



**Sunday 23rd April
10am to 4pm**



**Live Music ▪ Entertainment ▪ Food
Arts and Craft Stalls ▪ Free Arts Activities
Story Telling ▪ Falconry ▪ Amusements
Climbing Wall**

**Starts 10am with a Dragon March
from the Bandstand
March Library ♦ City Road ♦ West End Park**

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The Opening Parade

Local groups are invited to join us in parading from the Band Stand, West End Park at 10am through the park along the river path and around the library mound finishing at the library car park. The parade will be led by the dragon which has been created by March community groups and individuals with artists Ricki and Cary Outis.



Samba Drumming Workshop

This high energy all-inclusive experience will get everyone having fun with beats and rhythm. Even if you have never touched a drum before, Anthony Paul will support you to have a go! All the drums and samba instruments are provided and there is no charge. Starts at 11:30am, 1.30pm and 3pm.

Digital Art Drop-In

Collusion will have a range of exciting, interactive activities on offer to try, including creating music with microcontrollers and everyday objects such as bananas, animating digital 2D drawings and painting in virtual reality. Free and running from 10am – 4pm.

Story Telling

Dave Tonge, also known as the Yarnsmith of Norwich, is a professional storyteller and award-winning author of: Tudor Folk Tales, Norfolk Folk Tales for Children and Medieval Folk Tales for Children. He will be performing at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm.

Circus Skills

Try your hands at juggling, your feet at unicycling or even your nerves on the tightrope walk! Whether you're spinning a plate or throwing a diabolo, join the circus on the Market Place throughout the day and see what you can do! Circus Skills will be holding free Giant Bubble Workshops at 11:30am and 2:30pm too!



Climbing Wall

For the thrill seekers amongst you, Highline Adventure will be bringing along their climbing wall, which will be free of charge to visitors from 10am to 4pm.

Miniature Golf

Hole in Fun Golf Cambridge will be at West End Park this year providing great family fun. This will be charged at £3 per session.

Shopping

Thanks go to all the traders who are taking part this year, we may be relocated to the Library Car Park and City Road Car Park but we are delighted to say that we have over 100 businesses supporting the festival.

Crafts

If you are feeling creative there will be free tote bag decorating from 10am to 4pm next to the storyteller. There will also be the chance to enter the dragon colouring competition inside the library until 2.30pm. Thanks to Market Place Creative People and Places for this activity and curation of the wider arts activities for the festival along with Cambridgeshire Skills and 20Twenty Productions.

Fens Falconry

Fens Falconry will be showing a wide range of flight including gliding and hovering at 1pm in West End Park. There will be the chance to get up close and personal with some of nature's best designed predators, along with some superb opportunities for photography.



School Performances

We are delighted to be joined this year by students from Burrowmoor, Cavalry and Westwood primary schools. Performances will take place at 10:40am, 11:40am and 2.10pm respectively, on the stage in March Library car park.

Fun Fair

Thanks to L W Carey Amusements who have been very accommodating to changes this year. They will still be supporting the event; visitors can find them on City Road Lorry Park from 10am to 4pm.



Amusements

There will be amusements on West End Park from 10am to 4pm including total wipe out, bumper cars and bungees. The Crocodile Slide will be subsidised as will the water rollerz near to the stage at £1 per ride.

Craft Fayre

Thanks to Lynne Newman and March Library for hosting an indoor craft fayre. In addition to the outside stalls, there will be 20 indoor exhibitors too offering an inspiring range of handmade items. Open from 10am to 4pm.

Chalk Drawing

You may have seen dragons in windows popping up around March as part of this year's St George's Festival. Thank you to Greetings, March Quality Meats, Costa Coffee, Holiday with Us and Paninis for participating and also to the artist, Cary Outis. If you would like to give chalk drawing a go, come along to the library where you will find all the materials you need free of charge, also see Cary drawing live in the window.

Flatlanders Scooter Display

Local scooter club The Flatlanders will be holding a show and shine in West End Park from 11am till 3pm. There will be classic and custom scooters on show all afternoon and an award for best club display and individual scooter at 3pm.

Food and Drink

There will be plenty to tempt your taste buds too with tantalising street food and desserts. Why not try a quesadilla or how about some curried goat or finish things off with a sweet crepe? There will be a tasty mix of cuisines for all! Not to mention the many establishments that will be open for business throughout the town too, so be sure to leave room for a delicious lunch!

Time	Performer	Location
9.30am	Scouts' Promises	Stage
10.20am	St George and the Dragon Re-enactment	Library Mound
10.30am	Official Opening	Stage
10.40am	Burrowmoor Primary School	Stage
11.10am	Back Two	Stage
11.40am	Cavalry Primary School	Stage
12.10pm	20Twenty Youth Theatre	Stage
12.40pm	Teapots Dance Company	Stage
1.10pm	Future Stars Youth Theatre	Stage
1.40pm	March Can't Sing Choir	Stage
2.10pm	Westwood Primary School	Stage
2.40pm	Hereward Ukulele Group	Stage
3.05pm	Dragon Colouring Competition Prize-giving	Stage
3.15pm	Fenland Music Centre Association	Stage
3.45pm	Closing Poem by Poet Charley Genever	Stage
9.30am	Parade assemblies (bring your school dragon puppets)	Band Stand
9.50am	Opening poem by poet Charley Genever	Band Stand
9.55am	Warm up - Freedom Leisure	Band Stand
10am	Dragon March departs	Band Stand
10.30am	Newmarket Samba Band	Band Stand
11.00am	Ely and Littleport Riot	Band Stand
11.30am	March Brass 2000	Band Stand
12.30pm	Bourne Borders	Band Stand
1.00pm	Fens falconry display	West End Park
1.30pm	The Boatmen	Band Stand
	Free Activities	
11am	The Yarnsmith of Norwich Storyteller	Library Mound
11.30am	Samba Workshop	Library
11.30am	Bubble Making with Party Workshops	West End Park
12.30pm	The Yarnsmith of Norwich Storyteller	Library Mound
1.30pm	Samba Workshop	Library
2pm	The Yarnsmith of Norwich Storyteller	Library Mound
2.30pm	Bubble Making with Party Workshops	West End Park
3pm	Samba Workshop	Library
All day	Free Activities	
	Circus skills	West End Park
	Climbing Wall	City Road Car Park
	Tote Bag decorating	Library Mound
	Dragon colouring competition, entries close 2pm	Library
	2D animation and virtual reality art	Library
	Chalk Drawing	Library

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