Chester Folk Festival

**Friday 26th May - Monday 29th May 2023**

**Provisional Programme**

**Friday**

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| 4.00 | INFORMAL SESSION | Full House |
| 6.00 | A CHANCE TO MEET… | Merry Hell |
| 7.30 | SING IN THE FESTIVAL | Pete Morton; Full House; Close Quarters; Charlotte Peters Rock; Dave Vaughan |
| 8.00 | FOLK CLUB | Kingfisher; Pelican Babies; Roy Clinging; John Warburton; An Croenen |
| 8.15 | CONCERT | Merry Hell; Pete Morton; Pelican Babies |
| 8.30 | CEILIDH | Chimera Ceilidh Band; Martyn Harvey |

**Saturday**

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| 11.45 | THE YOUTH ROOM | Fluff |
| 12.00 | SINGAROUND | Close Quarters |
| 12.30 | SHANTYSKEPTICS SHOW | Keith Donnelly |
| 1.00 | MUSIC & SONG SESSION | Run for Cover |
| 1.45 | A CHANCE TO MEET... | Sherburn Bartley Sanders |
| 2.00 | CONCERT | Will Pound & Tim Edey; Virginia Kettle's Rolling Folk; Jude Edwin Scott;  The Time Bandits |
| 3.00 | A CHANCE TO MEET... | Pete Morton |
| 4.30 | MINI CONCERT | Rosie McDiarmid & Meri Lawes; Stonesthrow; Jude Edwin Scott; Dave Vaughan |
| 5.30 | SINGAROUND - ‘WORKERS RISING’ | Charlotte Peters Rock; Dave Vaughan |
| 8.00 | CONCERT | Sherburn Bartley Sanders; Full House; Pete Morton; Keith Donnelly; Run for Cover |
| 8.00 | CEILIDH | The Kraken Ceilidh Band; Martyn Harvey |
| 8.00 | FOLK CLUB | Close Quarters; Martin Turner; Rosie McDiarmid & Meri Lawes; Dave Russell |

**Sunday**

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| 11.30 | EURO SESSION | Helianthus |
| 11.45 | SINGAROUND | Stonesthrow |
| 11.45 | THE YOUTH ROOM | Fluff |
| 1.30 | AN AUDIENCE WITH... | Ben Robertson |
| 2.00 | CONCERT | Thorpe & Morrison; Ellie Gowers; Doug Eunson & Sarah Matthews;  The Waite Collective |
| 2.30 | A CHANCE TO MEET… | Thorpe & Morrison |
| 4.30 | MINI CONCERT | Igloo Hearts; Will Riding; Monkey See Monkey Do; McGuiness & Armstrong |
| 6.00 | A TRIO OF HARMONIES | The Waite Collective; Stonesthrow; Close Quarters |
| 8.00 | CONCERT | Churchfitters; Ben Robertson; Monkey See Monkey Do; McGuiness & Armstrong |
| 8.00 | CEILIDH | Doug Eunson & Sarah Matthews; Lisa Heywood |
| 8.00 | FOLK CLUB | Thorpe & Morrison; Igloo Hearts; Meg & Neil Browning; Ellie Gowers; Nick Mitchell |

**Monday**

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| 11.45 | MUSIC & SONG SESSION | Fiddlestone |
| 12.00 | A CHANCE TO MEET... | The Time Bandits |
| 1.15 | TUNE BOOK LAUNCH | Richard Chaff; Nick Mitchell |
| 2.30 | CONCERT | Conservatoire Folk Ensemble; Sunday Sessions Project |
| 3.00 | A CHANCE TO MEET... | Churchfitters |
| 4.30 | MINI CONCERT | Fiddlestone; Robin Gage; Andy Connally; Helianthus |
| 5.00 | ‘A CALENDAR OF SONG’ | The Festival's Finest Local Folk Acts |
| 8.00 | CONCERT & CEILIDH | Bigswégan; Aeryn Mansfield |
| 8.30 | FOLK CLUB | Kingfisher; Welcomme, Finnan & Chrimes; Roy & Mary Clinging;  Nick Mitchell & Chris Lee |

**Plus workshops, displays, festival market and children's entertainment**