

Press Release

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St George's Dragon Hunt at Bodiam Castle

Families can celebrate St George's weekend at Bodiam Castle in East Sussex when they take part in a variety of special activities taking place on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April 2010.

Children of all ages are invited on a quest to follow the secret trail through the castle to find the dragon hiding deep in his lair before claiming his buried treasure!

After conquering the dragon, families can see Fairytale favourite, Rapunzel high up in the castle tower and listen to the fascinating story of our patron Saint, St George.

Activities are suitable for all ages and cost £2 per child plus normal castle admission.

Over the weekend there will also be the opportunity for families to try brass rubbing to take home from a wide selection of historical designs. Brass rubbing costs from £1.50 to £4 depending on the size of the design chosen. All materials will be provided.

As well as the special activities, visitors will be able to explore the rest of the castle and discover the impressive battlements and the castle's original wooden portcullis in the gatehouse.

Bodiam Castle, in the care of the National Trust since 1924, is just three miles off the main A21 at Hurst Green, midway between Hastings and Tunbridge Wells.

Admission prices

Gift Aid Admission: adult: £6.40, child: £3.20, 2 adult family £17 and 1 adult family £10.60. Reduced rate when arriving by cycle, on public transport or for visitors arriving via Kent and East Sussex Railway; stations at Tenterden, Northiam and Bodiam

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