

Priston Festival Site Map

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Car Park



A family friendly weekend in the heart of our village

PRISTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

15-17 SEPT

PROGRAMME 2023

country/classical/folk/pop-rock/americana/gypsy jazz
choral/world/pop classics/blues

kids stuff - puppets/stories/songs/juggling/nature
and crafts at free Storyworld tent

great local food stalls/cream teas/market place
bar/workshops/morris dancing

Ticketed Friday concert * see website
- everything else is FREE to watch

www.priston.org.uk/festival

BA29EE

FRIDAY - Village Hall

8.00pm Joff Lowson Trio

Led by the virtuoso guitar and banjo player Joff Lowson, who has appeared many times on our Priston Festival stages, as well as playing with a series of famous bands such as The Blue Aeroplanes. Doors open 7.30pm **Cash Bar, seated cabaret style, snacks. Ticketed - booking recommended**

SATURDAY Village Green Stage

12.45pm Kevin Brown - Blues Master!

1.35pm Bella Collins - Original Blues Infused

2.35pm Rosco Shakes - Jump-Blues, Boogie Woogie, Rhythm n' Blues

3.40pm Senna Weeks Trio - High Energy

4.45pm Morning Star - A Cosmic journey!!

6.10pm The Fantasy Orchestra - Exotic

7.45pm The Drystones - Folk Trio - with synths & grooves on pipes, fiddle, percussion & guitar. Very dancy!!!

SATURDAY Chill Stage

1.00pm Moon Street Associates - Improv...

2.00pm Johnny Francis & Cathy Judge
Original and covers - Folky Blues

3.00pm Richard Hughes & Friends

4.00pm Miriam McCombe - Songs & Piano

5.30pm Lauren Bradford, Lloyd Edwards and Art Bath Songwriting Circle Trio

7.10pm Los Yanquis - Bristol's own Rockin' Roadhouse Honky Tonk Blues Band

SATURDAY Village Hall

5.30pm Ukelele Workshop

All welcome - please bring your own uke if you have one. There will be a few ukes to share around and try, kindly loaned by **GuitarBitz** of Bath. The songs to be practised will be announced in advance.



SATURDAY Church

1.30pm Rolling Harmony - Vocal group from the South West. Rooted in English and American harmony singing traditions.

2.30pm Pasha & The Ellipsis - Folk band based around Bristol & Bath, gentle vocals and finger-picking style.

3.30pm Avellana Jazz - Trio from Bristol. Saxophone, guitar and percussion.

4.30pm Crash Bandicoot - Taz Mains Duo with oboe and loops!!

5.30pm Guinea Lane Sax Quartet
Traditional Folk music- British Isles

6.40pm Stomp Clap - Young Pristonian, Henry Sampson leads this jazz band on piano.

SATURDAY Ring O Bells

9.30pm Bill Smarme Trio

Bill leads his trio through some old school goodtime Rock n' Roll. Prepare yourself to be well and truly entertained!! Great fun.

MORRIS DANCING

Five Morris sides will be dancing in front of the main stage on Sunday morning from 10.30am to 12.30pm

SUNDAY Village Green Stage

1.00pm Värivarjo - (means) 'Colour Shadow' in Finnish. Collaborative and improvised compositions. Guitar/accordion/piano/other!!

2.00pm Jim Blomfield/Michel Padrón Quintet - High-energy Latin jazz ensemble. Piano/trumpet/drums/ congas and bass.

3.00pm Tamsin Elliott & Tarek Elazhary - Connections between English & Arabic idioms. A thrilling fusion of sound.

3.50pm Big Sing Showcase

4.00pm Reg Meuross - Our Festival Patron always showcasing beautifully crafted original songs. A real Treat.

5.00pm The Branflakes - Seven piece band with a lively blend of Dixieland & stomping jazz. Infectious and joyful.

STORYWORLD

Lots of fun for kids making puppets from windfalls, leaves, sticks, bits & bobs

Magic and Juggling

Wildlife & Jungle Face Painting,

Nature Craft, Stories, Bug Hunt

Planet Puppets Performances

Saturday & Sunday 12 - 4pm

SUNDAY Chill Stage

1.20pm Shambletones - Jazz/Folk/Pop

2.20pm Artful Badgers - One foot in Tennessee honky tonk, the other on the left bank of swing-era, Paris...

3.20pm Body & Soul - Jazz classics, Cole Porter, Fats Waller, Jerome Kern and some numbers from the 'Great American Songbook'

4.20pm Barry Lane Trio - Showcasing Barry's lyrical folk rock original songs.

BEECH TREE CAFE

**Artisan Coffee Bar - Salad Bar
Hot Food - Cream Teas - Toasties
Savoury Snacks - Festival Bar**

SUNDAY Village Hall

2.15 - 3.15pm Singing Workshop
With Jo Sercombe, our festival president.

3.40pm Somerset Russets Workshop
Popular workshop - bring your instruments!

4.45pm Somerset Russets Showcase

SUNDAY Church

1.00pm The Hill Farm Five - vocal and musical band formed from Priston residents and other close friends.

2.00pm Swithin - Fab mix of acoustic fun, five part harmonies, guitar, fiddle, double bass. Fresh takes on old favourites.

3.00pm The Desafinados - newly formed Brazilian group of Azhaar Saffar, known for her work with internationally acclaimed band Sirius B.