

# Press Release

## Medieval Joust

For immediate release

**Guaranteed to be the sporting competition of the season, join in the drama and excitement as fully-armoured and decorated knights on horseback descend upon Avoncroft Museum to battle it out in this Medieval tournament.**

Assisted by their squires, foot soldiers and an array of staff the competitors will take part in a series of grueling competitions, cheered on by their fans in the crowd, to become the celebrated winner.

You will be swept up in the electric atmosphere of horses, heraldry and flags as these dashing knights gallop across the arena and display their swordsmanship skills. You'll witness the arming of the knights, the challenging 'skill at arms' competition, a foot combat tournament, then at 4.00pm the spectacle of the joust.

In between bouts of action from the knights, you can discover what life was like during medieval times in the living history camps. Cheer on the village teams as they compete in buckler ball and medieval football, then brush up on the latest trends by watching the Medieval Fashion Show. There will also be the opportunity to learn some medieval music and dances of the day.

"This is the first time Avoncroft Museum has hosted a joust, and we are really looking forward to it. This is a very exciting event where children and their families can totally immerse themselves in medieval life. This is an event that is not to be missed!" Rachel Shepherd, Head of Customer Services.

Admission Prices: Adults £6.60, Seniors £5.50, Children £3.00, Family Ticket (2 Adults & 3 Children) £16.50.

### **Editors' Notes**

- Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings is a unique home for historic buildings, spanning seven centuries, which have been rescued from demolition and rebuilt in a beautiful corner of Worcestershire's countryside.
- Avoncroft Museum is a registered charity. Charity Number 241644.
- For further information please contact Rachel Shepherd, Head of Customer Services, on 01527 831363 or [enterprises@avoncroft.org.uk](mailto:enterprises@avoncroft.org.uk)
- Admission prices: Adult £6.60, Senior £5.50, Child £3.00, Family £16.50.