

Anniversary activities planned for 2015 (as at 1 May 2015)



MAGNA CARTA BARONS

Northern Barons

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| <p>HELMSLEY (Robert de Ros) Contact: Martin Vander Weyer mvweyer@btinternet.com</p> | <p>North Yorkshire</p> | <p><i>Collaboration between Thirsk, Helmsley and Topcliffe</i> Magna Carta events in Market Square, Town picnic in Castle Bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy'; LiberTea; falconry; 1812 Youth Theatre; Morris dancing; Bilsdale band; Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition (EH Castle West Range); Robert de Ros heritage trail (Helmsley Castle, Rievaulx Abbey, Kirkham Priory)</p> | <p>Sunday 14 June</p> |
| <p>THIRSK (William de Mowbray) Contact: David Tucker david@tucker3.plus.com</p> | <p>North Yorkshire</p> | <p><i>Collaboration between Thirsk, Helmsley and Topcliffe</i> Re-enactment with 60 knights in armour, Norman fashion show, medieval weapons, falconry (on Thirsk Racecourse) Church service, bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' Banner and pennant workshops; teacher training on Magna Carta; signage; heritage trails; Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition; King John oak tree</p> | <p>Saturday 13 June Sunday 14 June</p> |
| <p>TOPCLIFFE (Richard de Percy) Contact: Garry Key garrykey@aol.com</p> | <p>North Yorkshire</p> | <p><i>Collaboration between Thirsk, Helmsley and Topcliffe</i> Normandy Market; LiberTea Magna Charta rose; facsimile Magna Carta exhibition</p> | <p>Sunday 14 June</p> |
| <p>SKIPTON (William de Forz) Contact: Dave Parker chiefofficer@skiptontowncouncil.gov.uk</p> | <p>North Yorkshire</p> | <p>Archers to MC contest at Wraysbury/Windsor MC themed street procession and floats Bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' Special weekend at Skipton Castle Annual 'Sheep Day' with re-enactments, jousting, archery Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition (at museum and castle)</p> | <p>Saturday 6 June Saturday 13 June Sunday 14 June Saturday 27-Sunday 28 June Sunday 5 July</p> |
| <p>PONTEFRACT</p> | <p>West Yorkshire</p> | <p>Archers to MC contest at Wraysbury/Windsor</p> | <p>Saturday 6 June</p> |

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| (John de Lacy) Contact: Bill O'Brien billobrien.ferrybridge@talktalk.net http://magnacarta.pontefract.town/ | | 'John de Lacy Handicap Stakes' at Pontefract Racecourse Open air concert and barbecue at King's Croft Hotel Inter-school Yr7 challenge to construct medieval trebuchet Black Tie dinner with speaker at King's Croft Hotel Church services and LiberTeas Unveiling of Magna Carta Memorial and embroidered panel of Barons' arms in Town Centre Sponsoring a 'John de Lacy' ale; shield added to road signs; facsimile Magna Carta exhibition | Monday 8 June Wednesday 10 June Thursday 11 June Friday 12 June Sunday 14 June Monday 15 June |
| HORNBY (Roger de Montbegon) Contact: Derek Seber derek.seber@sky.com and Andrew White andrewjwhite1@hotmail.co.uk | Lancashire | Bellringing and LiberTeas 'Hornby, Magna Carta and the Montbegons' talk by local historian in St Margaret's Church Themed schoolday; Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition | Sunday 14 June Monday 15 June |
| ALNWICK (Eustace de Vesci) Contact: Bill Batey bill.batey@btconnect.com | Northumberland | Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition | |
| WARKWORTH , also see CLAVERING , Essex (John FitzRobert) Contact: Diana Webber diana.webber@btinternet.com www.warkworth.co.uk | Northumberland | <i>Collaborating with Alnwick</i> Medieval crafts, exhibition and concert Service of Thanksgiving and LiberTea Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition ; Magna Charta rose | Saturday 13 June Sunday 14 June |

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| CASTLE HEDINGHAM (Robert de Vere) Contact: Robert Worley robertj.worley@btopenworld.com | Essex | Magna Carta talk by Prof. Richard Smith (Cambridge) Launch of Clare-Castle Hedingham heritage trail MC exhibition and embroidered panel opening at St Nicholas Church, then other venues 2015-16 Inaugural performance of Magna Carta music and songs by Riotous Assembly (plus CD) Bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' and also at Sible | Thursday 8 January Saturday 25 April Friday 12 June Saturday 13 June |
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| | | Hedingham; LiberTea Medieval Drama by the Castle Players Pageant at castle (privately owned) and primary school play Information board designed by yr10 graphic arts students; commemorative plaque; facsimile Magna Carta exhibition | Sunday 14 June Thursday 18–Saturday 20 June Sunday 21 June |
| LITTLE DUNMOW (Robert FitzWalter) Contact: Kate Atherton kateatherton@btinternet.com | Essex | <i>Collaborating with Pleshey and Stansted Mountfichet</i> New village sign reveal at the Moors Church service Planting of Magna Charta rose and bell-ringing Exhibition and LiberTea at Priory Church Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition; Magna Charta rose; King John oak tree; community tapestry | Sunday 7 June 14.00 Sunday 14 June 15.00 Sunday 14 June 15.15 Sunday 14 June |
| PLESHEY (Geoffrey de Mandeville) Contact: Joan Clarke jryewtree@hotmail.com www.plesheymagnacarta.co.uk | Essex | <i>Collaborating with Little Dunmow and Stansted Mountfichet</i> Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition opening Medieval Weekend at motte and bailey Castle: re-enactment with Historia Normannis, medieval musicians, craft stalls, hog roast Bell-ringing ‘Strike a Blow for Democracy’, LiberTea, beacon Lunch for MCBA cyclist at The Leather Bottle Walk from Pleshey to Little Dunmow and picnic Walk from Little Dunmow to Pleshey and picnic Presentation of commemorative wall hanging to Holy Trinity Sewing bee to make wall hanging, musical dedication; Children’s collage; King John oak tree | Friday 20 March Saturday 9–Sunday 10 May Sunday 14 June Monday 22 June July August December |
| STANSTED MOUNTFICHET (Richard de Montfichet) Contact : Nigel Collingwood njcollingwood@hotmail.co.uk www.stanstedmagnacartaevents.co.uk | Essex | <i>Collaborating with Pleshey and Little Dunmow</i> 800-year Commemoration event Pageant and medieval fair at Stansted Hall (privately owned) Church service, Bell-ringing ‘Strike a Blow for Democracy’ and ‘LiberTea’ Three-panel embroidery and facsimile Magna Carta exhibition opening heritage trail with Pleshey and Little Dunmow; renewed village signs; musical events; Magna Charta roses; King John Oak trees | Thursday 5 February Saturday 27 June Sunday 14 June Friday 19 June |
| CLAVERING | Essex | Lecture: ‘The Essex Barons and Magna Carta’ at Clavering | Tuesday 14 April |

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| <p>(John FitzRobert, see WARKWORTH) Contact: Jacqueline Cooper jacqueline.cooper@virgin.net</p> | | <p>Christian Centre Bell-ringing; 'Runny Mead or Hard Cheese?' musical presentation by Ancestral Voices at Clavering Church</p> | <p>Saturday 13 June</p> |
| <p>CLARE (Gilbert and Richard de Clare) Contact: Peggy Smith m.m.smith1@btinternet.com www.magnacartafestival.org</p> | <p>Suffolk</p> | <p>Inaugural heritage walk between Clare and Castle Hedingham Magna Carta exhibition opening at Ancient House Museum Special Magna Carta Concert in Parish Church Study Day: 'Magna Carta, the de Clares & Clare Castle' 'Tastes of 1215' in Town Hall Medieval banquet in Town Hall Medieval procession and Festival in Country Park Specially commissioned Magna Carta ale; new 'Liberties of Clare'; de Clare arms bunting; Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition</p> | <p>Saturday 25 April Friday 1 May Saturday 16 May Saturday 6 June Wednesday 10 June Friday 12 June Saturday 13 June</p> |
| <p>FRAMLINGHAM (Hugh and Roger Bigod) Contact: Lesley Clouting: Lesley.clouting@suffolklibraries.co.uk and John Lilley john1@mypostoffice.co.uk</p> | <p>Suffolk</p> | <p>Events at castle (English Heritage) History Society lecture Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition (Library)</p> | <p>Dates to be confirmed</p> |
| <p>HUNTINGFIELD (William de Huntingfield) Contact: Sally Simpkin sallysimp@live.co.uk</p> | <p>Suffolk</p> | <p>Medieval fair, music and drama, children's games, fancy dress Church celebration event, bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy', LiberTeas and jazz Lighting beacon and hog roast Heritage walk; new village signage; floral shields and colours; facsimile Magna Carta exhibition; Magna Charta roses</p> | <p>Saturday 13 – Sunday 14 June Sunday 14 June Monday 15 June</p> |
| <p>WALKERN (William de Lanvalei) Contact: Dr Janet Woodall janetwoodall@btinternet.com www.walkernhistorysociety.co.uk/index.php/walkern-magna-carta</p> | <p>Hertfordshire</p> | <p>Archers to MC contest at Wraysbury/Windsor MC-themed Walkern Fair Medieval fair, re-enactment, archery, siege engine competition, costume parade Church service, bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' and 'LiberTea' Magna Carta themed school-day Longbow archery group; heraldic tabard; William de Lanvalei great helm; medieval costumes; fun run and cycle race; participation of twinning partners in Lanvallay (Brittany);</p> | <p>Saturday 6 June Sunday 3 May Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 June Sunday 14 June Friday 26 June</p> |

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| LEICESTER (Saer de Quincy) Contact: Sally Coleman sally.coleman@leicester.gov.uk www.visitleicester.info/magnacarta | Leicestershire | Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition (Guildhall) Archers to MC contest at Wraysbury/Windsor MC 'Weights and Measures' exhibition and performances Cathedral bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' and 'LiberTeas' city cafes with MC place mats Magna Carta themed annual festival, re-enactment Lord Mayor's banquet and music to welcome Lance Allan High Sheriff Justice Service (Leicester Cathedral) Touring exhibition by Leicestershire Record Office; schools' themed half-term activities | March Saturday 6 June Friday 12-Saturday 13 June Sunday 14 June Saturday 22 – Monday August Wednesday 24 June Sunday 13 September |
| BELVOIR (William d'Albini) Contact: Geoff Petchey geoffpetchey@btinternet.com | Leicestershire | Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition at Knipton Duck Race and Village Show; bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' | Sunday 13 June |
| CURRY MALLET (William Malet) Contact: Lionel Frazer lw.frazer@btinternet.com www.currymallet.org/magna-carta | Somerset | Curry Mallet MC 800 Race at Taunton Racecourse Field art, video and photographs promoting MC Archers to MC contest at Wraysbury/Windsor School open weekend Evening dance and hog roast Church service, dedication, bell-ringing 'Strike a Blow for Democracy' , 'LiberTea', re-enactment, live music Magna Cantata at Salisbury Cathedral Talks by chief archivist; short-story competition judged by poet and author Julia Copus; story-walks and history trail; flags and banners; embroidery; Magna Carta mugs and rose-bed; special village signs; planting yew tree; archaeological dig; time capsule; walk-through history tunnel; village collage; facsimile Magna Carta exhibition (9 venues) | Thursday 2 April Thursday 22 May Saturday 6 June Saturday 13-Sunday 14 June Saturday 13 June Sunday 14 June Friday 10 July |
| TROWBRIDGE (Henry de Bohun) | Wiltshire | 'King John and Magna Carta England: The Reality Behind the Myth' symposium at Civic Hall | Saturday 25 April |

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| <p>Contact: Angela Milroy angelamilroy@blueyonder.co.uk www.trowbridge.gov.uk/magna+carta+800</p> | | <p>Archers to MC contest at Wraysbury/Windsor Church service and bell-ringing ‘Strike a Blow for Democracy’ Medieval Charter Fayre <i>Trowbridge/MCBA 800-mile cycle ride by Town Clerk starting at Curry Mallet 20 June and ending Trowbridge July 2015, visiting barons’ towns and villages;</i> castle trail; exhibition with banners and pennants; medieval-themed film season and ‘Trowbridge in Bloom’; speaker competition; business expo; <i>facsimile Magna Carta exhibition; Magna Charta roses; King John oak tree</i></p> | <p>Saturday 8 June Sunday 14 June Friday 24 – Sunday 26 July</p> |
| <p>LONG CRENDON (William Marshal, the younger) Contact: John Hooper aishooper@btinternet.com www.longcrendonmagnacarta.com</p> | <p>Buckinghamshire</p> | <p>Pageant and jousting tournament Church service, bell-ringing ‘Strike a Blow for Democracy’ and ‘LiberTea’ Falconry; archery; children’s games and costume competition; exhibition with special tapestry; Morris Men; <i>facsimile Magna Carta exhibition; Magna Charta rose; King John oak tree</i></p> | <p>Saturday 13 June Sunday 14 June</p> |
| <p>WEST GREENWICH (Geoffrey de Say) Contact: Tracy Stringfellow tracy.stringfellow@greenwichheritage.org and Jonathan Chandler jonnychaz@outlook.com</p> | <p>Royal Borough of Greenwich</p> | <p><i>Facsimile Magna Carta exhibition;</i> bell-ringing at St Alfege; LiberTea with speakers <i>King John oak tree</i></p> | <p>Sunday 14 June</p> |

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