16 Sep 13 Draft in progress

PLANS TO COMMEMORATE MAGNA CARTA AT ODIHAM DURING 2015

Begun:

- Production of the Odiham Embroidery depicting 800 years of history from 1215. A community project involving approx 70 local people.
- Composition of the Magna Carta Anthem by Malcolm Archer, to be published by the RSCM.
- Exhibition of the 1915 painting of Magna Carta by William Drummond Young.



Parliament Week (Nov 14) talk The Origins of Parliamentary Democracy in All Saints Church.

Planned for 2015:

- 22-25 May 2015. Magna Carta Festival:
 - o 22 May. Magna Carta Choral **Concert** in All Saints Church.
 - o 23 May. Unveiling of the Odiham Embroidery; Medieval Market in the Bury & High Street.
 - o 24 May. Re-enactment of **Medieval Living** and Hog Roast near to Odiham Castle; **Medieval Archery** in Odiham Chalk Pit.
 - o 25 May. Farm Show.
 - Ongoing during the weekend:
 - Flower Festival in All Saints Church.
 - Canal Boat Rally at Odiham Wharf; Canal Boat guided tours to Odiham Castle.
 - Clog & Morris Festival around the historic manor.
- 18-29 May. Archaeological dig for school and visitor viewing and education.
- May-June. Art across the historic Manor of Odiham
- May-June: Cider & Ale Trail across the historic manor of Odiham.
- 5/6 June. Journey to Runnymede (approximately 40 miles, but option to do part only) ending in a great picnic by the River Thames at Runnymede. Ideally/possibly a joint event with Runnymede Borough Council.
- 14 June. Bell Ringing from Odiham to Wraysbury.
- 14 June. Liber-Tea in All Saints Church.
- Nov 15. Parliament Week talk/debate on the Consolidation and Progression of Parliamentary Democracy in All Saints Church.

John Champion, Odiham Society, http://www.odiham-society.org/





