

Unicorn Festival Finder 2026

These are mainly but not exclusively 'Folk' festivals and the date shown is the starting date. Please always check with organisers that the Event is still on as details may have changed. Unicorn Folk is not responsible for the accuracy of information on the linked websites or facebook pages. Please email info@unicornfolk.uk with festival name, link plus your contact details for a FREE listing. (Must be at least partly 'folk' orientated.)

Key: 'NO' in 'Date' column means no event in 2026. 'AD' = Awaiting decision.

Month	Date	Event	Details
January	15	Celtic Connections	Glasgow
January	16	Straw Bear Festival	Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire
January	23	West Coast Folk Festival	Blackpool Winter Gardens
February	28	February Folk Day	Chester
March	19	Manchester Folk Festival	Manchester
April	3	Sheffield Folk Sessions Festival	Sheffield, South Yorkshire
May	1	Bristol Folk Festival	Bristol
May	1	May Heydays	Evesham, Worcestershire
May	1	Scandimoot	Clapham, North Yorkshire
May	1	Todmorden Folk Festival	Todmorden, West Yorkshire
May	1	Upton-upon-Severn Folk Festival	Upton-upon-Severn, Worcestershire
May	NO	The Magic Teapot Gathering	Bruton, Somerset
May	1	Girvan Folk Festival	Girvan, South Ayrshire
May	1	Wath Festival	Wath-upon-Deane, South Yorkshire
May	8	Folk on the Pier	Cromer, Norfolk
May	8	Holmfirth Festival of Folk	Holmfirth, Yorkshire
May	NO	Tredegar House Folk Festival	Tredegar, Newport, Gwent
May	9	Bradford on Avon Green Man Festival	Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire
May	AD	Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair	Wolverton Manor, Isle of Wight
May	14	Nantwich Roots	Nantwich, Cheshire
May	16	Maritime & Shanty Festival	Whitby, Teesside, North York Moors FREE
May	20	Bearded Theory festival	Catton Hall, Derbyshire (some folk music)
May	21	Orkney Folk Festival	Kirkwall, Orkney
May	22	Chester Folk Festival	Kelsall, Cheshire
May	22	Chippenham Folk Festival	Chippenham, Wiltshire
May	23	Swaledale Festival	Swaledale, Yorkshire
May	29	Blowout	Polesworth Abbey, Warwickshire
May	30	Wessex Folk Festival	Weymouth Harbour, Dorset
June	5	EdleFest	Edlesborough, Buckinghamshire
June	12	Wimborne Minster Folk Festival	Wimborne, Dorset
June	AD	Tangled Roots Festival	Radford Farm, Somerset
June	5	St Alban's Folk Festival	St Albans, Hertfordshire
June	12	Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival	Falmouth, Cornwall
June	18	Beardy Folk Festival	Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire
June	18	Towerfest	Drax Nr Selby, Yorkshire
June	19	Beverley Folk Festival	Beverley locations, Yorkshire
June	19	Lichfield Folk Festival	Lichfield, Staffordshire
June	AD	Festival of Light	Lowestoft, Suffolk
June	25	Leigh Folk Festival	Leigh-on-Sea, Essex
June	26	Exile Music Festival	Sabine Hay, Darley Dale, Derbyshire
June	27	Bury Folk Festival	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
July	1	New Forest Folk Festival	Plaitford, Romsey, Hampshire

July	2	Gate To Southwell	Kirklington, Nottinghamshire
July	2	Folk in a Field	Bradmoor Woods, West Acre, Norfolk
July	3	The Maverick Festival	Easton Farm Park, Easton Woodbridge, Suffolk
July	4	Kimpton Folk Festival	Kimpton, Hertfordshire
July	10	Ely Folk Festival	Ely, Cambridgeshire
July	AD	Furness Tradition	Birmingham
July	10	Great North Folk Festival	Whitby, Teesside, North York Moors
July	10	Priddy Folk Festival	Priddy, nr Wells, Somerset
July	11	Beggars Fair	Romsey, Hampshire FREE
July	16	Folk On The Farm	Anglesey
July	16	Pig's Ear Folk Ale	Sevenoaks, Kent
July	17	Festival At The Edge	Kidderminster
July	17	Upton Blues Festival	Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire
July	18	Stainsby Festival	Stainsby, Derbyshire
July	19	Folk by the Oak	Hatfield House, Hertfordshire
July	23	Warwick Folk Festival	Castle Park, Warwick
July	24	Guiting Music Festival	Guiting Power, Gloucestershire (Classical, Jazz & Blues)
July	AD	Herne Bay Folk Festival	Herne Bay, Kent FREE
July	AD	High Tide Festival	Twickenham FREE
July	30	Chickenstock Music Festival	Stockbury, Kent
July	30	Wickham Music Festival	Near Fareham, Hampshire
July	31	Sidmouth Folk Festival	Sidmouth, Devon
August	1	Cambridge Folk Festival	Cherry Hinton, Cambridge
August	1	Sidmouth Fringe	Sidmouth, Devon (Free)
August	7	Broadstairs Folk Week	Broadstairs, Kent
August	7	Saltburn Folk Festival	Saltburn, North Yorkshire
August	7	Farmer Phil's Music Festival	Ratlinghope, Shropshire (Mixed Genre)
August	7	Dartmoor Folk Festival	South Zeal, Devon
August	13	Fairport's Cropredy Convention	Cropredy, Oxfordshire
August	14	The Magpies Festival	Sutton Park, Yorkshire
August	AD	Billingham International Folklore Festival.com	Teesside
August	20	Purbeck Valley Folk Festival	Purbeck Valley Farm, Dorset
August	21	Beautiful Days	Escot Park, Devon (Mixed, some folk)
August	21	FolkEast Festival	Glemham Hall, Suffolk
August	21	Moira Furnace Folk Festival	Moira, Leicestershire
August	AD	The Big Weekend	North Shropshire (Cajun, Creole)
August	AD	Folk In The Park	Manor Park, Sutton
August	22	Whitby Folk Week	Whitby, North Yorkshire
August	27	Cornwall Folk Festival	Wadebridge, Cornwall
August	AD	Cottingham Folk Festival	Cottingham, East Yorkshire
August	28	Shrewsbury Folk Festival	Shrewsbury, Shropshire
August	28	Found Festival	Claydon Estate, Buckingham
September	4	Moseley Folk & Arts Festival	Moseley Park, Birmingham
September	11	Medieval Music in the Dales	Bolton Castle and Redmire, Yorkshire
September	11	Southdowns Folk Festival	Bognor Regis
September	19	Malmesbury Folk & Roots	Malmesbury, Wiltshire
September	26	Deepdale Festival	Burnham Deepdale, North Norfolk
October	3	Hartlepool Folk Festival	Hartlepool, County Durham
October	9	Harwich International Shanty Festival	Harwich, Essex