

# 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](mailto: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	<a href="#">Celtic Connections</a>	Glasgow
January	16	<a href="#">Straw Bear Festival</a>	Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire
January	23	<a href="#">West Coast Folk Festival</a>	Blackpool Winter Gardens
February	28	<a href="#">February Folk Day</a>	Chester
March	19	<a href="#">Manchester Folk Festival</a>	Manchester
April	3	<a href="#">Sheffield Folk Sessions Festival</a>	Sheffield, South Yorkshire
April	10	<a href="#">Oxford Folk Festival</a>	Oxford
May	1	<a href="#">Bristol Folk Festival</a>	Bristol
May	1	<a href="#">Filey Folk Festival</a>	Filey, Yorkshire
May	1	<a href="#">Girvan Folk Festival</a>	Girvan, South Ayrshire
May	1	<a href="#">Jack In The Green Festival</a>	Hastings, Sussex
May	1	<a href="#">May Heydays</a>	Evesham, Worcestershire
May	1	<a href="#">Scandimoot</a>	Clapham, North Yorkshire
May	1	<a href="#">Todmorden Folk Festival</a>	Todmorden, West Yorkshire
May	1	<a href="#">Upton-upon-Severn Folk Festival</a>	Upton-upon-Severn, Worcestershire
May	1	<a href="#">Wath Festival</a>	Wath-upon-Deerne, South Yorkshire
May	8	<a href="#">Folk on the Pier</a>	Cromer, Norfolk
May	8	<a href="#">Holmfirth Festival of Folk</a>	Holmfirth, Yorkshire
May	9	<a href="#">Whitchurch Folk Festival</a>	Whitchurch Hampshire
May	9	<a href="#">Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair</a>	Wolverton Manor, Isle of Wight
May	13	<a href="#">Nantwich Roots</a>	Nantwich, Cheshire
May	15	<a href="#">Wood Festival</a>	Braziers Park, Oxfordshire
May	16	<a href="#">Maritime &amp; Shanty Festival</a>	Whitby, Teesside, North York Moors <b>FREE</b>
May	20	<a href="#">Bearded Theory festival</a>	Catton Hall, Derbyshire (some folk music)
May	21	<a href="#">Orkney Folk Festival</a>	Kirkwall, Orkney
May	22	<a href="#">Chester Folk Festival</a>	Kelsall, Cheshire
May	22	<a href="#">Chippenham Folk Festival</a>	Chippenham, Wiltshire
May	22	<a href="#">Forgotten Lands</a>	Bewcastle, Northumbria
May	23	<a href="#">Late Spring Folk Festival</a>	Dummer Down Farm, Hampshire
May	23	<a href="#">Swaledale Festival</a>	Swaledale, Yorkshire
May	29	<a href="#">Barnsley Folk Festival</a>	Barnsley, Yorkshire
May	29	<a href="#">Blowout</a>	Polesworth Abbey, Warwickshire
May	30	<a href="#">Wessex Folk Festival</a>	Weymouth Harbour, Dorset
June	5	<a href="#">EdleFest</a>	Edlesborough, Buckinghamshire
June	5	<a href="#">St Alban's Folk Festival</a>	St Albans, Hertfordshire
June	12	<a href="#">Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival</a>	Falmouth, Cornwall
June	12	<a href="#">Wimborne Minster Folk Festival</a>	Wimborne, Dorset
June	13	<a href="#">Country On The Eye Festival</a>	Melton Mowbray
June	18	<a href="#">Beardy Folk Festival</a>	Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire
June	18	<a href="#">Towerfest</a>	Drax Nr Selby, Yorkshire
June	19	<a href="#">Beverley Folk Festival</a>	Beverley locations, Yorkshire
June	19	<a href="#">Lichfield Folk Festival</a>	Lichfield, Staffordshire

June	19	<a href="#">Góbéfest</a>	Cathedral Gardens, Manchester
June	19	<a href="#">First Light Festival</a>	Lowestoft, Suffolk
June	19	<a href="#">Teignmouth Folk Festival</a>	Teignmouth, Devon
June	19	<a href="#">West Somerset Folk Festival</a>	Carhampton, near Minehead
June	25	<a href="#">Leigh Folk Festival</a>	Leigh-on-Sea, Essex
June	26	<a href="#">Exile Music Festival</a>	Sabine Hay, Darley Dale, Derbyshire
June	27	<a href="#">Bury Folk Festival</a>	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
June	28	<a href="#">Boars Bridge Festival</a>	Boars Bridge House, Bramley, RG26 5EY
July	1	<a href="#">New Forest Folk Festival</a>	Plaitford, Romsey, Hampshire
July	2	<a href="#">Gate To Southwell</a>	Kirklington, Nottinghamshire
July	2	<a href="#">Folk in a Field</a>	Bradmoor Woods, West Acre, Norfolk
July	3	<a href="#">The Maverick Festival</a>	Easton Farm Park, Easton Woodbridge, Suffolk
July	4	<a href="#">Kimpton Folk Festival</a>	Kimpton, Hertfordshire
July	9	<a href="#">Folk On The Lawn</a>	Abbey Mill, Tintern
July	10	<a href="#">Ely Folk Festival</a>	Ely, Cambridgeshire
July	10	<a href="#">Furness Tradition</a>	Ulverston, Cumbria
July	10	<a href="#">Great North Folk Festival</a>	Whitby, Teesside, North York Moors
July	10	<a href="#">Priddy Folk Festival</a>	Priddy, nr Wells, Somerset
July	10	<a href="#">Rothbury Traditional Music Festival</a>	Rothbury, Northumberland
July	11	<a href="#">Beggars Fair</a>	Romsey, Hampshire <b>FREE</b>
July	16	<a href="#">Folk On The Farm</a>	Anglesey
July	16	<a href="#">Pig's Ear Folk Ale</a>	Sevenoaks, Kent
July	17	<a href="#">Festival At The Edge</a>	Kidderminster
July	17	<a href="#">The Folklincs Folk Festival</a>	Barton upon Humber
July	17	<a href="#">Upton Blues Festival</a>	Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire
July	18	<a href="#">Mitcheldean Festival</a>	Gloucestershire
July	18	<a href="#">Stainsby Festival</a>	Stainsby, Derbyshire
July	19	<a href="#">Folk by the Oak</a>	Hatfield House, Hertfordshire
July	23	<a href="#">Warwick Folk Festival</a>	Castle Park, Warwick
July	24	<a href="#">Bridport Folk Festival</a>	Bridport, Dorset
July	24	<a href="#">Cumberlandia</a>	Nr Workington, Cumbria
July	24	<a href="#">Guiting Music Festival</a>	Guiting Power, Gloucestershire (Classical, Jazz & Blues)
July	24	<a href="#">Herne Bay Folk Festival</a>	Herne Bay, Kent <b>FREE</b>
July	26	<a href="#">High Tide Festival</a>	Twickenham <b>FREE</b>
July	30	<a href="#">Wickham Music Festival</a>	Near Fareham, Hampshire
July	31	<a href="#">Sidmouth Folk Festival</a>	Sidmouth, Devon
July	31	<a href="#">Sea Shanty &amp; Folk Music Festival</a>	Weston-super-Mare
August	1	<a href="#">Cambridge Folk Festival</a>	Cherry Hinton, Cambridge
August	1	<a href="#">Melton Folk Festival</a>	Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.
August	1	<a href="#">Sidmouth Fringe</a>	Sidmouth, Devon (Free)
August	2	<a href="#">Day of Lincolnshire Folk</a>	Leadenham, Lincolnshire
August	7	<a href="#">Broadstairs Folk Week</a>	Broadstairs, Kent
August	7	<a href="#">Saltburn Folk Festival</a>	Saltburn, North Yorkshire
August	7	<a href="#">Dartmoor Folk Festival</a>	South Zeal, Devon
August	13	<a href="#">Fairport's Cropredy Convention</a>	Cropredy, Oxfordshire
August	14	<a href="#">The Magpies Festival</a>	Sutton Park, Yorkshire
August	14	<a href="#">White Horse Folk Festival</a>	Grove, nr Wantage, Oxfordshire
August	20	<a href="#">Purbeck Valley Folk Festival</a>	Purbeck Valley Farm, Dorset
August	21	<a href="#">Beautiful Days</a>	Escot Park, Devon (Mixed, some folk)
August	21	<a href="#">FolkEast Festival</a>	Glemham Hall, Suffolk
August	21	<a href="#">Moirra Furnace Folk Festival</a>	Moirra, Leicestershire
August	22	<a href="#">Whitby Folk Week</a>	Whitby, North Yorkshire
August	27	<a href="#">Cornwall Folk Festival</a>	Wadebridge, Cornwall
August	27	<a href="#">Cottingham Folk Festival</a>	Cottingham, East Yorkshire

August	27	<a href="#">Greenbelt Festival</a>	Boughton House, Kettering
August	27	<a href="#">Shambala Festival</a>	Kelmarsh Hall, Northampton
August	28	<a href="#">Shrewsbury Folk Festival</a>	Shrewsbury, Shropshire
August	28	<a href="#">Found Festival</a>	Claydon Estate, Buckingham
September	3	<a href="#">Baafest</a>	Bellingham, Northumberland
September	4	<a href="#">Bungay Folk Festival</a>	Bungay, Suffolk
September	4	<a href="#">Moseley Folk &amp; Arts Festival</a>	Moseley Park, Birmingham
September	4	<a href="#">SingFest</a>	Dockenfield, Surrey
September	4	<a href="#">Sing Yonder Festival</a>	New Mills, High Peak
September	5	<a href="#">Faversham Hop festival</a>	Faversham, Kent
September	5	<a href="#">Off The Tracks Festival</a>	Castle Donnington, Leicestershire
September	10	<a href="#">Bromyard</a>	Bromyard, Herefordshire
September	11	<a href="#">Medieval Music in the Dales</a>	Bolton Castle and Redmire, Yorkshire
September	11	<a href="#">Southdowns Folk Festival</a>	Bognor Regis
September	11	<a href="#">Swanage Folk Festival</a>	Swanage, Dorset
September	11	<a href="#">Worcester Music Festival</a>	Worcester (some folk music)
September	18	<a href="#">Durham Folk Festival</a>	Durham, County Durham
September	18	<a href="#">Otley Folk Festival</a>	Otley, Yorkshire
September	19	<a href="#">Malmesbury Folk &amp; Roots</a>	Malmesbury, Wiltshire
September	25	<a href="#">Allen Valleys Folk Festival</a>	Allendale, Northumberland
September	25	<a href="#">Common Folk Festival</a>	Leicester
September	26	<a href="#">Deepdale Festival</a>	Burnham Deepdale, North Norfolk
October	2	<a href="#">Headland FolkFest</a>	Hartlepool, County Durham
October	9	<a href="#">Harwich International Shanty Festival</a>	Harwich, Essex
October	23	<a href="#">Musicport Festival</a>	Whitby, North Yorkshire