

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
April	10	Oxford Folk Festival	Oxford
May	1	Bristol Folk Festival	Bristol
May	1	Filey Folk Festival	Filey, Yorkshire
May	1	Girvan Folk Festival	Girvan, South Ayrshire
May	1	Jack In The Green Festival	Hastings, Sussex
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	1	Wath Festival	Wath-upon-Deane, South Yorkshire
May	7	Focus Wales 2026	Wrexham, Wales
May	8	Folk on the Pier	Cromer, Norfolk
May	8	Holmfirth Festival of Folk	Holmfirth, Yorkshire
May	9	Whitchurch Folk Festival	Whitchurch Hampshire
May	9	Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair	Wolverton Manor, Isle of Wight
May	13	Nantwich Roots	Nantwich, Cheshire
May	15	Wood Festival	Braziers Park, Oxfordshire
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	22	Forgotten Lands	Bewcastle, Northumbria
May	23	Late Spring Folk Festival	Dummer Down Farm, Hampshire
May	23	Swaledale Festival	Swaledale, Yorkshire
May	29	Barnsley Folk Festival	Barnsley, Yorkshire
May	29	Blowout	Polesworth Abbey, Warwickshire
May	30	Wessex Folk Festival	Weymouth Harbour, Dorset
June	5	EdleFest	Edlesborough, Buckinghamshire
June	5	St Alban's Folk Festival	St Albans, Hertfordshire
June	12	Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival	Falmouth, Cornwall
June	12	Wimborne Minster Folk Festival	Wimborne, Dorset
June	13	Country On The Eye Festival	Melton Mowbray
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	19	Góbéfest	Cathedral Gardens, Manchester
June	19	First Light Festival	Lowestoft, Suffolk
June	19	Teignmouth Folk Festival	Teignmouth, Devon
June	19	West Somerset Folk Festival	Carhampton, near Minehead
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
June	28	Boars Bridge Festival	Boars Bridge House, Bramley, RG26 5EY
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	9	Folk On The Lawn	Abbey Mill, Tintern
July	10	Ely Folk Festival	Ely, Cambridgeshire
July	10	Furness Tradition	Ulverston, Cumbria
July	10	Great North Folk Festival	Whitby, Teesside, North York Moors
July	10	Priddy Folk Festival	Priddy, nr Wells, Somerset
July	10	Rothbury Traditional Music Festival	Rothbury, Northumberland
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	The Folklincs Folk Festival	Barton upon Humber
July	17	Upton Blues Festival	Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire
July	18	Mitcheldean Festival	Gloucestershire
July	18	Rickmansworth Folk Festival	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire FREE
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	Bridport Folk Festival	Bridport, Dorset
July	24	Cumberlandia	Nr Workington, Cumbria
July	24	Guiting Music Festival	Guiting Power, Gloucestershire (Classical, Jazz & Blues)
July	24	Herne Bay Folk Festival	Herne Bay, Kent FREE
July	24	Trowbridge	Trowbridge, Wiltshire
July	26	High Tide Festival	Twickenham FREE
July	30	Wickham Music Festival	Near Fareham, Hampshire
July	31	Sidmouth Folk Festival	Sidmouth, Devon
July	31	Sea Shanty & Folk Music Festival	Weston-super-Mare
August	1	Cambridge Folk Festival	Cherry Hinton, Cambridge
August	1	Melton Folk Festival	Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.
August	1	Sidmouth Fringe	Sidmouth, Devon (Free)
August	2	Day of Lincolnshire Folk	Leadenham, Lincolnshire
August	7	Broadstairs Folk Week	Broadstairs, Kent
August	7	Saltburn Folk Festival	Saltburn, North Yorkshire
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	14	White Horse Folk Festival	Grove, nr Wantage, Oxfordshire
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	22	Whitby Folk Week	Whitby, North Yorkshire
August	27	Between The Trees	Candleston Woods, South Wales
August	27	Cornwall Folk Festival	Wadebridge, Cornwall
August	27	Cottingham Folk Festival	Cottingham, East Yorkshire
August	27	Greenbelt Festival	Boughton House, Kettering
August	27	Shambala Festival	Kelmarsh Hall, Northampton
August	28	Shrewsbury Folk Festival	Shrewsbury, Shropshire
August	28	Found Festival	Claydon Estate, Buckingham
September	3	Baafest	Bellingham, Northumberland
September	4	Bungay Folk Festival	Bungay, Suffolk
September	4	Ley Lines	Wiltshire
September	4	Moseley Folk & Arts Festival	Moseley Park, Birmingham
September	4	SingFest	Dockenfield, Surrey
September	4	Sing Yonder Festival	New Mills, High Peak
September	5	Community Folk Festival	Old Heath Recreation Ground Colchester FREE
September	5	Faversham Hop festival	Faversham, Kent
September	5	Off The Tracks Festival	Castle Donnington, Leicestershire
September	10	Bromyard	Bromyard, Herefordshire
September	11	Medieval Music in the Dales	Bolton Castle and Redmire, Yorkshire
September	11	Southdowns Folk Festival	Bognor Regis
September	11	Swanage Folk Festival	Swanage, Dorset
September	11	Worcester Music Festival	Worcester (some folk music)
September	18	Durham Folk Festival	Durham, County Durham
September	18	Otley Folk Festival	Otley, Yorkshire
September	19	Malmesbury Folk & Roots	Malmesbury, Wiltshire
September	25	Allen Valleys Folk Festival	Allendale, Northumberland
September	25	Common Folk Festival	Leicester
September	26	Deepdale Festival	Burnham Deepdale, North Norfolk
October	2	Headland FolkFest	Hartlepool, County Durham
October	9	Harwich International Shanty Festival	Harwich, Essex
October	23	Musicport Festival	Whitby, North Yorkshire