

GLOUCESTER THROUGH THE AGES - LIVE 19TH/20TH APRIL 2008

Below are the times on both days that St. Michael's Tower will be used during this wonderful weekend.

Noon - Music and Story Telling - Ruth Moore Williams

12.30 pm - Victorian Song - The Festival Players

1 pm - A Talk on the Tower's History including its ghost -GCT

1.30 pm - Storytelling: St. George and the Dragon - Kay Rouse

2 pm - Storytelling: Telling History

2.30 pm - Have a go medieval soldiers drill and "walk through" a
Medieval Battle! - The Wars of the Roses Federation

3 pm - Medieval music and song - Misericordia

3.30 pm - Victorian Song and Dance - The Festival Players

4 pm - Music and Storytelling - Ruth Moore Williams

Other events at St. Michael's Tower this Summer -

Saturday 10th May - FREE - Celebrating 1,000 years of the Gloucestershire Countryside. The Rare Breeds Survival Trust will bring some animals and you can learn how they & others contributed to our economy over the centuries. Bring the whole family, please!

Saturday 14th June - Gloucester's Annual Medieval Fayre- and the Tower will be open. There will be a Medieval Quiz, guided walks with a Civic Trust Tour Guide, a DVD showing of the last year in the life of the Tower and hopefully- our first audio trail to explore Gloucester at your own pace.

July - Carnival Week in Gloucester - An Exhibition of Heritage Based Photography in St.Michael's Tower. Come and test your skill and name the landmarks.

Friday 18th July at 8pm - 9pm A Walk on Alney Island - in aid of St. Michael's Tower led by Derek Brown, City's Lead Officer on the management of Alney and its Wetlands/Gloucester City Farm. Free parking at North Warehouse. Due to demand - by ticket only - £2.50/[£2.00 for concessions].

Saturday 6th September - Gloucester Day with the Hazzards Artillery. Gloucester Civic Trust is proud to bring this event back again as a regular feature. Relive the famous Gloucester Siege of 1643. See how the people lived and coped inside the city walls during the siege. Includes guest appearance of "Castrates"! Live the siege at the Tower!

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September - Heritage Open Weekend. The Tower will be hosting the following activities for the whole family-

- Heritage trails around St. Mary de Crypt Church & the Gate Streets - FREE.**
- A group Audio Trail Walkabout - bookings must be made for this in advance as places are limited. Trails can be downloaded on to your MP3 players or we can hire them out to you if you do not have the equipment.**

**Gloucester Through the Ages - find out more by going to
www.gloucester.gov.uk/throughtheages or telephone 01452 396572
St. Michael's Tower Events - www.gloucestercivictrust.org.uk -or telephone
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