

Bringing Alive Sandwich Heritage present:

## A Midsummer Medieval Banquet

on Saturday 18th June 2011  
at St Mary's Church, Sandwich, Kent

an evening of merriment, music and entertainment



A delight for the senses and a truly authentic dining experience: BASH's Midsummer Medieval Banquet will be a highlight in this year's event calendar.

**Cast aside all preconceptions about medieval food and manners** - this is a rare opportunity to experience how our ancestors really enjoyed themselves.

Savour a **feast of food prepared to authentic medieval recipes**, taste wines, ale and mead from our **locally sourced bar**, and listen to **music of the period performed by high energy, foot-stamping medieval band Rough Musicke**.

### Authentic Medieval Dining

There will be much in the way of meat and mirth on offer – but vegetarians need not fear a second class service. Medieval church custom dictated set 'fast' days in the calendar, when meat was banned from the table, resulting in some inventive vegetarian fare. BASH's team of cooks and food historians have **mined the recipe books of the Middle Ages** to find dishes that will **appeal to all modern tastes**: just let us know your dietary requirements when booking.

As well as using the best of **local, seasonal produce**, BASH has drawn on the expertise of **local craftspeople** to create reproduction tableware for the feast. A potter from Canterbury has set to work on hand-thrown jugs and goblets for the bar, while Sandwich blacksmiths are producing unique table knives and spoons for diners' use (expect to wait another century or two for a fork!).

Don't expect a standard three course meal either - the medieval banquet was served in 'removes', with platters of shared dishes brought to the table, making the meal a very sociable celebration. Entertainment will continue throughout, and there will be the chance to **join in with some after-dinner medieval dances** too. Costumes are very welcome!

### How to book

Advance booking is essential, and **tickets are now on sale at £20 a head**. 10% discount is available when booking groups of ten. **Doors open at 7.30pm**. Licensed bar - over 18s only.

Tickets can be purchased in person from **The Sandwich Bookshop, 60 King Street, Sandwich** or **by telephone** from the bookshop on **01304 620404**. Alternatively, you can book **by post**: to **download a booking form** visit the BASH website **www.B-A-S-H.org.uk**

For more details about BASH or Rough Musicke, visit [www.B-A-S-H.org.uk](http://www.B-A-S-H.org.uk) or call Sonia Frost on 01304 617335.