



Discover King John's Palace

Events 2015

The Sherwood Forest Trust and its partners would like to invite you to join for a summer full of celebrations. King John's Palace was the royal residence of 8 medieval kings for almost 250 years. These events have been put together for enjoyment and illumination of the story of Sherwood Forest and the Kings of England.

LIBERTEAS EVENT

A celebration of the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta – our freedom and equality

Friday 12th June – Sunday 14th June

Friday 6-11pm, Saturday 1-11pm,

Sunday 1pm – 6:30pm

A three day Real Ale & Cider festival, with music and food on all three days, sideshows, events, and a historical talk and history into King John's Palace.

Free entry and free parking.

www.kingsclipstonebrewery.co.uk

Sunday 14th June

2:00pm - 5:00pm

The climax of the weekend, with inspirational talkers that will get us all thinking about what freedom, equality and democracy mean to us today. Tea and cake will be available.

Free entry and free parking.

www.sherwoodforest.org.uk

COMMUNITY EXCAVATION

July - Tuesday 7th to 11th and 14th to 18th

Join Mercian Archaeology CIC and take part in a real archaeological dig that will find out more about the Palace site. All instruction and tools supplied.

Free event but Booking only via Mercian please.

www.mercian-as.co.uk

COMMUNITY EXCAVATION PUBLIC OPEN DAYS

July 11th and 18th

10am til 4pm

At our public open days we want you to come and see what has been happening at the dig, be entertained by Robin Hood and his outlaws, and learn about the history of the heart of Sherwood Forest. We have also laid on a special treat aboard the...

Free entry and free parking.

KING JOHN'S EXPRESS

July 11th and 18th

Come to the open days in style on an iconic vintage RouteMaster bus, all on us! On the 11th a bus departs from Mansfield and Worksop and on the 18th from Nottingham and Newark.

Bus and open day is free but Booking only with The Sherwood Forest Trust at

www.sherwoodforest.org.uk



SHERWOOD FOREST BUS TOURS

Thursday 23rd July, Friday 4th September and Friday 2nd October

Calling at:

Rufford Abbey – Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve – King John’s Palace – Newstead Abbey

Enjoy a full guided tour with local Historian, Archaeologist and Specialist Peter Hammond and Andy Gaunt of Mercian Archaeology, all aboard the vintage RouteMaster bus. *Booking essential and via Mercian at: www.sherwoodbustours.com*

SHERWOOD ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRAINING FIELD SCHOOL

10th – 14th August and 17th – 21st August

This is not an ordinary field school - this is a ‘Training Field School’ where you will learn about all aspects of archaeological excavation and receive hands on training and learning from archaeological professionals, Mercian Archaeology, in the heart of Sherwood Forest. Visit www.mercian-as.co.uk/fieldschool.html to book a place.

THOROTON SOCIETY ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE

Saturday 10th October

‘A Place for our Kings – A decade of research into a royal residence in the heart of Sherwood Forest’ by James Wright & Andy Gaunt

www.thorotonsociety.org.uk/events.htm

We would also like to thank James Wright, Senior archaeologist at the Museum of London, who has dedicated over a decade of research on the archaeology and history of Kings Clipstone & New Clipstone. Follow him here...

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King John’s Palace is located at Castlefield, Kings Clipstone, Mansfield. Close to NG21 9BT



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