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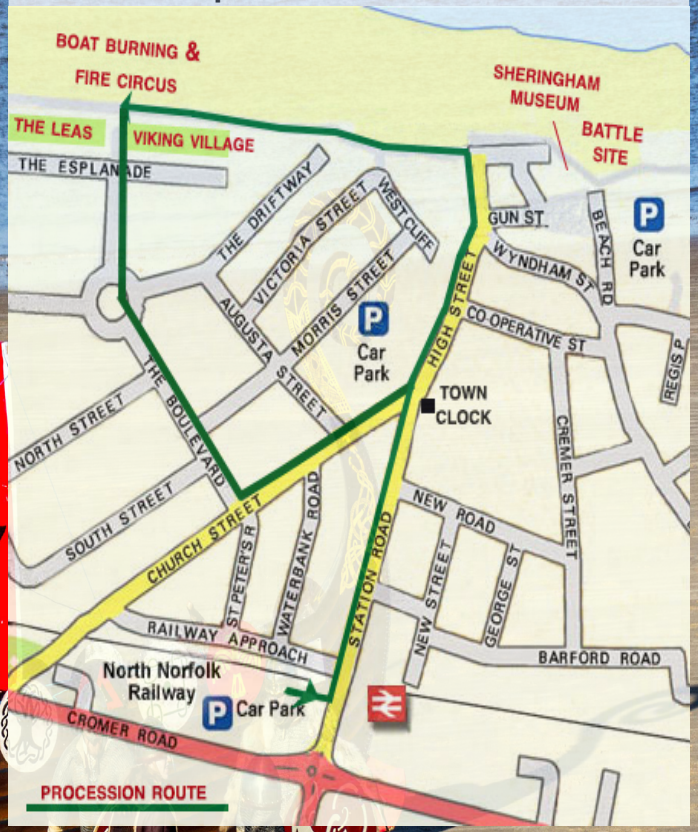
And finally, we would like to thank all those who attend our events and who generously donate towards the costs. Without your contributions we could not continue.
Enjoy the spectacle that is SCIRA!

Sheringham Carnival

SHERINGHAM MUSEUM at the MO

Sheringham Carnival (official)

Map of Event Locations



Whilst every effort is made to keep to the advertised times and locations, due to weather or tide conditions, it may be necessary to change events. Please check our Facebook page for any updates.

Proud Sponsors of Scira 2019

Sheringham Sixth Annual Viking Festival

16-23 Feb

SCIRA Festival 2019

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Welcome to the sixth annual Scira Viking Festival In Sheringham. Over the past years we have seen the festival grow and improve to an enormous extent and this year will be no exception.

We have new and improved family activities all week at Sheringham Museum at The Mo. These have proved extremely popular in the past and adults are, of course, encouraged to join in with their children. Expert talks on Runes will be taking place throughout the week.

On finale day (Sat 23rd), our Vikings will be even more active and have promised bigger battles, demonstrations, axe-throwing, and the public will have the opportunity to meet them in their Viking Village on The Leas and listen to their amazing tales.

Finally, due to its popularity, the spectacle of the boat-burning on the beach will be moved to a much better viewing location, so be sure to check the map and choose your ideal spot. Fire pefor-mers from the amazing Unhinged Circus will be on hand to entertain you while you wait for the boat to arrive!

Have a fabulous time at Scira 2019!

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SHERINGHAM VIKING FESTIVAL

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

All activities provided by Sheringham Museum at the Mo.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 16th Feb
Sessions:10.00-11.30, 12.30-14.00, 14.30-16.00
Viking Shield Painting
Design and paint your own Viking Shield
£4.00 per shield. Booking Recommended

Sunday 17th Feb
Drop-in Session 12.15-16.00
Make your own Viking Longboat.
FREE with Museum Entry Price

Monday 18th Feb
Sessions: 10.00-11.30, 12.30-14.00, 14.30-16.00
Make a Viking Pendant from Polymer Clay
£4 per item. Booking Recommended

Tuesday 19th Feb
Sessions: 10.00-11.30, 12.30-14.00, 14.30-16.00
Design and Print a Viking Themed T-shirt or Tote-Bag.
£5.50 per item. Booking Recommended

Wednesday 20th Feb
Sessions:10.30-11.30, 12.00-13.00
Make a Viking Axe.
£4 per axe. Booking Recommended

Making Yarn from Greenlandic Muskox Wool
Demonstration by Grete Lynggard
13.30-15.00. FREE with Museum Entry Price

Thursday 21st Feb
Drop in session from 10.00-16.00
Scira Viking Festival Prize Colouring Competition
FREE with Museum Entry Price

Making Yarn from Greenlandic Muskox Wool
Demonstration by Grete Lynggard
11.30-13.00. FREE with Museum Entry Price

Friday 22nd Feb
Making Yarn from Greenlandic Muskox Wool
Demonstration by Grete Lynggard
10.00-11.30 FREE with Museum Entry Price

To book email lisa.little@sheringhammuseum.co.uk or, from 16th Feb, phone 01263 824482

FESTIVAL FINALE DAY SATURDAY 23RD FEB

From 10:30 am - The Leas Gardens
Visit the Viking Village to see how life might have been in Sheringham a thousand years ago. Talk to our Vikings about their clothing, weapons and daily life. Warm yourself by their fire-pits. See demonstrations of battle techniques and Viking weaponry. Try axe-throwing! Watch as the Viking blacksmith produces items from iron on his working forge.See a Viking loom in action. Buy their carefully crafted wares. Some of our Vikings will be around the town during the day. Don't be afraid to approach them! They'll be happy to talk to you.

2:15 pm - Battle on The Beach
Follow the Vikings as they march along the seafront to the East Beach for a mighty battle. Cheer on your favourites as they fight in front of the Viking Longship as Scira defends Sheringham against his enemies.

3:30 pm - The Leas Gardens
Our Vikings return to their village. Visit them for more demonstrations. Try on their helmets for size and see if you can hold a Viking sword or shield. Talk to the mighty Shield Maidens about their role in battle and their use of weapons. Ask them about the old Norse Gods.

5:00 pm - The March
As our Vikings march to the top of the town for the procession, plan your viewpoint for the Grande Finale. Follow the Viking route or take your position at The Leas to await the arrival of the honour guard and the longboat.

5:15pm - Fire!
Grand Finale
Watch the torchlight processions through the town or remain in prime position at The Leas to be entertained by the fire-performers of the amazing **Unhinged Circus** on the beach as they breathe fire into the darkening skies amidst ceremonial bonfires,

5.45pm - Boat Burning Site
As the honour guard arrive with blazing torches to await the 28 ft longboat, have your cameras ready for the spectacular. ceremonial burning of the boat as the Vikings send their king to Valhalla.

We hope you enjoy the festival. Please give a donation to our collectors on your way home. Without your support the festival could not happen. Thank you!