

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 7:30 PM

ENGLAND IN RIBBONS



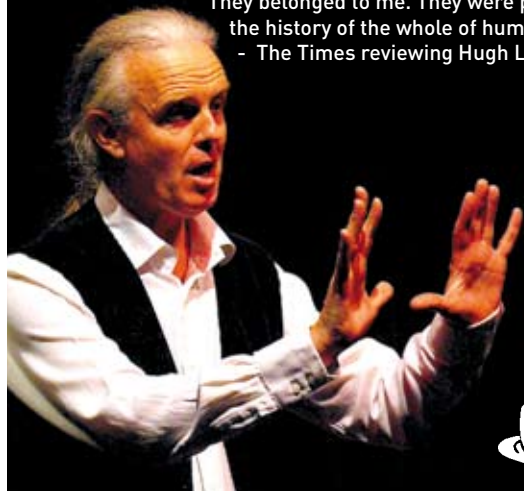
Kitchen Garden Café, Kings Heath
17 York Road, B14 7SA

Robin Hood, Mucky Porter, Tam Lin, Bold Slasher, Tom-Tit-Tot and many more dodgy characters from the legends, ballads and folk-tales of the English Counties rub shoulders in this celebration for St George's Day.

Told and sung by Hugh Lupton

"... The images that billowed and faded in that darkened auditorium were quite different from those that unspool across a screen. I could put my hands in front of my face and the pictures would not vanish. They were inside me.

They belonged to me. They were part of the history of the whole of human life."
- The Times reviewing Hugh Lupton



Food and refreshments available from 6:30 pm
Tickets £7 from 0121 443 4725 or from the venue
Full disability access

THURSDAY 22 APRIL 8.00 PM

TALES AND ALES

Lamp Tavern, Cheapside
157 Barford Street, B5 6AH

No better place to face your dragons than in a story. Come along as a teller or a listener to celebrate the joy of a story shared over a pint and sandwich. Be intoxicated by the stories and refreshed by good real ale at this fine Birmingham pub



Full disability access
Donations at the door (£3 suggested)

ST. GEORGE'S DAY
FRIDAY 23 APRIL 8.00 PM

BIRMINGHAM VOICES

City Tavern, Five Ways
38 Bishopsgate Street, B15 1ES

Join the Birmingham poet laureate, Adrian Johnson, and other specially invited spoken word magicians from the city as they conjure up the right words and sentiment to soothe the wrath of any dragon and thrill to the pulsing heartbeat of life in this generous, English, middle land - Birmingham.



Donations at the door (£3 suggested)

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 12 Noon-4 PM

FAMILY ENGLISH FOLK DANCE & STORYTELLING

Central Library, Centre For The Child
Chamberlain Square, B3 3HQ

Dance to the toe-tapping music of Cuckoo's Nest with caller Frances Richardson, then relax into your imagination listening to the wild and wonderful stories of Graham Langley



Free admission, full disabled access

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 8-11PM

ST GEORGE'S BARN DANCE

with Cuckoo's Nest, caller Alex McClure

All Saints Church Hall,
Kings Heath
2 Vicarage Road, B14 7RA

For all the family, for all ages and backgrounds. If you don't know how to do English country dancing, you will soon learn. Alex will explain the steps before the music starts and remind you what to do next - it is great fun, even if you get it wrong!



Food and light refreshments available but unlicensed, so bring your own alcohol.

Doors open at 7:30 pm, dancing starts at 8 pm

Tickets £7 (children £3.50) from 0121 246 9873
Organised jointly with All Saints Centre

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SUNDAY 25 APRIL 10:30 AM-4 PM

STEP INTO STORYTELLING

Storytelling training for beginners
City Tavern, Five Ways
38 Bishopsgate Street, B15 1ES

Learn how to memorise and develop a story to use with family, performance or work. This lively and fun day with storyteller Graham Langley will take you through the first steps of how to tell a story.



Tickets £20 (£10 for under 25's)
from 0121 247 7607

SUNDAY 25 APRIL

7:30 PM

FOLK SONG CAFE

Fazeley Studios, Digbeth
191 Fazeley Street, B5 5SE

Celebrating traditional song in all its richness and variety.
Come prepared to laugh, cry – and join in the choruses.

Featuring singers from the Kings Heath Traditional Song Project, with special guest

Lauren McCormick

Up and coming folk musician, singer and flute player of traditional and contemporary music from England and the rest of the British Isles.



Doors open at 6:30 pm for delicious food and drink
Tickets £7 from 0121 449 3189

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Birmingham-based Traditional Arts Team promotes exciting performances and runs value-for-money training events in the Midlands for traditional song, music, storytelling and dance.

Activities include -

Folk Song Café

Moseley Village Band

Traditional song, music and storytelling sessions

Storytelling, music & singing workshops

Storytelling Café

Young Storyteller of the Year

Barn Dances and Ceilidhs

We also publish **Folk Monthly** – a magazine of folk and related activities.

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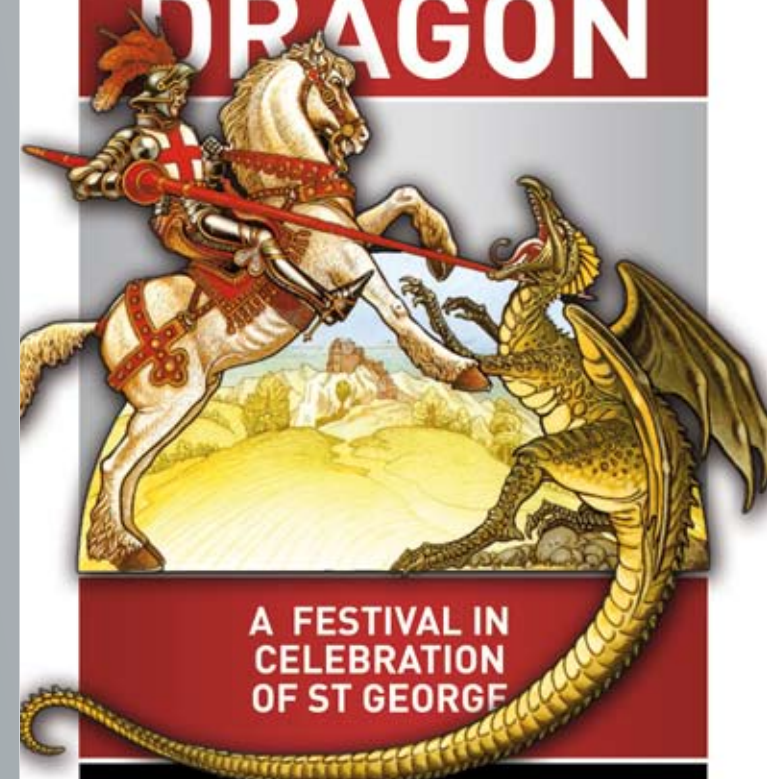
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CELEBRATION
OF ST GEORGE

APRIL 21st - 25th 2010

in association with Birmingham's
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