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23-25
Sept Sept
2022

THE VIKINGS ARE COMING

COME AND CELEBRATE GRIMSBY'S VIKING HERITAGE!

3 DAYS OF DRAMATIC EVENTS:

FRIDAY EVENING FROM 6PM

THE ARRIVAL OF GRIM & LONG SHIP VALHALLA

Location: Riverhead to Corporation Bridge

SATURDAY ALL DAY

LONGSHIP HERON

Location: Fishing Heritage Centre

SATURDAY EVENING FROM 5PM

VIKING BATTLE

Location: People's Park

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

FROM 1PM: VIKING BATTLE

Location: People's Park

FROM 2PM: PARADE OF THE VIKINGS

Location: People's Park, Bargate, Minster, Riverhead Finale

THROUGHOUT

GRIM'S TOWN

Viking re-enactment camp

Location: St James' Square

HAVELOK'S VILLAGE

Viking re-enactment camp and battle base

Location: People's Park

VALKYRIE STAGE

Featuring performances and entertainment

Location: Riverhead Square

VIKING TALKS & TRAILS

Join a specialist talk or guided walk

Location: various

LEVA'S MARKET & FOOD COURT

Heritage market with street food and live entertainment

Location: Riverhead Square

VIKING VOYAGES

Paddleboard sessions to the Valhalla

PLUS: Children's crafts and look out for FREE VIKING LOOTY BAGS for children over the weekend!

Many relics from Grimsby's Viking past are lay buried beneath our town but some clues to our ancestors remain hidden in plain sight.

Grim FalFest, celebrates Grimsby's Viking and Norse heritage and the little-known legend, Grim the Viking who started it all.

The clock will be rewind more than 1,000 years as Vikings in long ships sail up the River Haven, battles breakout in People's Park before a victory parade of Vikings through their new town. In Riverhead Square merchants, live music, street food celebrate the arrival of Grim while his friends and family camp in the shadow of St James Minster.



WHO PUT THE 'GRIM' IN GRIMSBY?

It's a story told the world over now being rediscovered in the town he founded, Great Grimsby. A saga that begins far from our shores, it tells of an unwitting merchant trader dragged into conflict.

He is used to assist in the kidnap and murder of Danish royalty, but the hero of our story befriends the stricken Prince Havelok and endures battles and the elements at sea, before landing in marshland in the historic territory of Lindsey. That land becomes his and takes his name.

Grimsby – meaning 'the settlement of Grim' and in Old Norse, a 'foreboding place in the marshes'.

GRIM FALFEST WILL RETURN IN 2023 ALONG WITH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR...

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