

For the Benefit of Saint Mike, We're Putting on a Show Tonight...

(To raise money for St. Michael's, all proceeds going to the restoration of this medieval building which gives the village its name)

Bread and Circuses Productions presents

MEDIAEVAL DAZE



ST MICHAEL'S

17TH / 20TH / 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH KINGSBURY BARN

Tuesday 17th of September at St. Michael's Church 7.30pm: Tickets £10.

***My Life and Times in Music* with Harry Christophers founder of the Sixteen**

Friday 20th of September at Kingsbury Barn 7.30pm: Tickets £10.

***Remembering King Arthur: Tales from Logres* with Sue MacMillan and Hannah McDowell**

Saturday 21st of September at Kingsbury Barn 10am-8pm - Talks, Demonstrations, and Activities all day.

Tickets £10 and £5 under 12s.

***English Martial Arts* with Maester Terry Brown**

***The Longbow and Medieval War Bow* with Pip Bickerstaffe from Sherwood Forest (where else!)**

***How to Draw a Dragon* with fantasy artist Chris Achilleos**

***Armour from Movies and Television* with film armourer Terry English**

***The Works of Giants: The Anglo Saxon Experience in Verulamium* with Dr. Jill Singer**

**Have-a-go Nerf Archery, Tricycle Jousting, Games, Raffles, Signings
and more Medieval stuff.**

Space limited so first come first served. NO PARKING.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1539!*

(*Ok, 1539 is more Tudor than medieval but it was the year St. Michael's was first granted a Michaelmas Faire...)

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Medieval Daze Part 1

Tuesday 17th of September at St. Michael's Church 7.30pm

My Life and Times in Music with Harry Christophers, Founder of the Sixteen

The Sixteen, one of our leading choral groups heard on the BBC, Classic FM and Scala Radio, have given concerts from London to Shanghai, New York to the Sistine Chapel, and of course St Albans Cathedral. Harry will be talking about his music, with excerpts from recordings, and will be interviewed by Sara Mohr-Pietsch who has written a biography on Harry and The Sixteen called *A New Heaven*. The event will start at 7.30 pm, Tickets are £10 per head - £7.50 for members of the Friends of St. Michael's - and will be available at the door, on a first come first serve basis.

Medieval Daze Part 2

Friday 20th of September at Kingsbury Barn 7.30pm

Remembering King Arthur: Tales from Logres. Sue Macmillan and Hannah McDowall enthralled St Albans in 2018 with tales of Eleanor Longshanks. This year they will perform stories of the ladies and knights who were the glory and downfall of Camelot. These tales shaped the myths of England and helped craft what it means to be British... you can hear their echoes in "Game of Thrones", "Lord of the Rings", and even "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." The event will start at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 per head and will be available at the door, on a first come first serve basis.

Medieval Daze Part 3

Saturday 21st of September at Kingsbury Barn 10am-8pm. Talks, Demonstrations, and Activities all day.

English Martial Arts a demonstration with Maester Terry Brown

Oft forgot is that in medieval times, the English had as many techniques and schools of fighting as ever came out of Japan. Terry Brown, Maester of English Martial Arts, will talk about and demonstrate these lost arts and how to use a quarter staff, sword, spear, and bill hook - so you can ward off any uppity hedge.

The Longbow and Medieval War Bow with Pip Bickerstaffe from Sherwood Forest (where else!)

Bowmaker and Historian Pip Bickerstaffe will tell tales of how the longbow dominated the 100 Years War, helped win Crecy and Agincourt, and on the battlefield made the lowly archer feared by the most steely knight. And he might even show you how to make a war bow!

How to Draw a Dragon with fantasy artist Chris Achilleos

Conceptual Designer and Poster Artist Chris Achilleos ("King Arthur", "Willow", "Heavy Metal", "Dr. Who") gives you his insights on how to draw and paint the best dragon ever!

Armour from Movies and Television with film armourer Terry English

Terry English ("Excalibur", "First Knight", "Aliens") recounts designing and making armour for movies and television, including one film with Sean Connery shot on location in St. Albans!

The Works of Giants: The Anglo Saxon Experience in Verulamium with Dr. Jill Singer

A talk featuring Dr. Jill Singer, Barn Restorer and Anglo-Saxon expert, on the life and times of the early medieval. Remembering the fishpools of Fishpool Street before they were drained.

Tricycle Jousting with big-wheel trikes evoking the sport of medieval princes (because we couldn't afford war horses...)

Nerf Archery - Have a Go for the children & young at heart...

Medieval Games for the kids... Raffles, Signings, and even MORE Medieval Stuff...

Led Troubadour and the Broadwords

Music with which to relax, dance, and quaff ale to...