

TRAQUAIR MEDIEVAL FAYRE 2010
Saturday 29th May and Sunday 30th May
11am – 5pm

Programme of Events

WINE GLASS & MAIN AVENUE

12 noon – FIRING OF THE CANNON – witness an impressive demonstration of how to load and fire a canon from the 1600's.

12.15pm – FALCONRY DEMONSTRATION

1pm - THE FOOTSOLDIERS' TOURNAMENT

James Stuart, 1st Lord of Traquair, presides over the competition between the footsoldiers of the Duke of Montrose and the Lord of Drummelzier, using a variety of weapons, to find the new Lord's Champion

2.00pm - MEDIEVAL EQUESTRIAN SHOW

In the show the competitive squires and knights try their hand at cutting cabbages and collecting "quoits" on their swords while the fair maiden looks on. The noble "Sir Knight" (who has a secret to reveal about his true identity) will be challenged by "Check Mate" (played by Jacob Martin, who was part of the combat team in the recently released Robin Hood film) and the herald will pit them against each other in sword combat, encouraging the crowd to take sides. The cheeky pony, Onion, will prove a difficult ride even getting the better of the infamous "Check Mate" and dragging him along behind for one pass of the tilt. The main test is yet to come when Check Mate has to "Roman ride" the squires' horses! The herald will present the show and goad and rein in the competitors when needed, will there be a victor or will the outcome be amicable?

2.30pm Arming of the Knight – find out how a knight was dressed ready for battle.

2.45pm – FALCONRY DEMONSTRATION

3.15pm - KING JAMES IV AND ENTOURAGE HORSE PARADE

3.25pm - THE TOURNAMENT OF THE KNIGHTS

Knights in full-plate armour from the households of the Duke of Montrose and the Lord of Drummelzier engage in brutal conflict before King James IV to establish who will be the King's Champion for 1491

4.15pm - MEDIEVAL EQUESTRIAN SHOW

4.45pm – FIRING OF THE CANON

UPPER WALLED GARDEN

The Knights of Monymusk will be giving ongoing shows and demonstrations throughout the day.

- 11.30am** Arming Sword and Shield Demonstration Match
Followed by demonstration of fighting techniques
- 12:00** Long Spear Demonstration Match
- 12:30** 'Thief in the Camp' Hunt & Conviction
- 13:00** Noones (Lunch Break)
- 14:00** Longbow Demonstration Match
- 14:30** Schiltron with Children's Army
- 15:00** Longsword Demonstration Match
- 16:30** Medieval Storyteller for young and old alike

LOWER WALLED GARDEN

- 12.15pm** Gaita – early music
- 1.30pm** Kramus the Wizard
- 2.00pm** The Gargoyles (Sat only) medieval music
- 2.30pm** Gaita
- 3.00pm** The Gargoyles (Sat only)
- 4.30pm** Kramus the Wizard

DEMONSTRATIONS AND WALKABOUT IN THE GARDEN

The Perth Executioner

Medieval Knights Hospitallers

Green Wood Turning

Willow making

Have a Go Longbow Archery