



Amble Puffin Festival events

Keep checking our website, Twitter and Facebook for further announcements, as more activities will be announced nearer the Festival. During the Festival week, there will be daily updates at the Flowmill, TIC and on our puffin boards.
Information correct as of 6 May. Events and times may be subject to change.

Bank Holiday Monday 26 May
Town Square* – from 11am
Dancing and singing by local children
Tribal dancing from Tribe Zuza
Singing from Harbour Lights choir
Stalls from local organisations
Smithy demonstration by Stephen Lunn
Climbing wall with Amble Army Cadet Force
Fancy dress competition - puffins/bird theme (prizes for: best puffling, best bird, best family)
Children's fun fair

Old Fourways Centre – 12 - 3pm
Puffintastic crafts for children £1pp

Radcliffe Club – 12pm - 4pm
Family Fun Day & Party
Fun fair rides, disco, face painting

Town Council Office – 10am - 4pm
Photographic exhibition

Little Shore 12 - 4pm – Stand up paddles with Northside Surf

Braid – from 10am – Kite display
FREE Childrens's sports

Zecca, 47 High St – 2 course 'puffin menu' £12.95

Harbour – 1pm and 2pm – Puffin Cruise. Ring 01665 711975 to book

St Mark's Church Hall – 7pm
Talk with video 'Seals and dolphins off the NE coast' by Ben Burville. £2 pp

Tuesday 27 May
Town Council Office – 10am - 4pm
Photographic exhibition

Pin Cushion – 9am - 4pm
Fishermen's ganseys exhibition

42 Queen St – 10am - 2pm
Rainbow Pottery Painting For all ages - create your own puffin memento items from £4-£8

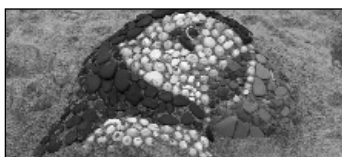
Little Shore – 12pm - 4pm – Stand up paddles with Northside Surf

Town Square – Smithy demonstration by Stephen Lunn

Zecca – 2 course 'puffin menu' £12.95

The Old Storehouse (function room) – Time TBC – FREE family film 'The Lego Movie'

Harbour – 1pm and 2pm – Puffin Cruise. Ring 01665 711975 to book



The Old Storehouse (function room) – 7pm
Talk 'Rescued from the Sea: uncovering the archaeological secrets of the Low Hauxley dunes' by Clive Waddington. £2 pp

Wednesday 28 May
Town Council Office – 10am - 4pm
Photographic exhibition

Pin Cushion – 9 -1pm
Fisherman's ganseys exhibition

Little Shore – from 9.30am – Join in & make beach art - family fun FREE

Old Storehouse – 10am - 4.30pm – Art and Handmade crafts fair (free entry)

Amble Library – 10.30am – Open story/crafts for children (limited numbers). Ring 01665 710419 to book a place

Trinity Methodist Church – Time TBC – 'Messy Church' crafts for children

Zecca – 2 course 'puffin menu' £12.95

Little Shore – 12 - 4pm – Stand up paddles with Northside Surf

Little Shore – 1.30 - 5pm – Come and Try - watersports with Coquet
Shorebase Trust (£3 pp. buoyancy aids provided, change of clothes advised)

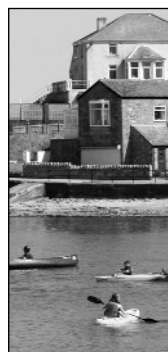
Harbour – 1pm and 2pm – Puffin Cruise. Ring 01665 711975 to book

St Mark's Church Hall – 7.30pm
Talk with slides 'Wildlife and History of Coquet Island' by Paul Morrison. £2 pp

Thursday 29 May
Town Council Office – 10am - 4pm – Photographic exhibition

Pin Cushion – 9-4pm
Fisherman's ganseys exhibition

42 Queen St – 10 - 2pm – Rainbow Pottery Painting. for all ages - create your own puffin memento items from £4-£8



Zecca – 2 course 'puffin menu' £12.95

Harbour – 1.30pm & 2.30pm – Puffin Cruise. Ring 01665 711975 to book

From TIC – 10.30 & 2pm
Walk - historical points of interest in the town with Bart Rippon (1.5 hrs)

Little Shore – 12 - 4pm – Stand up paddles with Northside Surf

St Mark's Church Hall – 7.30pm – Talk with slides 'The Northumberland Coast - Holy Island to Amble' by AtholSwanston. £2 pp

Friday 30 May
Little Shore – from 9.30am – Join in & make beach art - family fun FREE

Town Council Office – 10am - 4pm
Photographic exhibition

Old Fourways Centre – 12 - 3pm
Puffintastic crafts for children £1pp

Pin Cushion – 9-4pm – Fisherman's ganseys exhibition

Little Shore – 12 - 4pm – Stand up paddles with Northside Surf

Zecca – 2 course 'puffin menu' £12.95

Harbour – 2.15pm & 3.15pm – Puffin Cruise. Ring 01665 711975 to book

Coquet Estuary – 5.30pm - 8pm
Estuary Paddle with Coquet Shorebase Trust £25 per head, includes longjohn wetsuits, buoyancy aids, etc. Bring bathing costume, fleece top (or similar) and old trainers.

St Mark's Church Hall – 7.30pm
Talk with slides 'The Amble Railway' by Bart Rippon. £2 pp

Saturday 31 May
Artique – 10am - 4pm
Artique birthday party complete with cake and balloons! With music, workshops, family friendly activities, craft stalls, tombola and much more, you might even find the odd puffin...

Dunes at Park Leisure – 11am
Litter Pick - prizes for most litter picked

Little Shore – 11am – Tug of War
Max. 8 people per team Register on 07732415778 or call in to Harbour Inn

Pin Cushion – 9am - 1pm
Fishermen's ganseys exhibition

Zecca – 12pm – Kids' pizza making competition (kids must be accompanied by an adult)

Little Shore** – 12midday - 9pm
The Colony Music Festival - A free music festival showcasing fab local bands Children's fun fair

Pride of Northumbria – 12 - 3pm
Erica Yeoman will be available to sign copies of her new book 'The Song of the Selkie' - Adventure Stories set in Northumberland

Harbour – 3pm & 4pm – Puffin Cruise. Ring 01665 711975 to book

Sunday 1 June
Quayside – All day – Market

Dunes at Park Leisure – 1pm
Dog Show – Prizes sponsored by Pets At Home – 1 puppy class 2. Prettiest bitch – 3. Handsome dog 4. Best rescue – 5. Young handler 6. Best dressed as a puffin
Judge on day will be Jason Atherton, director and Vet for Westways/Value Vets/ and Vets2home.

Little Shore** – 2pm - 6pm
The Colony Music Festival - A free music festival showcasing fab local bands
Children's fun fair

TRAILS AROUND AMBLE
Children's window puffin trail
Collect forms from participating shops. Count the puffins, return forms to 42 Queen St - and you might win a prize!
Puffin treasure trail. Leaflets available from Flowmill, TIC and Pride of Northumbria
AmbleGPX smartphone trails – If you have a smartphone and 3G, you can access many fun trails around Amble. FREE to play. Prizes to be won. Visit www.amblegpx.com

Look out for our wandering poet Ian Williams throughout the town during the weekend

View Amble Coastal Rowing Club's Skiff build at the Flowmill all week

If wet, some events will transfer to *St Cuthbert's Church Hall
** Radcliffe Club

Tickets for talks available from Pride of Northumbria, Amble Town Council and at the door.