



PETERBOROUGH  
CATHEDRAL

# KATHARINE OF ARAGON Festival

26TH TO 29TH  
JANUARY 2017

A celebration of the life of the first wife of Henry VIII, who was buried at Peterborough Cathedral on 29th January 1536

- FESTIVAL TALKS
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- FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES
- POTTAGE & ALE SUPPER

Special hotel deals for Festival visitors - see website



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or call 01733 355315

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## TOURS

### GUIDED TOUR OF PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Friday 27th January, at 2.00pm

Saturday 28th January, at 2.00pm



A fascinating historical tour of the Cathedral interior, with a Tudor focus. (75 mins)

Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions, accompanied children free).

Book on 01733 452336

or via [www.peterborough-cathedral.co.uk](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.co.uk).

### TUDOR PETERBOROUGH WALK

Sunday 29th January, at 2.00pm, starting at Peterborough Museum



Explore Peterborough's historic city centre with a costumed guide, then inside the Cathedral hear the story of Katharine of Aragon's funeral. (60 mins)

Tickets: £6 (£4 children). Book on

01733 864663, or via [www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com).

## COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

Everyone is welcome at these services held in the beautiful setting of Peterborough Cathedral.



### SUNG EUCHARIST

Thursday 26th January, at 5.30pm

### MASS

Friday 27th January, at 8.30am

### SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

Friday 27th January, at 10.30am

### CHORAL EVENSONG

Saturday 28th January, at 5.30pm

Sunday 29th January, at 3.30pm

## FAMILY EVENTS

### A ROYAL AUDIENCE IN THE KNIGHTS' CHAMBER

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January

10.30am – 3.30pm, Knights' Chamber at Peterborough Cathedral



Henry VIII and Katharine of Aragon hold court in the Knights' Chamber and there are crafty "monarch-makes" to take home. Royal Audience times: 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 1.30pm, 3.00pm.

Admission: £3.00 per child. No need to book.

### AT HOME WITH THE TUDORS

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January  
10.00am – 5.00pm (last entry at 4pm),  
at Peterborough Museum



Meet Tudor characters like the barber surgeon, a Tudor lady, a soldier and a cook. Family activities and crafts with a Tudor theme. Admission: £4 adults, £3 concessions, £12 families, under

5s FREE. No need to book. Combined Priestgate Vaults tickets from [www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com) or on 01733 864663.

## TALKS

### Festival Lecture

### CHARACTER AND CONSCIENCE: A DYNASTY OF CATHOLIC QUEENS

Friday 27th January, at 7.30pm

A talk by historian, author and broadcaster Dr Suzannah Lipscomb at Peterborough Cathedral

Katherine of Aragon was both daughter and mother to important queens-regnant, yet there is often too much focus on the biological functions of her role as queen-consort. This talk aims to re-evaluate Katharine instead as a spirited woman of integrity and faith, and to examine her in the context of the legacy of her mother, Isabella I of Spain, and her daughter, Mary I of England.

### TICKETS

£11 (£5.50 under 18s) including wine or a soft drink after the talk. Book on 01832 274734 / 01733 452336 or via [www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk).



### THE QUEEN'S CHAMPIONS: KATHARINE OF ARAGON AND HER AMBASSADORS

Saturday 28th January, at 7.30pm

A talk by historian and author Lauren Mackay at Peterborough Museum

Perceptions of Henry's first queen are often influenced by the King's "Great Matter", but Katharine of Aragon's relationships with her ambassadors, recorded in their numerous reports, reveal the true Katharine - her wit, vulnerability, and passionate nature. This talk will explore the Tudor queen through their eyes.

Tickets: £6, £4 concessions, including light refreshments and a chance to explore the 'Tremendous Tudors' exhibition. Booking recommended on 01733 864663 or via [www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com).



## OTHER EVENTS

### A TUDOR-STYLE POTTAGE & ALE SUPPER

Friday 27th January, at 6.00pm

The Knights' Chamber at Peterborough Cathedral



The 13th century Knights' Chamber is an atmospheric setting for the supper, which will be accompanied by period music from Hautbois and attendants in Tudor costume. Tickets: £40, including reserved seat for the 7.30pm lecture; £30 for supper only. Includes Castor Ales

"Old Scarlett", wine or juice. To book call 01733 355315 or email [natalie.freeman@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:natalie.freeman@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk).

### TREMENDOUS TUDORS EXHIBITION

21 January until April 2017

Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 5pm  
at Peterborough Museum

An exhibition exploring Tudor life with local stories. Admission free, except on special event days. For more information, visit [www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com).

## KATHARINE OF ARAGON FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 26th January	5.30pm	Sung Eucharist at Peterborough Cathedral
Friday 27th January	8.30am	Mass at Peterborough Cathedral
	10.30am	Service of Commemoration at Peterborough Cathedral
	2.00pm	Guided tour of Peterborough Cathedral
	6.00pm	Pottage and Ale Supper at The Knights' Chamber
	7.30pm	Festival Lecture at Peterborough Cathedral
Saturday 28th January	10.00am - 5.00pm	At Home with the Tudors at Peterborough Museum
	10.30am - 3.30pm	Royal Audience and Monarch Makes at The Knights' Chamber
	2.00pm	Guided tour of Peterborough Cathedral
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral
	7.30pm	The Queen's Champions talk Peterborough Museum
Sunday 29th January	10.00am - 5.00pm	At Home with the Tudors at Peterborough Museum
	10.30am - 3.30pm	Royal Audience and Monarch Makes at The Knights' Chamber
	2.00pm	Tudor Peterborough Walk, starting at Peterborough Museum
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral

Throughout the weekend Tremendous Tudors exhibition at Peterborough Museum

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