

# Pontefract Liquorice Festival

Sunday 12 July 2009 11am-4pm

In association with Tangerine

A fun day out  
for all the  
family in  
Pontefract  
Town Centre

Live music

Entertainment

Family activities

Food stalls

Craft stalls

Free park and ride

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City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council



**Pontefract**  
LIQUORICE FESTIVAL  
2009



# WE WELCOME

## Welcome to the Pontefract Liquorice Festival 2009

Pontefract, the liquorice capital of England celebrates the culture and heritage of this famous market town.

The historic town of Pontefract, with its cobbled streets and Norman castle offers a fantastic backdrop to the annual liquorice festival throughout the town centre. Discover activities and entertainment around every corner of this ancient town including Salter Row, Woolmarket, Market Place, Beastfair and the Buttercross.

You can go back in time at Pontefract Castle with the living history camp or walking tours around the town and the castle, so bring along the family to experience a fun filled day. Perhaps you'll find that special something with over 50 market stalls, choose from unique crafts or enjoy a tasty treat from one of the many quality food stalls. Sample liquorice themed food and ale at the Malt Shovel and liquorice ale at the Liquorice Bush.

Why not visit the family workshop outside Pontefract Museum where you can help make a special liquorice mosaic to celebrate the festival?

There will be spectacular street performances including live music and dance, puppet shows, aerial acrobatics, liquorice talks and drama performances for a fun packed day for all the family.

For more information on the Pontefract Liquorice Festival contact Wakefield Tourist Information Centre on **0845 601 8353** or visit [www.experiencewakefield.co.uk](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk)

For any enquiries during the festival day you can visit our information point which is situated near the Buttercross.

### Directions to Pontefract

#### Travelling North on the A1

Turn off the A1 at junction 41 (signposted M62 Manchester/Leeds) on to the M62 West bound. After approximately 2 miles take the first turnoff at Junction 32 (signposted A639 Pontefract/Castleford). At the bottom of the slip road turn left and follow the A639 into Pontefract.

#### Travelling South on the A1

Turn off the A1 at Junction 41 (sign posted M62 Hull/Manchester). Keep in the right hand lane and follow signs for M62 Manchester onto the M62. After approximately

2 miles take the first turnoff at Junction 32 (signposted A639 Pontefract/Castleford). At the bottom of the slip road turn left and follow the A639 into Pontefract.

#### Travelling East on the M62

Take the turnoff at Junction 32. At the bottom of the slip road continue round and back under the motorway following the A639 into Pontefract.

#### Travelling West on the M62

Turn off the M62 at Junction 32 (sign posted A639 Pontefract/Castleford). At the bottom of the slip road turn left and follow the A639 into Pontefract.

### Town centre parking is limited, please use FREE park and ride from Pontefract Park

(follow signs to Pontefract Race Course) on A639 off the M62.

Pick up times start from 10am to 5.30pm and run every 15 to 30 minutes throughout the day.



## What's On

### Entertainment Stage - Situated near the Buttercross

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| 11.00am | Introduction by Danny Lacey          |
| 11.05am | papa JAKA and Claudio Kron do Brazil |
| 12.05pm | Danny Lacey - Music and Games        |
| 12.10pm | Vienna                               |
| 12.40pm | Music for Kidz                       |
| 12.50pm | Danny Lacey - Music and Games        |
| 1.00pm  | Vienna                               |
| 1.30pm  | Siyaya                               |
| 2.45pm  | Castleford Maypole Dancers           |
| 2.55pm  | Danny Lacey - Music and games        |
| 3.00pm  | Greggi G and his Crazy Gang          |
| 4.00pm  | Close                                |

### Pontefract Town Hall

#### Tasty Tales and Yummy Yarns

A day of children's drama with the Yew Tree Theatre Company and performances by St Giles School, St Wilfred's School, Minsthorpe College and Holy Family and St Michaels.

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| 11.00am | Introduction to the day                           |
| 11.10am | Yew Tree Theatre Company - Witches                |
| 11.35am | St Giles School                                   |
| 11.55am | Liquorice Festival facts                          |
| 12.00pm | Music for Kidz                                    |
| 1.00pm  | Introduction to afternoon session                 |
| 1.10pm  | Yew Tree Theatre Company - Midsummer Nights Dream |
| 1.35pm  | Holy Family and St Michaels Schools               |
| 1.55pm  | Minsthorpe College                                |
| 2.15pm  | Yew Tree Theatre Company - Modern Day Sonnets     |
| 2.40pm  | St Giles School                                   |
| 3.00pm  | Minsthorpe College                                |
| 3.20pm  | Holy Family and St Michael's Schools              |
| 3.40pm  | Close   |

## Other Events

### Throughout the day

#### Pontefract Library

##### Liquorice Talk with Tom Dixon

Go back in time and discover the life of liquorice workers.

11.45am and 2.30pm (1 hour)

##### Liquorice themed craft activities and quiz

10.30pm - 4pm

#### Pontefract Castle

##### Magazine Tours

Discover the vast history of underground tunnels and chambers of Pontefract Castle with a guided tour through the past.

£1 adults, 50p concession

Tours held: 10am, 10.30am, 11am, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm, 3.30pm, 4pm

##### Heritage Event

Holderness Vikings re-enactment group will be holding a living history camp at Pontefract Castle to take you back in time. There will be refreshments and guided walks through Pontefract town centre finishing at the castle.

Tickets can be obtained from 10.00am onwards at Pontefract Museum on the festival day. Limited places available.



## Pontefract Town Centre

### **Puppet Show by Moon Carrot**

Moon Carrot has performed their puppetry at festivals and events across the UK. Using traditional glove and rod puppetry these original puppet shows will surprise and delight children of all ages. Interaction with the audience is an essential part of the performance so be ready for lots of audience participation and noisy fun.

### **Face Painting by Artifacts**

Come and visit Jude, she uses high quality materials and can do her own unique designs. Why not ask her to paint one of your favourite liquorice sweets?

### **Mike Bryson - On the spot Caricatures**

For caricatures that are lightning fast, funny, but accurate and flattering (within reason!), come on and get yourself drawn by Mike!

### **Multi-Sport Session**

Join in the fun and games; try from relay, basketball, benchball and football plus much more with the Community Sports and Active Lifestyles Coaches.

### **The Joker**

Circus Skills Workshops are a great participation activity where the public get a chance to have a go at a vast range of circus equipment ranging from basic skills such as juggling, diabolo and balloon modelling to

more advanced circus tricks such as unicycle and stilt walking.

### **Liquorice Mosaics**

Hands on craft activity for all the family making mosaics from liquorice.

### **Urban Angels Aerial Acrobat Act**

The most dynamic of aerial skills are packed into this lively interactive show. Twenty five minutes of vibrant colourful sizzling energy.

Unbelievable strength, agility and grace to the accompaniment of best loved music on a sweet theme.

## Allsorts on sale at liquorice market

Visitors to the Pontefract Liquorice Festival who enjoy a spot of retail therapy should make sure they visit the 50-plus stalls at the specialist market held in the town centre.

There's everything from traditional crafts to tasty food on offer, with traders offering quality goods in a safe, traffic free environment.

For those seeking something liquorice to mark the festival, there's plenty to choose from including liquorice pork pies, bread cakes, sweets and even pot grown liquorice plants. On the novelty side there is jewellery designed in the shape of liquorice allsorts and liquorice stained glass mementos.

Crafts include Whitby jet, handmade wooden gifts, children's jigsaws and handmade soaps.

Foodies have plenty of choice with everything from venison products to a chocolate fountain and from Indian spices to curd tarts to choose from.

## Liquorice Refreshments

There are many public houses and cafes to grab something to eat; you will find liquorice ales at the Malt Shovel and Liquorice Bush. Farmer Copley's farm shop will be at the festival selling their award winning liquorice sausages and pies. Visit our helpful staff at the information point near the Buttercross to find out where the participants can be found.

The Tangerine Factory Sweet Shop is opening specially during the festival day at Ferrybridge Road, Pontefract. Your one-stop-shop for all your favourite traditional sweets at great prices.

St Giles Church situated near the Buttercross will be offering tours and refreshments throughout the day.

Future event to look forward to:

## **Save the Date Event**

*Wakefield Precinct*

Saturday 25 July 2009

10am - 4pm

A fun filled family day of live music, dance, fun and games and cultural market place to celebrate the count down to the 2012 Olympics.



### Greggi G & his Crazy Gang

Dance along with this brilliant four piece party band playing classic rock and roll, jump jive, 50's, vintage swing and boogie-woogie in the style of Bill Haley & Fats Domino.



### Siyaya

Fresh from Africa, colourful, climactic and bursting at the seams with energy, Siyaya presents their new show called "OnkeOse" The Ghanaian Djembe meets the Zimbabwean Ngoma and Marimba in an all out vigour, complemented by the lively dances, liquid tones, superb percussion rhythms and the sweet acapella harmonies all resembling the rich cultures and traditions of Africa.



### Vienna

A sensational operatic pop vocal group, Vienna utilize their exceptional voices, good looks and cultural diversity to bring a blend of classical and pop music. Heavily influenced by Il Divo, Vienna are the new female classical sensation exciting audiences all over the UK and Europe!



### papa JACA and Claudio Kron do Brazil

Using a range of different traditional instruments including Pandeiro, Berimbau, Djembe, Congas, and Guitar. Covering various rhythms including Samba de roda, Ijexa, Baião, And Maracatu. A fantastic experience to suit audiences of any size.

Acknowledgement of thanks goes to the following for their support and ensuring the success of the Pontefract Liquorice Festival 2009:

- Our main sponsor **Tangerine Confectionary**
- **Pontefract Liquorice Trust**
- **Pontefract Heritage Group**
- **Pontefract Town Centre Partnership**
- **St Giles Church, Pontefract**
- **Haribo**
- **Cott Beverages**

And everyone who has contributed and participated at this years festival

# Factory Sweet Shop

Open to the public

Your one-stop-shop for all your favourite traditional sweets at great prices



- Stocking a huge variety of well known products and brands.
- Big names include: Butterkist Popcorn, Princess Marshmallows, Barratt Kids Sweets, Taveners, Jameson's Ruffle Bars, Lion Sports Mixture & Mojo Chews.
- Great quality sweets, lovingly made in our own factories for you to enjoy.



**Factory Shops open: Mon - Fri, 9am to 5pm. Sat - 9am to 12 noon**



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