

# Aragon Day Events

## Royal Procession

- 11.00** Join Henry VIII and Queen Katherine of Aragon as they walk from St Andrew's Church to the Hop Field
- 11.30** The Mayor of Ampthill will welcome the royal guests and join them on an inspection of the townspeople

## In the Hop Field, behind The White Hart

- 11.00 to 4.00** Tudor Re-enactors & activities for all the family. Come and join the fun.

**Mistress Lambourne, Storyteller**  
**Historic cooking demonstrations**

**Minstrel Extraordinaire**

**Ezra the Ranter**

**Tudor Gardener**

**Owl**

**Peddler**

**Traditional Games**

**Children's activities**

**Ampthill Mummers**

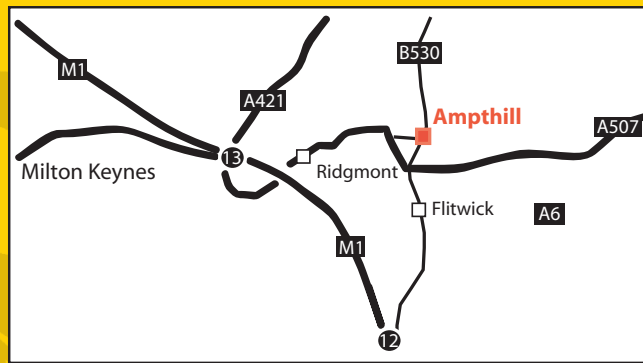
**Master Goodwin, Surgeon**

**Lace making demonstration**

**Museum artefacts & brass rubbing**

For times of presentation &/or performances please see on-site display boards

**(Timing and events correct at time of print)**



Aragon Day Festival was launched in 2003 to mark the 470th anniversary of Queen Katherine of Aragon leaving Ampthill 'castle' after learning that her marriage to Henry VIII was annulled. On 30th July Ampthill is again turning back the clock to honour one of the most important guests the town has ever had. Aragon Day, which starts at 11am in Ampthill town centre, promises fun for all the family, with story telling and other activities for children, Tudor re-enactors and birds of prey. Ampthill is rightly proud of its rich history and invites you to join us on this special day.

Aragon Day Committee are grateful to the following organisations for their support



**Waitrose**



**The White Hart**



Ampthill & District Rotary Club

**THE COTTAGE BAKERY**

**Aragon Windows**

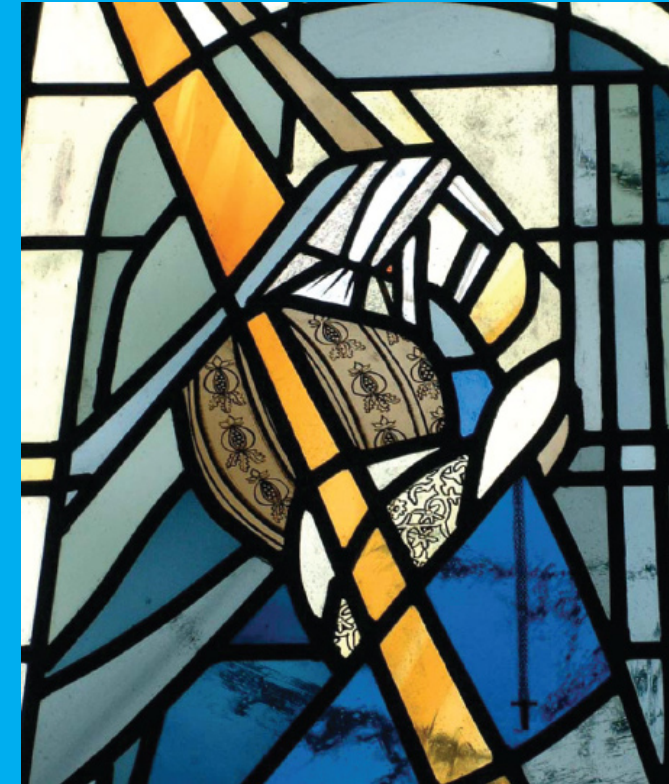
**Staples Garden Centre**



[www.aragondayfestival.org.uk](http://www.aragondayfestival.org.uk)

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*Celebrating Ampthill's rich history*



**Saturday 30 July 2011**  
from 11 am  
**Ampthill Town Centre**





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## Refreshments #

### The Hop Field

'Hog Roast'

### Town Centre

Tea, Coffee, Snacks

from tea/coffee shops, restaurants, and public houses around the town centre

## 'Royal Procession'

Katherine and some of her Court will be making an inspection of the townspeople starting at 11.00 am St Andrew's Church, Church Street

## The Hop Field & White Hart Yard

### Mistress Lambourne Storyteller \*

Tales from the Tudor period brought to life by a professional storyteller.

### 'Ezra the Ranter'

This dissenting priest can be found wandering the town. If you see him you'll know!

### 'Minstrel Extraordinaire' \*

A fascinating insight into the world of the minstrel and his music

### 'Master Goodman', Surgeon \*

Come and see how your ailments would have been treated, it could be an eye-opener!

### Ampthill Mummers \*

Performing a traditional Tudor mummer play

### Tudor Gardener

Learn how the Tudors used plants to improve their looks, their food or to deal with the local rats

### Peddler

This travelling peddler will try to persuade you of the value of her wares

### Historic cooking

Professor Roland Rotherham and master chef Simon Smith prepare some gastronomic delights

### Lace-making demonstration

watch a Bedfordshire tradition in the making and learn about its history

### Traditional Games #

Skittles, Quoites, 'Bash the Rat' plus the Stocks

### Children's Activities

Bedford Museum artifacts & brass rubbing

Owl demonstration 12.00pm to 4.00pm

To Ampthill Great Park and site of Ampthill Castle

## Market Square

Tudor Life

Watch out for a 'Ezra' a dissenting Tudor priest and a peddler throughout the day

## The Hop Field

(access from Dunstable Street, through White Hart Yard)

11.00am to 4.00pm

## King's Arms

## Path Garden #

(access from Church Street through King's Arms Yard. Through archway)

## Legend

- Roads
- Carparks
- Footpaths
- Public

## Note:

\* Timed event - see display boards for details

# There is a charge for these activities

## Parking

The main town car park is for a maximum of 2 hours. Long stay parking is available in Ampthill Park and roadside laybys in Bedford Street & Woburn Street. Additional parking near the Alameda and behind Aragon Housing.



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