



2023 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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FIRST TIME AT GNUF?

Go to one of the Festival Hubs on Friday or to the Festival Desk (opposite the LBT Box Office on Sat & Sun) for wristbands, or to get questions answered. We're happy to help you have an ace time. 😊

FRIDAY

(FESTIVAL HUBS, WORKSHOPS, JAMS, SINGALONGS, PERFORMANCES & MORE)

FESTIVAL HUBS 12pm – 5pm

We've set up tables with wristband exchanges and festival info where you can also buy souvenir programmes or to get questions answered. GNUF folks will be there from lunchtime until teatime.

HEAD OF STEAM

St. George's Square, Huddersfield, GB HD1 1JB

It's in the back room to your left just as you come through the main front entrance of the Head of Steam. They serve food (Pies from Pie Minister), and you'll even get a discount on the bar if you show your uke.

PARISH

The Old Courthouse, Queens Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2SP, England

NEW FOR THIS YEAR! We've set up a festival hub at Parish (right next door to the LBT). They serve food and their selection of drinks (hard and soft) is impressive.

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

At The Lawrence Batley Theatre (LBT) – Queen's Square, Queen St, Huddersfield HD1 2SP

There's a wide range of workshops taking place. You can book online right up to the start time.

EARLY AFTERNOON 12:30 TO 1:30PM	MID-AFTERNOON 2 TO 3PM	LATE AFTERNOON 3:30 TO 4:30PM
Chuck, schmute & other strumming mysteries revealed – Ukulenny <i>In the Cellar at the LBT</i> Level: <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>	Fields of Gold chord melody – Abe Lagrimas Jr. <i>In the Cellar at the LBT</i> Level: <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>	Intro to Voice – Cynthia Lin <i>In the Cellar at the LBT</i> Level: <i>All levels</i>
Jug Band Jam – Phil Doleman <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: <i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>	'C' Shanties – Rob Crisp <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: <i>Beginner</i>	Magic on the Uke: Mastering Harmonics – Elisabeth Pfeiffer <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: <i>Intermediate</i>



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THE COMMENTATORS!

John Motson meets Bob Mortimer with a bit of Salvador Dali. You'll need to see (or hear) it to believe it! These roving Commentators will live stream their unique take on GNUF. ALL DAY FRIDAY.

PARTY AT THE PARISH

The Old Courthouse, Queens Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2SP, England

Stop by for a bit of music with jams, performances and more. Loads of opportunities to take part or just enjoy a beverage and take it all in. FRIDAY PARISH EVENTS ARE FREE ENTRY TO ALL.

MAIN BAR / DOWNSTAIRS AT THE PARISH

6-9pm **Dead Mans Uke Party** returns to Huddersfield. Expect musical mayhem and collaborative fun (including a performance from **Matt Stead**)

UPSTAIRS AT THE PARISH

From 7pm – **Polythene Jam** from Dublin perform, **Cynthia Lin** leads a jam and **PPNOU** return from Poland for a performance that will blow away any cobwebs.

JAM, SING, PLAY & CONNECT AT THE HEAD OF STEAM

St. George's Square, Huddersfield, GB HD1 1JB

Stop by for a bit of music with jams, performances and more. Loads of opportunities to take part.

FESTIVAL PUB FREE FOR ALL

All around the pub, folks meet to jam & sing and see friends (old and new), day & night.

JAM WITH THE UKULELE PROJECTS

Join the lovely folks from The Ukulele Projects for a jam from 5-7pm.W

MARC'S SPEAKEASY-STYLE OPEN MIC

Back left room at the Head of Steam. 7-9pm: Join Marc Gallagher for some chilled-out chat, perhaps a bit of a jam and some sneaky open-mic opportunities in the back room.

TAKE PART IN LOW KEY FUN AT THE COUNTY BEERHOUSE

4 Princess St, Huddersfield HD1 2TT

Folks have asked for a place on Friday to play music in a more relaxed space and that's just what you'll find at The County Beerhouse. **Marc Gallagher** is there to support a **Laid-Back Festival Jam** from 12-4pm. **The Hedge Inspectors** will run their famous **Open No-Mic** from 6-9pm.

DISCOVER NEW MUSIC AT NORTHERN QUARTER

From 6pm, A special intimate night awaits you with loads of original music from singer-songwriters. Hosted by the magnificent **Percy Copley**, there are sets from **Julia Traser**, **Rib Corps**, and **Ruby Biscoe-Taylor from Biskee Brist**. **TOP TIP!** good people at Northern Quarter serve excellent pizza and drinks, (and if you're around Thursday their weekly open mic is top class!)

All times are correct at the time of printing. In exceptional circumstances things can change but we do our best to avoid that



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Note: Events at **Head of Steam, The Parish & Northern Quarter** are open to everyone (including friends, family & those without a festival pass). Friday workshops may also be booked by folks with or without a festival pass. Everything else requires a festival ticket (including all things at the LBT and all workshops on Saturday & Sunday).

THINGS HAPPENING SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

WRISTBAND EXCHANGE OPPOSITE THE LBT BOX OFFICE:

(Right by the sign that says, "Box Office") from 9:50am (both Sat & Sun)

You'll find a festival info desk to get wristbands, raffle tickets, merch and to get questions answered.

STALLS IN THE MAINSTAGE LOBBY AT THE LBT:

10.30 until late afternoon (4-5) in the LBT lobby. Browse stalls from ukulele shops, makers & more!

OTHER FUN THINGS

- **10-11am (both Sat & Sun):** Join the Ukulele Projects for a breakfast jam in the LBT bar.
- **11:30am – 1pm (both Sat & Sun):** Chill out with **Breakfast with the Ink Spots** by Ronan Leonard in the main bar at the LBT.
- **3:30 – 5pm Sat:** **OOKTOWN PODCAST Live recording** on the Cellar Stage.
- **Teatime Saturday at Northern Quarter** – Music, food & a hilariously fun quiz. It's **Ringo Music Bingo + Pizza Party** at NQ with pizza & prizes, hosted by the awesome Ronan Leonard.
- **Join the Ukulele Project HAT BAND.** Just sign-up Friday at Head of Steam or at the Saturday morning breakfast jam. Names will be drawn from a hat at 11am Sat and the Hat Band will perform at teatime Saturday evening in the dive bar at the Parish.

GNUF WALKS WITH MATT STEAD

We've invited Matt Stead to lead wellness walks at GNUF. Here's what he has to say:

Ukulele walks for wellbeing are a great way of combining my three great things - ukulele, the outdoors and friendship. I've been running these walks for a couple of years now, bringing together people from all walks of life, spreading friendship joy and appreciation for music and the great outdoors. Think of them as a big deep breath and a warm hug at the same time!

I'm super excited to be invited to share these at the Grand Northern Ukulele Festival. For these special GNUF editions I've kept these walks nice and short so that they're fun, easy, and accessible to as many people as possible.

CASTLE HILL - A WINDY WALK WITH STUNNING VIEWS!

Saturday 17th June 10- 11:30am weather dependent

Meet at the main car park (top of the hill, not roadside below). Parking is free. What three words: clever.necks.rescue



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This one is a delightful stroll around the top of Castle Hill with beautiful views to the Pennines and as far as Leeds and York Minster on a clear day. The walk will be around a mile long as we make two circuits on the upper and slightly lower tracks of the Iron Age hill fort and finish at the iconic Victoria tower, built to celebrate Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. We'll find a spot on the most sheltered side for a spot of ukulele meditation and a quick jam so bring your ukes if you can! Matt's other passion is butterflies so if we see any of our fluttery friends, he'll be on hand to identify them for you. Comfortable shoes are recommended but this is an easy walk on level tracks.

BEAUMONT PARK - POETRY AND NATURE WALK

Sunday June 18th 10am - midday

Meet at the bandstand to at the southern end of the park.

Free on road parking is available at the top of Meltham Road and other adjacent roads to the park. What three words: senior.defend.crunch

For this walk we'll be exploring the historic Beaumont Park and following the poetry trail. You'll discover ornate features, cascades, hidden grottos and enjoy a lovely woodland canopy trail. The walk will be around a mile and a half in total. To visit the grottos and tree canopy walk there are some steep steps so please wear comfortable footwear. Matt will be on hand to identify butterflies which should be about this time of year. We should see many songbirds too and, if we're really lucky, the odd woodpecker. There is a visitor centre with cafe onsite should anyone want to stay afterwards for refreshments. Bring your uke as we'll have a little ukulele meditation and jam at the end of the walk.

UKULELE PROJECTS IN THE GALLERY:

The awesome folks from the Ukulele Projects will be in the gallery Saturday 10:00-17:00 and Sunday 10:00-14:00. Do you live in one of our project areas? They'd love to meet you and perhaps introduce you to some other folk from your area.

SATURDAY

11:00-12:00 London and the Southeast

12:00-13:00 The Northwest and East

Midlands

15:00-16:00 Scotland

16:00-17:00 Wales

SUNDAY

12:30-13:30 Overseas & other areas

We are excited to tell you about some projects we are supporting abroad and to hear from areas in UK that we don't currently cover. Come say hi!

PLAY UKE FORWARD

Do you have a beginner ukulele that you no longer play and would like to donate as part of our Play Uke Forward initiative? Drop it off in the gallery anytime throughout the weekend and we will make sure it goes to a good home. Please make sure that your ukulele is in good condition and playable, with no broken or missing parts. That it has a case/sleeve. I'm sorry we won't accept low-quality toy ukuleles. Thank you!



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SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS – 10 TO 11AM

Vocal Harmonies Made Easy - Just Use the Uke – Peter Luongo <i>In the Cellar at the LBT</i> Level: Advanced Beginner +	Ukulele for Wellbeing – The Ukulele Projects <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: All levels	Creating a Persona – Amber Sands <i>In the Meeting Room at the LBT</i> Level: All levels
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SATURDAY LATE MORNING WORKSHOPS – 11:30AM TO 12:30PM

Melody Picking – Percy Copley <i>In the Cellar at the LBT</i> Level: Beginner	Writing Singable Songs – Sage Harrington <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: All levels	Building an Act – Dead Mans Uke <i>In TEN Queen Street at the LBT</i> Level: All levels
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS – 1 TO 2PM

Fleetwood Mac Helped me get Beyond the Third Fret – The Ukulele Projects <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: Beginner/Intermediate	Make Your Own Diddley Bow – Rob Collins <i>In the Meeting Room at the LBT</i> Level: All levels	The Hawaiian Sound Image – Elisabeth Pfeiffer <i>In TEN Queen Street at the LBT</i> Level: Beginner/Intermediate	The Magic of Roy Smeck – Charlotte Pelgen <i>In The Parish, next door to the LBT</i> Level: All levels
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SATURDAY EVENING WORKSHOPS (DURING THE BREAK) – 5:30 TO 6:30PM

Learn 12 Songs in One Hour – Bernadette Teaches Music <i>In the Cellar at the LBT</i> Level: Beginner/Intermediate	Old Time Ukulele Jam – Phil Doleman <i>In the Attic at the LBT</i> Level: Intermediate	Finger Pickin' Good – Marc Gallagher <i>In TEN Queen Street at the LBT</i> Level: Beginner/Intermediate
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SATURDAY STAGES

(THE ALL-NEW COURTYARD STAGE, MAINSTAGE MAGIC & LATE-NIGHT FUN)

COURTYARD STAGE:

11.30 – 3pm & 5-7pm right at the heart of the LBT

With an all-new range of activities including familiar favourites like open-mic spots, performances, singalongs, jams and more. Come listen, cheer folks on and take part in the widest ever range of activities in the courtyard! 😊

DAYTIME

- **Outdoor Jam with the Hedge Inspectors** from 11:30am. Come along and take part.
- **Performances** from a range of festival favourites and GNUF first-timers begin at 12:30. We're excited to welcome **Iain & Catherine Glencross, Jasmine Habgood, Mayor of Dorkshire and Marc Gallagher** to the courtyard.
- **Open Mic with Nicola & David** from 2-3pm, no need to sign up in advance. Everyone is welcome! 😊

TEATIME

- **Performances** from a range of festival favourites and GNUF first-timers begin at 5pm and will be hosted by Doug Brown of the Ooktown Podcast. We're excited to welcome **PPNOU, Amber Sands, Isaac Hughes-Dennis, and Julia Traser** to the courtyard.
- **The Ukulele Projects' Hat Band** perform downstairs in the dive bar at the Parish.

MAIN STAGE SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

- **14:45:** Main stage opens at the LBT
- **15:10:** Cash Wallwork
- **15:35:** Elisabeth Pfeiffer
- **16:05:** Peter Luongo
- **16:25:** Kala Showcase with Mike Upton (founder)
- **16:40:** Dublin Ukulele Collective

MAIN STAGE SATURDAY EVENING:

- **18:45:** Main stage opens at the LBT
- **19:05:** Plastic Jeezus
- **19:35:** Biskee Brisht
- **20:05:** Tyrone
- **20:30:** teamGNUF showcase with Rob Collins
- **20:45:** U3



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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT:

UKE CAN DANCE IF YOU WANT TO – DUBLIN UKULELE COLLECTIVE'S DANCE PARTY AT THE PARISH

9pm until late

Come and party with the Irish uke collective that everyone loves! After last year's GNUF appearance, we had people begging for their return. They create big, fun, participatory moments for ukulele fans, friends and even the uninitiated.

We were chuffed to bits when the Dublin Ukulele Collective offered to host **Uke Can Dance if You Want To** - an all-singing, all-dancing ukulele party!

OFFICE XMAS PARTY – SQUAT LOBSTER'S NORTHERN QUARTER NIGHT OF MYSTERY

9pm til late

Had a crush on Mark from accounts all year? Want to see Sandi from marketing's newest husband? Want to photocopy your arse and staple it to the boss's door?

It's all happening at The Office Christmas Party!

With sets and songs from: Squat Lobster, Plastic Jeezus, Amber Sands, Moonberries, PPNOU, Hedge Inspectors, and more!

Ronan Leonard will also be gracing the DJ booth; it'll be festive until the early hours!



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Mindful Ukulele: Efficient barre chords on 'Aquamarine' – Cynthia Lin <i>In the Cellar at the LBT Level: Beginner</i>	The Perfect Duo: Ukulele and Bass – Peter Luongo & Mike Upton (Kala founder) <i>In the Attic at the LBT Level: Beginner/Intermediate</i>	Teaching Ukulele for the Visually Impaired – Rob Crisp <i>In the Meeting Room at the LBT Level: All levels</i>	Right Hand Workout – Percy Copley <i>In TEN Queen Street at the LBT Level: Beginner/Intermediate</i>
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SUNDAY LATE MORNING WORKSHOPS – 11:30AM TO 12:30PM

Make Your Ukulele Sing – Bernadette Teaches Music <i>In the Cellar at the LBT Level: Beginner</i>	Strumalong GNUF – Tyrone <i>In the Attic at the LBT Level: All levels</i>	Building Your Own Washtub Bass – Rob Collins of Tinguitar.com <i>In the Meeting Room at the LBT Level: All levels</i>	Ukulele Ensembles – The Ukulele Projects <i>In TEN Queen Street at the LBT Level: Intermediate</i>
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS – 1 TO 2PM

Blues and Beyond – Phil Doleman <i>In the Cellar at the LBT Level: Beginner/Intermediate</i>	Avril to Ziggy: Mastering Musical Memory – Marc Gallagher <i>In the Attic at the LBT Level: All levels</i>	Song Building – Hedge Inspectors <i>In TEN Queen Street at the LBT Level: All levels</i>
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DAYTIME

- **Uke Dad** performs at 11am. We hear he'll be bringing his adorable daughter along. Don't miss out on seeing this widely loved local act!
- **Outdoor Jam with the Hedge Inspectors** from 11:20am. Come along and take part.
- **Debut Performances** (around midday) by **It's Chill Creek & Rib Corps** (local legend).
- **Open Mic with Percy Copley** from 1-2pm, no need to sign up in advance. Everyone is welcome! 😊

MAIN STAGE SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

- **14:00:** Main stage opens at the LBT
- **14:15:** PPNou
- **14:40:** Moonberries
- **15:10:** Washboard Resonators
- **15:30:** Festival Raffle
- **15:55:** Phil Doleman
- **16:15:** Bernadette Teaches Music
- **16:40:** Hedge Inspectors
- **17:00:** FESTIVAL FINALE

FESTIVAL AFTER PARTY AT PARISH (6-10pm):

When the festival ends, our massive team of volunteers, festival friends and others head over to the Parish for a bit of performance. It's open to all and it's all just completely fun, free, and flexible.

POST FESTIVAL CHILL-OUT AT HEAD OF STEAM

Join festival friends for low-key jams and a good time. There's food from Pie Minister along with loads of tasty beer and soft drinks available. Remember, discounts at the bar for folks who show their uke. End the weekend in style.



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MONDAY

ONE DAY UKULELE RETREAT WITH PETER LUONGO

Join Peter Luongo for a ukulele day unlike any other.

These sessions are ideal for ukulele teachers and Intermediate/advanced players. Peter will be demonstrating the sequence of skills that make the ukulele ideal for learning, teaching, and performing.

SPECIAL THANKS

Massive thanks are due to all the venues and sponsors who've supported us over the past decade. This year, a few sponsors and venues went above and beyond what you would expect in terms of support for making nice things happen at GNUF and we would like to thank them here. **Kala** is our major festival sponsor. They've supported the mainstage and workshops, smaller stages, and many activities. **Ortega** joined us as a sponsor for the first time this year. They brought Bernadette Plays Music (Plazi) over to GNUF and they are setting up our first ever selfie station. The **Parish** and **Head of Steam** both continue to give a home to new and familiar faces. They give us space and support to facilitate jams, singalongs, dance parties and more. **TinGuitar.com** is our own teamGNUF member Rob Collins. He gives the festival a tonne of his own time and time and resources from his business to support DIY workshops and other ukulele events. We simply could not do GNUF without the support of these excellent folks.

