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HISTORY

ALIVE!

A day of adventure
through the ages

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treasure hunt.
Enjoy spectacular
jousting.
Uncover the wonders
of Kimbolton
Castle.

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3RD & 4TH MAY 2026 • 10AM - 4:30PM

HISTORY ALIVE!

Welcome

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Use this programme to explore the map, plan your day, and discover all the action happening across the castle grounds.

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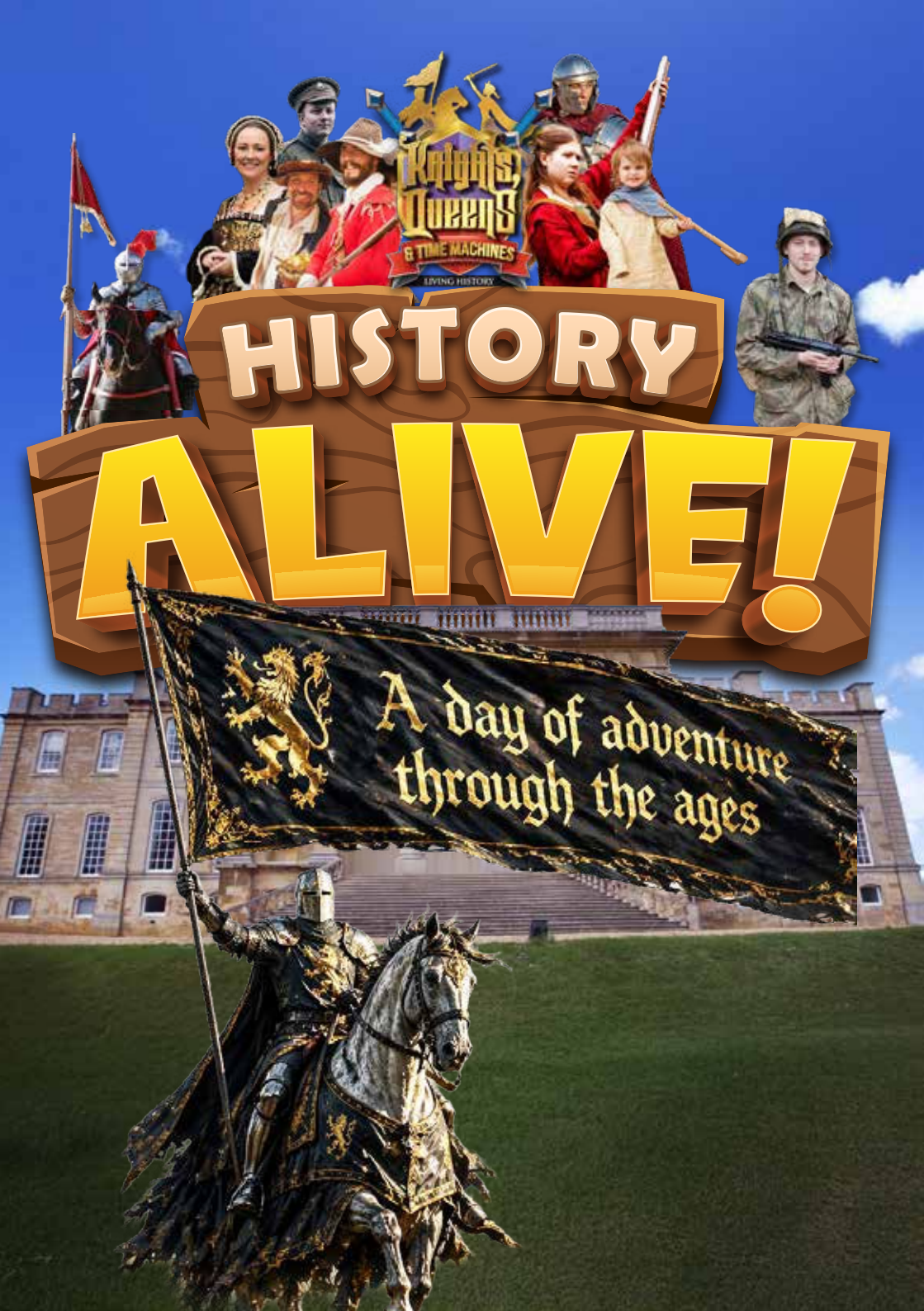


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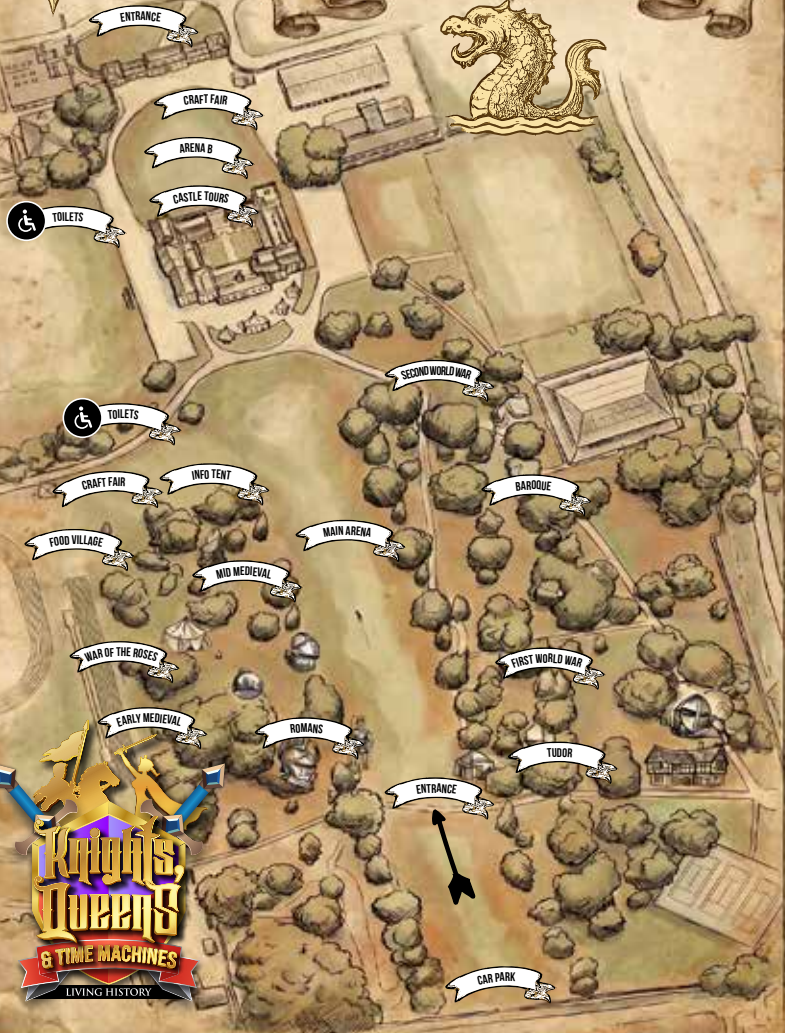
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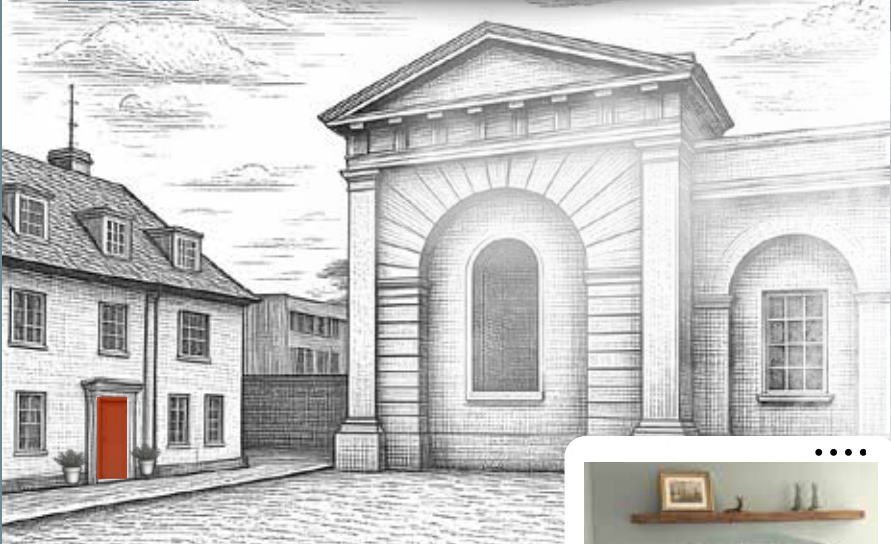


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Saturday 20 June 2026

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Saturday 20 June 2026

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gifts and
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Back in Time



Ask a question at each camp to earn a golden sticker. Collect all seven to earn a castle treasure!



Romans



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Medieval



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For Royal Treasure



War of the Roses



Tudor



2nd World War

Please take your completed sheet to the treasurer at the castle to claim your gift.

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We have an information tent and medical area between the Castle and the Food village.

CHILDREN

Children must be supervised at all times

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Programme

| | MAIN ARENA | ARENA B | IN THE CASTLE (USE TOUR ENTRANCE) |
|-------|--|--|--|
| 10.30 | Arrival of the Queen - Tudor pageantry as Queen Katherine of England inspects her troops & witnesses a military display | | |
| 11.00 | The Wars of the Roses- "From Bow to Bang" A look at the projectile weapons of the late 15th Century with Archery & Cannon | WW1 display -The Matlock Pals bring to life the world of the British Infantryman- how he lived and fought in the Great War of 1914-18 | Dressing a Tudor Queen - Tudors Unleashed take us through the costuming of a Tudor Queen - including Katherine of Aragon |
| 11.30 | | The Jester -Comical Antics with our wise Fool! | The Long Range Desert Group - Broadcaster Richard Pinches tells of the reality behind TV's "Rogue Heroes" |
| 12.00 | "Guns 'n' Horses" - The Architect of Kimbolton John Vanburgh, was an Army Officer in the 1680s. Today we showcase Redcoats, Cavalry & Cannon of that period. | Early Medieval display-The Power of the Normans. Swords and Shield clash as we meet the soldiers who built the first castle at Kimbolton | |
| 12.30 | INTERVAL | Gladiators from The Vicus - exciting action from ancient Rome | Have-a-go Dancing - fun for all with our Rollicking 4 piece Tudor troupe "The Maggots" |
| 13.00 | WWII Infantry Display-This area of Cambridgeshire was a base for D Day preparations. American Paratroopers and British Tommies work together in an Advance to Contact exercise. | The Jester-more comical antics! | |
| 13.30 | INTERVAL | Tudor display-The Suffolk company show us fashions and weapons of the time of Queen Katherine | |
| 14.00 | The Wars of the Roses- Exciting action from England's leading late C15 re-enactment groups as they show us armour weapons and combat as Lancastrians & Yorkists clash. | | Have-a-go Dancing - fun for all with our Rollicking 4 piece Tudor troupe "The Maggots" |
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| 15.00 | | The Wimborne Militia-Exciting gun run action as they disassemble & reassemble cannon with a bang! | |
| 15.30 | GRANDE FINALE - Elizabethan Joust Tournament -Colourful action with knights on horseback in a very real competition. Cheer on the Orange team of the Earl of Essex or the Royal team in Red! | | |
| 16.00 | | Jester - final japes | Have a Go Medieval Dancing Your final chance to take part! |