

Derwent Regency Festival, 26th - 29th Nov 2021

Draft programme - subject to minor changes

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/derwentregencyfestival>

Details: folktas.org/regency

Session and discounted weekend tickets are available.

ACTIVITY	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	PRICE
Friday 26th November				
Georgian and Regency Evening at Narryna Heritage Museum	5-7:30pm	Regency costume showings, exhibition, tours of Narryna house (1830s merchant house), refreshments in the garden, maypole dancing and live music, meet and greet other festival goers	Narryna Heritage Museum, 103 Hampden Rd, Battery Point	\$20
Possible communal dinner	7:30pm+	Let us know if you are interested, via the booking page	Narryna, or possibly a local Indian restaurant	Pay the venue
Saturday 27th November				
Regency Dance Workshop	11:15 for 11:30am-1:30pm (time to visit Salamanca Markets beforehand)	With live period music and Dancing Master David Wanless. Learn or refresh the basics of Regency dancing for the evening ball, or just have fun with some easy Regency dances. No partner or dancing experience required. Note that you are welcome to attend the evening ball whether or not you have attended this workshop. BYO water bottle.	St James' Church Hall, 462 Elizabeth St (off Rupert Ave, enter behind church)	\$12/\$10
Intermediate Regency and Georgian Dances	2:20 for 2:30-4:30pm	With live period music and Dancing Master David Wanless. Have fun with a variety of lively dances, some for the evening ball and some just because they're exciting dances. No partner or dancing experience required but if you can make it to the earlier workshop first that would be good. Learn Mundy's Quadrille for an informal display at the ball. BYO water bottle.	St James' Church Hall, (as above)	\$12/\$10
Grand Regency Ball	7:15 for 7:30-11:30pm	Grand Regency Ball - dance or enjoy the spectacle Divine period music including many Tasmanian pieces, by Van Diemen's Angels (harp, piano, fiddle and flute) Dancing Master David Wanless will lead you through an evening of fun and lively dances. No partner or dancing experience required, though attending the morning workshop would make it even more fun. Dress in something period or formal if you can. Bring a water bottle and a plate of supper.	St James' Church Hall (as above)	\$19/\$17/\$16 /\$10
Sunday 28th November				
Regency House and Garden Party	10:30am-4pm	A day of Regency activities, fine food and tea at the historic Glen Derwent Heritage Retreat in the lovely Derwent valley. Your ticket includes delicious lunch and afternoon tea of period sweet and savoury food and hot and cold drinks, as well as Regency dancing, live music, a baffling magician, croquet, historic tours, maypole dancing, roses, peacocks and heritage sheep to view in the gorgeous grounds and period games to play. Period attire admired but not required. See detailed programme at folktas.org/regency .	Glen Derwent Heritage Retreat, 44 Hamilton Rd, New Norfolk	\$47/\$41/\$30 /\$15
After Party	From 4pm	Informal party at Glen Derwent, includes vegetarian dinner and refreshments. Tickets only available for weekend or Sunday ticket holders.	Glen Derwent (as above)	\$25 (not included in weekend ticket)
Monday 29th November				
Music and History Cruise on the Lady Nelson	1:40 for 2-4pm	An afternoon sailing on the Derwent river on the magnificent tall ship, the Lady Nelson, with refreshments, live music, singing and history. Regency, formal or nautical attire admired but not required. See if you can outdress the crew, but be warned - some of them may be pirates! Sinn Araon will provide beautiful Irish music, some sea shanties and other nautical songs for you to join in with if you so desire. If you wish, you may also help haul on a line or two.	Elizabeth St Pier, Hobart waterfront	\$40 (not included in weekend ticket)

Session and discounted weekend tickets are available. Entry conditions: folktas.org/coronavirus

Information about finding the venues, and reducing our environmental impact in transport and at the events, is at folktas.org/venuesenv

There are many other lovely things to do in Hobart and surrounds. Some places to visit with some Regency relevance are Port Arthur, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery or simply wandering through Battery Point.

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