



Berkeley Castle

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Dates For Your Diary

Weds 8th Sept

Wedding Showcase Evening

Sun 19th Sept

Castle2Castle Cycle
Challenge

(The Stroke Association)

Thurs 23rd Sept (Evg)

Lecture with David Tandy
(Friends of Berkeley Castle)

Fri 15th Oct (Evg)

The Sixth Wife – An Evening
with Katherine Parr

Weds 20th Oct (Evg)

Quiz Night *(Friends of
Berkeley Castle)*

Tues 26th – Thurs 28th Oct

The Henry VIII Puppet Show

Fri 29th Oct (Evg)

An Evening with Dursley Male
Voice Choir

Sat 6th Nov (Evg)

Richard Felix's Ghost Hunt

Sun 7th Nov (Evg)

Lecture with Castle Archivist
(Friends of Berkeley Castle)

All For One & One For All !



What a fantastic summer we were having! The weather however was perfect for the **Rococo Player's** production of Shakespeare's '**As You Like It**' on Sunday (11th July) on the Lower Lawn, and lots of our visitors took the opportunity to take-in the performance. Sun screen all round!

Look out for more outdoor theatre on Sunday 1st August, with **Jenny Wren's** production of **The Three Musketeers!**

If you need inspiration for the coming school holidays look no further than our August Children's Activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays throughout August.

The Berkeley Skirmish in the Castle and the Meadow

Sat 24th – Sun 25th July 2010

Visit the 'rumbustious medieval romp' that is the annual Berkeley Skirmish. Experience the mediaeval world of

jousting, archery, falconry. Shop at mediaeval market stalls and modern trade stands. Spectate whilst hundreds of costumed re-enactors take centre stage for battles and skirmishes.

Admission into the Castle is included within the Skirmish ticket. Visit the grounds, enjoy a guided tour or have a cream tea. Don't forget that admission to the Castle is ONLY via the Berkeley Skirmish event this weekend.

Tickets are available from www.berkeley skirmish.com £14 for Adults, £7 Children (under 14 yrs), Free for Children under 5 yrs and only £38 for a Family (2 adults & 2 children). (Discounts are available for tickets purchased in advance.)

The Three Musketeers with Jenny Wren Productions

Sun 1st August 2010, 7.30pm (grounds open at 6.30pm)

Adapted from the novel by Alexandre Dumas Jenny Wren Productions will transport visitors to 17th century Paris with the classic tale of D'Artagnan and his friends. A story of sword-fighting, scheming, spying and secret rendez-vous, this is action-packed fun for all the family - All for one and one for all!

Bring a picnic, a seat and a jumper. Performed on the Lower Lawn adjacent to the Lily Pond, but if the weather is wet, the performance will take place in the Great Hall.

<http://www.berkeley-castle.com/events.php>

Tickets are available from Berkeley Castle by calling 01453 512992/ 01453 810332.

Tickets £12.00 (£8.00 concs.) Family ticket £30.00 for 2 adults and 2 concs.

Children's Summer Holiday Activities in August

Throughout August special children's activities are taking place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. All activities are included within the Global Admission Ticket to the Castle, and take place throughout the day.

Take the guided tour around the Castle, visit the Butterfly House in the Walled Garden, and then join in the activities.

Tuesdays – Castle Tales - Story Telling

Come to the Story Telling tent on the Gun Terrace to hear Historic Tales from our Castle Story-Teller.

Wednesdays – Come & Try Archery

Meet Ollie, the Castle Marksman and have a go at Archery using a traditional English Longbow. This is something all the family can participate in – Come and have a go!

Thursdays – Castle Arts & Crafts

Our Castle Craft Team will be helping visitors create Castle inspired masterpieces from the Wood Shed Craft Area.

<http://www.berkeley-castle.com/events.php>

The Berkeley Show in the Castle Meadow

Bank Holiday Monday 30th August 2010

One of the largest country fairs in the area – always popular whatever the weather! A must for the Bank Holiday.

If you're off on your travels, don't forget that the Castle is open until the end of October along with special events -

<http://www.berkeley-castle.com/whatson.php>

Hope to see you soon.

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