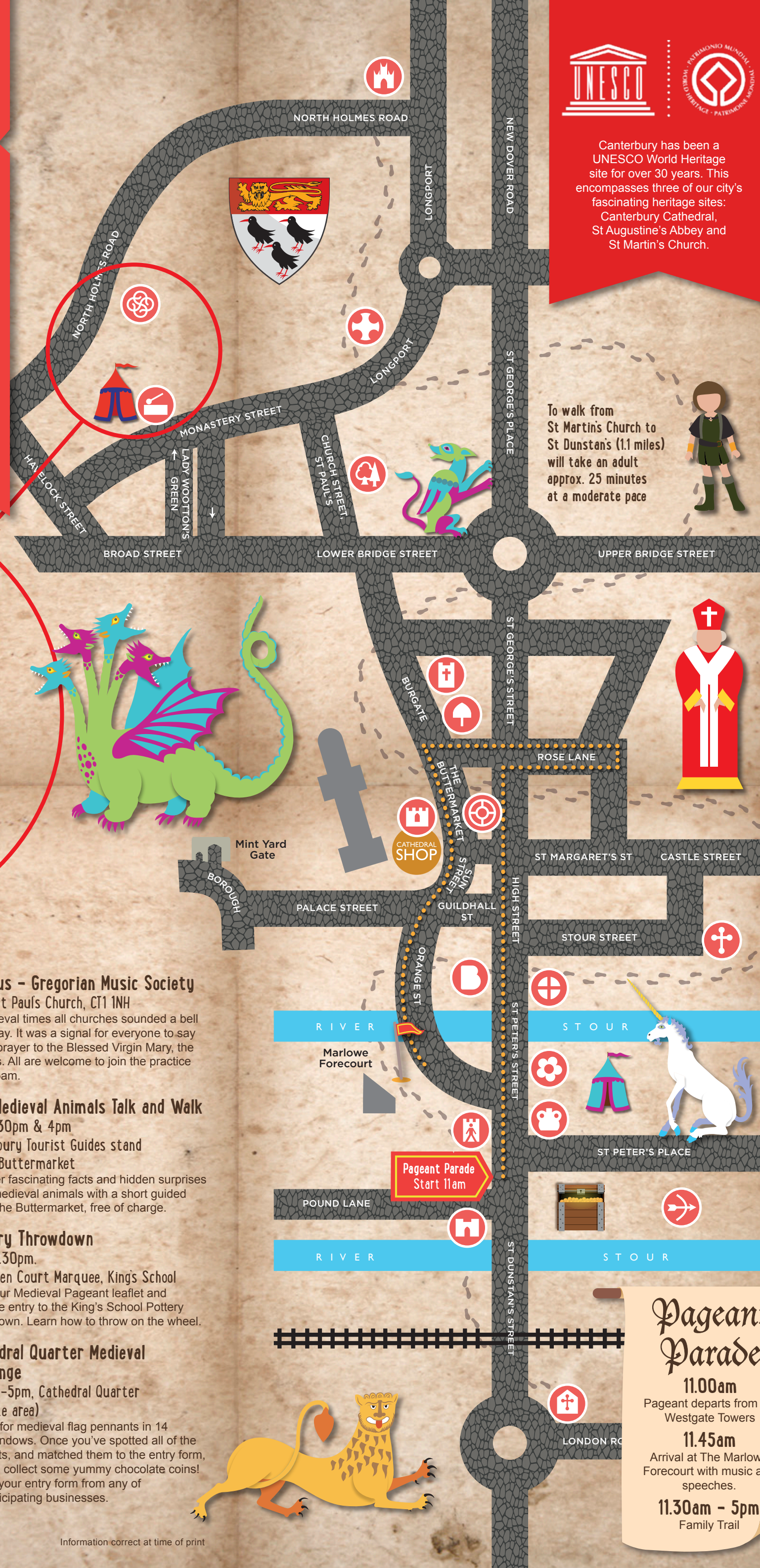
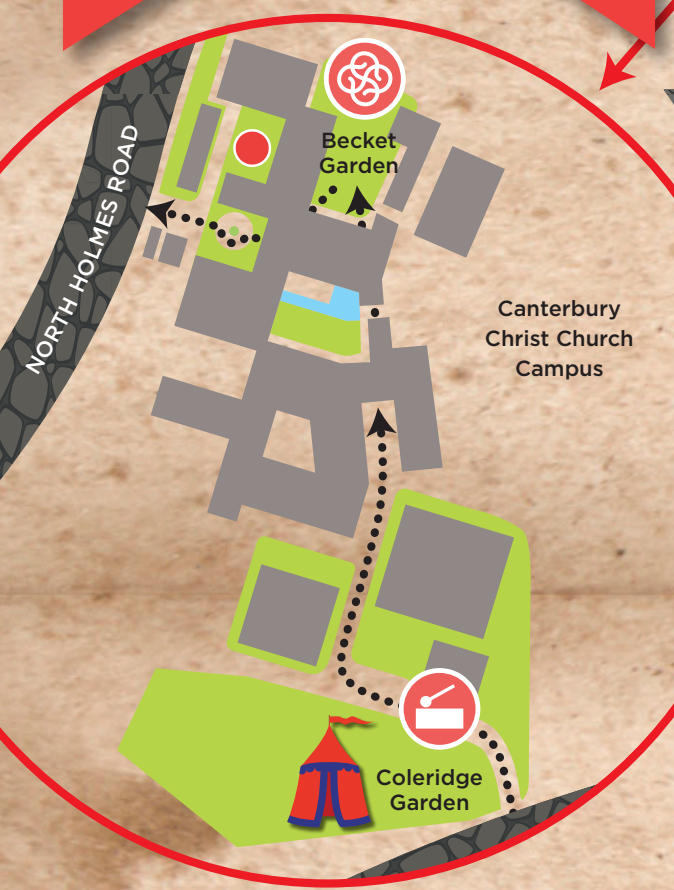


Ye Olde Trail through medieval Canterbury



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Canterbury has been a UNESCO World Heritage site for over 30 years. This encompasses three of our city's fascinating heritage sites: Canterbury Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church.

To walk from St Martin's Church to St Dunstan's (1.1 miles) will take an adult approx. 25 minutes at a moderate pace

Trail Activities

Trail activities are all free to access and will run from 11.30am-5pm unless otherwise stated.

- St Martin's Church**
North Holmes Road, CT1 1QJ
UNESCO World Heritage Site: a church that has been in continuous use as a place of worship since the 6th century! Come and make your own **medieval Lion Mask** and enjoy live music from a medieval Lute throughout the afternoon.
- St Mildred's Church**
Church Lane, CT1 2PP
Come and see Roman stonework, a 14th century beamed roof and a medieval font, then make your own **medieval animal tiles**.
- The Beane House of Art & Knowledge**
18 High Street, CT1 2RA
Discover medieval **printmaking, wheat-weaving and calligraphy** with illumination provided by members of Rough Musicke in the Learning Lab (first floor).
- St Augustine's Abbey**
Longport, CT1 1PF
Enjoy **FREE** entry to one of the most important monasteries in medieval England. Expect to bump into some **medieval characters** as you walk around.
- The Eastbridge Hospital**
High Street, CT1 2BD
 (£1 suggested donation for entry) Visit this historic building which provided lodgings for pilgrims in the Middle Ages, then enjoy some **craft activities** in the chapel.
- Canterbury Christ Church Campus**
CT1 1QU
Medieval Encampment
Visit **Øst Centingas'** medieval **encampment** in the idyllic Coleridge Garden and discover more about medieval life.
- Franciscan Gardens**
60 St Peter's Street, CT1 2BE
Discover this oasis of peace right at the heart of the city, where the first Franciscan Friary was built in England and visit the fabulous **Milites de Bec** encampment!
- Dragon Hunt**
(via North Holmes Road)
Come and join us and create your own **medieval-style flags**, also known as pennants, then go and find two green dragons in the Becket Garden.
- St Peter's Anglican Church**
St Peter's Street, CT1 2AT
Come and join the Shakespeare Festival team for **puppet-making workshops** and performances of their latest programme. You can also visit our very own Bonnacon!
- Westgate Towers**
1 Pound Lane, CT1 2BZ (CLOSES 4pm)
Climb to the battlements of the historic 600 year old Westgate Towers, England's largest surviving medieval gateway, and try your hand at **creating a medieval seal**.
- St Paul's Church**
Church Street, CT1 1NH
St Paul's was built as a chapel by St Augustine's Abbey for local people in the 13th Century. Pop in and create your own **stained glass window**.
- The Kent Museum of Freemasonry**
St Peter's Place, CT1 2DA
Visit this fascinating museum where you will **find hidden animals** throughout the building!
- St Thomas' Roman Catholic Church**
Burgate, CT1 2HJ
See a relic of Becket and a painting showing the saints of Canterbury. Explore the church and enjoy some **craft activities** focused on Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals.
- Westgate Gardens Knight Fight Club!**
Westgate Gardens, CT1 2BQ
Brand new this year, the Invicta Knights will be providing you live demonstrations of how medieval battles would have looked. Stand well back and enjoy!
- The Pilgrim Badge Maker**
St Thomas' Church Garden, Burgate, CT1 2HJ
Watch Lionheart Replicas demonstrate how medieval **pilgrims' badges** were made, and take a look at some original badges!
- St Dunstan's Church**
St Dunstan's Street, CT2 8LS
Make **egg box dragons** in this church, named after an archbishop-saint, where King Henry II stopped on his way to the cathedral in July 1174. The skull of St Thomas More (d. 1535) is in a crypt of the church.
- Canterbury Cathedral**
Visitor Centre, Buttermarket, CT1 2EH
Visit the welcome centre and get involved with making an animal tapestry.
- Canterbury Guides at The Buttermarket**
The Buttermarket, CT1 2EE
It's time to look high and low and see if you can **find a medieval animal**. Visit the Canterbury Guides table, tell them where the red dragon is hiding, and receive a stamp! (**Free Medieval Animal** tour of the Buttermarket will take place at 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm).

Events across the city

Angelus - Gregorian Music Society
12pm, St Paul's Church, CT1 1NH

In medieval times all churches sounded a bell at midday. It was a signal for everyone to say a daily prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Angelus. All are welcome to join the practice at 11.15am.

Free Medieval Animals Talk and Walk
1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm
Canterbury Tourist Guides stand at the Buttermarket

Discover fascinating facts and hidden surprises about medieval animals with a short guided tour of the Buttermarket, free of charge.

Pottery Throwdown
3.30-5.30pm.

The Green Court Marquee, King's School
Take your Medieval Pageant leaflet and gain free entry to the King's School Pottery Throwdown. Learn how to throw on the wheel.

Cathedral Quarter Medieval Challenge
9.30am-5pm, Cathedral Quarter (Burgate area)

Search for medieval flag pennants in 14 shop windows. Once you've spotted all of the pennants, and matched them to the entry form, you can collect some yummy chocolate coins! Collect your entry form from any of the participating businesses.

Take a selfie with a Chough or Bison

Guildhall Street, Canterbury
In your search for medieval animals visit Guildhall Street and grab a selfie with either a bison (the inspiration behind the medieval bonnacon) or a giant chough (closely linked to Thomas Becket).

Take a selfie with a Bonnacon

Head to St Peter's Church Yard and grab a selfie with the amazing Bonnacon created by the team at Canterbury College's School of Visual Arts, specially for today's event.

Pageant Parade

11.00am
Pageant departs from the Westgate Towers

11.45am
Arrival at The Marlowe Forecourt with music and speeches.

11.30am - 5pm
Family Trail

Pageant and Trail

Canterbury's 8th annual Medieval Pageant and Trail on Saturday 1 July celebrates medieval animals in all their wonderfully weird and colourful glory!

The pageant begins at the Westgate Towers at 11am, finishing at The Marlowe Forecourt at around 11.45am. Knights on horseback, re-enactment groups, historical characters and medieval animals are all taking part, along with music, fanfares and awesome giants!

Follow the Family Trail around Canterbury city centre between 11.30 and 5pm. It's fun for people of all ages – turn over to see the route, stops and medieval-themed activities we've got planned!

Visit at least five trail stops and earn a **FREE** chocolate coin! Collect a stamp from each venue and present your leaflet at the Cathedral Shop in the Buttermarket to claim your reward!

Between stops, look up, look down and see if you can find medieval animals on the buildings around you. There are lions on doors, choughs on shop signs and you might even spot a dragon in the Buttermarket!



Medieval Animals

Medieval animals including dragons, lions, unicorns and griffins are an exciting part of Canterbury's rich heritage (think Fantastic Beasts and Pokémon but weirder and much more fun!) and it's wonderful to have them as the theme of this year's Canterbury Medieval Pageant.

They will appear prominently in the Pageant Parade, with local primary school pupils, children with special educational needs and disabilities, and local scouting groups all taking part dressed as medieval animals. Look out for dragons, lions, horses, unicorns and choughs!



Real and imaginary animals had their stories told in books, paintings, stained-glass windows and sculpture. They helped to inspire and express people's sense of wonder in the natural world.

The Bonnacon – dung defence!



Some like the bonnacon (a mythical beast with a head like a bull) had incredible powers. It defended itself by blasting dung at attackers. In medieval illustrations, those under threat are often shown holding shields, to deflect the poo-splurge, which was so nasty it burnt anything it touched!



The team at Canterbury College School of Visual Art has created a special giant bonnacon sculpture for this year's parade. We are hoping that there won't be a poo-splurge but it will certainly be adding colour to our day of merriment!

Crafty camouflage

Medieval animals can be found hiding and in plain sight in the medieval buildings of Canterbury. Look on the outside of buildings to spot them and at carvings and stained-glass windows inside.

Good places to spot them include the Cathedral, on the Christchurch Gate in the Buttermarket, in carved brackets on the outside of buildings in Mercery Lane, inside the city's medieval churches, at the Eastbridge Hospital, and at the Beaney - whose entrance is guarded by two magnificent griffins (later examples in a medieval style).



Welcome back the chough!

A leopard and three choughs (black-plumaged birds with red beaks and legs) also appear on the coat of arms of Canterbury, which you'll find all over the city. These rare birds have recently been re-introduced to Kent.

The theme for this year's pageant has been inspired by **Medieval Animals Heritage**, a National Lottery project led by Canterbury Christ Church University, which provides social and creative engagement activities for SEND families across East Kent on the medieval animals theme. For further information and how to take part visit www.medievalanimals.org



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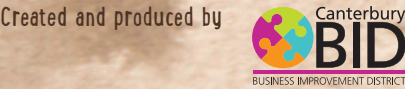
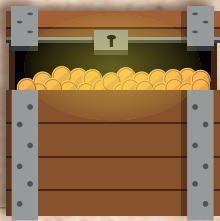
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I spotted medieval animals
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Collect 5 stamps (or
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When you visit any of the places
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Leaflet don't forget to have this
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Collect at least 5 stamps and
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