

**Great Yarmouth buzzes all year round with exciting events, fantastic festivals, great entertainment and fun things to do from January to December!**

From sporting events on the beach to large scale outdoor entertainment for all the family, this pocket-sized guide highlights more than 300 events, shows and festivals taking place across the Borough of Great Yarmouth in 2010.

For more details about any of the events listed, log onto [www.great-yarmouth.co.uk](http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk) and click on the What's On pages, or call our friendly Tourist Information Centre on **01493 846346**.

There's so much going on in Great Yarmouth, why not stay for a few days? There's a wide range of accommodation available from hotels and B&Bs to holiday parks. Book on-line at [www.great-yarmouth.co.uk](http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk)



Great Yarmouth

# Maritime Festival

Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 September 2010

South Quay, Great Yarmouth from 10am

Free admission, donations welcome!

- Visiting vessels to see and go aboard
- Full children's entertainment
- Walkabout performances
- Shanty and maritime music
- Cookery demonstrations
- Art exhibitions
- Craft stalls and demonstrations
- Local herrings and kippers
- Beer tent, bar and refreshments



[www.maritime-festival.co.uk](http://www.maritime-festival.co.uk)



**what's on** in greater yarmouth

2010 events guide



[www.great-yarmouth.co.uk](http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk)

The 2010 calendar of events, shows and festivals in and around Great Yarmouth starts here...

## January

- 1-3 **Christmas Spectacular & Water Show**, Hippodrome Circus, Great Yarmouth  
4-24 **World Indoor Bowls Championships**, Potters, Hopton-on-Sea

## February

- 4 **Czech National Symphony Orchestra**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth  
16 **King Street Mardi Gras**, Great Yarmouth

## March

- 4-6 **The History Boys**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
5-6 **Circus of Horrors**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth, 7.30pm  
7 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 2.30pm  
18-20 **Matthew Hardy & The Chorus of St. Cecilia**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
21 **Nikolai Demidenko Piano Recital**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth  
21 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 2.30pm  
26 **Gary Perkins Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm

## April

- 2-7 **Circus Hilarious**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth, 2.30pm & 6.30pm  
2 **Acoustic Night**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
4 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm  
5 **Easter Family Fun Race Day**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.15pm

- 7-10 **RENT**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
10-11 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**  
13 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.20pm  
15-17 **DUSMAGRIK**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
18 **East Coast Triathlon**, Marina Centre, Great Yarmouth  
18 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm  
18 **Gorleston's Got Talent**, Gorleston Pavilion, 2pm  
19 **The Fureys and Davey Arthur**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
26 **European Union Chamber Orchestra**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth  
27 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.10pm

## May

- Every Sunday, **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm  
Every Sunday, music at **Gorleston Bandstand**, 2pm-4pm  
2-3 **Martham Scarecrow Festival** including Mayfair, Martham, 10am-5pm  
4-5 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
8-9 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**  
11 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.20pm  
11-12 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
14 **Brendon Shine**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
18-19 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
21 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2pm  
25-26 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
27-30 **Great Yarmouth Beer & Cider Festival 2010**, Priory Centre

## June

- Every Sunday, **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm (not 6 June)  
Every Sunday, music at **Gorleston Bandstand**, 2pm-4pm  
1 **Horse racing - Evening Meeting**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse. First race 5.10pm  
1-3 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
4 **Variety Of Life**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
5-6 **Soccer On The Sands**, Central Beach, 10am  
Fun beach football event for kids.  
8-10 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
9-10 **Horse Racing-June Meeting**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First Race Weds 2.20pm & Thurs 2.10pm  
12-13 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**  
15-17 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
18-19 **Italia in Piazza**, Market Place, Great Yarmouth  
18-20 **Viking Festival**, Hemsby  
Come and see Vikings in Hemsby, crafts, stalls and music. Fun for all the family.  
19 **Tigerlilys**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm  
22-24 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm  
26 **Jimmy Carr**, Britannia Pier, 8pm  
26-27 **Volleyball England Beach Tour - Great Yarmouth Classic**, Central Beach  
Two days of top class beach volleyball. Men's and women's competitions.  
29-30 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm



## July

Mid July-Every day, **Summer Spectacular & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth  
Every Sunday (Except 4 July) **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm  
Every Sunday, music at **Gorleston Bandstand**, 2pm-4pm

- 1 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 1 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.10pm
- 2-4 **Ballroom Dancing Festival**, Atlantis Arena, Great Yarmouth. Morning and afternoon dances and improvers sessions. Evening dance nights with live music and demonstrations.
- 3-4 **Martham Fun Carnival**, Martham
- 3 **Jonathan Wyatt Big Band**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 6-8 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 8 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 10-11 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**
- 13 **Ladies Rhythm & Rock Night**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 6.30pm
- 13-15 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 15 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 19-20 **Horse Racing-July Meeting**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.15pm
- 20-22 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 22 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 25-31 **Merrivale Illuminations**, Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth
- 26 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.15pm
- 27-29 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm

- 28 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 29 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 30-31 (& 1 August) **Gorleston Cliff Top Festival**, Gorleston Cliff Top

### Eerie Tales & Yarmouth Yarns Walk

Thursday 15, 22 & 29 July and Thursday 5, 12, 19 & 26 August. Booking essential on 01493 846346. Meet 7pm at the Star Hotel, Hall Quay to discover the more chilling side to Great Yarmouth!

## August

Every day, **Summer Spectacular & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth  
Every Sunday, **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm  
Every Sunday, music at **Gorleston Bandstand**, 2pm-4pm

- 1 (& 30-31 July) **Gorleston Cliff Top Festival**, Gorleston Cliff Top
- 1 **Caister Lifeboat Day**, Caister-on-Sea Lifeboat Station, 10am-4.30pm
- 1-31 **Merrivale Illuminations**, Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth
- 3-5 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 4 **Rhythm & Rock Night**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse
- 4 **Play Day Family Day**, St Nicholas Recreation Ground, Great Yarmouth, 11am-4pm
- 4 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 5 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 5 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.20pm
- 8 **Hemsby Lifeboat Day**, Hemsby beach
- 10-12 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 11 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.20pm
- 11 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 12 **Stock Car Racing and Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 14-15 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**
- 16 **Rhythm & Rock Night**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 5.30pm
- 17-19 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 18 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 19 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 24 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.30pm
- 24-26 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 25 **Summer Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 8pm-10pm
- 26 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 29 **East Coast Truckers Annual Convoy**, Great Yarmouth Seafront, 6pm
- 29 **Hemsby Herring Festival**, Hemsby. Celebrate Hemsby's traditional fishing heritage.
- 29 **Family Fun Day Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2pm
- 29-31 **Festival of Bowls**, Britannia Bowling Greens, 9am-5pm. The UK's largest outdoor 4 week open bowls tournament (runs to 24 Sept).
- 31 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm



## September

Every day until mid-September **Summer Spectacular & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth  
Every Sunday, **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 6.30pm  
Every Sunday, **music at Gorleston Bandstand**, 2pm-4pm

- 1-24 **Festival Of Bowls**, Britannia Bowling Greens, 9am-5pm. The UK's largest outdoor open bowls tournament.
- 1-2 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 1-2 **Merrivale Illuminations**, Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth
- 2 **Stock Car Racing with Fireworks**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 8pm
- 3-5 **Martham Beer Festival**, Martham
- 4-5 **Maritime Festival**, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, from 10am. Greater Yarmouth Tourist Authority's popular free annual Maritime Festival returns to historic South Quay with maritime music, crafts, stalls, artists, visiting vessels, tall ships, children's entertainment, costumed characters, local herring and kippers, beer tent, bar and refreshments.
- 7-9 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 9-12 **Heritage Open Days**, Explore Great Yarmouth's heritage over this free 4 day event with guided tours and fascinating buildings not usually accessible open to the public all over the Borough.
- 9-12 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**
- 12 **Colin Fry**, Britannia Pier Theatre, 7.30pm
- 14-16 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 14-16 **Eastern Festival**, including Ladies Day on 16 Sept, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.10pm
- 18 **Forever In Blue Jeans**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm



- 18-19 **Out There International Street Arts and Circus Festival**, St. George's Park & other locations. Wild and wacky outdoor entertainment with shows, performances and costumed characters that have to be seen to be believed! Two days of colourful, exuberant free fun. Don't miss it.
- 19 **Annual Charity Duck Race**, Venetian Waterways, North Drive, Great Yarmouth, 2pm
- 19 **Mini Motor Fest**, Sealife Centre Gardens, 11.30am-5pm
- 21-23 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 28-30 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm

## October

- 2-3 **Guided ascent of The Nelson Monument**, (weather permitting)
- 5-6 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 9 **Jonathan Wyatt Big Band**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 10 **Charity Kite Fly**, North Drive Beach, Great Yarmouth, 10am-4pm
- 10 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 2.30pm
- 12-13 **Summer Season Show**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.45pm
- 19 **Horse Racing**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2.20pm
- 21-23 **PLAY**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 24 **10k East Coast Run**, St. Georges Park, Great Yarmouth, 10.30am-1pm
- 24 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 2.30pm
- 25 **Hooked on Country sold on 60's**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 26 **Horse Racing - Season Finale**, Great Yarmouth Racecourse, First race 2pm
- 30 **Hats Off 4 Heroes**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm

## November

- 7 **Stock Car Racing Firework-Night**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 5pm
- 11-13 **PLAY**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm
- 17-20 **Dusmagrik**, Gorleston Pavilion Theatre, 7.30pm

## December

Mid December until end December. **Christmas Spectacular & Water Show**, Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

- 4 **Martham Christmas Fayre**, Martham Village Green, 11am-4pm
- 26 **Greyhound Racing Boxing Day special**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 10.30am
- 28 **Stock Car Racing**, Great Yarmouth Stadium, 2.30pm

## All Year

**Greyhound Racing**, Every Monday & Wednesday 6.30pm, Saturday 7.30pm, Great Yarmouth Stadium (No Greyhound Racing Monday 7 or Wednesday 9 June or Saturday 25 December 2010).

## May - October

**Guided Heritage Walks**, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays 2pm or 7pm. Discover hidden Great Yarmouth with four walks to choose from - Rows, Fishwives & Body Snatchers, Fish 'n' Ships from South Quay, Great Yarmouth's Medieval Town Wall and Sea, Sand & Spending a Penny.

*All shows, festivals & events are subject to change.*

