

WELCOME

Lancaster Unlocked is our way of sharing Lancaster's heritage with you by opening up new spaces, providing different views on our history and hosting a great range of events so that families and individuals can make the most of an action-packed weekend in Lancaster. We hope you will be tempted to explore this delightful city – a Georgian gem, to visit places you wouldn't normally visit, and to try new things.



Festival of Childhood

28th - 31st May 2010



Lancaster Unlocked Partners

Lancaster Unlocked is brought to you by all the participating venues and the following organisations:



Promoting City, Coast & Countryside



In addition, Lancaster Unlocked 2010 has been supported by:



Lancaster District



Book your place on events direct with the event organisers

For general enquiries contact:

Lancaster Visitor Information Centre,
The Storey | Meeting House Lane | Lancaster | LA1 1TH
(01524) 582394 | www.visitlancaster.co.uk

www.lancasterunlocked.co.uk

Lancaster Grand Theatre

Sunday 30 May, 12pm - 4pm - Open rehearsals for Pinocchio the Musical Including interactive workshops (Family activity). Take part in the production, learn some dance routines and try out some of the Grand's costumes. **FREE EVENT**
Monday 31 May, 3pm - 4.15pm - Dorothy the Dinosaur Show
Smash hit of Nick Jr. Television show 'The Wiggles' Dorothy the Dinosaur brings to life her magical fully interactive live stage show.

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 64095 | www.lancastergrand.co.uk
Lancaster Grand Theatre, St Leonardgate, Lancaster, LA1 1NL

Judges' Lodgings

Saturday 29 May, 12pm - 4pm
Come and help the Victorian Housekeeper to prepare for the arrival of the Hanging Judge.
Sunday 30 May, 12pm - 4pm
Meet the Hanging Judge and hear about some of his gruesome trials and punishments.
Monday 31 May, 12pm - 4pm
Enjoy story time and arty fun with the children's classic tale of Peter Pan.

(Usual admission prices apply - activities free with entry.)
Admission: Adults £3.00, Concs £2 and Children FREE
(Accompanied by an adult). Access: Limited access.

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 32808 | www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums
Judges' Lodgings Museum, Church St, Lancaster, LA1 1YS

Lancaster Maritime Museum

Saturday 29 May & Sunday 30 May, 12pm - 4pm - "The Vikings are Coming!"
Experience childhood in a Viking society, meet a Viking warrior and learn how he lived.

(Usual admission prices apply - activities free with entry.)
Admission: £3 Adults, £2 Concs. (Children and Local Residents Free)

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 382264 | www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums
Custom House, St George's Quay Lancaster, LA1 1RB

Lancaster Cathedral

Saturday 29 May, 2pm - 4pm - Illustrated Lectures
Children's Crusade & Bible Picture Books (at the Social Centre).
Monday 31 May - Saint Spotting
Learn their stories and help us take the first ever Census of Saints in the Cathedral

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 384820 | www.lancastercathedral.org.uk
St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

The Dukes

Saturday 29 May - Exhibition: Park Productions Past, Present and Future
Photos, costumes, puppets and props from past shows celebrating a 24-year history of promenade productions in Williamson Park. **FREE EVENT**
Saturday 29 May, 11am - 4pm Lost in Lancaster
Peter Pan's Lost Boys will be 'Lost in Lancaster' throughout the day. Find 5 boys and collect a Lost Property Label to claim your Peter Pan-themed goody bag* (*subject to availability)
Saturday 29 May, 11am - Pocket Money Pictures
Enjoy some of the best cartoons from the BFI archives amongst them some masterpieces by Tex Avery and Hanna-Barbera, featuring Tom, Jerry and Droopy the Dog. Admission: Adults £3, Child/Concs £2

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 598500 | www.dukes-lancaster.org
The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1QE

St John's Church

Friday 28 May to Monday 31 May
Exhibition of Photos depicting some days in the life of Mary Chorley, a young girl who lived in Lancaster in 1776. Also museum artefacts from the iron age to Georgian times on display over the weekend.
Saturday 29 May, 2pm
Talk by Peter Joslin of Lancashire Family History Society on the Brockbanks, the Lancaster shipbuilding family and how they were affected by infant mortality.
Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 May
Lancashire Family History Society will be available to talk to the public about how to trace your ancestors.
Monday 31 May, 2pm - 3pm
Storytelling by local children's author Sarah Dodd.

Enquiries: (01524) 310702
St Johns Church, North Road, Lancaster LA1 1PA
www.lancasterunlocked.co.uk

Lancaster Castle

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 May, 2pm
Children's special tour of the Castle
Monday 31 May, 12pm - 4pm - A Medieval Tournament
Calling all fair maidens and brave young warriors. Come to the Castle grounds and learn the skills a young squire would need to become a knight. Live combat displays, handling sessions, children's sword school and much more. **FREE EVENT**

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 64998 | www.lancastercastle.com
Lancaster Castle, Castle Parade, Lancaster, LA1 1YJ

Lancaster Cottage Museum

Saturday 29 - Monday 31 May, 1pm - 4pm
Visit Granny Sattersthaite in her cottage and find out what life was like in the 1850s.

Admission: Adults £1, Concs 75p, Children FREE (Accompanied by an adult).

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 64637 | www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums
Church Street, Lancaster LA1 1YS

Ashton Memorial, Williamson Park

Saturday 29 May, 1pm - 6.30pm
Loads of fantastic activities for the kids including sports, mask making, tours and entertainment!

FREE EVENTS

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 33318 | www.williamsonpark.com
Williamson Park, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 1UX

Lancaster Priory Church

Saturday 27 September
Free chocolate bar to any child who comes in during the Lancaster Unlocked Festival carrying a teddy bear accompanied by someone who buys something in the coffee shop.

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 65338
www.priory.lancaster.ac.uk
Castle Hill, Lancaster LA1 1YZ



J Atkinson & Co

Saturday 29 May and Sunday 30 May, 9.30am - 10.30am
Talk and demonstration 'First Roast of the Day' Sniff, Slurp & Spit to enjoy a lively and informative morning adding new dimensions to your coffee appreciation and enjoyment. **FREE EVENT BOOK IN ADVANCE** (Donations for 'Coffee Kids' Welcome)

Bookings and Enquiries (at Lancaster Visitor Information Centre):
(01524) 582364 - 12 China Street, Lancaster LA1 1EX
www.atkinsonsteaandcoffee.co.uk

Lancaster City Museum

Lancaster City Museum and the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum is situated in the heart of Lancaster in an elegant Georgian building. Learn all about Lancaster's past from the Romans to the present day and see the wonderful collections on display.

Friday 28 May, 1.30pm - 4pm
Costumed WWII soldier in the Last Post exhibition. Handle original objects!
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Sunday 30 May, 12pm - 4pm
Children's tours including the 'Mystery History Tour' and craft activity sessions.
Monday 31 May, 11am
On the war path. Military history walk featuring Westfield Memorial Village and Bowerham Barracks. (Meet City Museum 11am. Pub lunch en-route)

Bookings and Enquiries: (01524) 64637 | www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums
Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HT

Lancaster City Centre Festivities

Friday 28 May, 10am - 4pm - Appletree Playbus
Story time session, craft activities and a puppet show, 'Pip the Bear'. Our cuddly Apple Munching friendly Mascot will also be there to meet you!
Saturday 29 May, 9am - 4.30pm
Come and Celebrate Cycling with us in Market Square. Be wowed by the amazing stunts of the trials display team. Get your bike fixed for free by Dr Bike. Find out where the best family rides are.
Saturday 29 to Monday 31 May
Visitors to the City Centre can meet up with their favourite children's characters as part of the themed street market on the Saturday and enjoy a wide range of street entertainment, games and face painting on the Sunday. The Bay Live outside broadcast and Bay Bear will host a teddy bears' picnic on Sunday with best dressed bear and fancy dress competitions for children aged 9 and under

Enquiries: Market Square, Lancaster | www.thebay.co.uk

Marketgate Shopping Centre

Friday 28 May to Monday 31 May
Spiderman, Iron Man, Superman & Batman comics are but a few of the many comic book titles that will be available on display over the weekend. Grab yourself a 30 year old bargain or something more current from the Movie Superhero Exhibition Stand.

Enquiries: Marketgate Shopping Centre:
(01524) 382845
www.marketgatelanca.co.uk

