

Festival Goers are invited to be part of a Gurning Competition...

Each day of the Tournament weekend, festival goers are invited to participate in a Gurning competition in the Friar's Folly Tavern at 12:30 pm.

So what is a gurning competition, you may ask?? Gurning is the art of pulling faces... any faces, the more grotesque the better. A typical gurn might involve projecting the lower jaw as far forward and up as possible, and covering the upper lip with the lower lip.

Gurning competitions seem to be a rural English tradition that is still held in many villages across England. The most famous is held annually at the Egremont Crab Fair. Egremont claim their "World Gurning Championship" dates back to 1267 when King Henry III granted the fair a Royal Charter.

Come join in the fun of "face making" ... there are prizes to be won...

