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DID YOU KNOW HANSE IS THE MEDIEVAL GERMAN WORD FOR CONVOY?

In the mid-thirteenth century, seafaring merchants from across Northern Europe joined together to form the Hanseatic League as a way to pursue their shared economic interests. Throughout the North Sea and Baltic Sea region, up to 200 towns and cities were members of the League.

Hanseatic History

In 2005, King's Lynn was the first UK town to join The Hanse, a partnership of over 180 towns and cities across Northern Europe which were originally part of the medieval Hanseatic League. With the Hanse Festival, King's Lynn aims to help keep alive the spirit of the League, cultivating traditions and encouraging a vibrant exchange between its members across Europe.



KING'S LYNN IS ONE OF THE ONLY FOUR ENGLISH MEMBERS OF THE HANSE

In the 13th century, Kings Lynn was the third most important port in England and part of the Hanseatic League. Today, the town still has an active port and retains the last remaining Hanseatic warehouse in England, built in 1475.

The Port of Kings Lynn handles a wide range of commodities including cereals and pulses, animal feed, fertilisers, timber, bulk liquid products and steel.

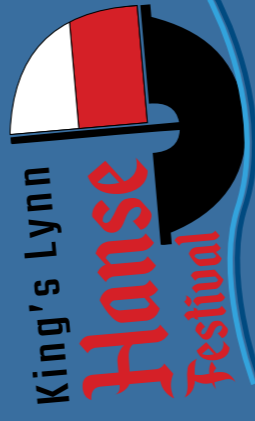
FREE ENTERTAINMENT



OTHER ACTIVITIES » Sat 11th May

- » 11.00am & 2.00pm
Free Guided Tours of Lynn's Hanseatic History.
Book via Tourist Information: 01553 760478.
- » 2.00pm & 4.30pm, Marriott's Warehouse
Hanseatic talks, £5 on the door or book via True's Yard Museum: 01553 770478.
- » 10.00am - 4.00pm, True's Yard
Pirate-themed treasure hunt for children & self-guided walk for adults: "Lawless Lynn".
- » 5.30pm, All Saints' Church
Free organ recital early evening concert.

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FESTIVAL MAP & PROGRAMME



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King's Lynn Hanse Festival

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10.45am

Grand Festival Parade starts Tuesday Market Place. Join in with the flag procession and flotilla of walking boats as they march through town to the quayside. Bring instruments and flags to help create a spectacle of noise and colour!

12 noon

Festival Opening Ceremony, King's Staithe Square.
Hanseatic Regatta starts from Boal Quay.

3.00pm

Regatta Prize Presentation, King's Staithe Square.

12-4.30pm Free Music, King's Staithe Square

Noon - 1.00pm

Pot of Gold – traditional shanties.

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Shackleton Trio, up tempo & modern folk.

2.00pm - 3.00pm & 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Bear Club, popular Norfolk-based party band!

A different take on modern classics, guaranteed to get you in the Festival spirit!

Continuity and announcements from **KLFM's Simon Rowe**.

Folk in the Town showcase event, opp. Hanse House.

Listen to folk, roots and acoustic performers compete for a spot on Folk in the Town.



Throughout The Day

Medieval Trading Post

Hanse House & Marriott's Warehouse

Become an apprentice to a Hanseatic merchant! You will learn some skills and gather necessities for your journey. Drop in to Hanse House on South Quay any time between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Market Stalls

King's Staithe Square

Norfolk producers and craftspeople showcasing their wares.

Fens Falconry

King's Lynn Minster

Hawking was one of the most widespread amusements of aristocrats and Kings in medieval Europe. Hanse merchants brought hawks from Iceland to Bruges, London and Lynn.

Junk Model Boat Racing

King's Staithe Square

Make and race small junk modelled boats in a tank and see if yours can stay afloat.

Sea Cadets

King's Staithe Square

Meet King's Lynn Sea Cadets, watch them demonstrate their skills and get involved.

Exhibitions

Hanse House

Visit Hanse House to see Taylor's Famous Seed Shop exhibition, Mrs Barbara Taylors Second World War Memoirs exhibition and King's Lynn Borough Archive Hanse exhibition. Free event, donations to True's Yard appreciated.

Clifton Tower

Queen Street, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lynn's grandest historic merchant house which boasts the last Tudor Tower (built circa 1570) in the town, with amazing views over King's Lynn. £3.50 entry.

Don't miss the **Baden Powell** moored on the Great Duse pontoons. The unique fishing smack, the Baden Powell, is the only double-ended vessel of her type in existence.

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