in a Tournament of hand-to-hand combat.

14 & 15 July - Pirates and Smugglers

Pirates and Smugglers are camped in the grounds of Arundel Castle. Will the King's soldiers of The 2nd (Queen's) Regiment of Foot manage to capture them? With weapon demonstrations, drills, crafts and Have-a-go Fencing and Archery.

24-29 July - Jousting & Medieval Tournament

Experience the thrill of the Joust as the Knights of Destrier Pro compete for honour and glory. In addition, a Knight's Tournament is set in an historic Medieval encampment with crafts, Story Teller and Have-a-go activities for the whole family.

18 & 19 August - Mustering for War

The household of the Fitzalan Earls of Arundel mustering for the campaigns of the 15th century Wars of the Roses. Includes archery and Falconry displays and displays of military tactics by the Raven Tor Living History Group.

18 - 27 August - The Arundel Festival

23/24/25 August - Shakespeare in the Collector Earl's Garden

Thursday 23 & Saturday 25 - *The Taming of the Shrew*, Friday 24 - *The Tempest*.

2 September - The Sussex Ferrari Owners Club

Ferraris on the Lower Lawns.

31 October & 1 November - Normans in the Castle Keep

The Castle during the reign of King Stephen - Norman knights, weapons, combat and crafts, with the Raven Tor Living History Group.

It's the History Man!

Paul Ullson interprets the daily life of the Castle through the ages:

Civil War Doctor (Fitzalan Chapel) - 6 June & 30 August

Crusader (Keep) - 3 April, 20 August, 31 August

Executioner (Keep) - 11 April, 18 July, 8 & 29 August, 1 September

Medieval Archer (Keep) - 5 April & 12 April, 7 June, 13 & 21 August

Medieval Doctor (Fitzalan Chapel) - 17 & 30 July, 15 & 23 August

Medieval Priest (Fitzalan Chapel) - 10 April, 6 & 28 August, 30 October

Norman Knight (Keep) - 4 April, 19 July

Pirate (Keep) - 22 August

Saxon Warrior (Keep) - 19 May

Smuggler (Keep) - 9 August & 16 August

Viking Warrior (Keep) - 14 August

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