

Friday 12th October

11am - 8pm

Spalding

Pumpkin Festival '18

A celebration of local horticulture and harvest

Free entertainment all day!!!

SPALDING TOWN CENTRE

SOUTH HOLLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

KEY

- Parade Route
- Water Taxi (WT)
- Toilets (T)



Please join the parade with your pumpkins at 6.20pm behind the Pumpkin Coach

The parade will start at 6.30pm
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JOIN PARADE HERE

The Great Award-Winning Spalding Pumpkin Festival



Entertainment

Fun for all throughout the day!

Look out for our Scarecrow stilt walking balloon modellers around the town and stage performances from 12.30pm.



Vegetable workshop

Visit the sheep market to see the amazing pumpkin carvings and displays, join in with our Vegetable Critter workshop or perhaps get creative with our arts and crafts activities with Ark Kidz.



Festival Market

Visit the Festival's Market to purchase a selection of treats from Pumpkin themed stalls. Browse a mix of stalls from local charities, community groups and local producers.

Parade

Bring your pumpkins, flags, masks and costumes and join in the famous Pumpkin Parade which is led by the Rotary Club's Pumpkin Coach carrying the winner of the Fancy Dress competition (8-12 years category).

Also look out for Transported who will be bringing a carnival element to this year's parade.

The parade will start from the Sheep Market at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Fireworks

The event's grand finale firework display will take place at 7.30pm.

Find a good viewing spot to enjoy a spectacular firework display.



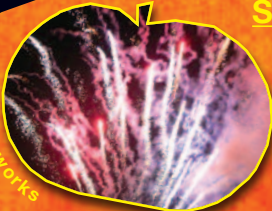
Pumpkin Carving

Fancy Dress Competition

Children are invited to enter the fancy dress competition which will be judged by Spalding Lions. There are three categories; Ages 0-4 years, 5-7 years and 8-12 years. If you would like to take part, you can join us at the front of the main stage at 5.20pm. Make sure your outfit reflects the event's theme of pumpkins, harvest or orange and green.

Shop window display competition

Take a stroll around the town to find the winning pumpkin and harvest themed shop window displays.



Fireworks



Shop window

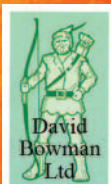
Spalding's award-winning Pumpkin Festival

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