



A world of the imagination comes alive at

Fantasy Forest Festival

16 - 18th July 2021

Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe (near Cheltenham), Cotswolds

An idyllic realm of the imagination has found its home in the Cotswold Hills with Fantasy Forest Festival. In a fairytale setting at the historic Sudeley Castle - uniquely opened up to festival-goers to camp in its beautiful grounds - a weekend of fantasy-themed entertainment and activities awaits.

Fantasy Forest is a festival that brings all genres from the world of sci-fi and fantasy together in one place. A one-stop event for lovers of sci-fi & fantasy fiction, fantasy art, comics, Cosplay and historic re-enactment - it welcomes all. Catering to fans from Game of Thrones to Star Wars; Lord of the Rings to Marvel superheroes; pirates, fairies and medieval days of yore, there's something for everyone.

Now an annual event, this lively festival provides a varied programme of family-friendly entertainment. The historic grounds will be transformed with enchanting fantasy-themed activities including the UK's largest Fantasy Market, talks by fantasy artists, roaming costumed characters, live bands, workshops, historic re-enactment and more. Medieval performance group The Sherwood Outlaws will be on hand to lay on fight demonstrations, soft archery, storytelling and children's craft activities.

Live entertainment will appear across three stages throughout the day. A spectacular fire display on the Saturday evening creates a high point to the festivities, where a beautifully-crafted wicker sculpture is lit, making a symbolic celebration of hope and new beginnings. The fire ceremony provides a magical experience.

With the promise of fantasy costumes everywhere, it offers the opportunity to dress to impress for everyone. Kids are invited to become their favourite fantasy character, while Cosplay and Steampunk enthusiasts can dress in their finest! Visitors are invited to take part in a fantasy costume show. Dressing up is optional though – you can come as you are and just enjoy watching others.

Situated in the magnificent grounds of Sudeley Castle, a 15th century residence and resting place of Henry VIII's last wife Katherine Parr, the venue gives the perfect backdrop to a weekend of fantasy. Weekend camping is available with luxury pre-pitched tent options. Or if you just want to visit for the day, Fantasy Forest provides a perfect and enchanting day out!

Entertainment & Activities:

- UK's largest Fantasy Market
- Special guest fantasy artists
- Meet your favourite TV & film characters
- Live bands
- Costume Show
- Medieval Village
- Craft & Skills Workshops
- Robin Hood camp
- Children's Crafts
- Wicker Fire Ceremony
- Falconry

Special Guests:

Terry English – world-class armourer, producing costume for film & TV (Aliens, Batman, Harry Potter)

Anne Stokes – hugely popular fantasy artist of game illustrations, figurines and accessories

Chris Achilleos – top fantasy illustrator best known for his Doctor Who artwork and conceptual film work (Heavy Metal, King Arthur, The Last Legion)

Anne Sudworth – fine artist capturing Britain's mystical landscapes

Fantasy Forest Festival Tickets:

Day and weekend tickets can be purchased in advance online (subject to a booking fee).

Camping tickets must be purchased in advance.

Day Ticket (Sat or Sun) – from £18.95 Adult / £9.99 Child

Weekend* Ticket (no camping) – from £39.95 Adult / £19.95 Child

Weekend* Ticket (with camping) - £82.95 Adult / £29.95 Child

*On Friday the site opens at 6:30pm and closes at 10:30pm for weekend ticketholders only. On Saturday it opens at 10am and closes at 11pm. On Sunday it opens at 10am and closes at 7pm.

Children aged 7 and under go free (a free ticket must be booked for each child)

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