



What's On in Sandwich Kent 2010

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The Cinque Port of Sandwich in Kent, England's most complete medieval town, has an intriguing mix of festivals, historic events and town occasions throughout the year.

We hope you will find something of interest in the listings on the other side of this leaflet.

Keep an eye on the following websites for up to date information

www.open-sandwich.co.uk

www.discoversandwich.co.uk

www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk



Sandwich events for your diary

Little Gardens of Sandwich

Sunday 6 June 2pm – 5pm

Behind the medieval walls of Sandwich are some hidden garden gems. This popular annual event is organised by St Clement's Church. Contact Revd. Mark Roberts. Tel.1304 613138 revdmarkroberts@supanet.com www.stclementsandwich.org

Le Weekend

Sat 12 and Sun 13 June

Sandwich goes French. Enjoy all the sights, sounds and smells of a French Market on the historic Sandwich Market Square. Look out for 'Le Tour de Sandwich', Boules Tournament, Crepes and Waffle Stall, Can Can Dancing, Escargot tasting, French Films and many more events. For details call Steve Laslett on 07736 057 836 or email steve.laslett@blgservices.co.uk

Sandwich Medieval Fayre

Sat 10 and Sun 11 July 10-6

The Delf Farm Shop field will be transformed back in time to a medieval encampment with a vast number of authentic stalls, skills and surprises to entertain young and old alike. For details email: bob.martin@sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk

Sandwich Music Day

Sunday 11 July

The music begins with Jazz on the Quayside, followed by a champagne welcome at The Bell Hotel Sandwich and lunch in The Bell's 18th Century Regency Room. Sarah Hale (soprano) and Alex Rider (harp) will perform an entrancing programme themed around "the garden". This is followed by an afternoon tour of the Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll designed gardens of The Salutation House, reputed to be the most perfect example of Lutyens architecture. To book call 01304 613388 or email reservations@bellhotelsandwich.co.uk This event is part of Deal Festival of Music and the Arts. For full details see website www.dealfestival.co.uk

Sandwich Festival

Sun 22 to Mon 30 August

Sandwich's Bank Holiday Festival starts with a 10K Road Race and 5K Fun Run on Sunday 22 August and finishes with a Jazz Concert at Gazen Salts on Bank Holiday Monday 30 August. This year's festival will include Wine Tasting, Cinema Evening, Simultaneous Chess Competition, the Becker Symphony Orchestra, ABBA Tribute Band, Circus Skills Workshop, Classic Cars, Illuminated Boat Parade and a Motorcycle Meet. For details see website www.sandwichfestival.org.uk or contact Mark Moorhouse on 01304 613882, 07786 062685 or e-mail mark.moorhouse@btconnect.com

Heritage Open Days

Sat 11 and Sun 12 Sept

Few people know that Sandwich was the first in Britain to have a preservation order placed on the entire town. Over the weekend visitors will be able to explore and get inside medieval houses, churches and public buildings, some dating back to the 13th century. The Heritage Open Days are hosted by The Sandwich Society and English Heritage. For further details contact the Chairman, Keith Wells on 01304 613512.

Flower Festival

Fri 8 to Sun 10 October

The St Clement's Church Tower Appeal is holding a Flower Festival at St Clement's Church to celebrate the conclusion of the fundraising for this cause. for further details contact Revd. Mark Roberts. Tel.1304 613138 or email revdmarkroberts@supanet.com www.stclementsandwich.org

Sandwich Farmers Market

Last Sat of each month

Sandwich Farmers' Market is held on the Guildhall Forecourt between 9am and 1pm (March to November inclusive). There is a variety of stalls each week including fish, game, organic butcher, olives, cheeses, fresh flowers, plants, eggs, fruit and vegetables, cakes and whole foods. Contact Mrs Melanie Clarkson on 01304 617197.

Christmas Lights Carnival

Fri 26 Nov - 6:30pm

Sandwich's winter carnival brings a splash of colour and life to the dark nights with a parade through the town and lights switch on at the Guildhall. Fair and stalls and fireworks finale on the Quayside. For details email: drterryhooper@aol.com

Christmas Fair St Peters Church Sat 4 Dec

Stalls, music, mulled wine and much more. email: drterryhooper@aol.com

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