

AHOY MATEY!



PIRATE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION!

Ahoy there, me hearties! Think ye have the best pirate look in town? Head to Hanse House by 1:00pm for the Pirate Fancy Dress judging!

Open to ages 3-7 and 8-12, with winners announced at 1:30pm.

Dress to impress, ye scurvy dogs!

Feel free to join in the flag parade before hand!

CELEBRATING KING'S LYNN'S MARITIME HISTORY!

In the 13th century, King's Lynn was the third most important port in England and part of the Hanseatic League. Today, the town still has an active port and retains the last remaining Hanseatic warehouse in England, built in 1475.

The Port of Kings Lynn handles a wide range of commodities including cereals and pulses, animal feed, fertilisers, timber, bulk liquid products and steel.

In 2005, King's Lynn was the first UK town to join The Hanse, a partnership of over 190 towns and cities across Northern Europe which were originally part of the medieval Hanseatic League. With the Hanse Festival, King's Lynn aims to help keep alive the spirit of the League, cultivating traditions and encouraging a vibrant exchange between its members across Europe.



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FREE ENTERTAINMENT

King's Lynn
Hanse Festival



Sunday 24th May 2026

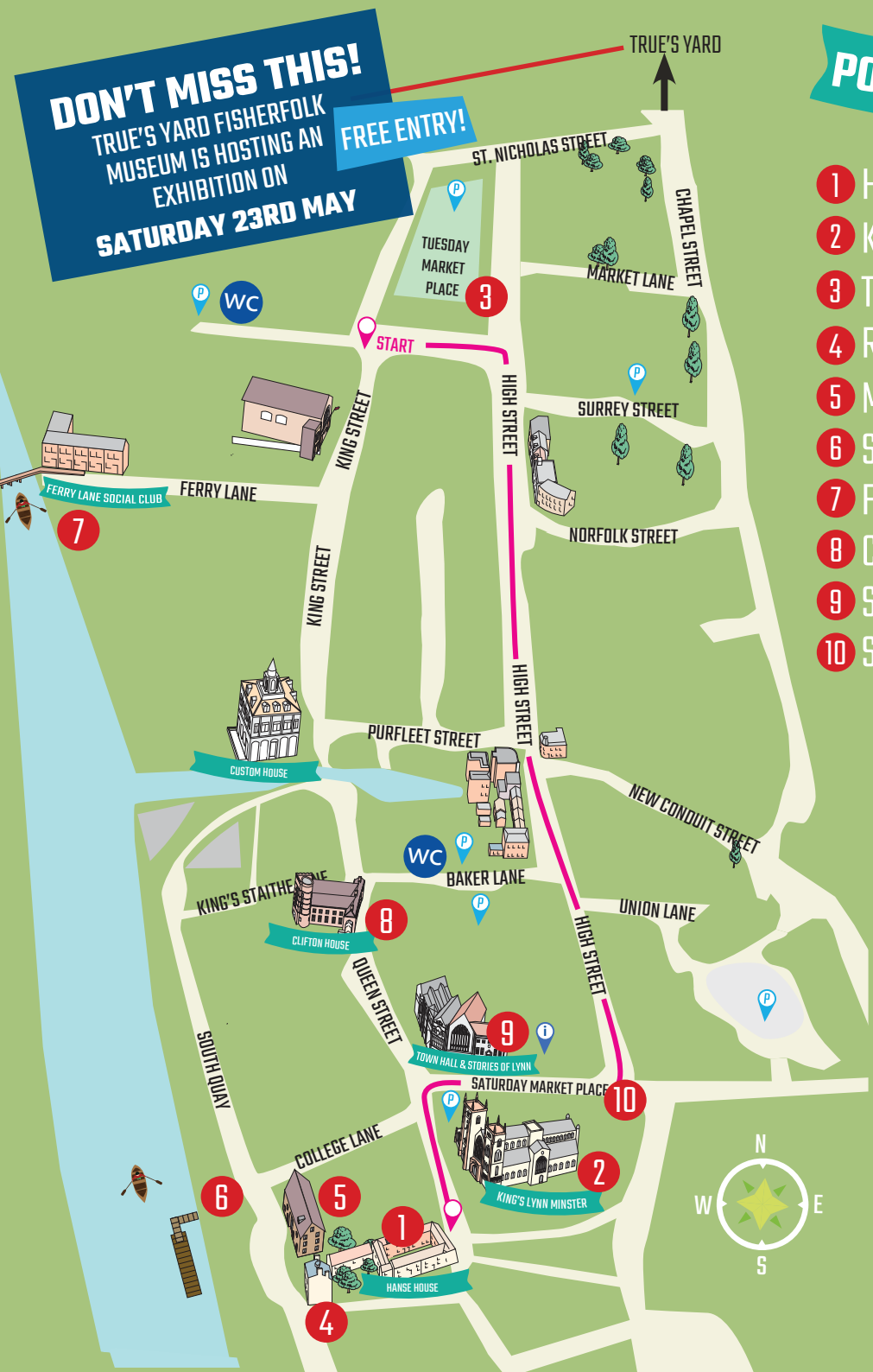
FESTIVAL MAP & PROGRAMME



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DON'T MISS THIS!
TRUE'S YARD FISHERFOLK
MUSEUM IS HOSTING AN
EXHIBITION ON
SATURDAY 23RD MAY

FREE ENTRY!



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 HANSE HOUSE
- 2 KING'S LYNN MINSTER
- 3 TUESDAY MARKET PLACE
- 4 RATHSKELLER BEER GARDEN
- 5 MARRIOTTS WAREHOUSE
- 6 SOUTH QUAY
- 7 FERRY LANE
- 8 CLIFTON HOUSE
- 9 STORIES OF LYNN
- 10 SATURDAY MARKET PLACE

- Parade Route
- Parking
- Tourist Information
- Public Toilets

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Sunday 24th May, 11am - 3pm

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

- 1 Children's Maritime Crafts and Pirates
- Children's Junk Boat Sailing & Badge Making
- Children's Activities & Craft Demonstrations
- King's Lynn Hanse Archive Display - Hanseatic King's Lynn
- 8 Clifton House Tower (charges apply, last entry 30 minutes before closing)
- 2 Falcons on Display
- 7 Ferry Trips (charges apply)

At 4 and 10 During the Day:

- In-a-State Hobby Horses
- 12pm, 1pm, 2pm - Lithuanian Dancing
- 12pm, 1pm, 2:30pm - Nelson Shanty Men
- 12:30pm, 2pm, 3pm - Cambridge Waites

ALSO, DON'T MISS:

- 6 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm - Baden Powell Boat Trips (limited tickets available)
- 3 11:45am - Town Flag Procession [meeting at 11:00am - Finishing at Hanse House]
- 1 12:30pm - Organ Recital
- 4 1pm - Children's Pirate Outfit Competition
- 10 1:30pm - Sirens at the Helm
- 5 1:30pm - Hanse Festival Presentations and Films
- 9 2pm - King's Lynn Guided Walk [Starts at Tourist Information Centre, Finishing at South Quay]
- 4 2:30pm - Steampunk 'Best Dressed' Competition and Prizes
- 2 5pm - Hanse Evensong Music Concert

*Times may be subject to change**