



Coventry
Brent



**St
George's
Day**

23-24 April

**History Talks, Children's Activities,
Family Events, Theatre Performance**

Brent St George's Day 23 April



Fun for kids!

Cry 'God for Harry, England and Saint George!'

William Shakespeare — *Henry V*, Act III, Scene I
The Battle of Agincourt, 25th October 1415

An illustrated talk on Henry V and the campaign and battle of Agincourt, seen from both the British and French perspectives and including recent discoveries which have significantly altered our view of what happened during the battle.

Join Malcolm Barres-Baker for tea and cake to celebrate St George's Day and hear a fascinating talk about the Agincourt campaign, after which St George's Day was made a holiday.



Fun for grown-ups!

11am—12noon

Kingsbury Library Plus

Plus scrumptious elevenses.

2.15—3.15pm

Willesden Green Library

Plus delicious afternoon tea.

4—5.30pm

A face in the crowd—arts and craft activity

Willesden Green Library

Hundreds of different people live in England and next year we will be counting them all! Come and join us in creating your own miniature masterpiece on St George's Day to celebrate our community and how its identity has changed—have fun and get messy with collage, painting and drawing.

Everybody welcome

5.45—7pm

George and the Dragon

Willesden Green Library Centre

Children and families are invited in the evening to a delightful story performance of *George and the Dragon*. Light refreshments will be served.



Brent Archives Open Day 24 April



Fun for all the family!

10am—4pm

Tasting history: medieval cookery demonstrations

Come along and meet a medieval cook and find out about the spices and exotic ingredients used in medieval cookery! Monica Askay, cook and food historian, offers visitors the opportunity to discover and taste some of the ingredients and dishes familiar to medieval cookery.

This drop in session will take place in the Education Room on the ground floor of the Willesden Green Library Centre.

St George became the patron saint of England during the Middle Ages. To celebrate St George's Day visit Brent Archives at this special medieval archives open day and have the opportunity to explore the collections and even taste some medieval cookery!

9am—5pm

Archives display

Visit Brent Archives to find out about aspects of medieval life and the beliefs and customs that would have shaped the lives of many ordinary people in this area.

Brent Archives are situated on the first floor of Willesden Green Library Centre.

Coming up soon... Adult Learners' Week

15 – 22 May

Learn something new and for free! Brent Libraries and BACES will be hosting workshops in digital photography, starting up in business, gospel singing, Arabic, knitting, reflexology, Japanese flower arranging, nail art, how to use twitter and flickr, surfing the internet, using MS Word and Excel plus lots more. If you crave a change of direction, advice sessions on getting back to learning and work will run throughout the week.

**Adult
Learners'
Week**

Venue List

Kingsbury Library Plus

522 – 524 Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury
London NW9 9HE
Tel 020 8937 3520

Willesden Green Library Centre

95 High Road, Willesden, London
NW10 2SF
Tel 020 8937 3400

Brent Archives

Willesden Green Library Centre
95 High Road, Willesden, London
NW10 2SF
Tel 020 8937 3541

Brent Museum

Willesden Green Library Centre
95 High Road, Willesden, London
NW10 2SF
Tel 020 8937 3600



All libraries, Brent Archives and Brent Museum are wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Brent Libraries, Arts and Heritage on **020 8937 3144** or visit **www.brent.gov.uk/whatson**



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