

*Cartmel Priory*  
ANCIENT JEWEL, LIVING CHURCH



# Magna Carta 800

Celebrating 800 years of history

Friday 25 - Tuesday 29 September 2015



**SAVE** by buying pre-booked tickets  
**PLUS** Two accompanied under 16's go **FREE**  
with every adult day ticket

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Join us for five wonderful days of celebration and medieval festivities in and around Cartmel Priory in Cumbria to mark the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta.

The central focus will be on the historical Flower Pageant in the Priory.



On the Saturday and Sunday there will also be a living history Medieval Encampment, Tourn   and Fayre with a magical Son et Lumi  re outside the Priory at dusk.

Three evening concerts in the Priory on Friday, Saturday and Monday and two special services complete the programme of events.

This leaflet give you a small taster of what will be on offer. For full details of all events go to:

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## Flower Pageant at Cartmel Priory

Daily from Friday 25 - Tuesday 29 September



Cartmel Priory will be decorated throughout with a spectacular display of colourful flower artistry illustrating the influence of Magna Carta on our civilisation - from its sealing in 1215 to the present day.

This is the most beautiful place to sit in quiet contemplation or prayer, surrounded by fragrant blooms and elegant flower arrangements.

Short performances will be staged at regular intervals during the Flower Pageant.





## **Medieval Tournèe** circa 1215

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September

Set close to the Priory on Fairfield Paddock these two days of living history will be a colourful re-enactment of Knight William Marshal's Campsite with his mesnie (group of knights). Experienced re-enactors will bring the past to life with the Grand Tournaments that were so popular in medieval England.

Displays will include the blacksmith, medieval cooking, how armour is worn, archery, falconry (tbc), single combat and the main tournament in the afternoon when fully armoured knights fight for their honour - fast and furious entertainment for all ages!

Camp stalls will offer you Cartmel Ale, The Abbots Cellar, Meaty Muffins, Ploughman's Pottage, Sweet Treats and The Physic Garden - herbs and spices!

## **Son et Lumière at Cartmel Priory**

Friday 25, Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September

Join us at dusk and enjoy the FREE stunning Son et Lumière projected on the façade of the building. The story is of the founding of the Priory in 1189 by William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke and England's greatest Knight.

# Programme of three concerts in Cartmel Priory

## **Amabile**

**Friday 25 September**

**7.30pm - £10**



**Amabile Girl's Choir** was founded in 1996 and has enjoyed national and international success from its numerous competitions and performances in some of Europe and North America's most prestigious venues.

## **La Serenissima**

**Saturday 26**

**September**

**7.30pm - £25.00**



Including a Champagne reception at 7.00pm

**La Serenissima** was formed in 1994 and is one of the UK's leading historical performance ensembles. Directed by Adrian Chandler, the group specialises in the music of Antonio Vivaldi and his contemporaries and is firmly established as a leading exponent of their music.

## **Flookburgh Band**

**Monday 28**

**September**

**7.30pm - £10**



**Flookburgh Band** has been a part of the social life of the village for well over 100 years! Since 1909 it's estimated that over 150 local people have played with them. The band has successfully competed in national competitions and gives local concerts to great acclaim.

**FREE Grand Finale Fireworks follow this concert**



*Cartmel Priory was founded in 1189 by William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke and Regent of the Realm, who played a key role in gaining King John's acceptance of the 'Great Charter'. The principles it enshrines are central to the foundation of the western world's belief in the values of 'Freedom, Justice, Equality and Democracy'.*

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Tickets for the Medieval Camp and Flower Pageant on Saturday and Sunday are **£12.00** when pre-booked either at the Priory or via our website (plus a small booking fee). **Tickets bought on the day are £15.00**

Tickets for the Flower Pageant only days are **£8.00** when pre-booked either at the Priory or via our website (plus a small booking fee). **Tickets bought on the day are £10.00**

Cars and coaches will be directed to **FREE** parking on Cartmel Racecourse, which is a short walk from Cartmel Priory. The main event Catering Tent and Ticket Office will also be on the Racecourse where you can collect event wristbands for the day on presentation of a valid day ticket.