

Press Release

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THE COASTGUARD HISTORICAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Coastguard, St Margaret's Bay, Nr Dover, Kent, CT15 6DY
Sunday 4th September 2011

Following the success of last year's festival, The Coastguard in St Margaret's Bay near Dover is to host its famous Historical Food Festival once again this September. This seaside location will be transformed into a medieval encampment housing an exciting celebration of food and drink for all the family.

Artisan producers from both the UK and France will be on hand to explain their craft with both ingredients and final produce to taste or buy and savor at home. Along with demonstrations of charcoal burning, smoking, curing, traditional cutlery-making and basket weaving; visitors will be entertained by roving minstrels and dancing demonstrations throughout the day.

A great day out for the whole family; both children and adults are invited to slip into the costume tent and emerge transformed into medieval dress; stories from the Canterbury Tales will be brought to life with regular puppet shows; while more serious minds will enjoy posing foodie questions at Historic Question Time sessions; or just relaxing and savoring the atmosphere and glorious tastes on offer at this bustling seaside festival.

The Coastguard Historical Food Festival will be held on Sunday the 4th of September, 2011 with festivities starting with breakfast at 9.30am to 6.00pm. Admission is free.

You can follow The Coastguard on Twitter: @thecoastguard, or visit the website: www.thecoastguard.co.uk for additional information.

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Notes to Editors:

1. For images please contact Erin Bannister on the details above.
2. A full list of attendees, demonstration and event timings will be available from August.