

<i>In the Jousting Arena</i>	<i>At the Visitor Centre</i>	<i>At the Major Oak</i>	<i>Open Air Theatre</i>
<p>11am OPENING CEREMONY Join Robin and some of the colourful festival cast as they get together to open the 26th annual Robin Hood Festival. Let's hope the Sheriff doesn't spoil the fun!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Jousting Today</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL MAKEOVERS Have your looks transformed! £3 per face.</p> <p>12.15pm WHAT A PALAVER! Everybody's favourite jesters bring some light hearted fun to the Visitor Centre.</p> <p>1.15 & 3.15pm BRUM & DUDLEY Japes & jokes from these energetic fools.</p> <p>4pm PETERKIN THE FOOL This jester has many ways to make you smile!</p> <p>Look out for other festival folk in & around the Visitor Centre (see cast list for details):</p> <p><i>Sir Ralph of Epperstone – medieval quack</i></p> <p><i>Amos Bogg the Gong Farmer – this encounter may put you off your lunch!</i></p> <p><i>Crazy Dutch Regulars – traditional tunes</i></p> <p><i>Simple Tom – mischief making</i></p> <p><i>Sloe Gin – medieval music</i></p> <p><i>Peterkin the Fool – jovial jesting</i></p> <p><i>Hautbois – music to lift the spirits</i></p> <p><i>Sir Paul of Worcester – juggling jester</i></p> <p><i>Brum & Dudley – non-stop jesting</i></p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES Mingle with costumed characters as they demonstrate their crafts and skills and have a go at archery with the Forest Archer.</p> <p>11.30am & 2.30pm NO STRINGS PUPPETS An hilarious re-telling of Robin Hood and the Monk, a traditional tale for all ages.</p> <p>12.15 & 2pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p> <p>12.45 & 3pm SKIRMISHING Who knows what might happen when Robin discovers the Sheriff's men demanding taxes from the poor in Sherwood Forest. <i>(Please be aware, stunt fighting can be worrying to younger children unless explained to them,)</i></p> <p>1pm MEDIEVAL MANIAX 'Death by Laughter' These festival favourites return with new tricks, new stunts and very, very old jokes – not to be missed!</p> <p>3.15pm MAJOR OAK MAYHEM A special dose of medieval mirth & greenwood glee with some crazy cabaret in the shadow of the mighty oak!</p> <p>4pm THE SILVER ARROW CHALLENGE! Take part in this special archery challenge underneath the Major Oak for a chance to win the Silver Arrow Trophy!!! Entry voucher from Visitor Information with Souvenir Programme (minimum age 8 years).</p>	<p>12noon 'NOUGHT TWIXT THE EARS' If you fancy getting away from the crowds a bit then here's half an hour of seriously silly entertainment combining acrobatics, comedy, fire eating and stilt walking, with Peterkin the Fool.</p> <p>1pm ROBIN HOOD AND THE SILVER ARROW With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan a Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.</p> <p>2pm WHAT A PALAVER – present "25" On your marks, get set, go..... 25 acts in just 25 minutes lasting exactly one minute each. It's manic, it's wacky, and, cor blimey, it's even zany!!!</p> <p>3pm ROBIN'S MERRIEST MEN! Your chance to become a star of the woodland stage as Alan a Dale & Festa, storytellers extraordinaire, relate tales of everyone's favourite outlaw.</p>
<p><i>From the Visitor Centre</i></p>			
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<p>Meet Justin de Frais as he rests a while after his long journey back from the Holy lands.</p> <p>Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storytellers, Past Imagined and enjoy music from Trevor James the Minstrel.</p> <p>Learn about some traditional Woodland Crafts with a chance to have a go yourself.</p>			

TUESDAY 3rd AUGUST

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<p>SPECIAL EVENING EVENT</p>	<p>11.30am WALK WITH HAWKS Pre-booking required at Visitor Information Take a walk with falconer Chris Miller and his birds. Adults £3.50, children £1.50. Sorry no dogs.</p>	<p>11am, 1 & 2.30pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p>	<p>12noon 'NOUGHT TWIXT THE EARS' If you fancy getting away from the crowds a bit then here's half an hour of seriously silly entertainment combining acrobatics, comedy, fire eating and stilt walking, with Peterkin the Fool.</p>
<p>RHYTHMS OF SHERWOOD DRUMMING WORKSHOP Workshop times 7-8pm & 8.30-9.30pm Join Festival drummers 'Rhythmic Unity' in the Open Air Theatre for an evening of interactive drumming.</p> <p>Rhythmic Unity offer you a unique opportunity to experience what it is like to be a 'Sherwood Drummer'. No experience necessary, drums are provided all you need is enthusiasm and a smile.</p> <p>£3 per session, Family ticket (2 + 2) £10 £5 for 2 hour session, Family ticket. £18 Tickets from Visitor Information (subject to availability).</p> <p><i>Catering is not provided, but you are welcome to bring your own refreshments to this event.</i></p>	<p>12.30pm WHAT A PALAVER! This wonderfully silly duo could make even the Sheriff of Nottingham giggle!</p> <p>2pm ON THE TRAIL OF ROBIN HOOD Collect your permit from the Sheriff then follow the trail and meet some colourful characters along the way. Solve all the clues to reveal Robin's secret woodland hide-out. £2 per leaflet. Last permit issued at 2.30pm.</p> <p>3pm PETERKIN THE FOOL This jester has many ways to make you smile!</p> <p>Look out for other festival folk in the Visitor Centre and wandering around the Major Oak path (see cast list for details):</p> <p><i>Sir Ralph of Epperstone, Simple Tom, Justin de Frais, Amos Bogg the Gong Farmer, Sloe Gin, Sir Paul of Worcester, FunKey Productions and the Crazy Dutch Regulars.</i></p>	<p>11.45am SKIRMISHING Who knows what might happen when Robin discovers the Sheriff's men demanding taxes from the poor in Sherwood Forest. <i>(Please be aware, stunt fighting can be worrying to younger children unless explained to them.)</i></p> <p>11.30am, 2 & 3.30pm NO STRINGS PUPPETS Enjoy an hilarious re-telling of Robin Hood and the Monk with master puppeteer, Alan Kirkpatrick, a traditional tale for all ages.</p> <p>12noon MEDIEVAL MANIAX 'Death by Laughter' These festival favourites return with new tricks, new stunts and very, very old jokes – not to be missed!</p> <p>1.30pm OWAIN LEECH – BARBER SURGEON Discover why the medieval surgeon was so feared – not for the fainthearted!</p> <p>Around the Major Oak Path</p> <p>Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storytellers, Past Imagined and enjoy music from Trevor James the Minstrel.</p> <p>Learn about some traditional Woodland Crafts with a chance to have a go yourself.</p>	<p>1.15pm ROBIN HOOD'S GREATEST ADVENTURE Your chance to become a star as Alan a Dale & Festa weave their own version of the outlaw legend, which includes fair maidens, outlaws and jousting!</p> <p>2.45pm ROBIN'S MERRIEST MEN! Another chance to help storytellers Alan a Dale & Festa tell tales of our hero's battles with his old enemy the Sheriff of Nottingham.</p> <p>3.45pm WHAT A PALAVER – present "25" On your marks, get set, go..... 25 acts in just 25 minutes lasting exactly one minute each. It's manic, it's wacky, and, cor blimey, it's even zany!!!</p>

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<p>12 noon & 2pm FALCONRY DISPLAY Admire the speed, grace, power and beauty of hawks, falcons and owls, flown to perfection by Ye Olde Redtail Falconry. A spectacular family show with more than one chance to join in!</p> <p>2.45pm JOUSTING Enjoy the action, the pageantry, the thrills and spills at the first of this week's jousting tournaments. Cheer, jeer and make plenty of noise as the dastardly Sheriff faces his foe – bold Robin Hood.</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL MAKEOVERS Have your looks transformed! £3 per face,</p> <p>11.15am, 12noon & 1.45pm HAUTBOIS Enjoy a musical interlude with this talented duo of medieval minstrels</p> <p>11.30am IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ROBIN HOOD Journey back through time on this gentle story walk through the greenwood to the mighty Major Oak. Adults £2, children £1.</p> <p>12.30pm WHAT A PALAVER! Inspired lunacy with this pair of jolly juggling jesters.</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES Mingle with costumed characters as they demonstrate their crafts and skills and have a go at archery with the Forest Archer.</p> <p>11.30am, 1 & 2.30pm NO STRINGS PUPPETS Enjoy an hilarious re-telling of Robin Hood and the Monk.</p> <p>12noon BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p> <p>12.30pm BRUM AND DUDLEY Japes, jokes and juggling from this high-spirited pair.</p> <p>1.30pm PETERKIN THE FOOL This jester has many ways to make you smile!</p> <p>3pm THE SINGING PLAGUE VICTIMS Once heard, never forgotten....!</p> <p>3.30pm WHAT A PALAVER! These lovable jesters bring their inspired lunacy to the Major Oak stage...</p> <p>4pm THE SILVER ARROW CHALLENGE! Take part in this special archery challenge underneath the Major Oak for a chance to win the Silver Arrow Trophy!!! Entry voucher from Visitor Information with Souvenir Programme (minimum age 8 years).</p>	<p>11am ROBIN'S MERRIEST MEN! Help storytellers Alan a Dale & Festa tell tales of our hero's battles with his old enemy the Sheriff of Nottingham.</p> <p>12noon 'NOUGHT TWIXT THE EARS' Half an hour of seriously silly entertainment combining acrobatics, comedy, fire eating and stilt walking, with Peterkin the Fool</p> <p>1.15 pm ROBIN HOOD & THE SILVER ARROW With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan a Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.</p> <p>3.45pm 'NOUGHT TWIXT THE EARS' Back for another dose of mad medieval merry-making, an encounter with this royal court jester is sure to be remembered!</p>
<p><i>Around the Visitor Centre</i></p>	<p>1.15pm THE SINGING PLAGUE VICTIMS Once heard, never forgotten....!</p> <p>2.30pm HAVE A GO JESTING Try something new! Learn the skills essential to any medieval jester – juggling, stilt walking and diabolo throwing to name but a few!</p>	<p>3pm THE SINGING PLAGUE VICTIMS Once heard, never forgotten....!</p>	<p><i>Around the Major Oak Path</i></p>
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THURSDAY 5th AUGUST

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<i>In the Jousting Arena</i>	<i>At the Visitor Centre</i>	<i>At the Major Oak</i>	<i>Open Air Theatre</i>
<p>NO JOUSTING TODAY</p>	<p>11.15am & 1.15pm PETERKIN THE FOOL This jester has many ways to make you smile!</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES Mingle with costumed characters as they demonstrate their crafts and skills: <i>Catapult Castles, Greenland & Game, Owain Leech, Martyn Smythe Talking Arms, Trinity Court Medieval Potteries and Zebediah the Ratcatcher.</i></p>	<p>11am ROBIN HOOD'S GREATEST ADVENTURE Your chance to become a star as Alan a Dale & Festa weave their own version of the outlaw legend, which includes fair maidens, outlaws and jousting!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Around the Major Oak Path</i></p> <p>Meet Justin de Frais as he rests a while after his long journey back from the Holy lands.</p> <p>Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storytellers, Past Imagined and enjoy music from Trevor James the Minstrel.</p> <p>Learn about some traditional Woodland Crafts with a chance to have a go yourself.</p> <p>And look out for other festival folk at the Visitor Centre and wandering around the Major Oak path (see cast list for details): <i>What a Palaver, The Crazy Dutch Regulars, Sir Ralph of Epperstone, Hautbois, FunKey Productions, Amos Bogg, Sloe Gin, Bill Brookman and Friends, Sir Paul of Worcester and Simple Tom.</i></p>	<p>11.30am – 12.30pm DRUMMING WORKSHOP Pre-booking required at Visitor Information Max 30 people per session Learn a new skill this festival and have some fun with our 'all new' drumming workshops in the forest. No experience necessary just enthusiasm! £3 per person, £10 per family (2+2).</p> <p>12.15pm THE SINGING PLAGUE VICTIMS Let's hope its only their humour that's infectious...</p> <p>1pm WALK WITH HAWKS Pre-booking required at Visitor Information Take a walk with falconer Chris Miller and his birds. Adults £3.50, children £1.50. Sorry no dogs.</p> <p>2pm THE SHERIFF'S TREASURE HUNT Calling all outlaws, calling all outlaws! A cart load of treasure has been lost in the Greenwood! Can you find it before the evil Sheriff and his wicked henchmen? Follow the trail, solve the clues and find the treasure! Trail leaflets £2 – last permit issued at 2.30pm.</p> <p>2.45pm WHAT A PALAVER! This wonderfully silly duo could make even the Sheriff of Nottingham giggle!</p>	<p>THE FOREST ARCHER Have a go archery for all the family. £2 for 5 arrows.</p> <p>11am, 1 & 2.30pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p> <p>11.45am SKIRMISHING Who knows what might happen when Robin discovers the Sheriff's men demanding taxes from the poor in Sherwood Forest. <i>(Please be aware, stunt fighting can be worrying to younger children unless explained to them.)</i></p> <p>12noon MEDIEVAL MANIAX 'Death by laughter' These festival favourites return with new tricks, new stunts and very, very old jokes – not to be missed!</p> <p>3.30pm OWAIN LEECH – BARBER SURGEON Discover why the medieval surgeon was so feared – not for the fainthearted!</p>	<p>12noon WHAT A PALAVER – present "25" On your marks, get set, go.... 25 acts in just 25 minutes lasting exactly one minute each. It's manic, it's wacky, and, cor blimey, it's even zany!!!</p> <p>1pm ROBIN'S MERRIEST MEN! Another chance to become a star of the woodland stage as Alan a Dale & Festa, storytellers extraordinaire, relate tales of everyone's favourite outlaw.</p> <p>2.30pm ROBIN HOOD & THE SILVER ARROW With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan A Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL EVENING EVENT</p> <p>8pm from the Visitor Centre TWILIGHT TALES Join talented duo Past Imagined & Minstrel, Trevor James on a gentle story walk back through time for spellbinding tales of mystery and magic and haunting melodies from medieval times! Tickets £4 per person are limited and must be purchased in advance. Call 01623 823202 for details. Distance ¾ mile. Not suitable for under 7s. Sorry, no dogs</p>			<p>3.30pm 'NOUGHT TWIXT THE EARS' A seriously silly half an hour entertainment combining acrobatics, comedy, fire eating and stilt walking, with Peterkin the Fool to round off your day at the festival!</p>

FRIDAY 6th AUGUST

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<i>In the Jousting Arena</i>	<i>At the Visitor Centre</i>	<i>At the Major Oak</i>	<i>Open Air Theatre</i>
<p>NO JOUSTING TODAY. Next Jousting 2.30pm On Saturday 7th August</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL MAKEOVER Have your looks transformed. £3 per face.</p> <p>11.15am & 1.15pm PETERKIN THE FOOL An encounter with this royal court jester is sure to raise a smile!</p> <p>12.15pm HAUTBOIS Enjoy a musical interlude with this talented duo of medieval minstrels.</p> <p>12.30pm WALK WITH HAWKS Pre-booking required at Visitor Information Take a walk with falconer Chris Miller and his birds. A chance to get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures and learn some fascinating facts about 'the sport of kings'. Adults £3.50, children £1.50. Sorry no dogs.</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES Mingle with costumed characters as they demonstrate their crafts and skills and have a go at archery with the Forest Archer.</p> <p>11am, 1.30 & 3pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p> <p>11.45am & 1pm SKIRMISHING Who knows what might happen when Robin discovers the Sheriff's men demanding taxes from the poor in Sherwood Forest. <i>(Please be aware, stunt fighting can be worrying to younger children unless explained to them.)</i></p> <p>12noon MAJOR OAK MAYHEM A special dose of medieval mirth & greenwood glee with some crazy cabaret in the shadow of the mighty oak!</p>	<p>11am ROBIN HOOD & THE SILVER ARROW With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan A Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.</p> <p>12noon WHAT A PALAVER – present "25" On your marks, get set, go..... 25 acts in just 25 minutes lasting exactly one minute each. It's manic, it's wacky, and, cor blimey, it's even zany!!!</p> <p>1pm BRUM & DUDLEY using traditional clowning techniques with hilarious effect – fun-filled, energetic, non-stop and full of audience participation – this is definitely one to join in on!</p>
<p><i>Around the Visitor Centre</i></p>			
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<p><i>Around the Major Oak path</i></p>	<p>2.30pm HUNT THE OUTLAW Get your hunting permit from the Sheriff before entering the depths of the forest to search out Robin and his outlaws. £2 per permit with a certificate for all successful hunters. Adult supervision essential. Last permits issued at 3.10pm.</p>	<p>2pm MEDIEVAL MANIAX 'Death by Laughter' These festival favourites return with new tricks, new stunts and very, very old jokes – not to be missed!</p> <p>3.30pm PETERKIN THE FOOL! Traditional fooling, manic energy, and a healthy disregard for politeness and decorum!</p>	<p>2pm ROBIN HOOD'S GREATEST ADVENTURE Star in Alan a Dale & Festa's own version of the outlaw legend, which includes fair maidens, outlaws and jousting!</p>
<p>Meet Justin de Frais as he rests a while after his long journey back from the Holy lands</p> <p>Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storytellers, Past Imagined and enjoy music from Trevor James the Minstrel.</p> <p>Learn about some traditional Woodland Crafts with a chance to have a go yourself.</p>			<p>3.45pm ROBIN'S MERRIEST MEN! Another chance to become a star of the woodland stage as Alan a Dale & Festa, storytellers extraordinaire, relate tales of everyone's favourite outlaw.</p>

SATURDAY 7th AUGUST

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<i>In the Jousting Arena</i>	<i>At the Visitor Centre</i>	<i>At the Major Oak</i>	<i>Open Air Theatre</i>
<p>2.30pm JOUSTING TOURNEY Sherwood's ever-popular jousting tournaments featuring the talented Legends Medieval Stunt Team. See Robin battle it out with the Sheriff and his men.</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL MAKEOVERS Transform your looks. £3 per face.</p> <p>11.15am, 12.15 & 1.30pm HAUTOBOIS Enjoy a musical interlude with this talented duo of medieval musicians.</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES Mingle with costumed characters as they demonstrate their crafts and skills: <i>Catapult Castles, Greenland & Game, Owain Leech, Martyn Smythe Talking Arms, Trinity Court Medieval Potteries and Dr John Greene.</i></p>	<p>11.15am ROBIN'S MERRIEST MEN! Another chance to become a star of the woodland stage as Alan a Dale & Festa, storytellers extraordinaire, relate tales of everyone's favourite outlaw.</p>
<p>SPECIAL EVENING EVENT (Festival Highlight symbol)</p>	<p>12noon WALK WITH HAWKS Pre-booking required at Visitor Information</p>	<p>THE FOREST ARCHER Have a go archery for all the family. £2 for 5 arrows.</p>	<p>12.15pm BRUM & DUDLEY using traditional clowning techniques with hilarious effect – fun-filled, energetic, non-stop and full of audience participation – this is definitely one to join in on!</p>
<p>7.30 – 10pm (Festival Highlight symbol) AN EVENING OF MEDIEVAL MERRIMENT! Let your hair down with Robin and his merry band as they gather together with other members of the festival cast for an evening of mayhem and merriment. Let's hope nobody's told the Sheriff!</p> <p>THIS IS A TICKET ONLY, OPEN AIR EVENT. Tickets (subject to availability) on sale at Visitor Information. Tel 01623 823202. Adult £6, child £3, family (2 adults, 2 children) £15. Bar & BBQ Refreshments will be on sale during the evening.</p>	<p>Take a walk with falconer Chris Miller and his birds. A chance to get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures and learn some fascinating facts about 'the sport of kings'. Adults £3.50, children £1.50. Sorry no dogs.</p> <p>12.45pm WHAT A PALAVER! This wonderfully silly duo could make even the Sheriff of Nottingham giggle!</p> <p>2.30pm HAVE A GO JESTING Learn the skills essential to any medieval jester!</p> <p>3.30pm MEDIEVAL MAYHEM A special dose of medieval mirth & greenwood glee with some crazy cabaret rounds the day off in the Visitor Centre</p>	<p>11am, 1, 2.30 & 3.30pm WILLIAM OF SHERWOOD Marvel at the medieval longbow skills of this talented archer and storyteller and squirm as he regales you with tales of his early life as an outlawed lad under the protection of Robin Hood. Not for the faint-hearted!</p> <p>12.30 & 3pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p> <p>11.30am & 1.30pm MEDIEVAL MANIAX 'Death by Laughter' These festival favourites return with new tricks, new stunts and very, very old jokes – hilarious, not to be missed!</p>	<p>1.30pm ROBIN HOOD & THE SILVER ARROW With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan A Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.</p>
<p>By the Children's Play Area</p>			<p>Around the Major Oak path</p>
<p>Have a Go with BBC East Midlands news team! Meet the news presenters, weather forecasters, reporters and the sports team and try your hand at their jobs. Just follow the signs for the BBC!</p>	<p>Look out for:- <i>Justin de Frais, Brum & Dudley, Crazy Dutch Regulars, Sir Ralph of Epperstone, Simple Tom, Sir Paul Of Worcester and Sloe Gin.</i></p>	<p>Look out for: <i>The Crazy Dutch Regulars, Brum & Dudley, Simple Tom, Bill Brookman and Friends, Sir Paul of Worcester and Sir Ralph of Epperstone as they wander through the greenwood.</i></p>	<p>Meet Justin de Frais as he rests a while after his long journey back from the Holy lands</p> <p>Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storytellers, Past Imagined and enjoy music from Trevor James the Minstrel.</p> <p>Learn about some traditional Woodland Crafts with a chance to have a go yourself</p> <p>THE VISITOR CENTRE CLOSSES AT 5pm TODAY TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENING EVENT</p>

<i>In the Jousting Arena</i>	<i>In the Visitor Centre</i>	<i>At the Major Oak</i>	<i>Open Air Theatre</i>
<p>12noon & 2.15pm) YE OLDE REDTAIL FALCONRY Be prepared to join in with this 'up close and personal' show with birds that have featured on television and in films.</p> <p>3pm LET BATTLE COMMENCE! Thrill to the colour and pageantry of medieval jousting, as the Legends team take to the saddle for the final time this Festival with a daring display of horsemanship and armed combat.</p>	<p>From 11am Look out for festival folk in the Visitor Centre and wandering the Major Oak path (see cast list for details): <i>Justin de Frais, Sloe Gin, Simple Tom, The Crazy Dutch Regulars, Hautbois, Bill Brookman and Friends, Sir Paul of Worcester, Peterkin the Fool and FunKey productions.</i></p> <p>12.15pm BRUM & DUDLEY This jesting troupe bring laughter to the Visitor Centre.</p>	<p>From 11am MEDIEVAL TIMES Mingle with costumed characters as they demonstrate their crafts and skills and Have a go at Archery.</p> <p>11am BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of music, dance, circus arts and audience participation.</p> <p>11.30am, 1.30 & 2.30pm WILLIAM OF SHERWOOD Marvel at the medieval longbow skills of this talented archer and storyteller.</p>	<p>11.15am ROBIN HOOD'S GREATEST ADVENTURE Your chance to become a star as Alan a Dale & Festa weave their own version of the outlaw legend, which includes fair maidens, outlaws and jousting!</p> <p>12 noon WHAT A PALAVER – present "25" On your marks, get set, go..... 25 acts in just 25 minutes lasting exactly one minute each. It's manic, it's wacky, and, cor blimey, it's even zany!!!</p>
<p>From the Visitor Centre</p> <p>11.30am IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ROBIN HOOD Journey back through time on this gentle story walk through the greenwood to the mighty Major Oak. Adults £2, children £1.</p> <p>2pm (Festival Highlight symbol) PROCESSION Join characters from the festival cast in a procession to the Jousting Arena for this afternoon's festival finale.</p>	<p>1pm BILL BROOKMAN & FRIENDS A colourful mix of folk music, dance, puppets and jokes!!</p> <p>2.30pm HAVE A GO JESTING If jousting's not for you try something new! Learn the skills essential to any medieval jester – juggling, stilt walking and diablo throwing to name but a few!</p> <p>4pm WHAT A PALAVER! This wonderfully silly duo could make even the Sheriff of Nottingham giggle!</p>	<p>12noon & 3pm THE MERRY OUTLAWS The legend of Robin Hood becomes real and relevant for the 21st Century!</p> <p>12.30pm MEDIEVAL MANIAX 'Death by Laughter' These festival favourites return with new tricks, new stunts and very, very old jokes!</p> <p>3.15pm MAJOR OAK MAYHEM A special dose of medieval mirth & greenwood glee with some crazy cabaret in the shadow of the mighty oak!</p>	<p>1pm ROBIN HOOD & THE SILVER ARROW With a little help from the audience, storytellers Alan A Dale & Festa tell the tale of the Sheriff of Nottingham's Silver Arrow archery contest, and how Robin Hood outsmarted his old enemy.</p>
<p>By the Children's Play Area</p>			
<p>Have a Go with BBC East Midlands news team! Meet the news presenters, weather forecasters, reporters and the sports team and try your hand at their jobs. Just follow the signs for the BBC.</p>	<p>SILVER ARROW CHALLENGE ENTRY VOUCHER. Present your souvenir programme at Visitor Information before 3pm for your free entry voucher into the Silver Arrow Challenge event at the Major Oak later today! (min age 8 years).</p>	<p>4pm THE SILVER ARROW CHALLENGE! Take part in this special archery challenge underneath the Major Oak for a chance to win the Silver Arrow Trophy!!! FREE competition entry voucher available with Souvenir Programme from Visitor Information in the Visitor Centre before 3pm (min age 8 years).</p>	<p>Around the Major Oak path</p> <p>Meet Justin de Frais as he rests a while after his long journey back from the Holy lands.</p> <p>Visit the Storytellers Tent to listen to tales from master storytellers, Past Imagined and enjoy music from Trevor James the Minstrel.</p> <p>Learn about some traditional Woodland Crafts with a chance to have a go yourself.</p>