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FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL GEORGE'S QUARTER

Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th April 2016

*"To be, or not to be:
that is the question."*

WELCOME TO THE FOURTH ST GEORGE'S QUARTER FESTIVAL

St George's Day 2016 marks the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, so this year we are celebrating St George's Day and the lasting legacy of William Shakespeare. Shakespeare was also born on St George's Day!

Visit our fantastic historic buildings, take part in our family friendly activities and try our cafes, bars and restaurants. Enjoy Shakespeare plays, craft activities, workshops, choir performances and storytelling sessions.

FESTIVAL WEEKEND OFFERS

Marriott Hotel (23 & 24 April) First 400 Starbucks Coffee's half price if guests quote 'SGQ'. Also free parking at Queen Square Car Park for visitors. Tickets from the car park, then validated at the hotel reception, quote 'SGQ festival'.

Holiday Inn Visiting the festival? We have family bedrooms at the hotel and all kids stay and eat free with us (T&Cs apply). For best rates go to www.holidayinn.com



PROGRAMME

Our festival programme includes lots of **FAMILY FRIENDLY (FF)** and **FREE (F)** events. For full listings go to www.stgeorgesquarter.org

The Two Gentleman of Verona

23 April, 3 - 4.30pm

1st Floor, Central Library An exclusive glimpse into how a play is rehearsed to bring Shakespeare's words and stories to life, with Everyman & Playhouse Associate Director Nick Bagnall and his company of actors. Booking essential, visit www.everymanplayhouse.com

World Museum FF / F

23 & 24 April, 10am - 5pm

Pop in and enjoy our free, interactive *Eye for Colour* exhibition or explore the Aquarium, Bug House and the Space and Time Gallery.

Craft Sessions FF / F

23 & 24 April, 11am & 2pm

Discover Area, Central Library Craft sessions for children with a Shakespearean twist, includes puppet making! No need to book.

Storytelling Sessions FF / F

23 & 24 April, 11am, 1pm & 2.15pm

Discover Area, Central Library Performer Fran O'Boyle sends his creation Julius Drake back in time to experience the world of William Shakespeare! No need to book.

Big Art for Little Artists FF / F

23 & 24th April, 10am - 5pm

Walker Art Gallery Bring your future Shakespearean actors to dress up and lose themselves in our storytelling area. Older visitors can view William Hogarth's painting of David Garrick from 1745 depicting his performance as Shakespeare's Richard III.

The Complete Walk F

23 & 24 April, various times

City Centre venues Commissioned by Shakespeare's Globe, *The Complete Walk* is a series of 37 short films, one for each of Shakespeare's plays, to be shown in venues throughout the city centre including St George's Quarter. No need to book, full details are available at cultureliverpool.co.uk/the completewalk

Doing Shakespeare F

23 & 24 April, 2 - 4pm

4th Floor, Central Library Explore ideas and elements of staging the Bard's plays from the standpoint of the actor. Practical and participatory workshops, be prepared to try things and have fun! Free but advance booking is essential on 0151 233 5835 or at libraries.enquiries@liverpool.gov.uk

Shakespeare Exhibition FF / F

23 April, 9am - 1pm

24 April, 10am - 5pm

1st Floor, Central Library An exhibition of early folio editions of Shakespeare's plays along with some manuscripts relating to the Bard and many other rare and fascinating items.

Walking the Bard

23 - 28 April, hourly at 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9pm

Heritage Centre, St George's Hall

A walking promenade performance. Tickets £15, available from Ticket Quarter or www.ticketquarter.co.uk

Liverpool's Royal Court Choir FF / F

24th April

Look out for the choir performing in Shakespearean costumes, singing out across the Quarter!

Macbeth

24 - 28 April, doors open 6.30pm / performance starts at 7.30pm


Concert Room, St George's Hall

Tickets £14. £12 season ticket (four plays in the season). £10 school ticket (buy eight school tickets, get an additional two free). Available from Ticket Quarter or www.ticketquarter.co.uk

FESTIVAL MAP

-  Toilets
-  Food and drink
-  Parking
-  First aid point
-  Lost children point

- 1 St George's Hall
- 2 St John's Gardens
- 3 World Museum
- 4 Central Library
- 5 Walker Art Gallery
- 6 Empire Theatre
- 7 Royal Court Theatre
- 8 Playhouse Theatre
- 9 Queen Square
- 10 St Johns Shopping Centre and car park
- 11 Williamson Square and shopping area
- 12 Queen Square car park

 Family restaurants, coffee shops, pubs and casino

- 13 Marriott Hotel
- 14 Holiday Inn
- 15 St Johns Beacon
- 16 Liverpool Lime Street Station
- 17 Ticket Quarter and Queen Square Centre
- 18 Entrance to the Queensway Tunnel

