



MANCHESTER FOLK FESTIVAL



13-15 OCTOBER 2022

HOME - ANTHONY BURGESS FOUNDATION - IMPOSSIBLE THEATRE - O2 RITZ - THE BLUES KITCHEN



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ANGELINE MORRISON / CEITIDH MAC / CLARE SANDS / DANI LARKIN / DAIRÍ FARRELL TRIO / DAVID GIBB'S FAMILY JUKEBOX / DOUGLAS DARE / FIONA BEVAN / FLO PERLIN / FRANKIE ARCHER / GRACE PETRIE / GROUP LISTENING / GUISE / HANNAH MOULE & THE MOULETTES / HOLLIE ROGERS / HOLY MOLY & THE CRACKERS / JACOB & DRINKWATER / JIM GHEDI / JOHN DHALI / JOSHUA BURNELL / LADY MAISERY / LUCY FARRELL / LUCY GRUBB / ME & MY FRIENDS / MOXIE / PEDLER // RUSSELL / RACHAEL DADD / SAUTIKANO / STOLEN FROM GOD / THE CARRIVICK SISTERS / THE CIDERHOUSE REBELLION / THE DRYSTONES / THE JACKIE OATES TRIO / THE LONGEST JOHNS / THE MAGPIE ARC / THE WILDERNESS YET / THEA GILMORE / TOUCHSTONE / TREETOP FLYERS / WILL PAGE / WILL VARLEY

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WELCOME



David Agnew,
Artistic Director

More than ever we look forward to a weekend of coming together and sharing experiences in some of Manchester's finest venues. From intimate acoustic spaces to festival stages, our 5th Manchester Folk Festival promises to be our best yet with inspiring performances by all sorts of folk.

Each night our festival club features the freshest in up and coming talent in folk and acoustic performance.

Dip in where you feel, choose your own path or dive in with a full festival pass...

UPCOMING FOLK EVENTS

SHOW OF HANDS

Sun 30 Oct | The Stoller Hall

BLAZIN' FIDDLES

Thu 17 Nov | The Met, Bury

TALISK

Thu 1 Dec | The Met, Bury

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Fri 11 Nov | The Met, Bury

SKERRYVORE

Fri 25 Nov | The Stoller Hall

EDWINA HAYES

Fri 2 Dec | The Met, Bury

JOHN SMITH AND KATHERINE PRIDDY

Wed 16 Nov | The Vale

INDIA ELECTRIC CO.

Wed 30 Nov | Gullivers

LINDISFARNE

Sun 11 Dec | The Stoller Hall

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19-21 OCT 2023

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	
THU 13	The Magpie Arc and Lady Maisery	7:30pm	HOME, THEATRE 1	
	Grace Petrie with Lucy Grubb / Guise	7:30pm	THE BLUES KITCHEN	
	Rachael Dadd	7:30pm	IMPOSSIBLE	
	The Jackie Oates Trio	7:30pm	IABF	
	Jim Ghedi with Joshua Burnell	7:45pm	HOME, THEATRE 2	
	Douglas Dare	9:00pm	IABF	
	Festival Club	11:00pm	HOME	
FRI 14	Hollie Rogers	7:00pm	IMPOSSIBLE	
	Thea Gilmore with Clare Sands / Flo Perlin	7:15pm	HOME, THEATRE 1	
	Stolen From God	7:30pm	HOME, THEATRE 2	
	Lucy Farrell	7:30pm	IABF	
	Me And My Friends	8:30pm	IMPOSSIBLE	
	Fiona Bevan	9:00pm	IABF	
	Moxie	9:00pm	HOME, THEATRE 2	
	Festival Club	11:00pm	HOME	
SAT 15	Daoirí Farrell Trio with Dani Larkin	1:00pm	HOME, THEATRE 1	
	Touchstone	1:30pm	HOME, THEATRE 2	
	David Gibb's Family Jukebox	1:30pm	IABF	
	Longest Johns with Angeline Morrison / Ceitidh Mac	7:15pm	HOME, THEATRE 1	
	The Drystones	7:30pm	HOME, THEATRE 2	
	Pedler // Russell	7:30pm	IABF	
	Will Varley and special guests Holy Moly & The Crackers	7:30pm	THE O2 RITZ	
	Hannah Moule & The Moulettes	9:00pm	HOME, THEATRE 2	
	Group Listening	9:00pm	IABF	
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THE MAGPIE ARC AND LADY MAISERY



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 1, 7:30PM

TICKETS - £19.80, SEATED

The Magpie Arc is a cross-Border band out of Sheffield and Scotland featuring the multi-award-winning talents of Nancy Kerr, Findlay Napier, Tom Wright, Alex Hunter and Martin Simpson. These established folk musicians mix their songwriting styles and musicianship in a full-on electric band to create exciting new music.

This show is the launch of The Magpie Arc's hotly anticipated first full length album.

Lady Maisery are a vocal trio celebrated for their innovation at the forefront of the English folk scene. All composers and multi-instrumentalists in their own right, Hazel Askew, Hannah James and Rowan Rheingans weave together a rich palette of traditional repertoire and original compositions.

RACHAEL DADD



VENUE - IMPOSSIBLE, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Rachael Dadd is a wildly creative free-form songwriter, releasing her brand new studio album *Kaleidoscope* 14th October. Like so many people disconnected from their communities and struggling through the lockdowns, Rachael Dadd turned inwards, seeking escape through music and connection through songwriting.

JIM GHEDI WITH JOSHUA BURNELL



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 2, 7:45pm

TICKETS - £15.40, SEATED

Jim Ghedi stands out as a torch bearer for a new generation of respectful yet experimental performers of folk music.

Joshua Burnell returns to the stage with music ranging from stomping, acoustic sing-alongs, Bowie-esque music hall epics, and alt-pop singles.

THU 13 OCT

GRACE PETRIE WITH LUCY GRUBB / GUISE



VENUE - THE BLUES KITCHEN, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £18.15, STANDING

Grace Petrie has long been celebrated for her polemic anthems, acerbic lyricism and engaging stagecraft. Exploding onto the folk scene in 2010 with an acoustic guitar, she quickly racked up support slots for the likes of Frank Turner, The Guilty Feminist, Hannah Gadsby and Billy Bragg across the folk, punk and comedy scenes, gaining a reputation as an electrifying live performer.

Lucy Grubb is a singer/songwriter from Norfolk weaving her own way onto the British americana scene.

GUISE is the voice and heart of Jessica Guise. Possessed of a remarkable folk lilt, she sings with delicacy whilst imparting dry wit and vicious asides.

THE JACKIE OATES TRIO



VENUE - IABF, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

The Jackie Oates Trio features Mike Cosgrave (piano, accordion, guitar) and John Parker (double bass), and English folk musician, singer, performer and educator Jackie Oates. Regarded as one of the country's best loved folk performers, Jackie's current focus is on collaborating with a diverse array of artists and commissions, bringing English folk to new people and places.

DOUGLAS DARE



VENUE - IABF, 9:00pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Douglas Dare's music gives a voice and a sanctuary to anyone who's ever felt unusual or out of place. Whether he's singing of the pain of those in the Magdalene Laundries as on *Whelm*, describing coming out to his parents on *Aforger*, or processing his own childhood isolation on *Milkteeth*, Dare has a graceful honesty and an abiding clarity of vision in his simple and distinctive sound.

FRI 14 OCT

THEA GILMORE WITH CLARE SANDS / FLO PERLIN



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 1, 7:15pm

TICKETS - £22.00, SEATED

Thea Gilmore is amongst the finest singer-songwriters of her generation, a frank and fearless pursuer of home truths. A formidable performer on stage, Thea has constantly adapted to remain relevant in the fickle, forever changing music industry, and done so on her own terms.

Flo Perlin is a contemporary folk singer-songwriter from London with Iraqi and Belarusian heritage. Her lyrics are articulate, and the music original and mesmerising, showing how contemporary folk music is evolving.

Clare Sands is a unique force in Irish music, channelling the music of her ancestors through her deep rooted Irish traditional fiddling and bilingual song.

STOLEN FROM GOD



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 2, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Stolen From God is a narrated song cycle by Reg Meuross. With extensive evidence of the South West's economic reliance and influence in the slave trade, Reg Meuross has written a powerful set of songs with narration to tell the challenging and often harrowing tales of England's past.

MOXIE



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 2, 9:00pm

TICKETS - £15.40, SEATED

Moxie are an alternative folk band emerging from traditional Irish music roots, who were nominated for the 2021 RTÉ Folk Awards as Best Folk Group. Moxie's signature sound epitomises Irish tradition in the 21st century: a colourful illustration of the society we live in today.

HOLLIE ROGERS



VENUE - IMPOSSIBLE, 7:00pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Hollie Rogers is a singer, songwriter and guitarist known for the candid and confessional nature of her songs and for live performances that scarcely fail to make audiences both laugh and cry. This is a rare opportunity to see Hollie perform an intimate, stripped back set of songs from her new record, as well as some even newer material.

LUCY FARRELL



VENUE - IABF, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Lucy Farrell's odd, unconventional melodies, poetic, sophisticated songwriting and the bewitching clarity of her voice are made elegant with sparse, careful accompaniment on tenor guitar and occasionally viola. Immersed in folk traditions from a young age, she chooses the elements of tradition that suit her, and discard those that don't in favour of sounds and methods that support the songs.

ME AND MY FRIENDS



VENUE - IMPOSSIBLE, 8:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Me and My Friends play soulful, poignant music with a beat, subtly incorporating vintage highlife and afrobeat grooves into elegant folk songwriting. They create a timeless sound with a global outlook, performed with an infectious energy. The result is highly original and truly genre-defying.

FIONA BEVAN



VENUE - IABF, 9:00pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Fiona Bevan is a Canadian-British singer, hit songwriter and multi-instrumentalist with a sweet, fiery voice and soulful, cinematic folk sound creating "startling odysseys that suggest Erykah Badu, Joanna Newsom and Kate Bush spine-tinglingly joined" (The Guardian).

SAT 15 OCT

DAOIRÍ FARRELL TRIO WITH DANI LARKIN



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 1, 1:00pm

TICKETS - £16.50, SEATED

Daorí Farrell is a singer and bouzouki player who holds two prestigious BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards as well as receiving three nominations in the RTÉ Folk Awards. He has toured and played festivals across the world, as well as touring with the all-star Transatlantic Sessions to major venues across the UK. Daorí released his latest album *A Lifetime Of Happiness*, produced by the legendary Dónal Lunny, in 2019 and is currently working on new material with producer Trevor Hutchinson (Lúnasa/The Waterboys).

Dani Larkin has the ability to blend the old and new perfectly through her songwriting, delicately weaving themes of Celtic folklore with the more modern day landscape of her own experiences.

TOUCHSTONE



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 2, 1:30pm

TICKETS - £15.40, SEATED

Touchstone is a unique new collaboration of English and Kashmiri folk music, bringing together four of the very finest UK based musicians (Alistair Anderson, Khalil Anjum, Lala Qadeer, Dan Walsh) in a special project of musical sharing and friendship. They premiere their work at Manchester Folk Festival 2022.

DAVID GIBB'S FAMILY JUKEBOX



VENUE - IABF, 1:30pm

TICKETS - £11.00, SEATED

Give your family a musical experience to remember with David Gibb's Family Jukebox. Join David and his magical music jukebox as he takes you on a trip through his hilarious and often surreal imagination, where wolves roam the school corridors, dragons live under the bed and teddy bears dance the night away at the disco.

David Gibb's Family Jukebox is a Little Seeds Music production.

SAT 15 OCT

LONGEST JOHNS WITH ANGELINE MORRISON / CEITIDH MAC



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 1, 7:15pm

TICKETS - £19.80, SEATED

The Longest Johns, the trailblazing band at the forefront of last year's transatlantic resurgence of sea shanties – being the instigators of the TikTok phenomenon and chart hit, 'Wellerman' – will perform songs from their latest album *Smoke & Oakum*.

Angeline Morrison is a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist in the wyrd folk tradition, who believes in the inherent beauty of sad songs. Angeline's homespun sonic aesthetic, deeply emotive writing and layered vocal harmonies are all stitched together to make small, tender, often dark stories in song.

Ceitidh Mac, originally from Wales, blends the warming tones of the cello and soaring vocals to create a transformative sound that puts a progressive twist on the alt folk genre.

THE DRYSTONES



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 2, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

The Drystones are the indecently talented duo of Alex Garden (fiddle) and Ford Collier (guitar, low whistle), joining forces for the first time with percussion maestro Evan Carson. After years of playing the folk circuit, they are on a mission to make their shows a unique space where people of all generations can enjoy folk music.

HANNAH MOULE & THE MOULETTES



VENUE - HOME, THEATRE 2, 9:00pm

TICKETS - £15.40, SEATED

Hannah Moule & The Moulettes embark on the biggest musical adventure in their career so far, with their 2nd Xenolalia Tour: The Strings Ensemble. The multi-instrumentalists of the group push what can be done with a traditional chamber ensemble, moving between classical and steel string guitars, cellos, viola, piano, violin, harp, nyckelharpa, percussion and vocals.

SAT 15 OCT

WILL VARLEY AND SPECIAL GUESTS HOLY MOLY & THE CRACKERS



VENUE - THE O2 RITZ, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £23.95, STANDING

Will Varley has come a long way since his early days haunting the open mics of South London and busking around on The Underground. There is a depth to his songwriting that sets Will apart. His songs seem to transcend themselves, marrying vivid imagery, politics, emotion and surrealism to capture his musings in a way that is quite remarkable.

Holy Moly & The Crackers are the innovative and fiery folk-rockers from Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, who bombastically mash together unique flavours of americana, rock and indie with a circus-punk edge, and have become renowned for their blazing live shows.

PEDLER // RUSSELL



VENUE - IABF, 7:30pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Pedler // Russell is the highly original collaboration of BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winner Greg Russell and historian and musician Danny Pedler. *Field and Dyke* is a project quite unlike any other, taking a unique approach to presenting the social landscape around us, as they explore life in 21st century Britain through innovative music-making.

GROUP LISTENING



VENUE - IABF, 9:00pm

TICKETS - £13.20, SEATED

Group Listening is a duo of clarinetist Steven Black and jazz pianist Paul Jones. The pair are constantly seeking to subvert the minimalism of their sonic palette, creating a subtle but constant tension that every now and then catalyses the music to somewhere unexpected. They prod, probe and contort their self-defined parameters to create truly innovative music.

FESTIVAL CLUB

Each night features three of the best emerging folk acts in a vibrant club setting



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FEATURING

JOHN DHALI * is an expressive and talented singer, bringing together a powerful, sunny blend of folk, indie, and soul.

TREETOP FLYERS will be playing songs from their latest album, *Good Habits*, influenced by the Faces and Van Morrison.

FRANKIE ARCHER is a Northumbrian fiddler and singer-songwriter who composes and plays with heart and sensitive curiosity.

FEATURING

JACOB & DRINKWATER are a UK alt-folk duo, featuring Jacob's vocals and Drinkwater's double bass.

WILL PAGE's heartfelt vocals are accompanied by guitar, harmonica, energetic fiddle and foot-stomping rhythms.

THE CARRIVICK SISTERS * are the vocal harmonies and multi-instrumental virtuosity of twins Laura and Charlotte.

* Pictured artist

FEATURING

SAUTIKANNO * is a world musical fusion telling a tale of displacement, resilience, and the power of music.

THE CIDERHOUSE REBELLION duo are fiddle player Adam Summerhayes and accordionist Murray Grainger.

THE WILDERNESS YET is folksinger Rosie Hodgson, traditional fiddler Rowan Piggott, and guitarist-flautist Philippe Barnes.



VENUES

- 1 **HOME**
Tony Wilson Pl, M15 3FN

- 2 **Burgess Foundation (IABF)**
Cambridge Street, M1 5BY

- 3 **Impossible Theatre**
36 Peter Street, M2 5QR

- 4 **The Blues Kitchen**
13 Quay Street, M3 3HN

- 5 **The O2 Ritz**
Whitworth St W, M1 5NQ

TICKET INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

Online www.homemcr.org
Call **0161 200 1500**

In person HOME Box Office, M15 4FN
Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 20:00

HOME is the central hub of the festival, located on Tony Wilson Place, First St, a short walk from Oxford Rd and Deansgate train stations 🚉 and Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop 🚊.

ACCESS

We want you to feel confident that you'll have a great experience with us. Details on the accessibility of the venues are listed at www.manchesterfolk.com/festival-info/venues

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