



Great Yarmouth buzzes all year round with exciting events, fantastic festivals, great entertainment and fun things to do from January to December!

From sporting events on the beach to large scale outdoor entertainment for all the family, this pocket-sized guide highlights more than 300 events, shows and festivals taking place across the Borough of Great Yarmouth in 2011.

For more details about any of the events listed, log on to www.great-yarmouth.co.uk and click on the What's On pages, or call our friendly Tourist Information Centre on 01493 846346.



There's so much going on in Great Yarmouth, why not stay for a few days? There's a wide range of accommodation available from hotels and B&Bs to holiday parks.

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Great Yarmouth 2011

Maritime Festival

Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 September



South Quay from 10am

- Visiting vessels to see and go aboard
- Fun children's entertainment
- Walkabout performances
- Shanty and maritime music
- Cookery demonstrations
- Art exhibitions
- Craft stalls and demonstrations
- Local herrings and kippers
- Beer tent, bar and refreshments

www.maritime-festival.co.uk



WHAT'S ON IN GREATER YARMOUTH **2011**



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The 2011 calendar of events, shows and festivals in and around Great Yarmouth starts here...

ALL YEAR

Greyhound Racing, Great Yarmouth Stadium, every Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm, Saturday 7.30pm (not 24 or 31 Dec)

JANUARY

- 1-3 **Christmas Spectacular Circus & Water Show**, Hippodrome Circus, Great Yarmouth
- 7-23 **World Indoor Bowls Championships**, Potters, Hopton-on-Sea
- 8 **Charity Concert**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 13-15 **Peter Pan (pantomime)**, Hippodrome Circus, 7.30pm (& 2.30pm Sat)
- 19-23 **Sleeping Beauty (pantomime)**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm daily (2.00pm show Sat & Sun, no 7.30pm show Sun)
- 22 **Cantor's Circus Crimble Show**, Hippodrome Circus, 6.30pm

FEBRUARY

- 8-9 **The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 16 **Keyboard Concert – Angie/Shane Diggins**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms 7.45pm

MARCH

- 4-5 **Chinese State Circus – Mulan**, Hippodrome Circus, 8pm Fri, 2.30pm & 6.30pm Sat
- 8 **Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras)**, King Street, Great Yarmouth
- 11 **Brass by the Sea**, Gorleston Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 16 **Keyboard Concert – Tony Whittaker**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms 7.45pm
- 24-26 **The Chorus of St Cecilia**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm

APRIL

- 4 **The Fureys**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 10 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5.30pm
- 14-16 **Disney's Alice in Wonderland by The Original Dismagrik Young People's Theatre Company**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm daily (& 2.00pm Sat 16 only)
- 16-17 **Great Yarmouth Chess Congress**, Great Yarmouth College

- 20 **Keyboard Concert – Nigel 'Boy' Syer/Lisa Marie**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 22-26 **Circus Hilarious**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth, 2.30pm & 6.30pm
- 24 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5.30pm
- 25 **Easter Family Fun Race Day**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 26 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 26-27 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm

MAY

- Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, every Sunday 5.30pm (not Sun 8)
- 1 **East Coast Triathlon**, Marina Centre, Great Yarmouth
- 1-2 **Martham Scarecrow Festival including Mayfair**, Martham, 10am-5pm
- 3-4 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 8 **50th Anniversary of the Re-dedication of Parish Church of St Nicholas**, Great Yarmouth
- 8 **Maxwell & Murphy**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 10 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 10-11 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 11 **Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra**, Hippodrome Circus, 7.30pm
- 15 **Loddon Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 17-18 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 18 **Keyboard Concert – Paul McCulloch**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 20 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 22 **Great Yarmouth Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 24-25 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm (& 2.00pm Wed)
- 26-29 **Great Yarmouth Beer & Cider Festival**, Priory Centre
- 29 **NJP Trio**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 31 **Summer Evening Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 31 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm

JUNE

- 1-2 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 3 **Rock Around the 60's**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 4-5 **Soccer On The Sands**, Central Beach, Great Yarmouth, 10am
- 5 **Pavilion Big Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 7-9 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 8 **Horse Racing – June Meeting**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 9 **Horse Racing – June Meeting**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 11 **Tigerlily's Showgirl Tour**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 12 **Wrentham Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 12 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5.30pm
- 14-16 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 15 **Keyboard Concert – Tim Flint**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 18-19 **Viking Festival**, Hemsby
- 19 **Castleton Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 21-23 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm (& 2.00pm Wed)
- 25 **Get in the Mood with the Jonathan Wyatt Big Band**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 25-26 **Beach Volleyball Tournament**, Central Beach, Great Yarmouth
- 26 **Jigsaw**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 26 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5.30pm
- 28-30 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 30 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse

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JULY

Mid July-Every day, **Summer Spectacular Circus & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth. **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, every Sunday 5.30pm (not Sun 3)

- 1-3 **Ballroom Dancing Festival**, Atlantis Arena, Great Yarmouth
- 2-3 **Martham Fun Carnival**, Martham
- 3 **Maxwell & Murphy**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 5-7 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 8 **Variety of Life by Betty's Barmy Army Productions**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 9 **Scrum on the Beach**, Central Beach
- 10 **Skiffle IT**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 12 **Ladies Music Live Race Night**, Horse Racing, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 12-14 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 16-17 **Hemsby Village Festival & Sunday Carnival**, Hemsby
- 17 **Loddon Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 18-19 **Horse Racing - July Meeting**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 19-21 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 20 **Keyboard Concert - Harley**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 23 **Julian Smith (Britain's Got Talent)**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 24 **NJP Trio**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 25 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 26-28 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm (& 2.00pm Wed)
- 27 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 28 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 29 **Nigel 'Boy' Syer & Country Company**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 29-31 **Gorleston Cliff Top Festival**, Gorleston Cliff Top
- 31 **Norfolk Reeds**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm

Eerie Tales & Yarmouth Yarns Walk

Thursday 21 & 28 July and Thursday 4, 11, 18 & 25 August. Booking essential 01493 846346. Meet 7pm at the Star Hotel, Hall Quay to discover the more chilling side to Great Yarmouth!

AUGUST

Every day, **Summer Spectacular Circus & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth. **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, every Sunday 5.30pm

- 2-4 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 3 **Play Day Family Day**, St Nicholas Recreation Ground, Great Yarmouth, 11am-3.30pm
- 3 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 3 **Music Live Race Night**, Horse Racing, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 3 **Chuckle Brothers**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7pm
- 4 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 4 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 6 **Fake**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 8pm
- 7 **Taverham Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 7 **Caister Lifeboat Day**, Caister-on-Sea Lifeboat Station, 10am-4.30pm
- 9-11 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 10 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 10 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 10 **Chuckle Brothers**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7pm
- 11 **Stock Car Racing and Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 11 **Dominic Kirwan**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7.30pm

- 12 **Pete Allen's All Star Jazz Band**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 14 **Hemsby Lifeboat Day**, Hemsby
- 14 **NJP Trio**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 15 **Music Live Race Night, Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 16-18 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 17 **Keyboard Concert - Joanne Nauls**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 17 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 17 **Chuckle Brothers**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7pm
- 18 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 18-19 **Jimmy Carr**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 8.00pm
- 19 **Steemy Dan**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 21 **Skiffle IT**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 23 **Summer Evening Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 23-25 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm (& 2.00pm Wed)
- 24 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 24 **Chuckle Brothers**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7pm
- 25 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 27 **Acari Master Stage Hypnotist**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 28 **August Family Fun Day**, Horse Racing, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 28 **Jigsaw**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 28 **East Coast Truckers Annual Convoy**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 6pm
- 28-31 **Festival Of Bowls**, Britannia Bowling Greens, 9am-5pm
- 30-31 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 31 **Chuckle Brothers**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7pm

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SEPTEMBER

Every day until mid-September, **Summer Spectacular & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth. **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, every Sunday 5.30pm (not Sun 18)

- 1 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 1 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 1-23 **Festival Of Bowls**, Britannia Bowling Greens, 9am-5pm
- 2-4 **Martham Beer Festival**, Martham
- 4 **Hemsby Herring Festival**, Hemsby
- 4 **Maxwell & Murphy**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 6-8 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 8-11 **Heritage Open Days**, Various attractions across the Borough
- 10 **Gary Perkins**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 10-11 **Maritime Festival**, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, from 10am
- 11 **Castleton Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 11 **Colin Fry**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7.30pm
- 13-15 **Eastern Festival**, including Ladies Day on 15 Sept, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 13-15 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 15 **Greyhound Racing, East Anglian Greyhound Derby Grand Final**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 7.25pm
- 15 **Roy 'Chubby' Brown**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7.30pm
- 17-18 **Out There Festival**, St George's Park & other locations, 10am-6pm
- 18 **Annual Charity Duck Race**, Venetian Waterways, North Drive, Great Yarmouth, 2pm
- 18 **Mini Motor Fest**, Sealife Centre Gardens, 11.30am-5pm
- 18 **Skiffle IT**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 20-22 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm (& 2.00pm Wed)
- 21 **Keyboard Concert - Michael/Jan Farrar**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm

- 24 **Roll Out the Barrel**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 25 **Castleton Brass Band**, Gorleston Bandstand, 2pm-4pm
- 27-29 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm

OCTOBER

- 1 **If It's Laughter You're After**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 4-5 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 7 **Robert Wolfe**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 8 **Ann Breen**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 9 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5.30pm
- 10 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 11 **Showtime Summer Spectacular**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 12 **Showtime Summer Spectacular - Charity Special**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 15 **Showstopper! The Improvised Musical**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 8pm
- 18 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 19 **Keyboard Concert - Claire Greig**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms 7.45pm
- 22 **Swinging with the Big Band with Jonathan Wyatt's Big Band**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 23 **10k East Coast Run**, St Georges Park, Great Yarmouth, 10.30am-1pm
- 23 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5.30pm
- 25 **Season Finale**, Horse Racing, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 29 **Tigerlily's West End to Broadway**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 30 **Raymond Froggatt**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

- 6 **Stock Car Racing Guy Fawkes Gala Night, featuring Gigantic Firework Display**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5pm
- 12 **Glad All Over! A Sixties Celebration**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 16 **Keyboard Concert - Andrew Nix**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 17-19 **A Christmas Carol by The Original Dismagrik Young People's Theatre Company**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm daily (& 2.00pm Sat 19 only)
- 26 **Martham Christmas Fayre**, Martham Village Green, 11am-4pm
- 30 **Christmas Lights Switch on**, Great Yarmouth Town Centre
- 30 **Christmas Fayre**, Great Yarmouth Market Place & St Nicholas Church

DECEMBER

Mid December until end December, **Christmas Spectacular Circus & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth. Every Monday & Wednesday

- 1-4 **Christmas Fayre**, Great Yarmouth Market Place & St Nicholas Church
- 7 **Smile - It's Christmas!**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 2pm
- 7-31 **Cinderella (pantomime)**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, performance times vary, please call for details.
- 9 **Keyboard Concert - Johnny Cleveland**, Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms, 7.45pm
- 9-10 **Smile - It's Christmas!**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 26 **Greyhound Racing Boxing Day Special**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 10.30am
- 27 **Stock Car Racing, Christmas Tuesday Bank Holiday Special**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 2.30pm

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