






Tudor Weekend

Saturday 24th January 2009




Thrilling Performances in THE TOURNAMENT GALLERY!

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
11:30 20 mins	 FOOT COMBAT ARENA Floor 2	THE KING'S FOOL Will Somers Clown and Jester to Henry VIII takes a joke too far and finds himself in trouble way over his head, and very likely to lose it.
12:45 30 mins	 FOOT COMBAT ARENA Floor 2	IRON MEN A staggering showcase of men in metal. Observe the enormous complexities of Tudor armour and then witness it's humble origins as our Interpreters clash ferociously with sword and shield.
13:30 14:30 16:00 20 mins	 FOOT COMBAT ARENA Floor 2	SQUEAKE'S NOYSE Hear popular music and spellbinding songs from 500 years ago. Stay around after the performance for delicious Tudor food and drink.

Interactive Events in THE WAR GALLERY!

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
12:00 20 mins	 OBSERVATION POST Floor 3	WEAPONS OF THE TUDORS A look at the development of Tudor weaponry from medieval men-at-arms to flamboyant swordsmen, with a chance to get 'hands on' with armour, swords and muskets.
13:15 14:30 16:00 20 mins	 OBSERVATION POST Floor 3	TABLE TOP JOUSTING Shining armour and thundering horses on a miniature scale. Anyone can enter this tiny tournament, but only some will leave with honour. Pint-sized fun for all the family!

Gripping Drama in THE ORIENTAL GALLERY!

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
13:15 14:30 20 mins	 THE ELEPHANT Floor 4	ORIENTAL GALLERY TOURS Be part of an exclusive museum experience and hear the amazing stories behind some of our most extraordinary objects!
14:00 20 mins	 THE DOJO Floor 4	ELIZABETHAN SWORD MASTER Using Shakespeare's <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> , Interpreters highlight sword & buckler and rapier & dagger techniques from 16 th -century manuals.
15:15 20 mins	 THE DOJO Floor 4	WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A PLAY! Wigs, weapons and wit. An Elizabethan actor tells of his life in Shakespeare's England.