



Programme of Events

Saturday 25th April

All Day in Penrith

PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Discover Penrith and many of the local shops and businesses which have gone orange for the Marmalade festival around the town including: Penrith Library, The Toffee Shop, Hedgehog Bookshop, Simply Pawfect, Bake4Eden, JJ Grahams, Twinkletoes, Home & More, Just Sew, The Wilder Clay Gallery, Jigsaw Charity Shop, Beckside Books, 4Eden, Stroling4Shoes, Greenwheat & Fika Florist, The Lion Gallery, The Unicorn, Garden Tea Room, Cowper's Chemist, Cat's Protection Charity Shop, Sassy Nix, Natures Health, Penrith Herald, Moon on the Hill, Arragon's Cycles, Lily Rah, Seagraves & Dixon Lighting Shop, Penrith Railway Station (Avanti), Fireplace Shot.

All Day at Dalemain, 10 - 4pm

DALEMMAIN: FESTIVAL OPEN, FREE ENTRY: Artisan marmalade tasting, certificate collection, bell ringing with Borders Mini Bells, festival stalls inside the marquee, tea tasting and board games with *Adfin*, Peddle for Purpose with *Lycetts*, spot the orange sheep in the park, children's activities with the Guides, Bjamba drum group, meet Paddington Bear and lots more.

All Day, 9.15 - 4.40pm

PENRITH GOES ORANGE: First Free Shuttle Bus between Penrith and Dalemain. The bus is free but consider a small donation to Hospice in exchange for the lift. The bus will be running regularly all day, full timetable on our website. Last bus at 4.40pm from Dalemain.

10.00 - 10.45 am

DALEMMAIN: Presentation Ceremony, presentation of Homemade Awards and announcement of the 2026 Homemade Winner. In front of the house (weather permitting) or in the marquee in front of the house.

10.30 - 11am

PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Performance by Bjamba in Penrith, a high energy inter-generational samba band Bjamba brings beats to the streets across Cumbria and beyond. In Penrith, Corn Market, by the Bandstand

All Day, 11.15-4pm

DALEMMAIN: Entry into the house to see the Homemade marmalade displays, *Tickets needed*, available via www.dalemain.com. Timed Entry Slots are available on the website, tickets are also available to purchase on the day but we advise buying them in advance to secure the timeslot you'd prefer.

All Day, 11- 4pm

DALEMMAIN: Certificate Collection: Outside the house, gazebo in front of the house, all day.

11.15am

DALEMMAIN: First entry into the House: timed entry tickets available to buy online via www.dalemain.com. You can also buy tickets on the day, but we advise buying them in advance to secure the timeslot you'd prefer.

11.00-11.30am

DALEMMAIN: Meet Paddington Bear: Come and have your photograph taken with our famous Patron. In front of the house if good weather, in the marquee if raining.

11.15 am - 12

DALEMMAIN: Marmalade Question Time: An invited collection of experts including our head judge Jane Maggs, Mark Whitehead owner of Hawkshead Preserves, Lily McIbain from Fortnum's and judge Jo Swinnerton will take questions. In the Garden Room, entry by courtyard door. Please note you do not have to go into the House to access the Garden Room as there is a separate entrance, see site layout. *Tickets needed*, available via www.dalemain.com

12 - 12.30

PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Performance by Bjamba in Penrith, a high energy inter-generational samba band Bjamba brings beats to the streets across Cumbria and beyond. In Penrith, Corn Market, by the Bandstand.

12 - 1pm

PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Penrith Window Competition Judging - Jane Hasell-McCosh with Spanish Ambassador Emma Aparici Vázquez de Parga, Japanese Deputy Chief of Mission Mr. Ikegami, Mayor Oshiro from Yawatahama and other VIP's will choose the best citrusy

window in Penrith. In Penrith, around the town centre.

- 12.15-12.50 TBC **PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Karen Jankel, daughter of Paddington Bear writer Michael Bond will do a reading of a Paddington Story at Penrith Library, St Andrews Centre, Churchyard, Penrith**
- 12.30-1.30pm **DALEMMAIN: Talk 1 – Ivan Day, Celebrated Food historian and Marmalade Festival patron Ivan Day on the important role that merchants played in importing and purveying our favorite fruit, The Garden Room, entry by courtyard door. Please note you do not have to go into the House to access the Garden Room as there is a separate entrance, see site layout. Tickets needed. available via www.dalemmain.com**
- 1.15pm -1.50pm **PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Meet Paddington Bear in Penrith, Meet Paddington by the Bandstand, in Penrith.**
- 1.30pm – 2pm **DALEMMAIN: Performance by Bjamba, A high energy performance, inter-generational samba band – Bjamba brings beats to the streets across Cumbria and beyond. Dalemmain, In front of the House.**
- 1.45pm-2.45pm **DALEMMAIN: Marmalade Question Time** An invited collection of experts including Walter Scott from Tiptree, 2026 winner Hitomi Wakamura (translated by Hiroko Togo), Jo Swinnerton, Mark Whitehead and Jane Hasell-Mccosh will take questions about Marmalade. In the Garden Room, entry by courtyard door. *Tickets needed*, available via www.dalemmain.com
- 2pm – 3pm **DALEMMAIN: Exhibition Judging of the *Marmalashes*:** Aussies and Poms going head-to-head to find the perfect cricket team of Marmalade. Judged by VIP's including Spanish Ambassador Emma Aparici Vázquez de Parga, Japanese Deputy Chief of Mission Mr. Ikegami, Mayor Oshiro from Yawatahama, Patron of the Australian Awards Jane Harley and head judge Jane Maggs. In the Marquee if raining or in front of the house outside if good weather.
- 2pm -2.45pm then 3-3.45pm **PENRITH GOES ORANGE: The Solway Express, Brass Band playing in the Bandstand, in Penrith.**
- 3pm - 3.30pm **DALEMMAIN: Performance by Bjamba, A high energy performance, inter-generational samba band – Bjamba brings beats to the streets across Cumbria and beyond. In front of the House.**
- 3pm - 4pm **DALEMMAIN: Talk 2 (40 minutes) – Karen Jankel, Paddington Bear creator Michael Bond's daughter Karen talks all things Paddington, The Garden Room, entry through the door in the courtyard. Tickets needed, available via www.dalemmain.com**
- 4pm **DALEMMAIN: Festival Closes**
- 4.40pm **PENRITH GOES ORANGE: Last Free Shuttle Bus between Penrith and Dalemmain, full timetable for the day on our website. The bus is free but consider donating a small amount to Hospice in exchange for the lift.**

Sunday 26th April

- 09.30 -10.45am **Marmalade Festival Service** To be held at St. Andrew's Church, Dacre.
- All Day 10.30 am – 4pm **Dalemmain Mansion & Garden open:** Marmalade on display around the house and certificate collection, inside the house.
- 10.00am - 4pm **The Dalemmain tearoom** will be serving food and drinks. A selection of the world's best marmalades will be available to taste and buy.
- 11.00am - 2.00pm **Drive It Day** The classic car show organised by the Wigton Motor Club returns to Dalemmain. In the park, free entry.
- 04.00 pm **House Closes**

