



**ST
RICHARD'S
CANAL
Festival**
DROITWICH SPA
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

**FRIDAY 29 APRIL – MONDAY 2 MAY 2022
VINES PARK**

www.strichardsfestival.co.uk

FREE ADMISSION

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Key



P Parking

- 1 High Street
WR9 8EW (short stay)
1 minute walk to event
- 2 Ricketts Lane
WR9 8EW (short stay)
2 minute walk to event
- 3 Friar Street
WR9 8EQ (long stay)
3 minute walk to event
- 4 Lido Park
WR9 8AA (long stay)
6 minute walk to event
- 5 Covercroft
WR9 8HE (short stay)
6 minute walk to event
- 6 Covercroft (Day Centre)
WR9 8QU (short stay)
6 minute walk to event
- 7 St Andrews (Saltway)
WR9 8EQ (long stay)
9 minute walk to event

National cycle route

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Please note: Event timing and content will vary over the weekend.

Programme correct at time of print and might be subject to change.





ST RICHARD'S CANAL Festival 2022

St Richard's Canal Festival started in 2007 and has grown rapidly over the years. We are pleased to say that we have organised a variety of family entertainment with a great day out promised. With free admission all May Bank Holiday weekend, why not enjoy yourself in this historic salt town.

The festival celebrates the life of St Richard the Spa's Patron Saint, who – as legend has it – made the town's brine well flow again in the Middle Ages. It offers attractions to suit all ages from live entertainment to a dog show, and boat trips on the Droitwich Canal. This year's event is centred round a canal theme with a different topic for each day of the weekend. Saturday is 'Boating', Sunday is 'Sport' and Monday is 'Animals'.

This year's event has been organised by The Worcester-Birmingham & Droitwich Canals Society, Droitwich Spa Town Council and Wychavon District Council. The organisers would like to thank the many local groups and businesses that help in its organisation, provides sponsorship or runs activities and attractions.

Highlights of the 2022 festival include:

- Dog Show (Mon)
- Live music
- Real ale and cider bar
- Children's activities
- Arts and crafts
- Community stalls
- Catering zone
- Boating Festival
- Boat trips
- The 'Great Droitwich Duck Race' (Mon, 4.30pm)



FRIDAY 29 APRIL

Food and drinks will be available throughout the weekend

ENTERTAINMENT

- 7pm Aardvark Stew
- 9pm Party Night with Dirty Bass

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Food and drinks will be available throughout the weekend

ENTERTAINMENT

- 2pm Droitwich Community Choir
- 3pm George Formby Tribute
- 5pm Jack Read and the Shaders
- 7pm Spanner in the Works
- 9pm Party out the night with The Reflections

VINES PARK CANAL

- 10am-4pm Pamela May Boat Trips

ARTS AND CRAFT STALLS

- 10am-5pm Local traders selling a wide variety of goods

SUNDAY 1 MAY

Food and drinks will be available throughout the weekend

ENTERTAINMENT

- 1pm Sing Choir (who will be joined by the Westacre School Choir)
- 2pm Sing along with Mel and Him
- 4pm Alvchurch Choir
- 5pm The Debbie Parry Band
- 7pm Aardvark Stew
- 9pm Ska 'n' reggae the night away with Ska Bucks

ARTS AND CRAFT STALLS

10am-5pm Local traders selling a wide variety of goods

VINES PARK CANAL

10am-4pm Pamela May Boat Trips



MONDAY 2 MAY

ENTERTAINMENT

3pm George Formby Tribute

VINES PARK RIVER

4.30pm The 'Great Droitwich Duck Race'

VINES PARK CANAL

10am-4pm Pamela May Boat Trips/Model Boats

ARTS AND CRAFT STALLS

10am-5pm Local traders selling a wide variety of goods

VINES PARK

11am start Dog Show
Last class 3pm. Classes every hour.



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Charity Nights

Weddings

Outdoor Catering



If you are interested in canals, angling, boats, boat crewing, natural history, walking, cycling, photography, industrial archaeology, local history, canal work parties, preservation, volunteering and enhancement of the environment as well as meeting up with like-minded friendly people, then please consider joining this Canal Society.

We hold regular monthly meetings at The Alvechurch Boat Centre, Scarfield Wharf, Alvechurch, B48 7SQ, on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.45pm (except July and August when we enjoy a summer evening walk). If you are in the least bit curious then please come along, as non-members are always welcome. You do not need to be a boat owner as most of our members are not. The Weighbridge Pub is just at the side of the meeting room if that helps!

Presentations have included Historic Environment of the Canal in Worcester, Coal For The Ashby Canal, Cotswold Canal Restoration, Idle Women, The Cadbury Story, Lapal Canal Trust restoration, Hereford & Gloucester Canal Restoration and Canal du Midi to name but a few.



Further details are available on our website (where you can also download a membership application form), Facebook and Twitter.

Our society has its own narrowboat named 'Cecilia' which is available for use by groups or individuals for half day and days trips (crews available). Longer cruises require you to be a member of the society. Terms & Conditions Apply.

We hope to see as many new faces as possible from all sections of the community in the meeting room which is compliant with disability access.

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STARTING AT

11AM

LAST CLASS AT

3PM

ENTRY FEE: £2 per class

(Entries will be taken on the day)

- Rosettes and goody bags (1st-4th place)
- Trophies for **Best in Show** and **Reserve Best in Show**
- From 11am: **Have a go at agility** (£2/session - pay at ringside)



ALL DOGS WELCOME!

All proceeds going to Danemere and
The Jordan Bear charity

DUCK RACE

St Richard's Canal Festival

MONDAY 2 MAY 2022
4.30PM | VINESPARK

TICKETS £1



1ST PRIZE

£100

2ND PRIZE 3RD PRIZE

£50

£25

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