

Welcome to Knaresborough's new festival: join us in exploring the past - and possible future!

Saturday 28th September 2019

Knaresborough Castle

10:00 - 16:00 **Live Painting of Castle**

A reconstruction as it appeared in the 14th Century with James McKay.

10:30 & 12:30 (15mins) **Knaresborough Mummers**

The Knaresborough Mummers perform a range of traditional and self-written plays - the emphasis is on humour rather than historical accuracy.

11:00 - 13:30 **Imagining a low carbon future**

A drawing drop-in for adults, young people and children. Produce artwork for the afternoons discussion.

12:00 - 13:00 **Nancy Horseman** plays the lyre

13:00, 14:00, 15:00 (1 hour) **The Vampire Experiment***

A promenade theatre performance of four stories in the Castle grounds: 'Dare you stare into the soul of a town...? Knaresborough: by day a quiet market town; by night something seethes beneath the streets. We are looking for brave subjects to risk their very souls in order to cast the light of science onto a shrouded past.

Music with Knaresborough Silver Band

Market Place & Castlegate

10:00 - 12:00 **Children's Weaving Workshop** (library)

10:00 - 17:00 **UCI coverage on the Big Screen**

10:00 - 17:00 **Stalls: antiques & upcycling**

10:00 - 17:00 **Stalls: health, wellbeing & Sustainability**

10:00 - 17:00 **Wobbly bikes for kids** (under 7)

10:00 - 17:00 **Free Cycle Maintenance** (Pedalheads)*

11:30 - 11:45 **Knaresborough Mummers**

Music with Knaresborough Silver Band

Centre on Gracious Street (COGS)

10:00 - 17:00 **Our Knaresborough, Our Stories**

Pop-up Museum

11:00 - 12:00 **John Metcalf: 'Blind Jack'**

His heritage and vision'. Talk by Bernard Higgins

13:00 - 13:45 **Knaresborough Forest**

It's Past, Present & Future Talk by David Rhodes

14:00 - 16:00 **Imagining a low carbon future**

Drop in discussion with campaigners & professionals

Waterside & Abbey Road

10:00 - 17:00 **On yer bike!**

Cycle and electric powered shuttles towards St Robert's Cave

10:00 - 17:00 **Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag**

Open Chapel and medicinal garden

11:00 - 11:30 **Medieval Musicians @ St. Robert's Cave**

Music with Knaresborough Silver Band

Knaresborough Station

10:00 - 17:00 **Knaresborough Station Cafe**

Family Fun-Day

Music with Knaresborough Silver Band

St Mary's Church Hall

13:00 - 15:00 **Medieval Feast & Music***

St John's Parish Church

10:00 - 16:00 **Cafe & Art @ St John's Hub**

10:00 - 17:00 **Archery** in St John's Field

12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 **Hautbois**

Music from the time of 'Blind Jack'

17:00 - 18:30 **Root to Routes** by Mimesis

Dance and poetry with roots in South Asian dance

Knaresborough House

10:00 - 17:00 **Knaresborough in Miniature**

Meticulous mini town with working model railway

Sunday 29th September 2019

Knaresborough Castle

10:00 - 16:00 **Live Painting of Castle**

A reconstruction as it appeared in the 14th Century with James McKay.

10:00 - 10:45 **T'ai Chi** with Brian Douglas

Lee style T'ai Chi, no special clothing required!

11:00 - 12:00 **Studio 3 Dance Workshop**

A performance by Studio 3 dancers, with a chance for other children and/or adults to 'have a go' at Maypole dancing

12:00 - 13:00 **Nancy Horseman** playing the lyre

13:00, 14:00, 15:00 (1 hour) **The Vampire Experiment***

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10:00 - 16:00 **Wobbly bikes for kids** (under 7)

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14:00 - 16:00 **Claro Sword**

Dance Yorkshire Longsword tradition

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14:00 - 15:00 **St. Robert of Knaresborough**

Talk by Peter Lacey

Waterside & Abbey Road

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10:00 - 16:00 **Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag**

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Knaresborough House

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St John's Parish Church

10:00 - 16:00 **Archery** in St. John's Field

12:30 **Bell Ringing** methods and call changes

18:00 - 20:00 **Finale: Concert @ St John's**

Weekend Walks

Saturday Info from the Hub or Web

10:15 - 12:15 **Morning Ramble with Take A Hike**

A 4 mile circular walk from Knaresborough Castle with 'Take A Hike' Ramblers group. **Meet by Castle Hub.**

10:00 - 12:00 & 14:30 - 16:30 **Hermit's Walking Tour**

A merry pilgrimage through Knaresborough, learning of its history and the life of fellow hermit St Robert, to his beautiful dwelling place by the River Nidd. **Meet at Market Place.**

10:30 - 12:00 **Nidd Kids Short fun Walk***

For accompanied children ages 6 - 12: a chance to explore the woodlands with an outdoor education specialist. Bring wellies and/or a towel to enjoy a paddle!! **Meet at Woodland Trust Nidd Gorge Car Park.**

14:00 - 16:15 **Staveley Nature Reserve Walk**

Bus at 13:10 4 mile walk starts 14:00

14:15 - 16:15 **Afternoon Ramble with Take A Hike**

A 4 mile circular walk from Knaresborough Castle with 'Take A Hike' Ramblers group. **Meet by Castle Hub.**

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11:00 - 13:00 **Nidd Walk for Adults***

An introductory walk visiting highlights of the beautiful Nidd Gorge: the history, wildlife and management of this ancient woodland. This volunteer-led walk will cover moderate terrain with some steep, muddy and uneven sections. Dogs on leads welcome. **Meet at Woodland Trust Nidd Gorge Car Park.**

11:00 & 14:00 **Town Walk** with Brian Forshaw

Explore Knaresborough's fascinating history with this tour - over 1000 years of history. Walkers must be able to manage uphill & downhill sections. **Meet at COGS.**

And there's more...

Henshaws Arts & Crafts Centre

Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00 **'Make & Take Craft Fair'**

Knaresborough Community Centre

Activities & Refreshments 10:00 - 15:00 both days

Open Gardens

Orb (1100-1300 both days), **Allotments** Stockwell Rd (tbc), **No. 17 Waterside** (tbc)

Information hubs at at Castle, Market Place, COGS, Station, Waterside, St John's Hub and The Ugly Duckling Café, Lost children / adults etc: please take to an information hub.

* **Booking advised** - For more info including booking visit: renaissanceknaresborough.co.uk/projects/current-projects/knaresborough-festival

