

PRESS RELEASE

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NORMANS AND PIRATES INVADE ARUNDEL CASTLE DURING HALF TERM

It's one invasion straight after another at Arundel Castle in October as Normans take over the Keep on Wednesday 29 October, followed immediately by pirates on Thursday 30 October.

Well-known and award winning reenactors Raven Tor leap into character once again to vividly depict people from 11th century Norman period and pirates from 18th Century.

On Wednesday 29 October in the Keep at Arundel Castle, Norman knights will be demonstrating crafts, weapons, armour and combat as they bring the history of the Castle to life.

ence the life of a Norman knight, or want to meet fellow 'Pirates of the Caribbean', a visit to Arundel Castle on Wednesday 29 or Thursday 30 October is a must!

These events – especially for half term – are included in the general Castle admission: £13 for adults, £10.50 for seniors, £7.50 for children and the great value £34 family ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children) for Castle, Fitzalan chapel, The Collector Earls Garden, gardens, grounds, Castle shop and restaurant. (Upgrade tickets available at the ticket office to see an extra seven bedrooms in the Castle for only £2 per adult – accompanied children free.)

For more information on Arundel Castle, please visit www.arundelcastle.org.uk.

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Notes to Editors

1. Arundel Castle has been the home of the Dukes of Norfolk, one of the foremost noble families in England, for over 900 years. One of the largest castles, it is the longest inhabited country house in England and furniture, armour, art and antiquities from many periods in its history can be seen; much of it collected by the Collector Earl.
2. Arundel Castle and its gardens and grounds are open (including Saturdays) from 21 March to 2 November 2008. Opening times are: Tuesday to Sunday inclusive & Bank Holiday Mondays, (except August when the castle will be open every Monday), 10am-5pm (Castle rooms open from 12 noon). Last entry is 4pm.
3. Normal admission rates are: £13 for adults, £10.50 for seniors, £7.50 for children and the great value £34 family ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children) for Castle, Fitzalan chapel, The Collector Earl's Garden, gardens, grounds, Castle shop and restaurant. Upgrade tickets available at the ticket office to see an extra seven bedrooms in the Castle for only £2 per adult – accompanied children free.
4. Raven Tor regularly perform at Arundel Castle in their roles as Norman, Tudor, Civil War and other characters from history living everyday lives of the relevant time. The company of volunteers bring history to life with their characters and are an excellent educational resource. www.raven-tor.co.uk