

The Acoustic Calendar for Wessex



FESTIVALS

The following are not all Folk Festivals: some are Music Festivals, some are Family Festivals or Arts Festivals – but all contain at least elements that should be of interest to singers and acoustic musicians.

This file is updated as dates etc. become available.

2017

AUGUST

Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2017:

Winchester: Boomtown Behind the Mask, Matterley Estate SO21 1HW
(www.boomtownfair.co.uk/)

Friday 11th August to Sunday 13th August 2017:

South Zeal (nr. Okehampton): Dartmoor Folk Festival (<http://www.dartmoorfolkfestival.org.uk/>
, <https://www.facebook.com/events/543453232515700/>)

Friday 11th August to Sunday 13th August 2017:

Bridport: Bridport Folk Festival (Ian, contact for dance: lauriancox@yahoo.co.uk ; Tim, contact for trade stalls: <http://www.bhreventsolutions.co.uk/bridport-folk-festival/>)
Music and dance – three open air stages plus three indoor venues – ceilidhs and workshops.

Saturday 12th August 2017:

Timsbury (nr. Bath): Radford Mill Blues Festival, Radford Mill Farm, Radford BA2 0QF (01761 479391, pat@hillsidestudios.co.uk , www.radfordmillfarm.co.uk)

Saturday 12th August to Sunday 20th August 2017:

Bath: Bath Folk Festival (<http://bathfolkfestival.org/>)

Friday 18th August to Sunday 20th August 2017:

Ottery St. Mary: Beautiful Days, Escot Park EX11 1LT (info@beautifuldays.org,
<http://www.beautifuldays.org>)

Thursday 24th August to Sunday 27th August 2017:

Corfe Castle (nr. Wareham): Purbeck Valley Folk Festival, Purbeck Valley Farm, Valley Road, BH20 5HU (www.purbeckfolk.co.uk)

Friday 25th August to Sunday 27th August 2017

Stroud: Stroud Fringe (info@stroudfringe.co.uk , stroudfringe.co.uk/)
Venues all over the town.

Friday 25th August to Monday 28th August 2017:

Wadebridge: Cornwall Folk Festival (info@cornwallfolkfestival.com , www.cornwallfolkfestival.com/)

Various venues in the town.

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd September 2017:

Kemble (nr. Cirencester): **Didmarton Bluegrass Festival**, Cotswold Airport (Kemble Airfield) GL7 6BQ (didmarton-bluegrass.co.uk/)

Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd September 2017:

Lyme Regis: Lyme Folk Weekend (<https://www.lymefolk.com/>)

Various venues throughout the town. Some sessions.

Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd September 2017:

Verwood: The Wail (formerly Wareham Wail), Oakfield Farm, Horton Way BH31 6JJ (<http://www.wail.org.uk/>)

Traditional singarounds.

Saturday 2nd September 2017:

Stogumber (nr. Taunton): **Stogumber Festival** TA4 3TA (0845 539 0168, <http://www.stogumberfestival.com/>)

Car park opposite Village Hall.

Friday 8th September to Sunday 10th September 2017:

Swanage: Swanage Folk Festival (<http://swanagefolkfestival.com/>)

Saturday 9th September to Friday 22nd September 2017:

St Ives: St Ives September Festival (secretary@stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk , www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)

Various venues in the town.

Friday 15th September to Sunday 17th September 2017:

Priston (nr. Bath): **Priston Festival** (www.priston.org.uk/festival)

Friday 22nd September to Sunday 24th September 2017:

Stroud: Stroud Folk Weekend (01453 760900, <http://www.stroudfolkfestival.co.uk/>)

Friday 22nd September to Monday 25th September 2017:

Helston: The Little Big Gig, Henry's Campsite, The Lizard TR12 7NX (01326 290596, info@littlebiggig.co.uk , www.littlebiggig.co.uk)

Saturday 23rd September 2017:

Oakridge Lynch (nr. Stroud): **Folkridge** GL6 7NZ (info@folkridge.co.uk , www.folkridge.co.uk)

£5.

Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October 2017:

Looe: Looe Music Festival (contact@looemusic.co.uk , www.looemusic.co.uk)

Various venues in the town.

OCTOBER

Thursday 5th October to Sunday 8th October 2017:

Swanage: *The Swanage Blues Festival* (<http://www.swanage-blues.org/>)

Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October 2017:

Beer (nr. Seaton): *The Beer R & B Festival* (www.beerblues.co.uk)

Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October 2017:

Bristol: *The Bristol Acoustic Festival*, The Folk House, 40a Park Street BS1 5JG
(<http://bristolcajunfestival.com/index.html>)

Saturday 21st October 2017:

Marnhull (nr. Sturminster Newton): *North Dorset Folk Festival*, The Village Hall, Burton Street
DT10 1PR (info@northdorsetfolkfestival.co.uk , www.northdorsetfolkfestival.co.uk)

Friday 27th October to Sunday 29th October 2017:

Okehampton: *Baring-Gould Folk Weekend* (www.baring-gould.co.uk)