Chester Folk Festival

**Friday 23rd May - Monday 26th May 2025**

**Provisional Programme**

 **Friday**

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|  4.00 | INFORMAL SESSION  | Full House |
|  5.45 | A CHANCE TO MEET…  | Oakstone Trio |
|  7.30 | SING IN THE FESTIVAL  | Close Quarters; Charlotte Peters Rock; Full House; Dave Vaughan |
|  8.00 | CEILIDH  | Oakstone Trio; Martyn Harvey |
|  8.00 | FOLK CLUB  | Wet the Tea; Keith Price; Jackson Williams |
|  8.15 | CONCERT  | Thorpe & Morrison; Close Quarters; Rosie MacDiarmid & Meri Lawes; An Croenen |

 **Saturday**

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|  11.30 | EURO SESSION  | Helianthus |
|  11.45 | THE YOUTH ROOM  | Fluff |
|  2.00 | CONCERT  | The Melrose Quartet; John Kirkpatrick; Erin Mansfield; Love Music Trust Young Folk Ensemble |
|  2.30 | ‘FOLK SONG IN ENGLAND’  | Steve Roud |
|  4.30 | MINI BAL  | Helianthus |
|  4.30 | MINI CONCERT  | Thorpe & Morrison; Bryony Griffiths & Alice Jones; Toria Wooff |
|  8.00 | CONCERT  | The Melsons; Bryony Griffiths & Alice Jones; Oakstone Trio; The Old Firm |
|  8.00 | CEILIDH  | Head over Reels; Erin Mansfield |
|  8.00 | FOLK CLUB  | Toria Wooff; John Kirkpatrick; William Bakerfield Band & Sugar Donuts;  |

 **Sunday**

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| 11.45 | THE YOUTH ROOM  | Fluff |
|  1.30 | MUSIC IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND | Maranella |
|  2.00 | CONCERT  | The Wilson Family; Time Bandits; Chris Tavener; Blue Horizon |
|  3.00 | A CHANCE TO MEET… | Tin Giants |
|  4.00 | 'TRAVEL & TRANSPORT' THEMED SINGAROUND  | Dave Vaughan; Charlotte Peters Rock |
|  5.00 | MINI CONCERT  | The Melsons; Saul Rose & James Delarre; Jez Lowe |
|  8.00 | CONCERT  | Tin Giants; Jez Lowe; Saul Rose & James Delarre; The Waite Collective |
|  8.00 | CEILIDH  | The Melrose Ceilidh Quintet; Martyn Harvey; |
|  8.00 | FOLK CLUB  | Full House; Rosie MacDiarmid & Meri Lawes; Chris Tavener;  |

 **Monday**

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| 12.30 | ‘WHERE THERE'S BRASS’ | Tom Kitching & Marit Fält |
|  2.00 | CONCERT  | Patakas; William Bakerfield Band & Sugar Donuts; Wet the Tea; Sunday Sessions Showcase |
|  4.30 | MINI CONCERT  | Tom Kitching & Marit Fält; Close Quarters |
|  5.00 | ‘1975 AND ALL THAT’  | The Festival's Finest Local Folk Acts |
|  8.00 | CEILIDH  | TheTime Bandits Ceilidh Band; Tom Kitching |
|  8.30 | CONCERT  | Greg Russell; Jackson Williams; Patakas; Captain Andy |

 **Plus workshops, displays, festival market and children's entertainment**