

TOWCESTER & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB, ROTARY CLUB OF TOWCESTER
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22nd Towcester Midsummer Music Festival

21-23 JUNE 2024



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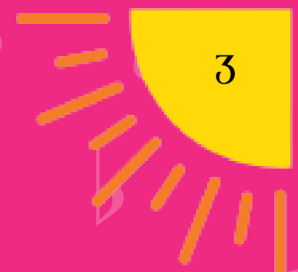


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Towcester's 22nd Midsummer Music Festival, presented by the Rotary Club of Towcester, Towcester & District Lions Club and Towcester Town Council is hosted by the Mayor of Towcester and brings live music of all varieties to the heart of the town.

The festival is a community event, providing a platform for the musical talents of local primary and secondary schools, performing arts school, community choirs and orchestras, music students, brass bands, local artistes and more, including our regular headline act, the Lincoln Noel Jazz Trio.

The main event is organised by volunteers from the community and supports the Town Mayor's charities. Over the years, town centre pubs have joined in the festival atmosphere by putting on their own entertainment.

Tickets

Our website will be regularly updated with all the latest information and the full community programme as well as pub acts.

Tickets, starting from £2 per person, are on sale via the website, for all the community acts. Tickets may be sold on the door, subject to availability. Pub venues are free of charge or may charge a small charitable door entry fee. All venues welcome additional donations to the Town Mayor's charities.

Meeting Point

If you have lost children, friends or relatives, or require first aid, please visit The Chantry House which will be staffed throughout the evening performances and will act as a meeting point and Help and Information Centre.

Food & Drinks

Many of the pub venues will be serving food and drinks. Non-alcoholic mocktails and milkshakes will be available at the Renew café on Saturday late afternoon to early evening.

Parking

There is free parking in:
Richmond Road, Waitrose, Sponne Arcade,
and Northampton Road.

Get Involved!

Volunteers are needed to help with organisation and stewarding. Get in touch via the website for further information.

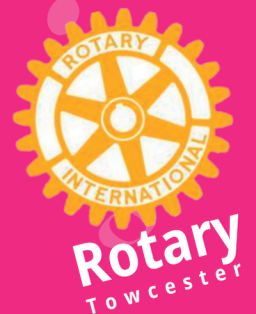
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COMMUNITY ACTS

St Lawrence Church

1-2:30pm

SPONNE MUSICIANS

Students will perform a selection of music from solo performances and the junior orchestra.

Tickets £2 per person

The Geoffrey Iley Stage @ Towcester Town Hall

5-7pm

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Performances from under 12s students from Nicholas Hawksmoor and Towcester CE Primary schools, Aspire Arts Academy and Towcester NMPAT.

Tickets £2 per person

7:30-10:30pm

COMMUNITY CHOIRS CONCERT

Featuring The Songbirds all-ladies singing group, Heart & Music Community Choir and our local Rock Choir. An evening of uplifting and joyful songs from across the decades.

Tickets £7 per person

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Towcester Mill

6-9pm

Craig Live

Craig will be singing and playing guitar to hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s.

9-11pm

Jojo and the Mojos

Four-piece high energy rock covers guaranteed to get you dancing.

Ticketed events - for details see
www.towcestermillbrewery.co.uk

The Plough

6-8pm

Dan Smith

Local Guitarist, Dan, has received rave reviews for his performances playing pop & rock classics.

Free

8-10pm

Idle Palms

A dynamic & energetic four-piece rock band.

Free

10pm-midnight

DJ Steve

A return of Steve's epic rock DJ set

Free

Wharf Distillery

Pop up restaurant with live acoustic music from Anton White.

www.wharfdistillery.co.uk for tickets

The Brave Old Oak

9:15-11:30pm

The Band 'Isabelle'

Regulars at the Oak, this edgy rock/pop band will be performing your favourite tunes with a twist of funk & soul.

Free

Clarke & Dean

6-9pm

Antony Wolfson

His own interpretation of the music of Elvis Presley and others.

Free

Monk & Tipster

7-10pm

Karaoke Night

Challenge your mates to a sing-off!

Free

Saracens Head

From 8pm

Donna Keen's Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Donna will be singing hits from Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac.

Outside bar & BBQ subject to weather conditions.

Free

The Bull

8-11pm

Identity Crisis

Energetic live band covering music from the 60's to modern classics.

Free



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COMMUNITY ACTS

Market Square Opening Ceremony

6-6:15pm

TOWCESTER STUDIO BAND & TOWN MAYOR

Entertainment officially begins with a taster from the Towcester Studio Band. At 6:15pm the Mayor of Towcester will declare the festival officially open.

Free

The Geoffrey Iley Stage @ Towcester Town Hall

6:15-8pm

LET'S ROCK TOWCESTER!

Hear music from Stagecoach Performing Arts School and musicians from the local Ukrainian community, followed by great rock music from Towcester's home-grown young musical talent from Towcester Rock School.

Tickets £2 per person

8:30pm-Late

HEADLINE ACT : LINCOLN NOEL JAZZ TRIO

Get down and boogie with Lincoln and the band. Requests taken!

Tickets £7 per person

Bury Mount

10:30-11pm

GRAND FIREWORK FINALE

The 2024 Midsummer Music Festival climaxes with a firework spectacular on The Watermeadows. Best viewed from the top of Bury Mount.

Free





The Watling Street Village

1:30-3:30pm

Fascination

Trio covers band with the very best classic hits from the 60's to present day.

3:30-5:30pm

DJ Set

5:30-8pm

Contraband

Four-piece band playing blues, pop, soft rock & country.

8:30-late

DJ Set

Free

Renew169 Wellbeing Café

4-5pm

The Scarecrows

Folk Trio

5-6pm

Brackley Music Club

A Capella chamber music

6:30-7:30pm

The Songbook Singers

Ladies close harmony trio singing popular songs and wartime classics.

Light refreshments, mocktails & milkshakes late afternoon and early evening.

Entry by charitable donation

Towcester Mill

2:30-3pm

Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary

The musical stars of the future, Year 6 will perform their favourite tunes.

3-4pm

NN12 Community Choir

Join in with uplifting, popular and inspirational songs from this relaxed 18+ choir.

4-6pm

Towcester Studio Band

March along to the beat of our much-loved local brass band.

7-9pm

Open Mic

Itching to showcase your own talent? Here's your chance to shine.

9-11pm

The Dilemma

Lively four-piece band who apply their unique style to a range of well-known tracks.

Ticketed events - for details see www.towcestermillbrewery.co.uk

Saracens Head

4pm

The All Fab Beatle

The ultimate solo Beatles experience takes you on a magical mystery tour through the 60's from the biggest band on the planet!

8pm

ABBA Stars

One of the most captivating and authentic tributes to one of the greatest bands of all time, with a hint of humour, audience participation is expected!

Outside bar & BBQ subject to weather conditions.

Free



**SATURDAY
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		1pm		2pm		3pm		4pm		5pm		6pm
FRIDAY 21st	St Lawrence Church	Sponne Musicians										
	Town Hall									Young Musicians		
	Towcester Mill											
	The Plough											
	Clarke & Dean											
	Saracens											
	Brave Old Oak											
	The Bull											
	Monk & Tipster											
	Wharf Distillery											Live acoustic music. See venue website
SATURDAY 22nd	Market Square	6PM - OFFICIAL CEREMONY WITH TOWN MUSICIANS										
	Town Hall											
	Towcester Mill				NHPS	NN12 Choir	Towcester Studio Band					
	Watling St Village		Fascination			DJ						
	Saracen's Head						The All Fab Beatle Tribute					
	Renew169 Café						Scarecrows	BMC				
	The Plough											
	Tove Valley Centre											
	Clarke & Dean											
	The Bull											
	Monk & Tipster											
	Brave Old Oak											
Bury Mount												
SUNDAY 23rd	The Bull		Duncan Craven Music									
	Watling St Village			Nightshift								
	Wharf Distillery	Sunday Sessions : Women in Music										
	Brave Old Oak		Kyle Boswell									
	Monk & Tipster						Sgt Fury					
	St Lawrence Church						Songs of Praise					
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Let's Rock Towcester!			HEADLINE ACT : Lincoln Noel Jazz Trio			Town Hall	
		Open Mic		The Dilemma		Towcester Mill	
Contraband		DJ				Watling St Village	
		ABBA Stars Tribute				Saracen's Head	
	Songbook					Renew169 Café	
Willy & The Sarge		MLC3		DJ Diet		The Plough	
	Fawsley Singers & Opus4					Tove Valley Centre	
	EJ Vocals					Clarke & Dean	
	The Fabulous Miss Jones					The Bull	
		Christie Drummer				Monk & Tipster	
			That's What She Said			Brave Old Oak	
					Fireworks	Bury Mount	
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The Plough

6-8pm

Willy & The Sarge

Acoustic/Electric duo playing a mix of 60s & 70s classics & originals.

8-10pm

MLC3

Maximum pub rock!

10pm-midnight

DJ Diet!

Towcester's legendary dance floor filler

Free

Tove Valley Centre

7-9pm

The Fawsley Singers

A local chamber choir formed in a back garden during lockdown, performing unaccompanied choral music from 16th-20th century.

Opus4 Cellists

Local cello quartet.

Free

Clarke & Dean

7-8pm

EJ Vocals

Emilia is a professional vocalist and events singer.

Free

The Bull

7-10pm

The Fabulous Miss Jones Trio

Performing all your jazzy favourites from The Great American songbook to Ella Fitzgerald and Amy Winehouse.

Free

Monk & Tipster

8-10pm

Christie Drummer

Playing rock classics on drums and vocals..

Free

The Brave Old Oak

9-11pm

That's What She Said

Regulars at the Oak, this edgy rock/pop band will be performing your favourite tunes with a twist of funk and soul.

Free

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The Bull

2-4pm

Duncan Craven Music

A range of genres from across the decades.

Free.

The Watling Street Village

2:30-4:30pm

Nightshift

Infectious five-piece band committed to creating a party atmosphere, delivering a dynamic and exhilarating repertoire that spans the decades.

Free

Wharf Distillery

12noon-5pm

Sunday Sessions : Women in Music

Amii Dawes, Emily Faye & The Two.

Free

The Brave Old Oak

Afternoon

Kyle Boswell

Towcester singer-songwriter, Kyle will be performing his original music.

Free

Monk & Tipster

4-6pm

Sgt Fury

Local three-piece rock band who play 60s & 70s classics.

Free

COMMUNITY ACTS

St Lawrence Church

4pm

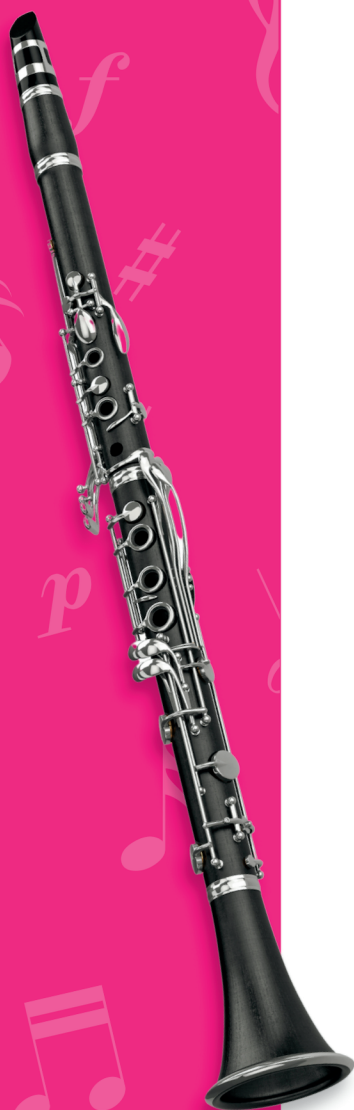
SONGS OF PRAISE

Tove Benefice will be bringing our weekend of musical celebration together by hosting a Songs of Praise service followed by refreshments.

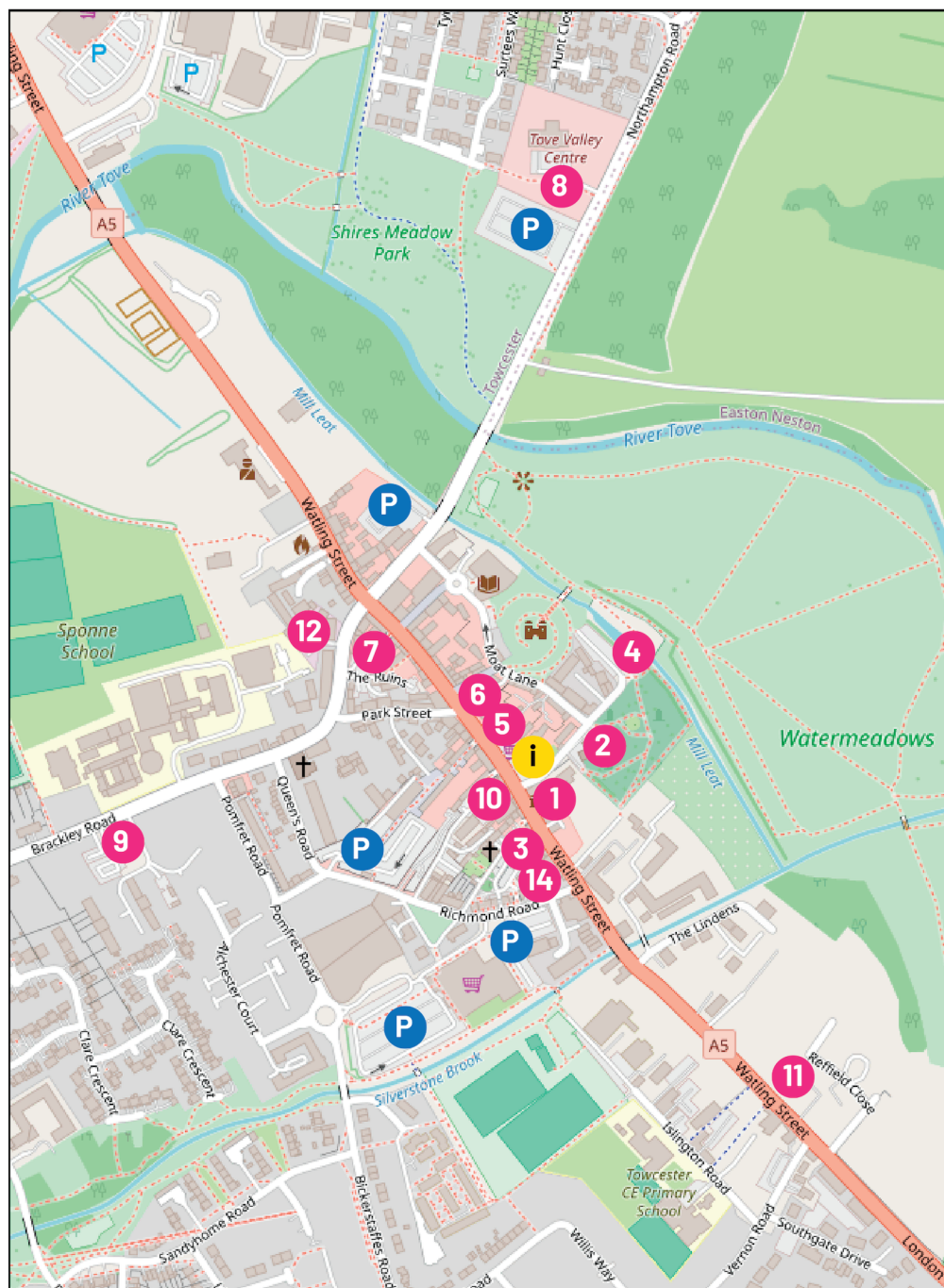
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VENUE MAP



- 1** Geoffrey Iley Stage at the Town Hall
- 2** St Lawrence Church
- 3** Renew169 Wellbeing Café
- 4** Towcester Mill Brewery
- 5** The Plough
- 6** The Brave Old Oak
- 7** The Saracen's Head
- 8** Tove Valley Centre
- 9** The Bull
- 10** The Watling Street Village
- 11** Monk & Tipster
- 12** Wharf Distillery
- 14** Clarke & Dean

i Chantry House
Information, Meeting Point & Welfare

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In memory of
Geoffrey Iley
24 September 1928 - 17 March 2024
Founder
Towcester Midsummer Music Festival

Geoffrey became Mayor of Towcester in 2003 and with his beloved wife Lois, devised many local events for charity. Inspired after visits to Figanières, a village in the south of France, that hosts a music festival, Geoffrey started Towcester Midsummer Music Festival. This has continued and is now an important part of our town's cultural life.

Geoffrey and Lois continued to attend, support and advocate for the Towcester Midsummer Music Festival throughout the years, and met many dear local friends there – in particular among the performers, jazz pianist and singer Lincoln Noel. Lincoln who was always kind enough to pay tribute to Geoffrey and his contributions to Towcester life whenever he performed at the event.

He leaves his wife Lois, daughters Paula and Frances, sons Adrian and John, and stepsons, Jeremy and Simon.



Sponsors & Supporters

We believe in the power of community collaboration, and that's why we appreciate the incredible sponsors who make our event a reality. Our sponsors unwavering support has fuelled our vision and allowed us to showcase the musical talent we have among us.

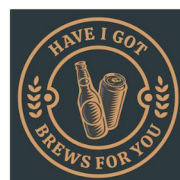


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We are looking for sponsors to help us continue to achieve our aims to create an unforgettable experience for everyone. Sponsorship covers the costs of artistes, insurance, licences, venue hire, fireworks, health & safety, programme and marketing. Without our generous sponsors, the festival could not go ahead.

Contact us via the website to find out more. www.towcestermidsummermusic.co.uk



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Feedback

Your feedback is really important to us and helps us with future community grant funding applications. Please do tell us what you enjoyed about the music festival and how we could improve it in the future. Drop your comments into the Town Hall or send us a message via the website. If you take photos during the weekend, remember to tag us on social media using **#towcestermidsummermusic**



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