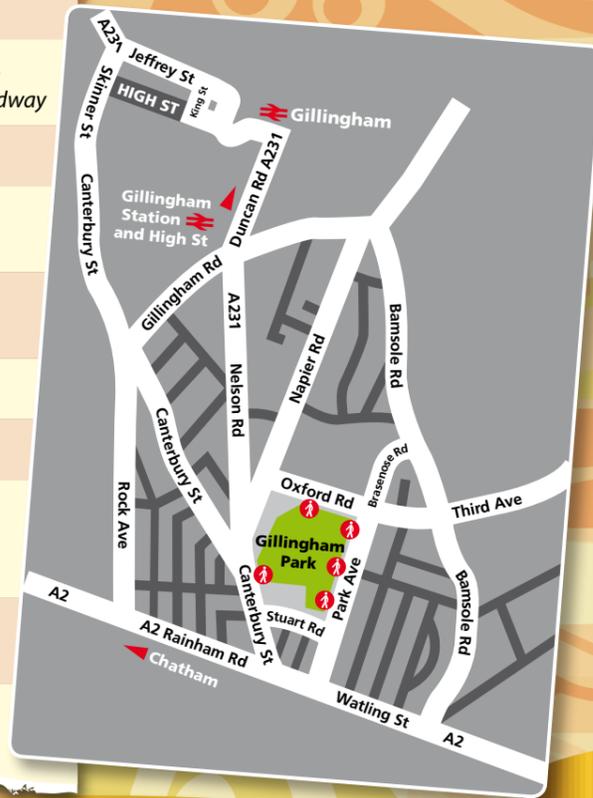


## Event highlights

- 10.45am** Taiko Meantime Drummers
- 11am** Opening Ceremony by the Mayor of Medway
- 11.05am** Hiromi Umizawa martial arts display
- 11.20am** Tea Ceremony - A traditional ceremony and all the customs with Akira Matsura
- 11.30am** Martial arts workshops and taster sessions  
*Kyushin Ryu Ju Jitsu Association*
- 11.45am** Dance Alley – Tudor line dance
- 12.15pm** Keiko Kitamura and Michael Coxall (Koto and Flute)
- 12.20pm** Tea Ceremony - A traditional ceremony and all the customs with Akira Matsura
- 1pm** The Will Adams Story - told by Tony Brown
- 1.15pm** Kyudo - Traditional Japanese archery  
*The Meishin Kyudo Society, Paddock Wood, Kent*
- 1.25pm** Tai Chi - The grace of the oriental arts  
*Shi Kon Martial Arts Centre, Chatham.*
- 1.30pm** Taiko Meantime Drummers
- 1.50pm** Naginata - The skills of Japans longest traditional weapon.  
*Hiromi Umizawa and the members of the Naginata Club Medway*
- 2.10pm** Keiko Kitamura and Michael Coxall (Koto and Flute)
- 2.20pm** Ju Jitsu - Traditional self defence  
*Kyushin Ryu Ju Jitsu Association*
- 2.45pm** Jodo - Skills with the Jo (short stick)  
*Instructors and students of the Seishinkan dojo*
- 2.45pm** Dance Alley – Tudor line dance
- 3pm** The Will Adams Story - told by Tony Brown
- 3.10pm** Iaido - The traditional Japanese skills of swordsmanship.  
*Shin Bu Kan (Rochester) - Minato – Minato Kawa – Taigakai – Kenyukan dojo's*
- 3.35pm** Karate - The art of the empty hand  
*Shizendo Martial Arts Association*
- 4pm** Taiko Meantime Drummers



# Will Adams Festival

Saturday, 14 September  
11am – 4.30pm  
Gillingham Park

Celebrating 400th anniversary of Japan-British relations

IT'S FREE

Experience the life and times of Will Adams, the English Samurai, with a mix of Japanese culture and traditions and Tudor life.

- Martial arts displays
- Tudor cooking
- Reiki therapy
- Historic Falconry
- Tai Chi
- Taiko drummers
- Tea ceremony
- And more...



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The martial arts displayed today are demonstrated by experienced coaches and students, nothing that is seen in these demonstrations should be attempted by anyone unless under the strict supervision of a qualified coach. Please feel free to approach the various clubs and associations should you wish to learn more about the martial arts you have seen.



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# Tudor elements

## Tudor Jolly Boat

Our exciting Tudor Jolly Boat comes as a static demonstration and includes interactive displays and talks.

## Sailing under Sir Francis Drake

Get to know all aspects of his life and the circumnavigation, through storytelling with period maps, artefacts and hands on navigation tuition.

## Richard York

Presentations and hands on demonstrations with Tudor musical instruments and storytelling.

## Tudor cooking and marchpane making

## Friends of St Mary Magdalene's church display

Historical display from the church where Will Adams was christened.

## Face painting

## Who is Will Adams?

Will Adams, also known as Miura Anjin, was born in Gillingham in 1564. A seaman who helped fight the Spanish Armada, Adams' ship went aground in Bungo (Usuki), Japan, where he was captured, questioned and imprisoned as a pirate. He was later released and with his knowledge of shipbuilding and navigation he went on to set up the first trading link between Britain and Japan 400 years ago. As a reward he was granted the honoured title of Samurai and given a small estate in Hemi (modern Yokosuka).

## Children's Tudor pottery making workshop

## Tudor moneyer

Our period moneyer will produce Tudor coins using traditional skills and methods of working. Children will be able to have-a-go at striking their own coin and take it home.

## Raphael Historic Falconry display

## Craze Haze

Look out for our Juster Jester throughout the day.

## The Mulberry Dyer

Demonstrations of Tudor paper making, dying and braiding.

## Tudor crime and punishment demonstration

A living history demonstration provided by - Arriere - Ban

# New for 2013

## Chatham Historic Dockyard rope making demonstration

Take a look at the rope making machines, and have a go at making some rope yourself.

## Tudor games

Try your hand at Marbles Bridge (favourite indoor gambling pastime of The Queen herself); House of Fortune; Shuffleboard; Trip-Trop; Put'n'Take; Morris games - and more. All games are suitable for both children and adults.

## Chandlery

Find out how to keep the secrets of your letters safe in Tudor times. Choose from our range of replica seals and wax in various historic colours to make your own wax impression to take home.

## Will Adams

Meet and greet Will Adams himself and learn about his life story, being told by Tony Brown from Play On Words Theatre Company at 1pm and 3pm.

# Japanese Elements

## Kyushin Ryu Ju Jitsu Association- Roger Wilkes

The group will be putting on martial arts displays and workshops during the day.

## The Fight School

Japanese encampment.

## Taiko Meantime Drummers

The drummers put some enthralling shows combining traditional Japanese rhythms and techniques with eclectic, original compositions, enticing their audience to follow them on a musical journey.

## Zen machine

GO workshops throughout the day.

## Reiki Institute

Reiki Therapy - mini treatments.

## Paper magic

Origami workshops.

## Arts and libraries

- ▶ Manga workshops and artists.
- ▶ Koi Carp kite making.
- ▶ Library bus.
- ▶ Artefacts tent (items from the guildhall museum, also displaying Tudor and nautical items and MALSC display).

## Medway Japanese Forum - Japanese sub groups

Have a look at Japanese art work on display and get information on Japanese sub groups.

## Wiicked entertainment

Have a go Nintendo Wii, free taster sessions throughout the day.

## Calligraphy

Take part in the calligraphy workshops throughout the day.

## MACshiatsu

Experience some Shiatsu taster sessions throughout the day.

## Maidstone Bonsai Society

See traditional Bonsai tree and plant displays.

## Tea Ceremony

Experience a traditional tea ceremony and all the customs with Akira Matsura, 41st head of the Matsura family, former feudal lords of Hirado.

Japan 400 events  
[www.japan400.com](http://www.japan400.com)

20 July 2013 - 2 Nov 2013  
Art: Treasures from Hirado - Exhibition  
Maidstone Museum and Bentlif Art Gallery

6 Sep 2013 - 7 Sep 2013  
Hastings International Composers Festival  
Hastings

10 Sep 2013  
The New Classics - Osaka Concert Orchestra & Hastings Sinfonia perform works by Japanese & UK composers  
East Sussex

26 Sept 2013 - 29 Sep 2013  
HYAKKI YAKOU - A Night Walk of A Hundred Demons Dance performance  
Hastings

4 Oct 2013 - 6 Oct 2013  
Kodosai Cultural Event  
Basildon

16 Oct 2013  
Samurai William - The adventurer who unlocked Japan  
Wigmore Library

23 Oct 2013 - 5 Jan 2014  
Shunga: Sex and Pleasure in Japanese Art, 1600-1900  
London

