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## **St George Returns to Rugby Town Centre for 2009**

Rugby Town is getting ready to celebrate St George's Day with a fun-filled day of activities for everyone. Following the success of last year's event, this year will see Rugby town centre celebrate once again as St George gets set to ride through the Town Centre on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009.

Rugby will be buzzing with a whole host of special activities that will be taking place throughout the day. One of the highlights will include St George riding through Rugby Town Centre on horseback before going into combat with a knight and this will be taking place from 11.30am onwards.

There will be plenty to entertain the children from story telling with St George to face-painting and fun fair rides. The town centre will be transported back to olden days with a wood turner and basket weaver as well as a falconer and medieval singers who will be providing music from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

"Last year's event was very well received and so we have worked hard to put together another great day of entertainment to celebrate St George's day and all things English," said Aftab Gaffar, Operations Director at the Rugby BID Company who is behind the celebrations. "We really want people to come along and support England's National Day. We are even running a local shop window dressing competition to get all the businesses in the area involved too and I'm sure their staff will be entering into the spirit of the day."

The day will also see local school children invited along to take part in drawing, painting and story writing on scrolls. It is also hoped that a local school will be helping to provide the Dragon to take part in St George's story telling.