



Event	Time	Where
Saturday 20th April		
St. George fights the dragon	11.00am	Leicester Market
St. George's festival launch	12noon	Orton Square
St. George's day dragon hunt	12noon – 2.45pm	Various Venues
Bill Brookman street arts performance	12noon – 3.00pm	Halford Square & Ramada Encore
Folk sessions	12noon – 4.00pm	LCB Depot
Makers' Yard open studios	12noon – 4.00pm	Makers' Yard
Primitive portraits	12noon – 5.00pm	LCB Depot Gallery
Book Bus	12noon – 5.00pm	Orton Square
Genii productions art tent	12noon – 5.00pm	Orton Square
Art activities	12noon – 5.00pm	Pedestrian
Refreshments & ice creams	12noon – 5.00pm	Ramada Encore
Makers Mart craft fair	12noon – 6.00pm	Curve
Ale festival	12noon onwards	Exchange Bar
Mike the Knight	12.30pm	Orton Square
Studio 79 dancers	12.45pm	Orton Square
St. George fights the dragon	1.00pm	Leicester Market
Maypole dancing session	1.00pm	Orton Square
Next Wave	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Phoenix Square
Leicester Morris Men	1.30pm	Orton Square
Studio 79 dancers	1.50pm	Orton Square
Knights & princesses parade	2.00pm	Orton Square
Mike the Knight	2.20pm	Orton Square
Maypole dancing session	2.30pm	Orton Square
Parade prize giving & dragon hunt	3.00pm	Orton Square
prize draw		
Leicester Scouts activities	3.15pm	Orton Square
Bill Brookman	3.45pm	Orton Square
Red Fox Ceilidh Band	4.00pm	Orton Square
Folk sessions	5.00pm onwards	The Ale Wagon
Sunday 21st April		
St. George's Day: A medieval mummers play	11.30am – 3.30pm	Jewry Wall Museum
The Scouts annual St. George's parade	1.00pm – 3.30pm	City Centre



St. George's Festival is organised by Leicester City Council.

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 Please contact the host venue for further event details or visit the above website.

FREE!



St. George's Festival

Cultural Quarter and Leicester Market

Saturday 20th April



Celebrate the old and the new with family activities and events in and around the Cultural Quarter and Leicester Market

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Enjoy a family friendly outdoor festival featuring live music, dance, performances and a special appearance from Mike the Knight. With a theme of knights and princesses, the festival promises a day of non-stop entertainment for all the family. Historical and themed street arts and walk-about characters will be in and around the area throughout the day.

Orton Square

12noon St. George's festival launch

Event launch by the Lord Mayor, with a performance by the Leicester Morris Men.

12.30pm Mike the Knight

CBeebies Mike the Knight, with his motto 'Be a Knight, do it right!', will be making a guest appearance on Orton Square.

12.45pm & 1.50pm Studio 79 dancers

A vibrant showcase of dance from young people aged between 6 - 16yrs.

1.00pm Maypole dancing sessions

Take part in a fun, traditional maypole dance. Follow experienced dancers and take your turn around the maypole.

1.30pm Leicester Morris Men

Traditional dances performed in celebration of the Leicester Morris Men's Diamond Jubilee year.



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2.00pm Knights & princesses parade for the King & Queen

Join the parade of knights and princesses around Orton Square under the gaze of our festival King and Queen. There will be prizes for the best costumes on the day. To enter, please go to the Information Point on Orton Square by 1.45pm.

2.20pm Meet Mike the Knight at intervals

Meet Mike the Knight; don't forget to bring your cameras and form an orderly queue!

2.30pm Maypole dancing sessions

A final chance to dance around the maypole.

3.00pm Parade prize giving and dragon hunt prize draw

3.15pm Leicester Scouts activities

Leicester Scout groups will be demonstrating outdoor crafts and skills. The Scouts information and recruitment bus will also be on site throughout the day.



3.45pm Bill Brookman

Bill and his troupe entertain the whole family with a fun and lively St. George themed show.

4.00pm Red Fox Ceilidh Band - folk dancing finale

Join in the afternoon's fun-filled mass ceilidh. Take part in the dance with easy to follow steps led by an expert dance caller.

Also on Orton Square

Genii productions

Featuring an arts tent with lots of things to draw and make, including shields for your knights and decorations for young princesses.

The Book Bus

Hear tales of knights and daring deeds – brave the dragons and slay the monsters. Create your own shield and solve puzzles and quizzes. Browse and enjoy an exciting range of children's books, join Leicester Libraries and discover its services for families.

Face painting

Based in the arts tent.

Makers Mart craft fair

12noon – 6.00pm Curve Theatre (Foyer)

Makers Mart presents a fine selection of quality, locally made art, design and craft. Take a browse around the stalls and pick up something beautiful, original and hand made in the East Midlands. Also pop in to Makers' Yard open studios to see the artists at work and even make something yourself.

Across the Cultural Quarter

12noon – 3.00pm Bill Brookman street arts performance

Ramada Encore & Halford Square

Fun and interactive children's activities including circus skills, St. George theatre, music and mirth plus lots of things to make and do.

12noon – 4.00pm Folk sessions

LCB Depot

A traditional folk music 'have a go' session with Music Foundry tutors. Bring your acoustic instrument and join the musicians, all skill levels and abilities welcome. Enjoy light snacks and refreshments in our relaxing café area and play the traditional game of wiff-waff in our courtyard.

12noon – 4.00pm Makers' Yard open studios

Makers' Yard

Opening its doors for the first time, Makers' Yard is Leicester's newest studio space for artists and designer-makers. Come along and see inside this stunning newly-refurbished Grade II listed building and learn more about its rich history. Meet the makers, discover more about their contemporary craft and even try your hand in a workshop.

12noon – 5.00pm Refreshments & ice creams

Ramada Encore

Throughout the day, the Ramada Encore will be serving ice creams and soft drinks for children at £1. There will also be 50% off all drinks and 'All Day Menu'.

1.00pm – 4.00pm Next Wave

Phoenix Square

Showcasing twelve of the region's most exciting young singer/songwriters, and hosted by local recording artist Mark Elliott, it's the festival must-see for lovers of live music. To celebrate St. George's Day, Phoenix will also be showing films which explore the theme of England throughout April and offering a classic menu of English food and drinks in the Café Bar.

Ale Festival Exchange Bar

Ale festival with live music plus hot beverages and light snacks available all day.

Primitive portraits LCB Depot Gallery

An exhibition based around a collection of portraits of children's favourite animals, presented as an alphabet. The portraits explore the use of primitive, geometric shapes to create complex organic forms and play on the notion of the natural attraction of symmetry.

Art activities

Pedestrian

Fun dragon-based art activities for children within the Pedestrian gallery space.

5.00pm onwards Folk sessions

The Ale Wagon

Always a popular way of rounding off a great day, The Ale Wagon is a traditional English pub offering fine real ales. Last year's acoustic sessions were a great success with rousing singing and great musicians. Bring an instrument or just join in with the singing and merriment.

St. George's day dragon hunt

Using the special map, be guided to key locations to find the hidden dragons. Once you have collected the names of all the dragons, take your sheet to the Information Point on Orton Square where you will be entered into the prize draw to win a voucher for Dominoes Toys. 1st prize £20, 2nd prize £15, 3rd prize £10. Families entering the dragon hunt will be entitled to special offers on refreshments at specified venues. Dragon hunt maps will be available on the day from the Information Point on Orton Square from 12 noon and also available to download in advance from www.visitleicester.info/stgeorgesfestival



Other Celebrations

St. George fights the dragon

Saturday 20th April

Leicester Market

11.00am & 1.00pm

Come and cheer on St. George as he rescues a damsel in distress from the dastardly dragon in the heart of Leicester's Market.

St. George's Day: A medieval mummers play

Sunday 21st April

11.30am – 3.30pm

Jewry Wall Museum

The Tysby Players perform three traditional mummers plays of St. George and the dragon. Find out about the historic origins and legend of St. George. £2.50 per adult. Refreshments available.

The Scouts annual St. George's parade

Sunday 21st April

City Centre

1.00pm – 3.30pm

Gathering from 1.00pm at Market Place, the Scouts will parade to services at The Cathedral and Bishop Street Church. After the services they will parade to Town Hall Square where the salute will be taken by Lady Gretton at around 3.15pm.

