

Richmond Regency Assembly

A day of Regency activities, fine food and tea in the historic town of Richmond

SUN 1st DEC 2024, 10:00am-5:00pm

Richmond Town Hall Supper Room and surrounds
54 Bridge St (cnr Forth St), Richmond, enter from Village Green
<https://events.humanitix.com/derwentregencyfestival24>

Tickets:

Details:

Everything is included in your day or festival ticket, including the delicious food. All ages and identities welcome.

This is an all-weather event. Be prepared for sun or rain. Food will be indoors; dancing may or may not be.

Draft programme - subject to changes.

Times are approximate and subject to change on the day.

ACTIVITY	APPROX TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
OLD HOBART TOWN MODEL VILLAGE	10:00, 10:30, 5:00 or as you please	Visit Old Hobart Town Model Village, Richmond. Historical model village which accurately replicates in miniature the life and history of Hobart in 1820. More than 500 figurines in period dress populate the town, including convicts, gentlemen and even ladies of the night, and they're always up to something interesting. Walk the streets of Old Hobart. Also features native myrtle bonsai trees. Average visit c. 30-60 minutes but linger as long as you like. Book to attend at one of our group times to go with other festival attendees, or visit at any time of the day. Be aware that the middle of the day is the busiest time.	Old Hobart Town Model Village, 21a Bridge St
RICHMOND GAOL HISTORIC SITE	10:00, 10:30, 11:00 or as you please	Visit Richmond Gaol, established in 1825, one of the best preserved convict structures in Tasmania. Immerse yourself in the fascinating stories of the building and prisoners. Convict fiddler Alexander Laing was a gaoler here. Average visit c. 30 minutes but linger as long as you like. Book to attend at one of our group times to go with other festival attendees, or visit at any time of the day. Be aware that the middle of the day is the busiest time.	Richmond Gaol, 37 Bathurst St (behind Village Green)
LIVE PERIOD MUSIC	10:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30	See dances below but there may also be some pop up surprises. Watchers and listeners welcome.	Town Hall Supper Room and outside
REGENCY COUNTRY DANCING #1	10:45-12:15	Fine Regency dances, including a reprise of some from last night's ball and some new adventures. If fortune favours us we may enjoy the Downfall of Paris or even, if the numbers suit, the glorious Meditation Chinois. No partner required. Onlookers welcome. Wonderful live, period music by Van Diemen's Angels.	Town Hall Supper Room (entry from the Village Green)
MAYPOLE DANCING	1:30	With the lively music of Fiddle and Squeeze, who will help you avoid getting tangled and have fun weaving the coloured ribbons of the maypole	Lawn near Supper Room (meet at Supper Room)
DELICIOUS PERIOD SWEET AND SAVOURY FOOD AND HOT AND COLD DRINKS	Lunch (12:30), afternoon tea (3:30)	Delights include Devonshire teas, soups, fresh rolls and shortbread for your delectation. Drinks are tea, coffee, lemon and elderflower cordial. Cold drinks are available all day.	Town Hall Supper Room (entry from the Village Green)
REGENCY COUNTRY DANCING #2	2:15-3:15	Easy Regency dances with Dancing Master David Wanless and live period music by Van Diemen's Angels	Town Hall Supper Room
PROMENADE	4:00	Promenade along the banks of the picturesque Coal river and across the oldest bridge in Australia, admiring the ducks.	Meet outside Town Hall Supper Room
GAME OF GRACES (a Regency outdoor game), QUOITS , SKITTLES or BOULES	As you please	With your friends, or make some new ones	Village Green
TABLE GAMES: cards, backgammon, chess, draughts	As you please	With your friends, or make some new ones	Town Hall Supper Room (entry from the Village Green)
POSSIBLE CROQUET (TBC)	As you please	A quintessential English game. (Croquet set will be available for use as desired.)	Village Green or nearby