

Cambridge Folk Festival



Where? Cherry Hinton Hall, Cambridge
When? 28-31 July
Acts include: Mavis Staples, Lucinda Williams, Christy Moore
In a sentence: Long-established acoustic music celebration.
More information:
<http://www.cambridgefolkfestival.co.uk/>

Download



Where? Donington Park, Derbyshire
When? 10-12 June
Acts include: Black Sabbath, System Of A Down, Feeder
In a sentence: Hard rock heaven at a heavy metal Mecca.
More information:
<http://www.downloadfestival.co.uk>

Glastonbury



Where? Worthy Farm, Pilton, Somerset
When? 24-26 June
Acts include: Coldplay, New Order, White Stripes
In a sentence: The UK's most important festival, and the one the stars beg to play at.
More information:
<http://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk>

Green Man



Where? Baskerville Hall, Hay-on-Wye
When? 19-21 August
Acts include: Bonnie "Prince" Billy & Matt Sweeney, Joanna Newsom, King Creosote
In a sentence: Laid-back, largely acoustic festival.
More information:
<http://www.greenmanfestival.co.uk>

Guilfest



Where? Stoke Park, Guildford, Surrey
When? 15-17 July
Acts include: Paul Weller, The Pogues, Status Quo
In a sentence: Family-friendly Home Counties event.
More information:
<http://www.guilfest.co.uk>

Isle of Wight



Where? Seaclose Park, Newport
When? 10-12 June
Acts include: REM, Faithless, Morrissey
In a sentence: Veteran stars and newer acts mix at island festival.
More information:
<http://www.isleofwightfestival.org>

Larmer Tree



Where? Larmer Tree Gardens, near Shaftesbury, Dorset
When? 15-17 July
Acts include: Show of Hands, The Cat Empire, The Bees. Jools Holland plays two shows before the festival proper starts.
In a sentence: Family-themed festival with workshops and children's events.
More information:
<http://www.larmertreefestival.com>

Leeds



Where? Branham Park, Wetherby
When? 26-28 August
Acts include: Foo Fighters, Iron Maiden, Pixies
In a sentence: Leeds offshoot of the Reading festival, with an emphasis on heavy rock.
More information:
<http://www.leedsfestival.com>

Reading








Where? Little Johns Farm, Reading
When? 26-28 August
Acts include: Foo Fighters, Iron Maiden, Pixies
In a sentence: Split-site mega festival returning to its rock roots.
More information:
<http://www.readingfestival.com>

Summer Sundae



Where: De Montfort Hall, Leicester
When: 12-14 August
Acts include: Idlewild, Green Jelly, Patti Smith
In a sentence: Small-scale city festival with a diverse line-up.
More information:
<http://www.summersundae.com>

<p>Truck</p> 	<p>Where? Steventon, Oxfordshire When? 23-24 July Acts include: Biffy Clyro, Fonda 500, The Magic Numbers In a sentence: Community-spirited alternative pop festival. More information: http://www.truckrecords.com/</p>
<p>V Festival [South]</p> 	<p>Where? Weston Park, Staffordshire When? 20-21 August Acts include: Scissor Sisters, Franz Ferdinand, Oasis In a sentence: Mainstream festival split between two different sites. More information: http://www.vfestival.com</p>
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<p>Wakestock</p> 	<p>Where? Abersoch, near Pwllheli, north Wales When? 22-23 July Acts include: Hundred Reasons, Bodyrockers, Million Dead In a sentence: Extreme sports meets rock and dance sounds. More information: http://www.wakestock.co.uk</p>
<p>Wickerman</p> 	<p>Where? East Kirkscarswell, near Kirkcudbright, Scotland When? 22-23 July Acts include: Dreadzone, The Stranglers In a sentence: Alternative music, dance and arts festival which ends with the burning of a wickerman. More information: http://www.thewickermanfestival.co.uk</p>

Womad



Where? Rivermead, Reading, Berkshire

When? 29-31 July

Acts include: Apache Indian, Robert Plant, Youssou N'Dour

In a sentence: Diverse sounds from around the globe.

More information: <http://www.womad.org>