

Other Magna Carta attractions in Bury St Edmunds



Medieval brooch

Visit **Moyse's Hall Museum** to see original medieval objects from the time of Magna Carta. A new and very informative gallery shows medieval collections that highlight the lives of those attendant on the **'Shrine of a King'** - the Great Abbey of St Edmund.

Admission Free with this flyer.



Abbot Samson's Crozier mount

Visit the **Abbey Gardens** to see the ruins of the Great Abbey of St Edmund.
Visit the **Norman Tower** and the **West Front of the Abbey** to follow the probable route of the Magna Carta Barons into the Abbey.



The West Front



The Norman Tower



The Abbey ruins

For information about these and other events please contact the Bury St Edmunds Tourist Information Service
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Bury St Edmunds Magna Carta 800 Partnership



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You are about to see one of the most celebrated documents in history

To help protect the Lincoln Cathedral Magna Carta, please:

- No photography
- No helmets or hats
- No large bags
- Follow stewards directions
- Inform stewards to use the stair lift
- Turn off mobile phones
- CCTV in operation



- Don't forget to visit the Shop & Refectory
- Visit the exhibition in the Chapel upstairs in the Cathedral
- See the shields of the Magna Carta Barons in the Chancel

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Bury Magna Carta 800

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The Fornham Sword
from Moyse's Hall Museum

The 800th anniversary of Magna Carta encourages us to deepen the understanding of the crucial role it has played in our development. It is a time to commemorate the individual rights we enjoy today.



This year Bury St Edmunds celebrates the 800th anniversary of its very special heritage as a Magna Carta Town.

Roger of Wendover describes a meeting at Bury St Edmunds in 1214. A group of Barons met in St Edmund's Abbey and swore an oath to compel King John to accept their demands. This act led directly to the Great Charter or the Magna Carta, agreed at Runnymede in 1215.

The people of Bury St Edmunds have celebrated this link for hundreds of years with the town's motto **'Shrine of a King, Cradle of the Law'** which refers to King Edmund and the Magna Carta meeting.

Events throughout this year in the town show how the anniversary continues to be celebrated in different ways.

The Lincoln Cathedral Magna Carta



LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Bury St Edmunds is very grateful to Lincoln Cathedral for this opportunity to display the Magna Carta for local schools and people to see free of charge. This is likely to be the only time that an original 1215 Magna Carta comes to our town. From spring 2015 it will be displayed in a new exhibition space in Lincoln Castle.

October 19-21 and 26-28 Our Magna Carta Light and Sound event

An exciting and attractive free event held on six early evenings in October. This will draw together strands from the past and the present to show how the Magna Carta has been and still is part of Bury St Edmunds' heritage.



The Norman Tower lit



The Olle Centrepiece

