

4 Clifton House Tower

The merchant house's five-storey Elizabethan watch tower will be open to the public, with stunning views over the historic town and river.

Location: Clifton House, Queen Street

Time: 12pm–3pm

Cost: £4

5 King's Lynn Town Guides

An opportunity to learn more about King's Lynn's fascinating history and its connections to the Hanseatic League from experienced local guides.

Location: Meet at the Custom House

Time: 11am and 2pm

Cost: Free, but places are limited and must be booked at the King's Lynn Tourist Information Centre (01553 774297)



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KING'S LYNN HANSEATIC FESTIVAL



SUNDAY
12 JUNE 2022

KING'S LYNN AND THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE

The Hanseatic League was originally a group of medieval German cities who worked together for protection and to gain better trade deals.

King's Lynn was one of the English towns they traded with and in the 15th century they built their own trading post in the town, the Hanse House.

The new Hanseatic League was founded in 1980 and King's Lynn joined in 2005. The Hanse celebrates the history of its international links and promotes cooperation between its members.





1 King's Lynn Minster

Discover King's Lynn's medieval Merchants and the town's connection to the river with a trail around the Minster. You can also learn about the town's medieval mystic Margery Kempe through craft activities.

Explore King's Lynn's medieval trading links and why it was important to the merchants of the German Hanse in the King's Lynn Borough Archives' Hanseatic display.

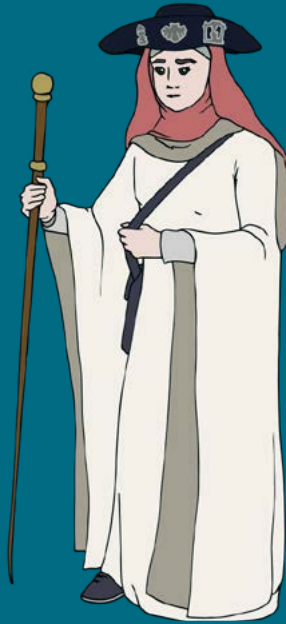


Test your aim with archery practice. Grey Goose Archery will be running sessions in the churchyard.

Location: King's Lynn Minster

Time: 12pm–4pm

Cost: Activities inside the Minster are free. Archery £2 for 6 arrows. 🖐️



2 Hanse House

There are a wide range of activities taking place at the Hanse House!

Learn more about the Hanse House (the only surviving Hanseatic trading post in the country) with local historian Dr Paul Richards in his lecture 'A Warehouse on the Wash of National Importance: Lynn's Hanse House since 1480'.

Location: The Ceremony Room (no disabled access)

Time: 11am–12pm **Cost:** Free

Discover what it took to become a medieval merchant's apprentice. Children's activities include striking a coin and making a lucky amulet to keep you safe at sea. Can you vanquish a pirate? Collect your Hanseatic passport before continuing your journey on to Marriott's Warehouse.

Location: Lobby and courtyard

Time: 12pm–4pm **Cost:** Free 🖐️

Ever wondered what musical instruments were played in the medieval period and what they sounded like? Well, here's your chance! Pease Pottage Medieval Music Duo will be performing traditional songs on a variety of instruments.

Location: The Courtyard

Time: 1pm–4pm **Cost:** Free

For a different musical experience, the Pot of Gold Swaffham Shanty Crew will be performing a selection of sea shanties and maritime folk music.

Location: The Rathskeller beer garden

Time: 2pm **Cost:** Free

Taylor's Old Seed Shop, which was once located at 142 Norfolk Street, will be the focus of a pop-up exhibition. It will feature photographs, posters and catalogues from the business, which was run by four generations of the Taylor family.

Location: Lobby

Time: Friday 10 / Saturday 11 (9am–6pm) and Sunday 12 (10am–5pm) **Cost:** Free

3 Marriott's Warehouse

Continue your Hanseatic journey over at Marriott's Warehouse where you can explore the different types of goods that were traded in King's Lynn by the Hanseatic League, from furs, wax and pepper to salt, amber and stockfish. Learn how to count like a merchant and get your Hanseatic passport stamped.

Location: 1st floor of Marriott's Warehouse

Time: 12pm–4pm

Cost: Free 🖐️