

Creative Oundle
International Festival
JULY 10-17 2021
Official Festival Guide



**A WEEK of
Fantastic Events
including: Party at the
Wharf starring the Saturday
Night Bee Gees An Evening at
Boughton House with Melvyn
Tan Budapest Café Orchestra
West End Cabaret Kings - Ferris &
Milnes Lunchtime Recitals
Mr Stink The Importance
of Being Earnest Open
Gardens and Much
More!**



Creative Oundle

Food Festival 2021

Saturday 24 July | 9am – 4pm



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It is our great pleasure to bring you the 2021 Creative Oundle International Festival and we look forward to seeing you.



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Welcome to the **2021** Creative Oundle International Festival!

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There was a time when I thought we might not make it to 2021, but generous donations from so many individuals and organizations, as well as a Cultural Recovery Fund grant, helped ensure our survival through very difficult times: a huge thank you to all.

We have also returned with a new name and a new look: Creative Oundle, which brings together the constituent parts of our work - Oundle International Festival, Oundle for Organists, Oundle Cinema and Oundle Food Festival - under one umbrella and one website: creativeoundle.co.uk.

While we do not currently have a physical base in Oundle, from 1 July for the duration of the Festival and Food Festival, we will be basing ourselves at the Queen Victoria Hall: thank you Oundle Town Council for making this possible.

This year, we have delayed going on sale until much later than usual in order to be as up-to-date as possible with the current guidelines for presenting performances.

Therefore, we will initially release 50% of the available number of tickets for each event and hope that the government guidelines will enable us to open at full capacity if circumstances allow after 21 June. Whatever that outcome, we will, of course, adhere to the guidelines in force at the time of the Festival.

Some patrons may yet be uneasy about attending events, some may no longer be able to do so, while others might not be able to get to Oundle during the Festival. We have therefore invested in equipment to be able to live stream a large number of our events thus enabling as many people as possible to access them. This is a new and exciting venture and will enable us to promote Oundle and the Festival far beyond our normal catchment area.

I hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting events in this year's new-look brochure and about the performers who create them. I look forward to welcoming you to them either in person or online.

Kenneth Richardson
Artistic Director

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For more information, or to book tickets to any of our upcoming events, please be sure to visit our new website at **creativeoundle.co.uk**



Saturday 10 July

- Oundle Festival Music & Drama – Come and Sing
- An Evening at Boughton with Melvyn Tan



Sunday 11 July

- Open Gardens
- Rusty Players of Oundle
- Oundle Festival of Music & Drama – Piano Classes
- Gardeners’ Questions



Monday 12 July

- Young Artists’ Programme Recital – Chamberlin Piano Quartet
- Teatime organ recital – Richard Hills
- Cinema – Summer Holiday



Tuesday 13 July

- Lunchtime Recital – Richard Pinel *organ*
- Quentin Thomas & Alec Hone *pianos*



Wednesday 14 July

- Young Artists’ Programme Recital
Ayana Shah *violin*, Emily Smith *piano*
- The Importance of Being Earnest
- Late Night Organ Recital – William Whitehead



Thursday 15 July

- Young Artists’ Programme Recital – Xiaowen Shang *piano*
- Ferris & Milnes



Friday 16 July

- Young Artists’ Programme Recital
Magnus Donald Walker *tenor*, Gus Tredwell *piano*
- Mr Stink
- Budapest Café Orchestra



Saturday 17 July

- Morning Coffee Concert – Anna Lapwood *organ*
- Party at the Wharf

Throughout the Festival, Oundle Fringe is running a complementary programme of events. See page 21 for full details and listings.



An Evening at Boughton with Melvyn Tan
Boughton House

We are delighted to return to Boughton House for a second, glittering black tie event, hosted by the Duke of Buccleuch.

The gardens of Boughton House will be open from 5pm. From 5.30pm there will be a Champagne Reception with substantial canapés.

You can then meander through the ground floor reception rooms before taking your seats in the Great Hall for a recital at 7pm by world-renowned pianist, Melvyn Tan, on Boughton’s historic Blüthner grand piano. His virtuoso programme includes Beethoven’s *Piano Sonata in A flat major Op. 110*, *Schumann’s Faschingsschwank aus Wien Op 26* and Debussy’s *Suite Bergamasque* which includes the wonderfully evocative *Clair de Lune*. Melvyn Tan’s international career has seen him perform at many of the world’s leading concert halls, from the Amsterdam Concertgebouw and Vienna Konzerthaus to London’s Wigmore and Royal Festival Halls, and New York’s Lincoln Center.

You will feel like a treasured guest in the magnificent surroundings of Boughton House with an unique opportunity to hear one of the world’s truly great pianists.

5pm – 9pm Gardens, reception and concert

Tickets:
£75
(includes champagne reception, house tour and concert);

Live stream access: £10*

*Further Info page 24



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Oundle on Show
Various Venues

Building on the success of previous Oundle On Show weekends, visitors to our beautiful market town have the chance to enjoy musical performances, open gardens, an exhibition of regional artists, and a Gardeners' Questions with four outstanding experts!

Saturday:

Oundle Festival of Music & Drama

Come and Sing
St Peter's Church, Oundle
10am – 12.30pm & 2pm – 4.30pm (Sing through for audience at 12pm and 4pm)

Come and enjoy the sing through of some light and uplifting choral pieces. The culmination of two workshop sessions conducted by Quentin Thomas and supported by Oundle Town Council, this has been an opportunity for members of local choirs to rehearse and sing again after such a long period of silence!

Further details www.ofmd.org.uk.

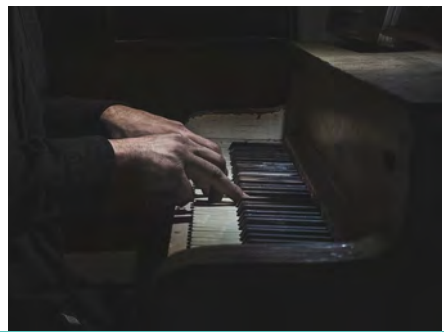
Sunday:

Oundle Festival of Music & Drama
Piano Classes

Venue TBD
10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm

OFMD's competitive piano classes are open to visitors who can enjoy quality music making by our area's talented young pianists. Fifteen months after the cancellation of the 2020 Festival, adjudicator Timothy Barratt "can't wait to get back to face-to-face adjudicating." The final class of the day will be the piano qualifying class for the Oundle Young Musician of the Year 2021 competition to be held on Saturday November 27th.

Further details and online entry at www.ofmd.org.uk.



Open Gardens

11am–3pm
Tickets: £5 in adv / £6 on the day / u16s free when accompanied by a paying Adult*

An opportunity to visit some of the town's exquisite private gardens. There will be some pop up music as you stroll and you can pick up tips for your own garden!

Supported by:  

Rusty Players of Oundle

2pm – 3pm Oundle School Chapel
Admission: Free

Oundle's own legendary orchestra and their conductor, David Milsted, emerge from lockdown, raring to go, with a packed programme of favourite classics.

Gardeners' Questions

4.30pm Oundle School Chapel
Tickets: £5 / £6 on the door (if available)

Panellists: Johnnie Amos, Ursula Buchan, Bunny Guinness, Nicholas Warliker
An outstanding panel of experts will provide answers to your gardening questions. Questions must be submitted in advance by email to: info@creativeoundle.co.uk The team will pick a broad selection to tackle on the day.

Event ends at 5.30pm
Supported by: 

The Oundle Artists

Yarrow Gallery, Glapthorn Road, Oundle
10am – 4pm daily (continues to 17 July)
Admission: Free

Some of the most popular local artists will be joining together to produce an exciting show of contemporary artwork. Through their work the artists reflect their inspirational ideas using colour, shape and form, in a variety of styles ranging from representational to abstract art forms. A large range of media will also be represented such as textile, paint, and clay.

*Please note you need to exchange your ticket on the day at the Festival Office, Queen Victoria Hall, for a map and a wristband to access the gardens



Below: Our panel of experts for Gardeners' Questions.





Young Artists' Programme Recital
St Peter's Church, Oundle

Chamberlin Quartet

Chamberlin Quartet

Tuulia Hero *violin*
James Flannery *viola*
Benedict Swindells *cello*
Stephanie Tang *piano*

1pm St Peter's Church, Oundle

Tickets: £7

Livestream Access: £5 (see page 24 for further information)

The members of the Chamberlin Quartet all study at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama where they created their ensemble. It is made up of two players who began their musical journey locally with the others coming from Finland and USA. Their programme includes Schumann's *Piano Quartet* and Fauré's *Piano Quartet No 1* in C Minor.

Supported by Kate Wishart and Oundle Violins.

Performance ends at approximately 1.45pm

**Teatime Organ Recital:
The English Country Organist**

Richard Hills *organ*

4.30pm St Mary's Church, Titchmarsh

Free admission (retiring collection).
Tea & Cake available from 3.30pm

This recital celebrates the repertoire and sound-world which would have been completely familiar to the parishioners of Titchmarsh in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

It features works by several once-respected but now neglected composers, such as Edwin York Bowen and William Lloyd-Webber, many of whom were also organists, and who wrote good, 'useful music' for the organ.

Richard Hills also includes a couple of lighter items to represent that side of his playing and which seemed appropriate for a summer evening recital!

Sing-along film: Summer Holiday (u)

7.30pm Stahl Theatre

Tickets: £5 adult / £3 u18

Starring: Cliff Richard, Lauri Peters, Malvyn Hays, Una Stubbs

Director: Peter Yates

A screening of the fabulous 1960s classic Cliff Richard (Don) movie including the words so you can sing along to your favourite songs. Four London bus mechanics head off on a European holiday in a red double decker bus. This is a test run preparing for the launch of an offbeat European continental travel service. In an accident, they demolish the car of a group of female rock musicians, so offer to give the girls a ride to Athens.

They also pick up an American pop singer who is posing as a boy to hide from her press agent mother. Don and Barbara fall in love, but Barbara's mother accuses him of

abducting her, and the bus and the music roll on to Greece after a series of comic misadventures. The cast also includes the real rock group, The Shadows.

Screening ends at approximately 9.15pm



Stahl Theatre





Richard Pinel

Lunchtime Organ Recital

Richard Pinel *organ*

1pm Oundle School Chapel

Tickets: £7

Live stream access: £5 (see page 24 for further information)

A native of Northamptonshire, Richard Pinel is Director of Music at Jesus College, Cambridge. Prior to this he was Assistant Director of Music of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, during which time he gained international recognition as an organist. He is one of this year's tutors on Oundle for Organists Summer School course. His programme will feature three passacaglias from three different centuries: Buxtehude's D minor BuxWV 161 (18th C), the Introduction and Passacaglia from *Sonata No. 8* by Rheinberger (19th C) and the *Passacaglia* by Andrew Carter (21st C).

Performance ends at approximately 1.45pm



Quentin Thomas & Alec Hone

Visceral Images

Quentin Thomas & Alec Hone *pianos*

7.30pm Oundle School Chapel

Tickets: £17 adult / £6 u18

Live stream access £10 (see page 24 for further information)

Quentin Thomas and Alec Hone formed a now legendary duet partnership a few years ago and we are delighted to welcome them back to the 2021 Festival after a thrilling, virtuosic programme in 2019. Their programme is inspired by 'visceral images', encompassing the sea as depicted so strongly and inimitably by Debussy in *La Mer* and Britten's *Sea Interludes* from his opera *Peter Grimes*, and Rachmaninov's robust, vibrant and gorgeous *2nd Piano Suite* for 2 pianos. The second half will turn to enduring favourites such as some of Modeste Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Poulenc's dashing and daring *Piano Duet Sonata*, and Astor Piazzolla's truly visceral Tangos to finish.

Performance ends at approximately 9.30pm

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The Kawai concert grand for this evening's performance has kindly been sponsored by Coach House Pianos

Young Artists' Programme Recital

Ayana Shah *violin*

Emily Smith *piano*

1pm St Peter's Church, Oundle

Tickets: £7

Livestream Access: £5 (see page 24 for further information)

Opening our lunchtime recital series is Ayana Shah, winner of the coveted title of Oundle Young Musician of the Year 2019 and currently preparing for the ARSM Diploma on violin, a distinction she has already achieved on piano. Her programme will include Dvořák's *Sonatina*, Messiaen's *Theme and Variations* as well as Beethoven's *Romance in F*.

Supported by Francis and Rachel Terry

Performance ends at approximately 1.45pm

Slapstick Picnic:

The Importance of Being Earnest

7pm Barnwell Country Park

Tickets: £42 Family ticket (two adults & two children) / £17 adult / £6 u18

Slapstick Picnic cordially invite you to its inaugural summer tea party, where marvellous feats of performance and culinary capers await. Over tea and cucumber sandwiches, we ask that you prepare to witness the impossible - the entirety of Oscar Wilde's classic play of manners, affairs and handbags being performed by just two rather dashing entertainers.

From the creators of The HandleBards comes a fantastically wild(e) new production, ripping up the recipe book and celebrating silliness. With Slapstick Picnic, you can have your cake and eat it.

This is an outdoor production, so please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather! We perform whatever the weather: a performance will only be cancelled on Health & Safety grounds, judgement of

which lies with the event management team on the day.

Performance ends at approximately 8.30pm

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Late Night Organ Recital - Songs of Passion and Sorrow

William Whitehead *organ*

10pm Oundle School Chapel

Free admission (retiring collection)

In a late-night candlelit concert, internationally renowned organist William Whitehead's programme features Bach chorale preludes and contemporary responses to them. The touching funeral motet, *O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht*, written in Bach's Leipzig years, contrasts with organ music in a wide variety of styles, including several commissioned for the Orgelbüchlein Project, written on Passiontide and valedictory themes.

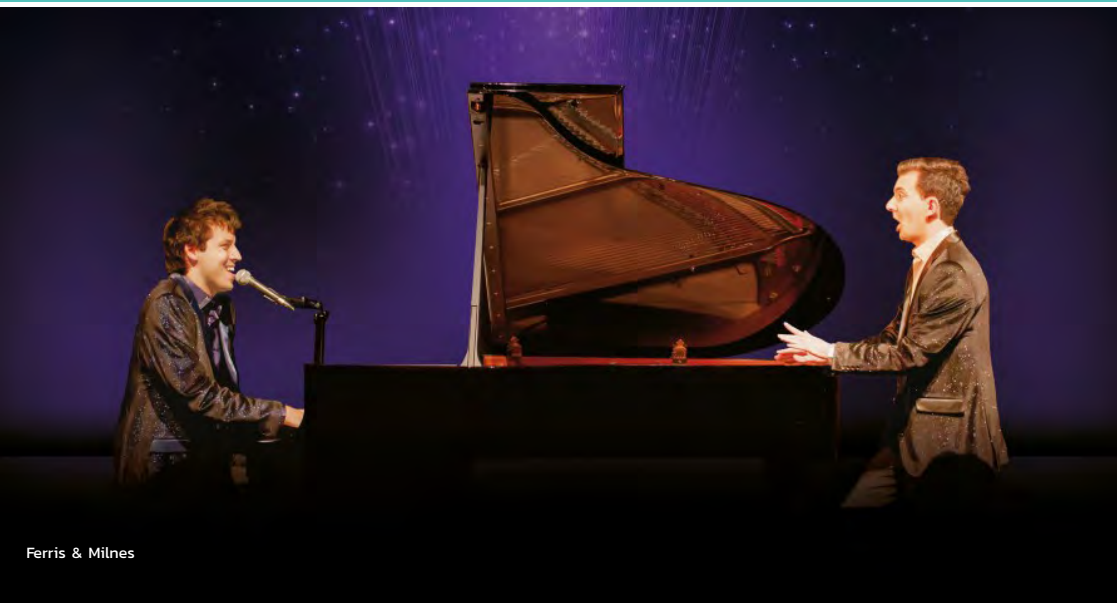
Students from the Oundle for Organists Summer Course will also sing some of the chorales.

William Whitehead is the 2021 Margaret Saggerson Memorial Tutor

Performance ends at approx 10.45pm



Slapstick Picnic



Ferris & Milnes

Young Artists' Programme Recital

Xiaowen Shang *piano*

1pm St Peter's Church

Tickets: £7

Live stream access: £5 (see page 24 for further information)

The first of two recitals featuring students from the Royal Academy of Music is given by young Chinese pianist, Xiaowen Shang who is already making a name for herself on the international stage. Xiaowen's programme, inspired by the idea of the moon, will include Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, Schumann's *Papillons*, and Debussy's *Suite Bergamasque*.

Supported by Ewan and Jenny Harper

Performance ends at approximately 1.45pm



Xiaowen Shang

Ferris & Milnes

7.30pm Oundle School Chapel

Tickets: £23 / £19.50 adult / £6 u18

Live stream access: £10 (see page 24 for further information)

West End musical theatre duo Ferris & Milnes have received standing ovations on both sides of the Atlantic. Making their debut at Theatre Royal Drury Lane, they have played the Lincoln Center (NYC), Trafalgar Square (West End LIVE), Lytham Festival West End Proms, The Tower of London, and in the West End with their own show at Ambassadors Theatre. Dubbed "the most exciting musical theatre double act to be discovered in years" (West End Frame), Dominic Ferris and Martin Milnes are a unique combination. Comedy, music and vocals combine in a dynamic cocktail of explosive Broadway glamour and fun! Expect the unexpected in an action-packed extravaganza of banterific entertainment!

Supported by Virginia Graham

Performance ends at approximately 9.45pm



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Young Artists' Programme Recital The Schumann/Brahms Love Triangle

Magnus Walker *tenor*

Gus Tredwell *piano*

1pm St Peter's Church, Oundle

Tickets: £7

Live stream access: £5 (see page 24 for further information)

The second of our two Royal Academy of Music recitals is given by the young British baritone, Magnus Walker accompanied by Gus Tredwell. They explore music born of the complicated relationship between the Schumanns and Brahms. Brahms was hopelessly in love with Clara Schumann and supported her through Robert's illness and death. Brahms and Clara were life-long friends, maybe more but we know not. Their programme includes songs by Brahms and Clara Schumann as well as Robert Schumann's song cycle, *Liederkreis*.

Supported by Ewan and Jenny Harper

Performance ends at approximately 1.45pm



Magnus Walker



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Mr Stink

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David Walliams, adapted by David Kerby-Kendall

5pm Barnwell Country Park

Tickets: £42 Family ticket (two adults & two children) / £17 adult / £6 u18

You're invited to celebrate Annabelle's 10th birthday, hosted by everyone's favourite MP candidate, Janet Crumb! (Almost) everyone is welcome... that is, everyone apart from Chloe's particularly smelly new friend, Mr Stink.

One perfectly normal afternoon in an average English town two restless souls unite on a park bench, one of them the lonely 12 year old Chloe Crumb and the other an incredibly smelly homeless man. Oh, and let's not forget his loyal dog, the Duchess. Chloe's curiosity and kindness pave the way for this extraordinary and rewarding friendship that takes them to the heady heights of live television and Downing Street via a garden shed. Join

Heartbreak Productions for David Walliams' best-seller *Mr Stink* on the outdoor stage. Packed with fun, humour and a heart-warming message, this touching tale provides the perfect family entertainment.

This family-friendly open-air theatre event is a highlight of the diary for of all ages. Bring your picnic and low-backed chairs or rugs - no seating provided.

Recommended age 7+

Performance ends at approximately 7.00pm

We perform whatever the weather: a performance will only be cancelled on Health & Safety grounds, judgement of which lies with the event management team on the day. Pay & Display car parking available

In association with Barnwell Country Park

Budapest Café Orchestra

8pm Oundle School Chapel

Tickets: £23 & £19.50 adult / £6 u18

Live stream access £10 (see page 24 for further information)

A welcome return to Oundle to this vibrant and thrilling band, led by jazz violin superstar Christian Garrick.

They play a blistering barrage of traditional folk and gypsy-flavoured music from across the Balkans and Russia, Klezmer laments, Romanian Doinas, Hungarian Czardas and their own unique re-imaginings of some of the biggest pieces ever written by the greats.

The Budapest Café Orchestra has won legions of fans through their magical and infectious performances.

Evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires - plus a few surprises along the way - the hugely entertaining, immense skill and profound musicianship of the BCO will make you want to book that holiday down the Danube!

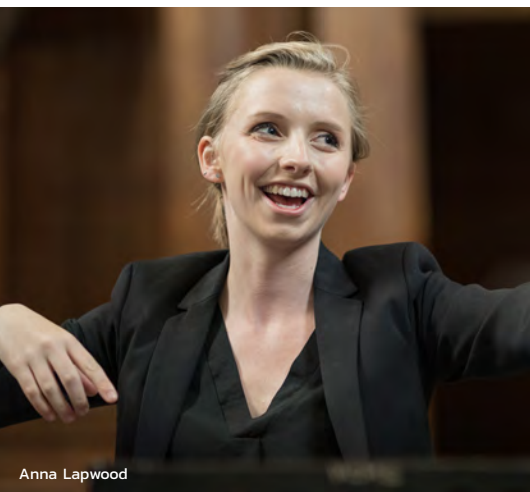
"The music is magic in their hands"
Sean Rafferty, BBC Radio 3

Supported by Penelope Escombe

Performance ends at approximately 9.45pm



Budapest Café Orchestra



Anna Lapwood



St Mary and All Saints Church, Fotheringhay

We would not be able to deliver this festival without the support and generosity of our sponsors and partners:



Barnwell
Country
Park



Morning Coffee Concert

Anna Lapwood *organ*
11.00am St Mary and All Saints Church,
Fotheringhay
Free admission (retiring collection)

Anna Lapwood is a trailblazing musician and Director of Music at Pembroke College, Cambridge, hosting a weekly classical music show on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

She is a highly distinguished concert organist and performances have taken her from the Royal Albert Hall to St Thomas Church New York.

Her programme, which will show off the versatility of the organ, includes music Bach, von Paradis, Elisabetta di Gambarini, Florence Price and Ghislaine Reece-Trapp's *In Paradisum*, – a piece she commissioned this year.

Coffee and pastries available from 10.30am.

Performance ends at approximately 11.45am

Supported by the Margaret Saggerson Memorial Fund



Saturday Night Bee Gees

Party at the Wharf starring Saturday Night Bee Gees Oundle Wharf

2.00pm Set up your gazebo pitch (if applicable)

4.00pm Gates open

5.00pm Let the fun begin!

10.45pm The party's over... till next year!

Tickets: In advance if: £19.50 Adult / £13 u18 / u12s free*

On the day (if available): £26 Adult / £16 u18 / u12s free*

Gazebo sites (3mx3m) limited availability: £79 for site and includes 2 Adult tickets.

To book a gazebo site please email info@creativeoundle.co.uk

*ID may be requested. All under 18s must be booked and accompanied by a paying adult.

Join us for Oundle's "party of the year" – a fantastic evening of music and fun under the stars. Whether you just want to relax with friends, enjoy your own picnic, visit one of the food stalls or let the kids enjoy some of the extra entertainments, the

Wharf is the place to be. A bar stocked with drinks, including beers from Nene Valley Brewery will also be ready to serve.

This year we celebrate the music of the Bee Gees, whose music includes not only their own hits but the many hit songs they wrote for other artists and we are proud to give star billing to the Saturday Night Bee Gees.

They are supported by The Atlantics, a fantastic young guitar band based in Leicestershire, who play a wide and diverse range of songs from pop classics by The Beatles, The Kinks and The Rolling Stones through to music from the 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s! The popular local band, Disarray get the party going!

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There's something for everyone at Oundle Fringe and most events are free.

As well as the selection of events listed here, the week will also see performers in the cafés and restaurants of Oundle at lunchtime – be sure to watch out on social media or keep an eye on our website for more information.

All of the events that make up the Fringe are free unless ticket price is specified. Please note that all dates & acts subject to change.

Please see the website oundlefringe.org for more information and updates.

Friday 9 July

Claire and Company

Talbot Hotel 6–7pm
Swinging jazz trio playing music of the 30s and 40s including Gershwin, Cole Porter and Rodgers and Hart.

Oakleas Rise

The George 8pm
Local duo Oakleas Rise playing a potent mix of country and folk.

Saturday 10 July

BandX

Dexters 2pm
Cool Fender blues, bass and drums from Oundle-based band.

Lexie Green

The Rose & Crown 8pm
Acclaimed singer/songwriter who was chosen by Bob Harris to appear on the BBC Introducing stage at the first 'Long Road Festival' in 2018. Original Americana, vintage blues & good ole rock 'n' roll.

Sunday 11 July

Oundle gardens (various) 10am–4pm

Fringe Music from harpist Nick Penny, jazz and folk trio Birchwood and young guitarist Jack Hutchinson.

The Big Folk Session

The Ship Inn 8pm
Join us for a folk session of music from around the British Isles and across the pond. Bring an instrument or just come and listen.

Monday 12 July

Classics at the Talbot

Talbot Hotel 6pm
Peterborough Flute Orchestra showcasing the sounds of piccolo, concert, alto and bass flutes.
Steve Bean playing classical guitar with a flamenco flavour.

Drama on Tap

The Ship Inn 8pm performers;
8.30pm audience
Impromptu and improvised performances and readings. Everyone welcome to have a go!

Blues Night with Jonathan Townsend

The Rose & Crown 8.30pm
Blues from the Mississippi to the city from one half of The King Biscuit Boys.

Tuesday 13 July

Blues Rock Night with The Kobras and Squeeze Box

The George 8pm
Locally based 3-piece Squeeze Box followed by Northamptonshire five-piece The Kobras with some classic blues and great rock covers.

Wednesday 14 July

Kettering Ukulele Plus Ensemble

Dexters 7.30pm
A mix of well-known dance tunes and songs, musical arrangements and vocal harmonies.

Sara Hawkes

Onkar 7pm
Sophisticated jazz and blues.

Folk Dance Night

Talbot Hotel 7.30pm
Five String Thing lead an evening of folk music and dance teams with Peterborough Morris and West Deeping Step Clog.

Thursday 15 July

Sara Hawkes

Salernos 6.30–9pm
Sophisticated jazz and blues from vocalist Sara Hawkes accompanied by guitarist Peter Ravenhill.

The Quiz

The Ship 6.30pm
Tickets £5 on the door but please email info@oundlefringe.org to reserve a place to test your music and literary knowledge with a light-hearted quiz.

Acoustic Night with Matt Carter and Birchwood

The Rose & Crown 8pm
Well-known on the live music circuit, Matt Carter's influences range from Bowie to Joni Mitchell. Birchwood play old standards, jazz and toe-tapping instrumental folk tunes.

Friday 16 July

The Weekenders

The Talbot 6–7pm
Five-piece band from Woodnewton and Oundle covering songs by the likes of Adele, Abba, Sam Smith, Birdie, Elton John and Billy Joel.

Hive Society

The Ship Inn 8.30pm
Mellow rhythms and transcendent lyricism from Brighton indie band that started life with two sets at Glastonbury in 2019.

Saturday 17 July

Down County Boys

Market Place 12 noon–2pm
One of the UK's finest bluegrass bands.

2021 Festival Venues



Barnwell Country Park

Barnwell Road, PE8 5PB

T: 0300 126 5931

W: barnwellcountryparkfriends.org.uk



Boughton House

Grafton Road, Geddington NN14 1BJ

T: 01536 515731

W: boughtonhouse.co.uk



Oundle School Chapel

Milton Road, PE8 4AB

T: 01832 277122

W: oundleschool.org.uk



Queen Victoria Hall

West Street, PE8 4EJ

T: 01832 272055

W: <https://www.oundle.gov.uk/queen-victoria-hall>



St. Mary's Church

Fotheringhay, PE8 5HZ



St. Mary's Church

Church Street, Titchmarsh, NN14 3DB



St Peter's Church

Church Street, PE8 4EE

T: 01832 275675

W: oundlestpeters.org.uk



Stahl Theatre

West Street, PE8 4EJ

T: 01832 273930

W: stahltheatre.savoyssystems.co.uk



The Wharf

Station Road, PE8 4DE



Yarrow Gallery

Glaphorn Road, PE8 4JA

Booking Information



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For more information please be sure to visit our brand new website at creativeoundle.co.uk or contact us via email at info@creativeoundle.co.uk

BOOKING OPENS:

Friends' priority booking: 17 May 2021
General public: 21 May 2021

HOW TO BOOK:

IN PERSON (1-17 July): Creative Oundle, Queen Victoria Hall, 7 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EJ

ONLINE (24 HOURS): www.creativeoundle.co.uk

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS 1-17 JULY:

Monday to Friday: 10am – 2pm
Saturdays (July 3rd & 10th) 10am – 1pm

PAYMENT:

- Major credit and debit cards accepted for advance bookings.
- We can only accept cash on the door.
- £150 booking fee charged for phone & internet bookings.

TICKET INFORMATION:

- Unless sold out, tickets will also be available on the door.
- Tickets cannot be exchanged, replaced (if lost or damaged) or refunded.
- If an event is sold out, we will endeavour to resell any returned tickets.
- Information in this brochure is correct at time of going to press but may be subject to subsequent alteration.

VENUE INFORMATION:

Unless otherwise stated, doors open 30 minutes before performances begin.

Box office services and refreshments will be available from then and during intervals.

We use many venues during the Festival, details about which, including parking, access, facilities and hospitality on offer can be found on our website www.creativeoundle.co.uk

If you are a wheelchair user, please let us know when booking tickets so we can allocate reserved seating for you and your party.

Please be aware that accessible toilets are not available at all venues.

Contact us on info@creativeoundle.co.uk if you have further queries.

LIVE STREAMING INFO:

To access live streamed events you will need to give us your email address in order to receive the viewing link.

You will receive the link by email two hours before the performance. Please do not share this link. Using the link, you will be able to access the live streamed event on our YouTube channel. You will also be able to enjoy it on replay for a period of 30 days from the date of the live stream.

If you have not received your link, please check your spam folder. If you still need help, please contact the festival office via email info@creativeoundle.co.uk

Performances are subject to change depending on COVID-19 regulations.





How we protect You and Ourselves....

Information detailed in this brochure is based on the Government's anticipated 'Road map' schedule for July, at the point of going to print.

Restrictions on social distancing, wearing of masks, availability of refreshments and other mitigations may change.

Our practice will reflect guidance and legal restrictions on the day of the events.

At the point of going on sale, plans for events to be social distanced are in place, but if a greater audience capacity is permitted this may change in line with government guidance at the event management's discretion.

Allocated seating will not be available at the point of booking, and it may be necessary for stewards and staff to seat audience members personally at each event to ensure social distancing guidance is adhered to.

We ask that once seated, audience members remain in their allocated seats: this is for the safety and benefit of all audience members, volunteer stewards and staff.

Hand sanitiser will be available at all events, but it is the responsibility of individuals to provide your own face coverings – this may be a requirement of entry, if legally required on the date of the event.

If required by law, you may be asked to produce COVID related ID which, subject to regulations in force at the time of the event, may be a requirement to gain entry.

Audience members will be asked to leave if safety guidance is not adhered to. In line with the Creative Oundle Refund Policy, no refund will be applicable if this is the case.

For more information please be sure to visit our website at creativeoundle.co.uk

Why not make the most of your visit to Oundle for the Festival and explore more of the town and the beautiful surrounding areas?!

A list of local accommodation options is available on our website.

As well as our Festival events, there are local activities and places to visit for people of all ages and interests.

Oundle, in Northamptonshire, is easily accessible by road or rail. The town is 12 miles from the A1(M) and 10 miles from the A14, both of which have direct links to all the major UK road networks. Peterborough and Corby are the nearest mainline railway stations which are connected to Oundle by the X4 bus.

The spectacular Nene Valley runs from west of Northampton following the River Nene, taking in a mixture of medieval villages and market towns, through to the Cathedral City of Peterborough.

Along the way you can find a whole world of enchanting towns and villages, world class wildlife and scenery and award winning food and drink.

For listings, useful information and more please be sure to Visit www.nenevalley.net or www.northamptonshiresurprise.com.



FIND OUT MORE:

For up to date information and booking links for this years festival, and to find out more about the work of Creative Oundle – please be sure to visit our website at **creativeoundle.co.uk** and connect with us on

Social Media!

