



## Arundel Castle Events Calendar 2010

### Saturday 3rd April, Sunday 4th April & Monday 5th April Norman Knights and Crusaders

Life in the early years of Arundel Castle. See the tented encampment of Living History Group Raven Tor. Watch the knights fighting for their honour, learn about Norman battle tactics; marvel at the skilled displays of archery. Talk to the characters and find out more about life in Norman Arundel.

### Sunday 11th April - MG Rally

Up to 150 classic cars of this popular class to admire.

### Sunday 16th May - Tudor Murder Mystery

Hone your detective skills with this specially-written murder mystery. Question the suspects, solve the clues – can you discover the murderer?

### Friday 28 May, Friday 25 June, Friday 23 July & Friday 24 September

“Meet the Gardener” Garden Tours 2010.

### Sunday 30 & Monday 31 May – A siege of Arundel Castle

Against the backdrop of the Wars of the Roses, the Castle is besieged by forces opposed to the King. Medieval artillery, siege encampments, crafts, displays and lots of fighting!

Wednesday 2nd June & Thursday 3rd June - Corpus Christi - The traditional carpet of flowers and processing of the Blessed Sacrament from the Cathedral to the Castle.

### Friday 4th June - Pirate Day

Have-a-go fencing and archery with the pirates of Raven Tor.

### Sunday 13th June - BMW Motorcycle Club Visit.

### Saturday 26th June & Sunday 27th June - Medieval Weekend

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

### Sunday 18th July - Pirate Day

Story-teller, have-a-go fencing and archery with the pirates of Raven Tor.

### Tuesday 27th July to Sunday 1 August - Jousting & Medieval Encampment

Experience the sights and sounds of an historic medieval encampment. Chat to the knights and men-at-arms of the Raven Tor Living History Group and marvel at their skills. Experience the thrill of the joust as the knights of Destrier Pro fight for honour and glory... Please note - Gold Plus and Gold tickets only.

### Thursday 12th August, Tuesday 17th August - Pirate Day

Have-a-go fencing and archery with the pirates of Raven Tor.

### Saturday 14th August & Sunday 15th August - Mustering for War

The Fitzalan household mustering for the campaigns of the fifteenth century Wars of the Roses. Includes archery display and displays of military tactics and combat by

Living History Group Raven Tor. Opportunities to try your hand at archery and handling a pike!

**Friday 20th August to Monday 30th August - Arundel Festival**  
please see website.

**Sunday 19th September - Medieval Murder Mystery**  
Hone your detective skills with this specially-written murder mystery.  
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**Wednesday 27th October & Thursday 28th October - The First Civil War**  
The Castle during the visit of Empress Matilda in the time of King Stephen  
– Norman knights, weapons, combat and crafts.

**It's the History Man!**  
Paul Ullson interprets the daily life of the Castle through the ages:

**Priest** - 8 Apr, 20 Jul, 2 Aug, 18 Aug  
**Civil War Doctor** - 9 Apr, 6 Aug, 20 Aug, 24 Aug  
**Norman knight** - 13 Apr, 1 June, 22 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug, 9 Oct  
**Jailer/ executioner** - 14 Apr, 16 Aug  
**Medieval archer** - 15 Apr, 2 Jun, 2 Jul, 19 Aug, 25 Aug  
**Naval surgeon** - 21 Jul, 10 Oct  
**Tudor Soldier** - 5 Aug, 10 Aug