



Penrith Town Council

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Penrith May Day 2025 is almost here!

The countdown is on! Penrith May Day returns to the town centre on Monday 5 May 2025, with a fantastic day of entertainment, performances, activities and family fun lined up.

Now organised and led by Penrith Town Council, following 40 incredible years of organisation by the Penrith Lions Club, this year's event blends much-loved traditions with exciting new additions - creating a day to remember for all!

Highlights include:

- **Live Music and Performances:** Enjoy a lively programme featuring talented local artists and bands across a range of styles.
- **Family Activities:** From face painting, roving entertainers and outdoor play to a whole host of funfair rides, there's plenty to keep youngsters entertained!
- **Food and Drink:** A number of local shops and cafes will be open – perfect for browsing, dining, and supporting our local businesses! These are detailed in the official Penrith May Day 2025 programme.
- **Inflatables:** Kids can bounce and play for free with a range of inflatable games available throughout the day.
- **Stanelli's Super Circus:** Don't miss this internationally renowned puppet performance from Upfront Puppet Theatre!
- **Parade:** Led by a Tractor and the historic Lions head, expect a colourful procession filled with music, dance, and history that will bring Penrith's streets to life!

Festivities in the town centre will run from 12pm to 5pm, while the funfair at Sangate will open from 10am. Best of all, entry and all entertainment apart from the funfair is completely free!

Cllr Doug Lawson, Chair of Penrith Town Council and Penrith Mayor, said:

"Penrith May Day is almost upon us – and I can't wait to see everyone there enjoying themselves with all the activities on offer throughout the day!"

"We have an exciting programme of entertainment, performances, and free activities lined up - so whether you want to enjoy the funfair, the live music and entertainment, take part in the activities, or simply soak up the atmosphere, there is something for everyone."

"Pop down into Penrith Town Centre on Monday 5 May 2025 for a day of fun!"

The Penrith May Day 2025 programme, featuring a full list of activities, timings and more can be accessed using the link:

<https://www.penrithtowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Penrith-May-Day-Digital-Event-Programme-2025.pdf>



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For further details about Penrith May Day, please visit:

<https://penrithartsandculture.co.uk/penrith-may-day/>