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**