



Keynsham

Music

FESTIVAL

29th JUNE ~
4th JULY
2010

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4th July Keynsham Music Festival in the Park
An outstanding variety of free music and performance with
four stages, a family creative arena, delicious food and stalls.

www.keynshammusicfestival.co.uk

Welcome to the Keynsham Music Festival

We have a really exciting line-up of events taking place in the town during the festival week and we culminate with the Festival in the Park on Sunday 4 July when once again we have a fantastic line up of some of the best unsigned bands in the region as well as lots to do for the family, delicious food, real ales, stalls, creative workshops and and much more.

We pride ourselves that we are a community festival, organised by a diverse group of local people. Once again we are emphasising the importance of living local, buying local, supporting local artists, musicians and businesses and if we can't be local then lets be Fair. Keynsham is a Fairtrade town and we are encouraging all traders and stall holders at the festival to reflect our local or fair policy.

Thanks to a generous grant from Quartet Community Foundation we have been doing some interesting outreach work in the town. Workshops will culminate in a fabulous Sassa performance – a Polynesian body percussion dance. The climax of the festival will be a fire sculpture made by a group of Keynsham young people.

"We look forward to seeing you there!"

Huge thanks to Keynsham Town Council, our main sponsor, without whom this festival would not be possible. They provide us with a substantial grant every year as well as office space, dedicated committee members, volunteers and a fantastic team of people who are behind the scenes throughout the year.

Hope you have a wonderful day!

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Keynsham Town Council

Responsibilities

The Town Council is made up of 15 Councillors and is responsible for the Allotment Site at Park Road, Keynsham Cemetery, Christmas Lights in the High Street, eight play areas, the new multi-wheel facility and the Bandstand. We are also responsible a number of bus shelters, benches, tree planting and maintenance of green footpaths in the Town. The Council also give out grants to community groups and voluntary bodies (for the benefit of residents), award annual Good Citizen Awards and are the main sponsor for the Keynsham Music Festival, the Victorian Evening and Keynsham in Bloom. We also support Dial a Ride, TimeOut and detached youth projects.

Making use of our facilities

The Town Council maintain and operate the multisports facility in the Memorial Park where tennis, netball and 5-a-side courts can be booked, and the Manor Road football pitches. Please contact the Town Council for details of charges and bookings.

What we have been doing

The Town Council launched the new Bandstand in the Memorial Park, with "Going With A Bang" on Saturday 8 May 2010 with Risenga Makonda, a

master musician from South Africa, along with a 'Funk the Junk' demonstration from Totally Maracas and a demonstration by Dance your Body Awake. A full programme of events during the summer is available from Jules Allan – Keynsham Arts Development Worker. For further details tel: 0117 9868 683 – arts@keynsham-tc.gov.uk.

The newly built Keynsham Multi wheel facility for skateboarders, BMX bikes and scooters was officially opened on Saturday 22nd May 2010. This was a joint project between Keynsham Town Council, Cadbury's and Government Play Pathfinder funding. The new facility has been built on the site of the old skate board park in the Memorial Park, Keynsham and young people have already made great use of this new facility.

The Town Council continues its role as the "Voice of Keynsham" in its dealings with B&NES and other agencies as well as providing high quality services to the community. It is proud of its status as a Quality Town Council and a Fair Trade Town and strongly supports "Keep it Local – Keep it Keynsham".

Where can you find us?

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Many thanks to the Keynsham Music Festival Association, a happy team of hard working volunteers, who bring this festival together. Also thanks to Bath & North East Somerset Local Partnerships for their continued support, Churches Together and the Baptist Church who provide invaluable help in feeding all the performers and volunteers throughout the day, Tin Hut Productions, Jelli Records and last but not least, thank you to everyone who comes together to bring life to the festival, especially the Town Council staff and of course a huge thank you to all the bands and performers.

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1.30 – 2.10 The Kinks Kontroversy

A rebel rousing tribute to one of the most influential bands of all time. Join them as they celebrate the wildly charming music of The Kinks from the British Invasion, through the Swinging Sixties, the Summer of Love, and forever beyond!

2.35 – 3.15 Strange Folk

Strange Folk evolved during 2002; but there's nothing strange about this band of three guys and one girl, or their music – which is a vibrant fusion of folk and retro rock. Rock aspirations are tempered by a recognisable folk vein running through their songs to varying degrees, with dark impressive vocals riding the crest of a truly great sound.

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4.45 – 5.25 Lounge Fly

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spat out by "one of the best front girls around" (Rhythm & Booze) Think Juliette and the Licks. Think Paramore. Think Garbage. Think No Doubt. Think The Yeah Yeah Yeahs. And then stop thinking."

5.50 – 6.35 Jon Amor

With fire in his belly and blues in his heart, you will love the sheer dynamic exuberance of the Jon Amor band, light and acoustic one moment then grinding electricity the next.

7.00 – 7.45 Cousin Avi

The unmistakable sound of Cousin Avi is brought to you by four talented musicians, sharing the same infectious and unrelenting passion to produce unique and exciting music.

Avi are a Jazz Funk / Reggae / Soul band drawing influence from music over the last sixty years, Avi pride themselves on their ability to write songs that challenge musical boundaries and appeal to virtually anyone who hears them.

8.10 – 9.10 Fat Man Swings

With almost 20 years on the local circuit, Fatman Swings have made people dance like frogs, tap dance and generally go 'Whey hey!' whenever they play, add to the mix the fact that they'll be handing out £10 notes to all members of the audience, there's every reason to be there to witness jump jive, swing, and flour and water paste at its very best.

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3.40 – 4.20 Billy in the Lowground

A very tight rocky band with only the tattered remnants of Irish and old timey fiddle tunes hanging out of the back of it. Definitely no classisised folk pretty stuff, this is old and touch and dirty and rough.



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12.30 – 1.10 Keyford Dancers

The Keyford Dancing School display a wide range of dance styles including classical, hip hop, tap and modern jazz. Something for everyone young and old and of varying musical tastes.

1.20 – 1.40 HarpsCool MiniMonicas

A showcase of the skills of some of the talented harmonica players from primary schools in the area

1.50 – 2.50 Sassa – an uplifting and inspirational Polynesian spectacle

Clapping rhythms are used to 'wake up' and integrate the mind and the body. In Polynesia, children learn over a thousand different routines but SASSA isn't just for children. Adults love it too. Enjoy a performance like you have never seen before by Castle Primary School students and then join in the workshop which will follow.



2.55 – 3.30 Billy Kidd

Billy Kidd is originally from Canada but now makes her home in the UK. She has performed all over the world including the USA, Portugal, Austria, Dubai, and Japan. Her show is full of hilarious audience participation, Comedy Magic and Mind Reading. Watch as Billy makes things disappear, turns paper to money or performs one of the greatest Houdini stunts ever done in Keynsham! A chick doing tricks, Billy Kidd's magic should not be missed!

3.35 – 3.45 Sean Kaye Smith

Showing us what you can get out of a bassoon, playing the Bass Nightingale by Erwin Sculloff and Axeman by Anna Meredith, which is an attempt to make a bassoon sound like an electric guitar!

3.55 – 4.20 The Somerset Dulcimer Orchestra

A local community group of like minded people who love playing the hammered dulcimer. Lead by Dizzi, the international dulcimer superstar who performed at the festival last year, the orchestra play a whole range of music from rock to baroque and even pop. All songs are performed in a unique way on a dozen or more medieval dulcimers. If you like what you hear, find out more about their club on www.dizzi.co.uk.



4.30 – 4.45 Vid Warren

Launching new forms of instrumental-beatboxing Vid Warren is a performer and composer specializing in jazz, glitch and hip-hop. You may have seen Vid Warren at festival stages across The British Isles, including WOMAD, The Big Chill and Electric Picnic. Fresh, sharp and sophisticated, Vid's influences include Squarepusher and Amon Tobin.

4.50 – 5.15 Stand and Deliver

If you thought poetry was something boring and only found in old books, think again! This poetry is live and dynamic. A selection of local poets strut their stuff joined by poets from Bath Spa University. They have all been trained in the art of performance poetry by Lucy English, Bristol slam poet and senior lecturer. They are ready and willing to stun you with words!



This project is supported by Bath Spa University and RELAYS, a Cultural Olympiad project encouraging people to get involved in cultural and sporting events in the South West of England.

5.20 – 6.00 Chuck Lee

Comedy juggler extraordinaire and Keynsham local boy made good is back to entertain us and make us laugh until our sides ache!

6.10 – 6.30 Trinity Miss

The South West's brand new teen pop group recruited by AMG records, performing songs from a variety of artists, including Lady Gaga, Britney Spears, Beyonce and Girls Aloud plus their own single "Making Our Way" which will raise money for The Wallace and Gromit Grand Appeal for The Bristol Children's Hospital.

6.35 – 6.50 Vid Warren

A different set from this extraordinary beat boxer (see above).

7.00 – 7.50 Risenda Makondo

A fun packed traditional South African drum and dance performance and workshop! He's danced before Nelson Mandela, he's drummed before the Queen Mother, and toured the globe as an international artist, and now in July 2010 percussionist/dancer Risenga Makondo from South Africa is bringing his popular traditional music and dance to the Keynsham Music Festival. Expect a big talent and a great experience as he weaves his raw African magic and takes you on a journey you will never forget.



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1.00 – 6.00 Creative Arena

This year's creative arena is packed with local artists and fabulous materials... Its open to everyone, young and old.. so have a go and be proud!

Carnival Masks with Chrissie and her team

Come and make a carnival mask for masquerading around the festival.

Felt Fun with Gracie and her team

Gracie and her team will be showing you how to make beautiful felt adornments to take away with you.

Gynormous Rawkus will be showing you how to make mini magnetic puppets and theatres. Become a theatre designer and puppeteer. All ages welcome.

The Big Weave with Maya and Masie

Singing with the little ones – in the bell tent with Amanda Herrin

- 1.00 – 1.20 Jolly Babies Session (New born to 15 month olds)
- 1.30 – 1.50 Music with Mummy/Daddy, Grandparent or Guardian (15 months to 3 years)
- 2.00 – 2.20 Jolly Babies Session (New born to 15 month olds)
- 2.30 – 2.50 Music with Mummy/Daddy, Grandparent
- 3.00 – 3.20 Music with Mummy/Daddy, Grandparent
- 4.00 – 6.00 Action songs and singing for all children with parents every half hour

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Out and About

Billy the Kidd & Chuck Lee

Will be wandering the festival delighting you with magic and hilarity.

Bath Stilt Walkers

From the very oldest stilt walker in Britain, to possibly the youngest... The Bath Stilt Walkers are an inspiration to us all.

Puppet Shows with Dale Thomas

Head on down to the river and find Dale and his puppets and his puppet shows.

Keynsham Multi-Wheel Park

Isn't the new Multi wheel facility for skateboards, BMX bikes and scooters fabulous! Go check it out and enjoy the professional and local BMX & scooter demonstrations which will take place from 3pm organised by Abrasive BMX.

Fire Sculpture Climax 9.30

Ben Piper has been working with a group of young Keynsham women in the construction of this magnificent sculpture which will be set alight as the festival finale at approximately 9.30.

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Festival Week Programme

To buy advance tickets call the Keynsham Town Council: 0117 986 8683



Tuesday 29th June

Emma Harris Trio featuring Anders Olinder and Andy Tween. The Wine Bar, Keynsham High Street 8.00pm. FREE entrance.

A highly acclaimed jazz outfit performing fresh soulful renditions of jazz standards. Emma deserves her reputation as one of the leading jazz singers in the South West, bringing vitality and rawness to her material and singing with a distinctive and powerful voice.
www.emmasings.com

Wednesday 30th June

The Pindrop Club. Old Manor House Hotel, 5 Bristol Road, Keynsham 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) Tickets £8

To go to a Pindrop Concert is to set out on an adventure through an ever changing acoustic landscape of eccentric instruments and songs. This 9 piece Bristol Collective cut their own cloth, write their own songs, and more unusually make many of their own instruments.



These are serious musicians but they never fail to send their audiences home with a smile on their faces, and a skip in their step.
www.thepindropclub.co.uk

Thursday 1st July

Film - "La Vie en Rose" The Carter Room, Fry Club & Conference Centre, Keynsham, 7.45pm. Tickets £4.50 on the door

The portrayal of the legendary singer, Edith Piaf, paying tribute to her life and music in a provocative and loving biopic. A partnership with Keynsham Film Works
www.keynshamfilmworks.co.uk

Friday 2nd July

The City of Bath Male Choir. St Johns Church, Keynsham High Street 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) Tickets £10/8

Founded in February 2006 by Grenville Jones, this is a Choir with a huge sound, and an even bigger reputation, performing sell out concerts throughout the UK. You may have been one of

the millions of TV viewers who saw them on the BBC's Last Choir Standing where they reached 5th place. The Choir now totals over 90 singers, proving to contrary to public belief that Men Do Sing!

Saturday 3rd July

Bristol Concert Wind Band. The Bandstand, Keynsham Memorial Park 2.00pm. FREE entrance.

Playing all styles of music from classical to swing and songs from the shows to lift your spirits and make you smile. Conducted by Nicola Ware, who rumour has it, is even better than Sue Perkins and infinitely more glamorous!
www.bristolconcertwindband.co.uk

Keynsham Orchestra. Top Stage Marquee, Keynsham Memorial Park 7.30pm. FREE entrance.

The Orchestra are back for another magical evening. Feel free to bring a picnic and sip a glass of wine or Pimms from our bar, or sit comfortably in the marquee and enjoy. The first half of the programme will have a distinctly Spanish flavour whilst the second half features many of the "Last Night of the Proms" favourites.



Co-operative Fairtrade Stage



12.00 – 1.15 Keynsham Brass Band

Our favourite local brass band are back to entertain us with a varied programme of easy listening tunes including marches, jazz arrangements and popular film theme tunes.



1.30 – 2.05 The Bourbons

The Bourbons are a charismatic 7 piece blues/jump/funk outfit. A huge tight sound of original and skillfully developed covers. Just back from a tour of Spain.

2.20 – 3.00 Radio Banska

World/jazz quintet Radio Banska play a stunning array of Latin, east European, middle eastern and jazz fusion numbers which they blend into genre-defying compositions delivered with passion and style. They will take you on an exciting tour of musical influences from around the world, from Morocco, Jamaica and Buenos Aires to Paris and the Balkans.

3.15 – 3.45 Arabella Sprot Quartet

Mixing jazz, fusion and funk, this band is exploding with energy. All of the tunes are home baked with passion and creativity. Refreshingly unusual and not to be missed!



3.45 – 4.00 Lions Duck Race

One of the festival traditions, the Lions Duck Race raises thousands of pounds to support local charities. Visit the Lions down by the river to find out more, buy a duck and join in the fun.

4.00 – 4.40 Owl In The Sun

"Absolutely Lovely" Bob Harris
Melody driven acoustic music rooted in folky americana and gypsy jazz.

"... wittily written, artfully arranged and niftily played. I'm a big fan." Mark Kermode

4.55 – 5.35 Mireille Mathlener

Breezy country-rock, drawing you to some late night Tequila-soaked honky-tonk bar or a lonely dust-bowl stop-over from a Kerouac road novel.

Bristol based artist Mireille Mathlener has a growing reputation for striking songs with a real captivating, narrative quality and has been compared to the likes of Neil Young and Chrissie Hynde. Her live performances, usually with her 4-piece band, offer a highwire act between breezy modern Americana and dark melodic alternative country-rock. Is she smiling or is she snarling? Come and see for yourself!

5.50 – 6.30 Doubtful Guest

Binding together catchy melodies, heart breaking melancholy and foot stomping celebration with twine and wire made up of Folk, Blues, Country and Rock. The Doubtful Guest's songs are born out of an ongoing tumultuous affair with the highs and lows of life.

They embrace their Americana roots and wear such influences as Paul Simon, Neil Young and Creedence Clearwater on their collective sleeve with pride. And yet the resulting music has a sound all it's own.

With a new album imminent and gigs throughout the summer, be sure to catch a slice of Americana pie.



6.50 – 7.30 Blak Flamez

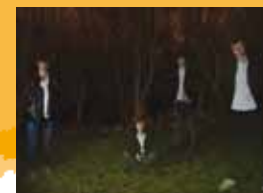
An eight piece Ska Reggae Bristol band fronted by lead vocalist, Buggy B injecting some Caribbean spice into our English summer. Dance and enjoy.



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Time-Out Stage



12.30 – 12.45 The Battenbergs

A collection of both classic and contemporary acoustic rock.

1.00 – 1.15 Stolen Souls

Five local boys – average age 12! performing a mixture of their own instantly catchy songs, plus classic & contemporary rock, with attitude, a tight sound and a surprising musical maturity. Not to be missed."

1.30 – 1.45 Rising Tide

Two local musicians, playing an acoustic set of original songs and covers with an individual twist! Aiming to put a smile on your face, and the sound of summer in your mind!

2.00 – 2.15 Theo Alteri

A mix of alternative indie folk music. At only 13 years old, Theo has been surprising his audiences with his original unique live set, unassuming style and superb guitar playing. He has already won unsigned competitions, supported Babyshambles and was nominated for a BBC South West award for the Cultural Olympiad.

2.30 – 2.45 Obnoxious Toddlers

Young somerset meets two tone vibe. A 10 piece ska band to get you dancing and laughing.

3.00 – 3.20 Nuclear Invasion

Nuclear Invasion are a unique 5 piece band, new on the Bristol music scene, combining metal with other genres such as dubstep and trance, An experience not to be missed!

3.40 – 4.10 Thyrd Eye

Thyrd Eye cling to the borders of metal but somehow remain consummately Gothic rockers with their dark yet vibrant take on electric heavy music. With riffs a plenty, they deliver a percussive storm with energetic female vocals.



4.30 – 5.10 With Love From Humans

Impressive, upbeat and funky acoustic pop, influenced by a wide range of artists including Weezer, Blur, Kings of Leon, The Kooks, Neil Young, The Beach Boys and The Strokes, WLFH! are a quintessentially British blend of harmony, melody and irony. "Unmistakable, Joyous and Uplifting." – Tom Robinson (BBC 6 Music).

5.30 – 6.10 Fighting Fiction

A powerful collision of Indie-rock guitar riffs, reggae tinged punk and socially aware lyrics. Songs written with anger and sung with passion. They evoke an honest and fundamentally English sound that is reminiscent of the brooding reggae guitar hooks of 'London Calling' era Clash, the lyrical wordplay and vocal delivery of Billy Bragg, and more recently, the acoustic guitar based sing-along sensibilities of Frank Turner and the King Blues.

6.30 – 7.10 Call the Doctor

Fronted by a crazy-hot kiwi whelp' (Venue Magazine), plying 'Jerky, girly, post-punk' (NME) and sounding 'like The Kills playing a Blondie cover to pay their respects to the passing of CBGB's' (Fierce Panda Records). Comparisons with YYYs, The Pixies, The Kills, Neil Young and PJ Harvey are flattering but it is CALL THE DOCTOR who will be the inspiration for the next generation of music makers. As Bristol's legendary 'Venue' magazine said: "... all the elements are in place for this Bristol foursome to make waves"... More likely a tsunami.

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7.30 – 8.10 I Am Hope

Four passionate young musicians from South Wales dedicated to bringing their lyrically esoteric yet optimistic songs to the world. Influenced by and taking musical reference from the likes of Biffy Clyro, Kings Of Leon and Alexisonfire, I Am Hope build their sound emphatically and methodically, strong hooks and infectious melodies coupled with intense and engaging yet ultimately sanguine lyrics. As their name suggests, I Am Hope promise to be one of the brightest new lights on the horizon.

8.30 – 9.10 Hope Remains Lost

After an epic debut last year, Hope Remains Lost are back this year to tear up the headline slot on the Time Out stage. For anyone who doesn't know about Hope Remains Lost, they are one of Bristol's best kept post-hardcore secrets giving a tight, and energetic performance capable of winning over any crowd. Hope Remains Lost are a 'must-see' when playing live and will defiantly finish the day the way it deserves...loud and unashamed.



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