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**MAP KEY**

- A** **INFORMISTRESS**  
Lost & Found
- B** **POSTER COMPETITION**  
Pick-Up After 1PM
- C** **LUNCH STORAGE**  
Benches Located at Flying Dutchman Pavillion
- ⚡** **CHARGING STATIONS**  
Charge Your Apple, Android & Other USB Devices
- 🗝️** **LIVING HISTORY**  
Demonstrations Throughout the Day, Schedules & Descriptions on Reverse
- ♿** **ACCESSIBLE SEATING**  
Clearly marked handicapped accessible seating is available in the first row of all stage audience areas.
- 🚰** **WATER FOUNTAINS**
- 🏠** **KEY STAGES**  
Schedules & Descriptions on Reverse
- 🚑** **EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL**  
are on-site throughout the day at the First Aid Station. Automated External Defibrillators (AED Devices) are available.

**ROYAL KITCHENS**  
 Booths with asterisks (\*) also have soda and bottled water available.  
 V - Vegetarian • VG - Vegan/Dairy Free  
 GF - Gluten Free  
 Food Prepared in Common Kitchens;  
 Cross-Contamination is Possible.

2	ARGYLE CAFÉ *	Scotch Eggs (GF)
3	FRY BY KNIGHT *	French Fries (VG/GF - Cooked in Peanut Oil)
4	KETTLE CRAIC	Kettle Corn (VG/GF), Popcorn (V/GF), Lemon Shakeups (VG/GF)
5	COSIMO'S *	Meatball Sandwich Italian Sausage with Peppers & Onions
8	BERRIED IN CHOCOLATE	Dubai Strawberries (V), Strawberry Cheesecake Cup (V), Chocolate Covered Strawberries (V), Hot Chocolate (V), Hot Apple Cider (V/GF)
9	WICKED PICKLE	Pickle on a Stick (VG/GF)
10	JUST LEGGES	Turkey Legges (GF)
11	PUBLIC HOUSE *	Chicken Tenders, Fried Fish, Fries (V)
15	QUEEN'S CONFECTIONERY	Ice Cream Cups & Waffle Cones (V), Cookies (V), Brownies (V), Cupcakes (V), Milk (V/GF)
17	MACBETH'S *	Mac & Cheese: Classic (V) or Specialty, Gatorade (V/GF)
19	DARK KNIGHT CAFE	Coffee (V/GF), Lattes & Cappuccinos (V/GF), Hot Chocolate (V), Muffins (V)
20	NEW WORLD INN *	Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Veggie Burger (V), Hot Dogs, Fries (V)
21	SCAPPI'S *	Mozz Stick Nuggets (V), Personal Pizzas: Cheese (V) or Pepperoni

Time/Stage	8:45	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30		
Boarshead	Gates Open	Queen's Court at Globe Theater	Nature of Mercy		Adamo Ignis Fire & Danger			Nature of Mercy		Adamo Ignis Fire & Danger					
Hart Inn			Royal Interview	Who's Jest & Improv Workshop		Celtic Revels	The Sirens			The Rogues					
Bosworth Field			Archery Demo	Tournament Joust											
Flying Dutchman						Alterra Silks Show			Alterra Silks Show						
Endgame					Edged Feather Birds of Prey	Lord & Lady Ceremony	Off The Cuff			Edged Feather Birds of Prey					
Chess Board			English Wrestling					Human Chess							
Globe Theater			Music Competition				Theatre Competition								
Sussex Crossing			Sylvan Farelight	Hob the Troll		Sylvan Farelight		Hob the Troll		Guts & Glory	Sylvan Farelight				
O'Malley's				Cosmo's Fables, Fantasies & Fortunes	The Big Rat Show			Cosmo's Fables, Fantasies & Fortunes		The Big Rat Show					
Dragon's Breath Glassblowing			Glassblowing Demo					Glassblowing Demo							
La Forge			Smithing Demo				Smithing Demo		Smithing Demo						
Archery						Archery Demo			Archery Demo						
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Ultimate Joust at Bosworth Field

Finale at Globe Theater

## 2025 PA REN FAIRE SCENARRIO

The year is 1590, during the golden age of Queen Elizabeth's reign. While her subjects once eagerly awaited news of her marriage, they now accept her status as the Virgin Queen, as do her advisors. This, however, raises a crucial question of her successor. With no heir, who will inherit the throne upon her death?

Queen Elizabeth has resolved to identify her successor through a series of tests, and where better to conduct such trials than in the Shire of Mount Hope? She has invited two leading candidates: her cousin, Lady Arabella Stuart, a strategic and intelligent woman, though lacking practical experience; and James Stuart, son of the late Mary, Queen of Scots, already King James VI of Scotland, known for his diplomatic skills but also his volatile temperament. Queen Elizabeth will enlist the people of Mount Hope to assist in evaluating these potential monarchs. She anticipates their enthusiastic participation—perhaps even overenthusiasm. But what else could one expect from a visit to the shire of Mount Hope?

## MERCHANT DEMONSTRATIONS

### ARCHERY THROUGH THE AGES

Bringing the history of archery and its world-wide application to life. We demonstrate not only how English long bows and wood arrows are made, but how and why they were such effective tools and weapons of war.

### DRAGON'S BREATH GLASSWORKS

Working with a furnace that can reach 2,000 degrees, the Dragon's Breath Glassworks team creates beautiful and functional glass art right before your eyes.

### LA FORGE

Hand-forged, combat ready Renaissance blades perfect for edge-to-edge stage combat. On-site blacksmith performing live, public demonstrations of forging iron over a 2,500° Fahrenheit fire. The iron will glow, and the water will sizzle! Weaponry also be available for purchase.

## SCENARIO SHOWS

### QUEEN'S COURT

The Lady Mayor has prepared the shire, and the whole village is ecstatic to welcome Queen Elizabeth and her Noble Court. The Queen wishes to partake in the glory of a festival day, but she also comes with a more urgent mission: to officially name her successor to the throne of England. Will Lady Arabella Stuart make a trifecta of Queens in this Renaissance age? Or will James VI of Scotland be proven capable of adding a second kingdom's crown to his already heavy head? Everyone from the highest noble to the lowliest rogue will be tasked with helping Her Majesty decide this matter of succession!

### TOURNAMENT JOUST

The Knights of the Realm meet on the joust list to determine who amongst them is the best. Witness their skills being put to the test as they try to outdo each other and lay claim to the title of Best Knight in the Realm!

### HUMAN CHESS

Lady Arabella Stuart and King James VI of Scotland will go head-to-head as they command their sides in a bout of Human Chess! How will Arabella's studious strategy compete against James' instincts and experience? The sides have been chosen, and The Queen has more than a few surprises up her billowing sleeves to keep these potential successors on their toes!

### ULTIMATE JOUST

In the aftermath of Human Chess, a grim challenge has been laid. Knights will fight for honor and revenge, and James and Arabella have chosen champions to prove to Queen Elizabeth which of them is truly worthy of her throne. The future of England will be decided on the Joust list, and the climax is sure to be explosive as ever!

### FINALE IN SONG

Her Majesty still has a decision to render: will James or Arabella be named heir to England's throne? One thing is for certain: whatever the result, the shire is prepared to close the day off with raucous celebration! There will be revelry, there will be mirth, and everyone will join together to close the day off in song!

## STAGE SHOWS

### LORD & LADY CEREMONY

During a special ceremony, the Queen will bequeath knighthood and ladyship to those for noteworthy accomplishments!

### THE ROYAL INTERVIEW

A Royal Press Conference to remember! The interview of a lifetime with Queen Elizabeth!

### ENGLISH WRESTLING

Mount Hope is proud to host English World Wrestling — Witness lifts, pins, and power moves as caped combatants enter the ring and grapple for the title of English Wrestling World champion!

### CELTIC REVELS

The Celtic Revels welcome an aristocratic new friend, and get to the bottom of these superstitious rumours swirling about — surely the strange happenings on Shire as of late must be pure coincidence? Journey through familiar Irish and Scottish favorites, and indulge your spooky side with singing, dancing, and maybe even a visit from the Fae Court!

### THE ROGUES

Kick back with these merry miscreants as they sing ditties, tell tales, and general shenanigans.

### THE SIRENS

The Sirens are here and ready to sow some chaos...for the good of the realm, of course!

### OFF THE CUFF

Enjoy a show full of high energy improv and musical talent. Catch this merry group sing, flyt and improv their way through your suggestions!

### WHO'S JEST & IMPROV WORKSHOP

The wittiest of the shire's citizens gather without the foggiest idea of what they're actually going to do. I guess they'll just have to make it up! Enjoy dazzling displays of improvisation and see the show that audiences have called "a laugh riot", a "goofy mess" and "a show that's happening right now". Get there fast enough and they may even take your suggestion!

## ROYAL PERFORMERS

### ADAMO IGNIS: FIRE & DANGER

'Adamo Ignis' is latin for 'to fall in love with flame'. Exactly what you'll be doing when you see the hot stunts in this show! The passion of dance, the danger of fire, and of course many other stunts and tricks will have you jumping out of your seat as she leaps into your heart! Adamo Ignis is one of very few solo female-fronted and run fire and danger shows making her a unique treat for any event.

### ALTERA SILKS SHOW

Incorporating breath-taking drops, elegant choreography, and a captivating personality, Kaitlin will wow you while dancing on aerial silks thirty feet high in the air!

### COSMO'S FABLES, FANTASIES & FORTUNES

Using the SCIENCE of Astrology, Cosmo gives out fortunes, advice, and wisdom According to Cosmo. Throw in improv stories, songs, and very unusual tarot readings, you have a fortune teller like no other.

### EDGED FEATHERS: THE ROYAL FALCONER

Edged Feather Experiences is owned and operated by master class falconer and wildlife educator, Crystal "Cryss" Stacey. Crystal has been working with and training birds of prey for over a decade. During that time, she has performed over 1000+ educational programs in 9 states across the country. When not performing her educational programs, she works behind the scenes on films sets as an animal wrangler.

### EMRYS FLEET, RAT CATCHER

Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza Aka Big Rat Show is a hilarious comedy show featuring Pesky the Wonderous One-eyed Rat and Wilbur the Dancing Weasel. Plenty of jokes and absurdity keep the laughter out loud.

## HOB THE TROLL

Mixing comedy, music, improv, and a flare for the dramatics, he branched out to [mostly planned] appearances at other Renaissance festivals, libraries, vaudeville, and variety shows to critical acclaim.

## NATURE OF MERCY

Pirates, Whips and Swords, plus a message of honour in this action packed interactive show for all ages. Follow the adventures of the 'bad but beautiful' Duchess Francesca as she battles Captain Sir Richard Gryphon with swords and wit in this hilarious pirate comedy.

## NOBLE CAUSE PRODUCTIONS

Touring across the U. S., but with performing credits all over the world, Noble Cause Productions is a trained theatrical joust troupe. Skilled in lance passes, staged stunt combat, sword, shield, staff and multiple medieval weapons. Noble Cause has been featured on The Travel Channel and Animal Planet.

## SYLVAN FARELIGHT

The honestly dishonest trickster who always tells you before he lies and cheats. It is just that he does it so well. Join him at his scheduled shows to be mystified and bamboozled, and find him on the streets of the Shire where he plays his game of pea and shells for grand and glorious prizes.

## GUTS & GLORY

Join Sir Argyle Douglas, as he weaves comedy and storytelling into a cooking demonstration of Scotland's most famous dish, Haggis. This exhibition features an authentic Scottish "plushie" sheep happily providing authentic "plushie" organs thus enabling everyone to savour the experience without any worries about "nasty bits".