



## Welcome travelers to Stanislav Keep!

It is a time of uneasy peace between the kingdoms of France and England. A truce has been signed, plague and famine have subsided. Members of free companies across Europe have descended on a small village tucked beneath the trees.

This is the continuing saga of Stanislav Keep!

- **What is this?** This event is a place where reenactors, history buffs, and western martial artists can gather and live the life of our ancestors. (or at least a couple days of it.)
- **Where and when?** The event is set in western europe during the 14th-15th century.
- **Where are the shows?** There are no “shows” but scheduled interactive experiences where you can learn and participate.
- **How do I act?** Unlike Renaissance fairs and Medieval Times most participants will use their own voice and you should too.
- **Is there a Feudal System?** No, all titles are strictly for fun and have no real relevance during the event.
- **What is required to attend this event?** See below.

**Period dress is required and is to be worn at all times when entering the event space!**

- **Most clothing has a lead time to manufacture, be sure to order in advance!**



- **What and where to buy clothing:** Search the “Shop the look” section of the website for complete 14th and 15th century outfits. <https://historicenterprises.com/>
- Below are some examples of appropriate outfits. (courtesy of Historic Enterprises). If you have any questions about the right clothing, before you buy, email Gwen. [gwen@historicenterprises.com](mailto:gwen@historicenterprises.com)
- Keep in mind it may be cold, especially at night, so wool hoods and coats are very helpful. Period eating gear can also be purchased at <https://historicenterprises.com/>
- 14th and 15th century Footwear can also be purchased from: <https://www.vikingleathercraft.com/>
- **One last thing!** We strive to stay away from anything not within the period or at least hide it from view during the duration of the event. This includes all sunglasses, watches, purple hair-dos, clothing, packaged food, cigarettes, etc. Please be discreet when taking photographs!







## Main events at Stanislav Keep

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd Time: 10am**

**Warbow and Crossbow Tournament! Hosted by: California Warbow Society**

Test your skill with a traditional English longbow and crossbow!



**California Warbow Society** We are dedicated to carrying on the skills and disciplines associated with historical English military archery of the Late Middle Ages. We combine these skills with a passionate desire to recreate the appearance and material culture of the common fighting man of that time. Our chief goals are to enhance our skills, while also being able to educate the public and fellow enthusiasts about this extremely tumultuous time in human history.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd Time: 1pm**

**A Deed of Arms! Hosted by: Chivalry Today**

Experience full armored combat as knights fight for honor in the lists!





**Chivalry Today** Teaches medieval fencing through its weekly classes in San Diego, CA, and provides educational demonstrations of knightly armored combat. They have worked with conferences, museums, and organizations throughout California, including the Getty Center, the Bowers Museum, the San Diego Shakespeare Society, and the California State Department of Parks and Recreation.

**FRIDAY, April 1st - April 3rd Time: Various**

**Friends, Food and Feast! Hosted by: The Right Noble Order of the Upper Crust**

Learn the fine art of cooking over an open flame and sample fine food of the middle ages!



**The Right Noble Order of the Upper Crust** Is a group of historical cooking enthusiasts who research and recreate medieval dishes based upon surviving cookbooks and other historical documents. Our goal is to bring the past to life and give diners a truly immersive experience.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd Time: Various**

**Musical Merriment! Hosted by: Wendy Creek**

Listen and learn as Wendy sweeps you away to another time with instrument and song!



**Wendy Creek** Multi-instrumentalist and singer who has been playing for 25 years. Her passion is music from the middle ages, specifically the 12th-15th century. She just had a medieval Christmas performance with Michael from Wolgemut. Check out the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/451778129799163/?ref=newsfeed>

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd Time: 10am**

**“Scrumble” Match! Hosted by: Gavin Danker**

For those of you without armor and who have always wanted to participate in your own medieval sport, we will be playing "Scrumble", a made-up name for real medieval football! It's a combination of team football, soccer, and rugby, where a leather ball is run, kicked or thrown from one village to another, or in our case, from one end of the village to the other. Suggested clothing is (old) hose and/or braies, shirts or shirtless.





## Stanislav Keep: Q and A

### - Where is this happening?

- Turlock, CA. This is a private residence and an invite only event, you will receive the exact address after registration.

### - What are the nearest hotels?

- Travelodge by Wyndham Turlock 201 W Glenwood Ave, Turlock, CA 95380 (209) 417-6130
- Hampton Inn Turlock 1821 Lander Ave, Turlock, CA 95380 (209) 664-9729

Off-Site Accommodations 6 miles away

### - What's the general schedule?

Here are the scheduled events, smaller demos and activities will also be going on. (times subject to change)

- Friday

Gates open 10am

Set-up and Registration

Open practice and instruction at the Archery range

Open practice for those in the Deed of Arms

Great Hall Dinner (for those with GH tickets) at 5pm

- Saturday

Great Hall light breakfast (for those with GH tickets) 8am

Archery Tournament 10am

Great Hall Lunch (for those with GH tickets) at noon

Deed of Arms 1pm

Great Hall Feast (for those with GH tickets) at 5pm

- Sunday

Great Hall light breakfast (for those with GH tickets) 8am

“Scrumble” Match 10am

Pack-up

Gates close 4pm

### - Can you give me a basic menu plan?

Here is a basic menu, all these medieval dishes will be hand crafted by the artisans of The Upper Crust. (subject to change)

Friday April 1st

#### **Traveler's Supper**

- Pottage of game meat and root vegetables
- Sausages
- Fresh bread
- Assorted cheeses
- Stewed apples with sweet cream
- Assorted Illusions (it is April Fool's Day after all)

Saturday April 2

#### **Lunch on the Sideboard (buffet style lunch)**

- Sliced roast meats and sausages
- Freshly made soft cheese
- Fresh baked bread
- Ember Day tart (savory tart)
- Fritters with honey

#### **Supper – A Feast Fit for Royalty**

- Springtime soup
- Assorted roast game with accompanying sauces
- Eel in a coffin (eel pie)
- Trayne Roste (mock entrails dish)
- Spring Vegetables
- Pottage of grains
- Hot cross buns
- Pear in spiced wine
- Assorted sweets and spectacle dishes



**- What are the expectations for camping? Only period encampments? RV spaces? Is there water and/or electricity? Can people “drive on” for unloading?**

- All period encampments will be set up adjacent to the village
- All non-period camping will be in the “hobo camp” located just on the outside the village
- All drive on unloading of period camps in the village will be restricted to Friday morning-late afternoon.
- The site has no electricity and no water please pack accordingly.
- RV parking is available in the parking lot area. There are no hook-ups.
- Personal campfires are not allowed. The village has designated areas where fires will be set.

**-Will there be vendors?**

- Yes, a complete vendor list will be available closer to the event.

**-Any more questions?**

- Contact: [theweekendstrikesback@gmail.com](mailto:theweekendstrikesback@gmail.com)

**See you all at the Keep!**

