
The First Annual Burnham-On-Sea

Folkfest

2nd -3rd September 2006

The Excitement:

It's happening! It's really happening!

Burnham-On-Sea FolkFest 2006

Saturday September 2nd - Sunday September 3rd

We are delighted to announce that Burnham-On-Sea's first FolkFest has been confirmed for September 2006. All through Saturday 2nd a wide variety of pubs will be providing live music free of charge. The evening will see a welter of renowned acts (including Ron Trueman Border) appearing throughout the town, while top act Gypsy's Kiss will host a ceilidh at the Princess Hall. There will be workshops and exhibitions covering music, dance, arts and crafts, a farmers' market and all manner of family entertainment. Sunday 3rd will then bring the 7th annual Folk In The Park free mini-fest, a wonderfully relaxing event taking place in the verdant surrounds of Manor Gardens.

Beyond the organised events, the town is packed with cafes and restaurants. There is a swimming pool, a play-park, the aforementioned Manor Gardens and a large area of parkland. Lest we forget, there's also miles and miles of sandy beaches, all with a glorious view of the famous Quantock Hills. Accommodation will be no problem as, in terms of camping-sites and caravan-parks, this is one of the best-equipped locations in Europe

The Place:

Burnham-On-Sea, Somerset (Just off Junction 22 M5)

A famous Victorian Seaside Resort Town, with it's friendly pubs, interesting shops, extensive sandy beach promenade, vast array of accommodation from Caravan/Camping Sites to small hotels and B&Bs.



The Events:

Saturday 2nd September will provide a complete festival experience, with live Acoustic/Folk Music being played throughout the Town in Six Pub Venues from Lunchtime to Late Evening. The music will be provided by Club Acts and Individuals from throughout the South West, with scheduled Open Mic Sessions at different times in different venues to provide ample opportunity for visiting musicians to ply their wares.

All venues will be **Free To Enter** throughout the day and evening. There will also be a major Ceilidh on the Saturday Evening at the Princess Hall in Burnham-On-Sea, with Irish Ceilidh Band – **Gypsy Kiss**, which will require a ticket to enter. Children's Entertainers will be performing within the town on the Saturday, with dance exhibitions and Morris Dancers along the seafront.

For those who need a break for an hour or two from the music, we will be running an all day exhibition of Local Arts and Crafts at the Community Centre, with a wide range of exhibited arts/crafts and live workshops/talks.

Sunday 3rd September sees the Annual "Folk in the Park" **Free Concert in Manor Gardens**, with Live Acts performing on an outdoor stage. The event starts at 12.00 noon and finishes at 5.00pm, with an outdoor licensed bar, refreshments and children's entertainment. Bring a picnic, sit under the trees and chill out in a fabulous atmosphere of quality music and fun.

Getting Involved:

- If you're a musician and **want to play for free**, contact us at **www.folkfest.co.uk**. We will schedule you into one or more of the pub venues.
- If you could **run a dance exhibition, or childrens entertainment for free**, contact us at **www.folkfest.co.uk**, and we will provide you with a place to do it.
- If you would like to **sponsor the event** and/or have an **advert in the programme** then contact us at **www.folkfest.co.uk**.
- If you are a **Music Club** and would like a **Club Slot** in one of the **Pub Venues** on Saturday, contact us at **www.folkfest.co.uk** and we'll slot you in!
- If you would like to become a "**Friend Of The Festival**", just send a cheque for £10 made payable to **Burnham Folkfest to GC Music, 9-11 College St. Burnham-On-Sea, Somerset TA8 1AR**.
- If you would like to exhibit Art/Crafts at the Community Centre then contact us via the mail form on our website.





- If you really need to talk to a **human being**, then telephone **Graham Cook** on **(01278) 794414**, but please only if you really cannot email us, we really do respond to your email!!

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Website Visitors:

For visitors to our web site who wish to contact us, please use the form provided.

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*See You In
September!*

