



# Pembroke Festival 2008 PROGRAMME



## Competitions:

**Festival Photographic Competition** – Entry Forms available from the Festival Office from 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Three categories to fit in with the Sea Fair Milford Haven theme

- Aged 10 and under - *My Favourite Water Picture*
- Ages 11 to 16 *Boats - Around the Haven*
- Adults over 16 *At the Water's Edge*.

Entries to be delivered to the Town Hall by 5pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Judging and announcement of winners at 4pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Pembroke Town Hall. Prizes, donated by **wriggly-tin.com** of Narberth, will be the winners' pictures put onto canvas.

**The Best Dressed Shop Competition** – See attached sketch

**The Best Pirate Costume** – the more *Pirates of the Caribbean* the better! Open to all – artists, bands, participating groups, shop, pub and restaurant staff, audience and spectators and Festival staff and volunteers. Mystery prizes for the most spectacular and outrageous Pembroke Pirates to be announced on the evening of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June on the South Quay

### **The Mayor's Competition for Schools**

A garden in a box will be the theme of this year's Mayor's competition for schools. All gardens to be brought to the Town Hall on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Open to all local schools – contact the Town Hall for details

## Exhibitions:

**Exhibition of Festival Photographic Competition Entries** in the Town Hall from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June onwards

**Exhibition of the Sea Monster Parade sculptures** in the Town Hall from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive

**Pembroke's Maritime Story Exhibition** – St Michael's Church, St Michael's Square – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am to 4.30pm  
Volunteers involved with the *The Pembroke Story* project, funded by Heritage Lottery Fund, are staging a one day exhibition that will tell the story of Pembroke's important maritime heritage.

Date	Time	Event
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Day time	<b>Stories for Schools with Christine Willison</b> – Pembrokeshire’s County Arts Officer, Christine Willison will take you on a voyage of imagination with stories from around the world. <i>At designated schools only</i>
	5.30pm  5.30pm to 6.30pm	<b>Maroons go up to launch the Pembroke Festival 2008!</b>  <b>The Sea Monster Parade</b> - Fantastic sculptures of Poseidon and Amphitrite made by local artists Sand Palace Arts will lead a procession of sea monsters and fish (bravely carried by local school children) around the town accompanied by local musicians. Beginning from Pembroke Castle the procession will progress east up Main Street to East End Square. Then down to the Mill Ponds at Barnard’s Tower and back along the Mill Ponds walk to the stage at the South Quay.
	Barrage open from 5.40pm to 6.35pm	<b>Arrival of Classic Bermudan flotilla</b> on the flood tide. They will moor up in Castle Pond for an overnight stay
	6.30pm to 7.30pm	<b>Pembroke Silver Band</b> play an eclectic mix of music on the South Quay
	6.30pm for 7pm	<b>Private reception</b> for visiting crews, dignitaries and festival sponsors in the South Quay Boat House <i>Invited guests only</i>
	8pm onwards	<b>Live Music in Pembroke’s Pubs</b> Take a crawl around the pubs to hear a variety of live music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A local band will play in the Eastgate Hotel</li> <li>• <i>Angel Fish</i> in the Castle Inn – a popular local band playing their own material – indie, funk and rock</li> <li>• The Conservative Club will be presenting <i>Neil Thomas</i>, a vocalist and entertainer with a mix of traditional material.</li> </ul>

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<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Barrage open from 06.10 am to 07.15am	<b>Departure of Classic Bermudan flotilla</b> on the ebb tide
	Day time	<b>Story Telling with Megan Lloyd</b> – A professional and renowned story teller Megan will enthrall local school children with her tales <i>At designated schools only</i>
	Morning	<b>The Mayor's Competition for Schools</b> – Judging in the Town Hall
	Barrage open from 6.19pm to 7.10pm	<b>Arrival of Sail and Oar flotilla</b> on the flood tide. They will moor up in Castle Pond for an overnight stay
	7pm to 11pm	<b>Rock Night</b> - South Quay Stage Local bands including <i>Elephant Gerald</i> and <i>Legless</i>
	7.30pm	<b>Pearl McCabe presents <i>From Away</i></b> – Town Hall Following last year's success, Pearl McCabe (also known as author Sarah John) makes a welcome return with another light hearted and witty talk. With her usual mix of anecdotes, facts and reminiscences, Pearl will take an amusing look at our relationships with friends, relatives and acquaintances who come to Pembrokeshire <i>From Away</i> - <b>TICKETS £3</b>
	7.30pm	<b>The Mezin Quartet</b> – Tabernacle Chapel, Main Street This group of local musicians aims to bring high quality chamber music to the Pembroke community. Their repertoire contains well known string quartets as well as new works. Playing the violin with leader Rebecca Whitehurst is Joanne Underwood. The viola is played by James Walker and the cellist is Katrina Andreou. The concert will consist of Haydn's string quartet in D major Op 64 no 5 <i>The Lark – Salut d'Amour</i> and <i>Chanson de Matin</i> by Elgar – Dvorak's String quartet in F major Op 96 <i>The American</i> . - <b>TICKETS £5</b>
	Evening	<b>Curry Night at St Govan's Inn, Bosherton</b> A selection of delicious curries served in the convivial surroundings of the St Govan's Inn. In the middle of the tiny village of Bosherton, the St Govan's Country Inn is a popular and welcoming place serving excellent food 7 days a week. There is also a great selection of beers - winner of the Pembrokeshire Award for Real Ales 2005 - £7.95 for curry and seconds including accompaniments. Alternative menu available for those who don't like it hot.

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<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Barrage open from 06.53am to 07.15 am	<b>Departure of the Sail and Oar Flotilla</b> on the ebb tide.
	From 10am	<b><i>The Pembroke Serpent</i></b> – A Pavement Art event with Phil McFadden The Pembroke Serpent comes out of the river to explore the town at this time of year. A mile long, like a chameleon it hides and shows itself at will. You may see its head but not its tail, climbing a wall or lying across the pavement in various parts of the town. Where fools have attacked it over the centuries it has grown new limbs or heads which you, kind friend, are invited to decorate and reveal to the Pembroke Festival in beautiful colours. Be not afraid for the serpent has never harmed a living soul. - <i>Starting outside the Town Hall this event will take place at various places throughout the day.</i>
	10am	<b>Castle Brass</b> – outside the Town Hall This well known community band will play with their usual enthusiasm for an hour or so.
	10.30am to 11.30am	<b>India Dance Wales – Classical Indian Dance Workshop</b> – Town Hall <b>TICKETS £2</b>
	10.30am to 4pm	<b><i>Pembroke’s Maritime Story Exhibition</i></b> – St Michael’s Church, St Michael’s Square As part of <i>The Pembroke Story</i> project, funded by Heritage Lottery Fund, this one day exhibition will tell the story of Pembroke’s important maritime heritage. Talk by Owen Vaughan. <i>Admission – a donation to St Michael’s Church funds</i>
	10.30am	<b><i>Ghosts and Gunpowder</i></b> – a guided walk led by Terry John, well known for his town wall tours and ghost walks 2008 is the 360 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Siege of Pembroke during the Second Civil War. This leisurely and informative walk will bring the events to life – including the ghosts of course! – <b>TICKETS £2</b> <i>Leave Foundry House at 10.30am - approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.</i>
	11am to 12.30pm	<b><i>Wild about Nature</i></b> – Pond dipping and other wildlife activities. Are you wild about nature? Find out more about the wildlife that lives in and around the Mill Ponds. Meet at the Barnard’s Tower area at the eastern end of the main Mill Pond. <i>For kids of all ages but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. – Booking essential as places are limited. £3 per child to pay on the day.</i>
	11am	<b>Midsummer Walk</b> Volunteer walker leaders from Steps2Health will lead a one hour scenic walk from Foundry House on Pembroke Commons. This will take in the Holyland Woodland, Millponds and Town Walls and finishing back at Foundry House. The walk is “easy” apart from a couple of unavoidable short hills. Everyone welcome. Under 14s accompanied by an adult. No previous experience required. <i>For further information Contact Paul Morris- Steps2Health Coordinator – 077747 564042</i> <a href="mailto:paul.morris@pembrokeshire.gov.uk">paul.morris@pembrokeshire.gov.uk</a> <b>Free</b>

12 noon to 1pm	<p><b>The Bells of St Marys</b> – outside the Town Hall</p> <p>With Instruments dating back to the 1870's the Handbell Ringers of St Mary's Church are keeping alive a traditional form of music. The church records tell of a group of handbells being played for a concert in the late 1870's and it is possible that some of the bells are same that will be used today.</p>
12.30pm to 2pm	<p><b>Carreg Las Welsh Border Morris Dancers</b> – Start at St Michael Square</p> <p>Their painted faces, rag jackets and rough sticks, peculiar to the tradition of Border Morris, are a disguise used to avoid recognition by clergy and gentry as the performers collected monies in times of need. Beware!</p> <p><i>Starting at St Michael's Square and proceeding down Main Street to dance at the South Quay.</i></p>
12.30pm to 4pm	<p><b>Tanyard Youth Project Open Day</b> – Tanyard, Pembroke Commons</p> <p>Tanyard welcome you in to see what they have achieved over the past year as well as an exhibition of art based on a sea life theme - look out for the huge shark! There will also be stalls from local artists, jewellers and crafts people. Tanyard evening members have made recycled linen bags screen printed with the Festival logo and their own original design – collectors' items. Refreshments will be sold.</p>
From 2pm	<p><b>The Best Dressed Shop Competition</b> – Judging by Town Councilors</p> <p>Pembroke's shops and traders have been invited to dress their fronts and windows in the maritime heritage theme – why not take a stroll while you shop and see if you can spot the winner. There will also be a shop window quiz for children available for collection from the Town Hall.</p>
2pm to 4pm	<p><b>Design, make and sail a model boat</b> – Castle Pond slipway</p> <p>Work in teams of four to design and make a model boat using as much recycled material as possible and sail it across Castle Pond without electric or battery powered motors. Teams will be judged on the design and materials of the boat (to be made before the Festival) and the distance it sails on the Castle Pond today. Run by Sue John of Almond Learning. Application forms available from the Festival Office.</p> <p><i>Open to teams of four - ages 9 to 18</i></p>
Afternoon	<p><b>Mucking about on the Mill Ponds</b></p> <p>Pembrokeshire Paddlers, based on the Pembroke South Quay, are experienced canoeists and kayak paddlers. Have a go yourself – all equipment provided but best to wear swimwear or bring a change of clothes!</p>
2pm to 6pm	<p><b>Young Bands</b> - South Quay stage</p> <p>A selection of aspiring local talent new to the Pembrokeshire music scene</p>
5pm	<p><b>Festival Photographic Competition</b> – Deadline for entries to be delivered to Pembroke Town Hall</p>
6pm to 7pm	<p><b>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</b> – a dramatic reading by East End Flyover Company with musical accompaniment by <i>The Old Salts</i> – South Quay Stage</p> <p>The well loved East End Flyover Company is back. Known throughout the County, the group has been performing since the 1980's bringing pantomimes, mystery plays, musicals, mummers' plays, comedies, farces and serious drama to the local stage. Samuel Taylor Coleridge's narrative poem tells the story of</p>

		how evil acts affect our lives but also offers the hope of redemption through love.
	7pm to 11pm	<b>Saturday Night is R&amp;B</b> – South Quay Stage Local R&B bands including <i>Cottonmouth</i>
	8pm	<b>India Dance Wales</b> – Kalidasa - Town Hall We are delighted to welcome once again India Dance Wales, who charmed us with the classical style of <b>Bharata Natyam</b> at the 2004 Festival. <b>Kiran Ratna</b> who is the founder and artistic director of this highly respected, innovative company will take part in the performance of classical, authentic dance. The music and narration is inspired by the works of <b>Kalidasa</b> , India's greatest Sanskrit poet and dramatist whose writings were largely based on <b>Hindu Mythology</b> and <b>Philosophy</b> . Prepare to be enchanted. <b>TICKETS £8 - CONCESSIONS UNDER 10 £6</b>

Date	Time	Event
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	10am – 3pm	<b>Sensational Dansation</b> – Foundry House, Pembroke Commons Dansation School of Dance make dancing an enjoyable experience, whether it is freestyle, disco, commercial street dancing, hip hop, musical theatre, cheerleading, ballet or line dancing. The pupils and teachers of Dansation will be giving demonstrations and open workshops for all styles of dance throughout the day for all ages so come and watch or join in and have a go – come on, you’ve got rhythm!
	11am	<b>Sunday Worship for all</b> – South Quay and Stage Open air ecumenical worship to be led by Peter Arnold of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and Rev Roger Jones of St Mary and St Michael Churches. All welcome.
	11am	<b>From Port To Port</b> – Pembroke Community Cycle Scheme, Foundry House A led bike ride from Pembroke Commons (Foundry House) to Pembroke Dock and back. Stop for an early pub lunch before returning. Bikes and equipment available for hire from the Pembroke Community Cycle Scheme or you can use your own. <b>Charge of £5 to hire bikes with helmets, locks and visibility jackets.</b>
	12pm to 2pm	<b>Circus Malarkey</b> – South Quay With their customary wacky walkabout style Circus Malarkey are into making things happen and having fun. Join them on the South Quay for two hours of workshops and performance including juggling, clowning, unicycling, stilt walking and, doubtless, other amazing antics.
	1pm to 4pm	<b>Let’s Go Fly a Kite</b> with Sand Palace Arts – Town Hall This imaginative and idiosyncratic group of artists have worked with the Pembroke Festival since it began. This year, in addition to workshops in schools to make sea monsters for our opening procession, they are leading kite making workshops. Participants will fly their kites – stiff breeze permitting – on the Pembroke Commons at 4pm. <b>Charge of £2 to cover the cost of materials</b>
	2pm to 6pm	<b>More Young Bands</b> – South Quay Stage More new young talent including <i>Al Davey</i> and <i>Too Many Musicians</i>
	2.30pm to 4.30pm	<b>Woodlands and Wetlands</b> – a walk with John Hayes – Holyland Wood Car Park Informal and informative, Mill Ponds Local Warden and licensed bird ringer John Hayes will walk and talk your way through Holyland Woods and along Golden Brake Lane to the Main Mill Ponds. Those who don’t want to do the whole walk can take their cars round to meet at the Mill Ponds.
	4pm	<b>Festival Photographic Competition</b> – Judging – Town Hall Announcement of prizes for each category in the Court Room on the first floor.
	6pm to	<b>The Festival Grand Finale Evening</b> – South Quay and stage

	10.30pm	<p>Music and events for all the family:</p> <p><b>Glan Cleddau Dancers accompanied by Five Folk Musicians</b>  Winners at the 2007 National Eisteddford. Traditional Welsh Folk Dancing and Twmpath – in other words audience participation!</p> <p><b>Mellow Accoustic Music</b> – soul searching sounds</p> <p><b>The Rainkings</b> – describing themselves as <i>spectacularly lazy Welsh slackers</i> they have a reputation for producing great live shows.</p> <p><b>Wonderbrass</b> – <i>The Boldest Funkiest Band in Wales</i> – A twenty-something piece band playing a mixture of jazz, funk, ska, reggae and township music.</p>
	Barrage open from 7.31pm to 8.30pm	<p><b>Arrival of Old Gaffers flotilla</b> on the flood tide. They will moor up in Castle Pond for an overnight stay</p>
	10.30pm	<p><b>Firework spectacular</b> from the Castle Ramparts</p> <p>All Seasons Fireworks of Neyland are working with Highlight Pyrotechnics Ltd to bring us a spectacular display designed exclusively for Pembroke Castle.</p>