

Bolingbroke Back In Time



2023 Information Pack



ENGLISH
HERITAGE



HERITAGE
LINCOLNSHIRE



Join Heritage Lincolnshire and the Friends of Bolingbroke Castle as they team up with the magnificent Plantagenet Society to bring you a weekend to remember



The King Returns to Bolingbroke



This weekend Bolingbroke Castle is transported back to the 14th Century with “The Plantagenets” and friends , who will recreate the pageantry, excitement and action of medieval combat. Witness fully armoured knights as they display chivalry and courage. Archers will demonstrate the use of the longbow too, with lots of opportunity for you to join in with dancing and squire training.

With live demonstrations of blacksmithing, falconry, cookery, archery and combat, it's sure to be the talk of the Royal Court!


 @HeritageLincs / @BolingbrokeCastle

 @HeritageLincs




HERITAGE LINCOLNSHIRE



 www.heritagelincs.org
htladmin@heritagelincs.org
01529 466 499

Bailey

11am - 4.30pm

Look out for this  symbol to show which activities you can get involved in!

11:00 

Archery Practice

Archery practice and Have-a-Go archery

12.00

Falconry Display

Meet the birds of the nobility, and learn from the falconer about these beautiful hawks and falcons.

13.00

Medieval Archery

See the power and accuracy of the English longbow in action by the Lords and Ladies of the Court

13.45


Medieval Horsemanship

See how the knights on horseback practiced their skills in this magnificent display of mounted games

15.45

Falconry Display

Meet the birds of the nobility, and learn from the falconer about these beautiful hawks and falcons.

16.00 

Archery Practice

Archery practice and Have-a-Go archery

All Day* 

Falconry and Medieval Craft

Meet the birds of the nobility, and ask questions of the falconer who will talk you through these beautiful hawks and falcons.

Watch in wonder as Vitriol Historical fire up the medieval forge, demonstrating traditional blacksmithing techniques and the science of metallurgy.

Learn about medieval cooking and taste some recipes with Forgotten Fayre and meet a Barber Surgeon as you enjoy the day.

**Please note, enactors may leave their tents for short periods, but will be around and about for most of the day*

Castle

11am - 4.30pm

11.00

Living History

Gather in the Castle Arena and see the living history displays. Speak with lords, workers and peasants alike

11:45

Medieval Musicians

Listen to the shawm and rauschpfeife as you experience the music and discover how these instruments work

12.15



Squire Training

Hopeful squires from the audience can try axe, mace and sword training, and learn tilting at the quintain

13.00

Arming of the Knight

Explore the development of medieval armour and see how a knight prepared for battle

14.00



Medieval Dancing

Discover medieval dancing performed by the Ladies of the Court. Learn the Pavane, Farandole and Branles

15.00

Knights' Tournament

Marvel at the Knights of England and France as they vie for supremacy in the full-contact tournament

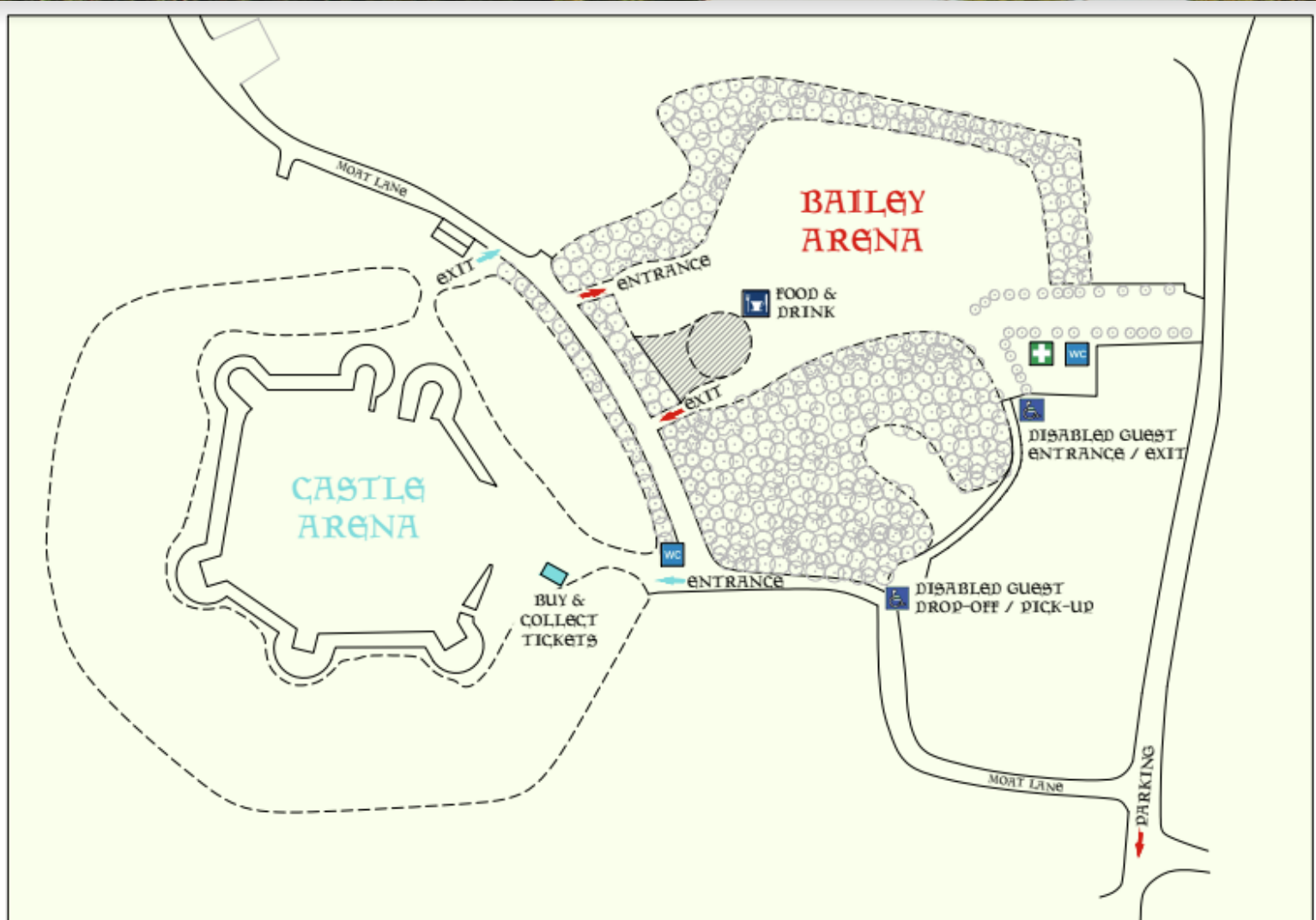
15.45



Show and Tell

Don't miss this final opportunity to meet and question the Knights, Ladies, Archers, and Squires about their medieval life. Meet the horses and get your photo taken.

Site Maps and Parking



Facilities

Toilets are available at the castle site and in the Bailey Arena. **Food and Drink** is available in the Bailey Arena. **The First Aid Tent** is located next to the toilets in the Bailey Arena.

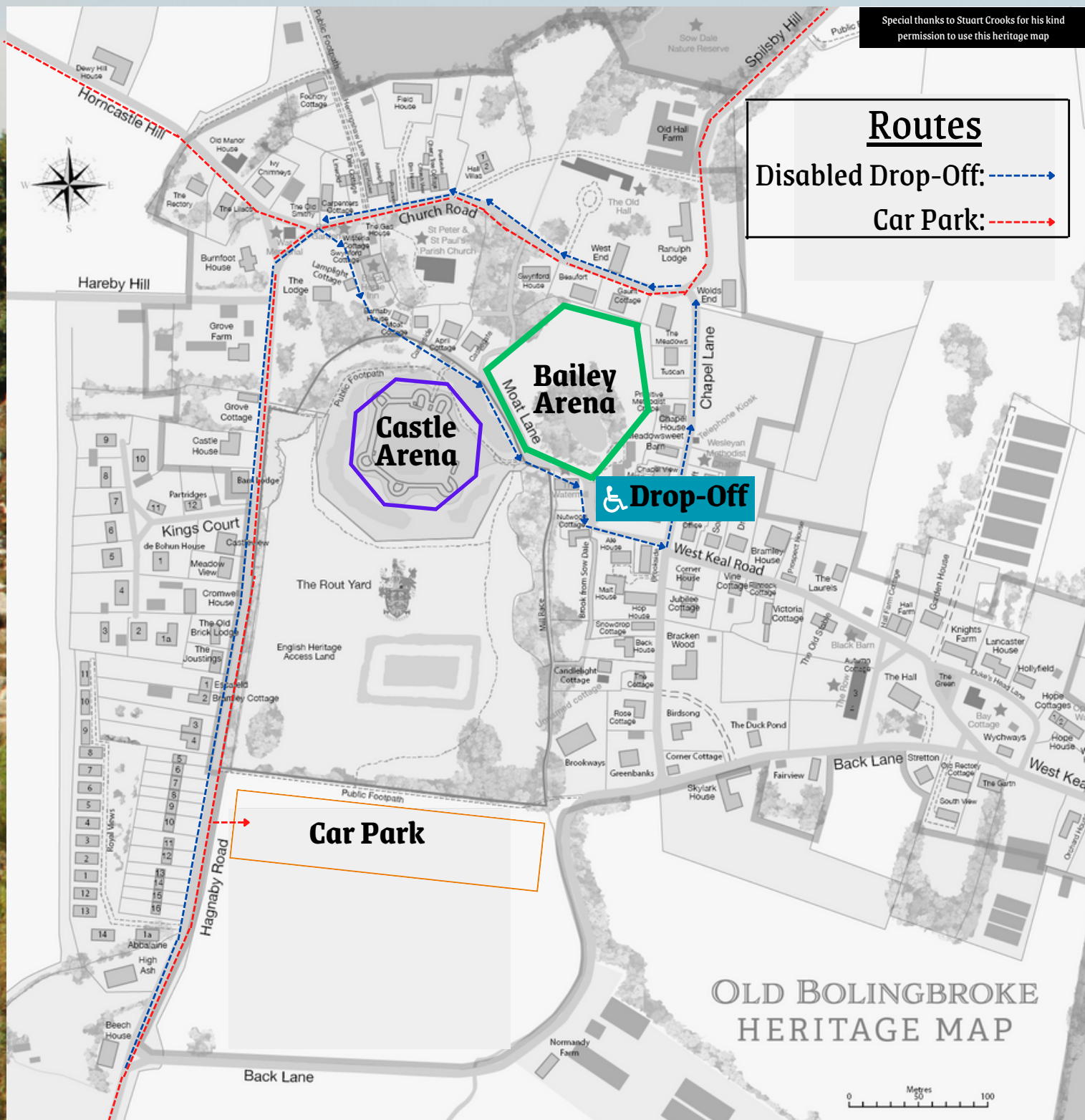
Tickets

Please bring proof of ticket purchase to the event. Electronic copies will be accepted and exchanged for a session wristband which you may use to come and go from the castle during your session.

Weather

This is an outdoor event that is expected to go ahead in all but extreme weather conditions. Attendees will be notified by phone or email where contact details have been provided, however in case of doubt please check the website before you travel.

Special thanks to Stuart Crooks for his kind permission to use this heritage map



Routes
Disabled Drop-Off: ———→
Car Park: ———→

Drop-Off

Car Park

Vehicle Routes
Red Route: Please use the recommended entrance and exit routes as indicated on the map.
Blue Route: There is a drop-off point for disabled visitors close to both entrances. Follow the blue route.
Moat Lane is one-way for the duration of the event. Please be mindful of pedestrians and keep hazard lights on.

Parking
The entrance to the car park is off Hagnaby Road. Stewards and signage will direct you to the correct car park. Moat Lane will be temporarily closed except for resident and disabled access.

Car Park Surface
Please note that the car park is set in a field on grass. Conditions will be checked before the event, however visitors should be aware that it may be unsuitable for large and heavy vehicles such as motorhomes.