

King's Lynn Hanseatic Festival 2019 Programme

Events organised by the King's Lynn Hanse Group

Saturday, 11 May

- The Town Guides will offer free tours of the buildings and places associated with Lynn's Hanseatic History at 11am and 2pm. Places on the walk are limited so please book through the Custom House/Tourist Information Centre (Tel: 01553 760479).
- Two talks at Marriott's Warehouse between 2 and 4.30pm. Professor Anthony Bale on Margery Kempe's travels in Europe in the 15th century; Dr Angela Huang on the Hanseatic League Past and Presents. Tickets @£5 for the two talks. Available at True's Yard Museum or on the door. Please contact the Museum for more information. Telephone: 01553 770479. Email: info@truesyard.co.uk
- At True's Yard a Pirate themed Treasure Hunt for children with clues dotted around the museum with a prize. For adults a self-guided walk on offer called Lawless Lynn (pirates, smugglers, pressgangs, executions). A simple trail leaflets will be provided. The Museum is open 10am to 4pm. For more information please telephone 01553 770479 or email infor@truesyard.co.uk
- Also on Saturday an organ recital at All Saints' Church at 5.30 pm. The event is free with donations to the Church welcome. Early evening concerts have been popular in Hanseatic towns since the 16th century.

Sunday, 12 May

- Fenland Falcons will bring some hunting birds into the churchyard at Lynn Minster from 10am to 3pm. This will be a free event. Hawking was one of the most widespread amusements of aristocrats and Kings in medieval Europe. Hanse merchants brought hawks from Iceland to Bruges, London and Lynn.
- Children and Families activity at the HANSE HOUSE & MARRIOTT'S WAREHOUSE on the South Quay – young people can sign up to be apprenticed to a Hanseatic merchant but they need to learn some skills and gather necessities for their journey. Do come to learn and enjoy. This is a free drop in any time from 10am to 3pm. Please start at the Hanse House on the South Quay.

- Clifton House is Lynn's grandest historic merchant house in Queen Street. It boasts the last Tudor Tower (built circa 1570) in the town with amazing views. It will be open from 2 to 4pm on 12 May. Entry fee £3.50 per person.
- King's Lynn Borough Archive: Hanse Exhibition at Hanse House (10am to 4pm).

At Hanse House on 11 & 12 May

Taylor's Famous Seed Shop (R + A Taylor Ltd) Exhibition & Mrs Barbara Taylor's Second World War Memoirs Exhibition. Donations to True's Yard. Jim and Bob Taylor will welcome you.