



# Programme of Events

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.15** **First Free Shuttle Bus**, Full timetable for the shuttle bus between Penrith and Dalemain on our website. The shuttle is free to ride but consider donating any small amount to Hospice in exchange for the lift. The bus will be running regularly all day.
- 10.00 – 10.50 am** **Presentation Ceremony at Dalemain** In front of the house (weather permitting) or in the marquee in front of the house.
- 10 - 4pm** **Festival open, FREE ENTRY:** Artisan Marmalade tasting, certificate collection, bell ringing, stalls inside the marquee, tea tasting 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 more.
- 11.15 – 4pm** Entry into the house to see the Homemade marmalade displays, *Tickets needed*, available via [www.dalemain.com](http://www.dalemain.com). Timed Entry Slots available on the website, tickets also available to purchase on the day.
- 11- 4pm** **Certificate Collection:** Outside the house, gazebo in front of the house, all day.
- 11.15am** **First entry into the House:** timed entry tickets available to buy online via [www.dalemain.com](http://www.dalemain.com). You can also buy tickets on the day.
- 11.00-11.30am** **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** **Marmalade Question Time:** An invited collection of experts including our head judge Jane Maggs, Mark Whitehead owner of Hawkshead Preserves, Lily McIbain and Syrie Gwyn Palmer from Fortnum's, Walter Scott from Tiptree 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](http://www.dalemain.com)
- 12.30 am** **Talk 1 (40 minutes) – 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.dalemain.com](http://www.dalemain.com)
- 1pm -2pm** **Meet Paddington Bear in Penrith,** All information about what is happening in town via the *Penrith Goes Orange* details on our website. Meet Paddington by the Bandstand in Penrith.
- 1.30pm** **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.
- 1.45pm** **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 will take questions about Marmalade. In the Garden Room, entry by courtyard door. *Tickets needed*, available via [www.dalemain.com](http://www.dalemain.com)
- 2 pm** **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 or in front of the house outside if good weather.

- 3pm**                    **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.
- 3 pm**                    **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.dalemain.com](http://www.dalemain.com)
- 4 pm**  
**4.30pm**                    **Festival Closes**  
**Last shuttle bus from Dalemain to Penrith**, Full timetable for the shuttle bus between Penrith and Dalemain on our website.

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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