

Celebrate with Gloucester's Mock Mayor at the FUNtastic Fair



Gloucester, Gloucestershire Nov 12, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Gloucester came alive with colour, pride, and celebration on Saturday, 6 September, as Gloucester Day 2025 returned. Thousands of people filled the streets to celebrate the city's history and spirit. One of the highlights was the joyful announcement of Viva Andrada O'Flynn as the Mock Mayor of Barton for 2025 to 2026.

The Mock Mayor of Barton tradition dates back to the 1600s. After the Siege of Gloucester in 1643, Barton residents left outside the city walls chose their own "mayor" in a playful show of independence.

Today, it's a fun and proud part of Gloucester Day, organised each year by Town Crier Alan Myatt.

Viva is the first British Filipina Mock Mayor of Barton, making her appointment especially meaningful. An entrepreneur, artist, writer and community leader, she plans to bring creativity, inclusivity and community spirit to the role.

"It's an honour to be chosen for this special tradition," said Viva. "The Mock Mayor represents Barton's history and its diverse, welcoming community. Gloucester is a city where cultures come together, and I hope to spread joy and togetherness during my term."

Viva's passion for helping others has also been recognised nationally. She recently received an award from the World Humanitarian Drive at the House of Lords, recognising her ardent efforts for humanity. Viva continues to inspire through service and celebration.

Now, Viva is inviting everyone to her first big event as Mock Mayor, the FUNtastic Fair.

The FUNtastic Fair will be held on Saturday, 15 November 2025 at St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

Visitors can enjoy local craft and gift stalls from talented makers including TR Gifts, Ethel Cat Creations, Aravalli Studios, Serendipity Candles and Crafts, Hey Rokkit, Paul Gruffalo Photography, Jigsaw Gloucester UK, Tropic Skincare and Beauty, Gloucester Local Authors, Lightspeed Gloucester Photography UK, Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and Love Viva Crafts

"The FUNtastic Fair is all about celebrating creativity and community," said Viva. "Come along, support local talent, and enjoy a day full of fun in the heart of Gloucester."

After the success of Gloucester Day 2025, the FUNtastic Fair promises to keep the city's spirit of heritage, humour and togetherness shining bright.

Event Details

Date: Saturday 15 November 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Venue: St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, Gloucester, UK

Free entry, everyone welcome



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