

ROOTS & RHYTHM INFORMATION

FOOD AND DRINK

The Museum Café is open 9.30am – 5pm with hot food available until 4.15pm. The Café is situated just outside the entrance of the Museum next to the millpond. It has both indoor and outdoor seating and serves a range of light and main dishes, snacks and cakes. Please note that only food bought from the Café can be consumed at the Café.

In addition to our Café, the museum will be operating two Shepherd's hut outlets across the site, for ice cream, snacks, hot and cold drinks and sandwiches. There is also catering available next to the main stage in the event field (12pm-7.15pm).

A bar is in operation in the event field 12pm-7.15pm. Bars will operate a Challenge 25 Policy and reserve the right to refuse sale of alcohol to anyone unable to show valid Photo ID.

There are picnic benches across the Museum where you are welcome to enjoy a picnic, but consuming your own alcohol is strictly prohibited.

TOILETS

There are several toilet blocks across the Museum.

ACCESSIBLE TOILETS

The Museum has accessible toilets located at:

The Museum café (2)

Next to Reigate House Extension (8)

Behind Longport Farmhouse (58)

BABY CHANGING

The Museum has baby changing facilities at:

The Museum café (2)

Next to Reigate House Extension (8)

ROOTS & RHYTHM VISITOR CODE

- Be considerate to others.
- No smoking or vaping on the museum site. Smoking and vaping is only permitted in the car parking areas.
- Please dispose of your rubbish in the bins provided.
- Dogs must be always kept on a short lead.
- Consuming your own alcohol is not permitted.

FIRST AID, EMERGENCIES AND LOST CHILDREN

Seek assistance from a member of staff or volunteer, identifiable by their blue lanyard and ID card. Or call the Museum shop on 01243 811020.

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A FOLK CELEBRATION

SAT 9 AUGUST 10AM - 8PM

LIVE MUSIC & FOLKLORE

GOBLIN BAND + JON WILKS + CARA ELIN

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EXPLORE AROUND OUR MUSEUM

Meet the Green Man and Fairy Queen

Delight in the magical company of the Green Man and Fairy Queen as they promenade across the Museum.

Fishbourne Mill Morris Dancers – Market Square (6) 10.30am (1hr)

A lively start to our Roots & Rhythm day with local Morris side Fishbourne Mill Morris in the Market Square.

Folk Tales - Ballads, Folk Tales and Legends of Old – Under the Aspen Trees near Market Square (6) 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm (20 minutes)

Find the Bard Dawn beneath the aspen tree for ballads, folktales and legends of old. Gather for tales of warring sisters, laments to the moon, the fearsome beings of the Hampshire and Sussex landscape and legends of long forgotten Kings. Discover the worlds of divination and reading the runes between Folktale sessions with Dawn throughout the day.

Woodland Lore & Tree Beliefs – Meet at the Southwater Smithy (27) 2pm (45 minutes)

Join Museum Rural Life Interpreter, Jon Roberts, for a 45-minute tour around the Museum site exploring the myths, legends and folklore of some of our common tree species.

The Museum of Roadside Magic Toll House (4) 10am-4pm

Enter the fascinating and eclectic world of The Museum of Roadside Magic. A travelling Museum exhibition and archive exploring the magic and ritual of driving your car!

Create a fabulous Floral Headdress North Cray (5) 10am-4pm

Express yourself by making a beautiful folk inspired floral headdress to wear today. Use your own creativity and freshly cut flowers with Tony the Flower Man and our Museum volunteer team.

Live Folk Music through Time – Winkhurst Hall (47) 10am – 3pm

Enjoy Folk music played on acoustic instruments handmade by the Musicians playing them!

Historical Folk Music – Walderton Cottage (9) 10am – 3pm

Meet Historical Music specialist Jez Smith from 'Playing in Time' to enjoy acoustic music played on traditional instruments.

Discover the Craft of Wood Block Printing – Sole Street (34) 10am-4pm

Visit Will and Nikki Dyke to learn all about the art of wood block printing.

Medieval Folklore, Dragons & Devils – Boarhunt (51) 10am-4pm

Discover the world of Medieval folklore, dragons & devils with Black Knight Historical.

Meet the Wise Woman – Hangleton Medieval House (52) 10am-4pm

Find out how the wise woman of a Medieval village was an integral part of life in the 14th century with Black Knight Historical.

Corn Dolly Making – Horsham Shop (8) 10am-4pm

Create your own corn dolly to take home and bring you luck!

MAIN STAGE

12pm Folk Dance Remixed Workshop

1pm Cara Elin

2.30pm Folk Dance Remixed Workshop

4pm Cara Elin

5pm Jon Wilks

6.15pm Goblin Band

Bios:

Cara Elin, a whimsical whirlwind from South Wales. Through her songs, she brings to life the darkest tales of the Mabinogion, painting pictures of misty mountain tops and tylwyth teg.

"A powerful presence in her stillness, with a focus on embodying and conveying the story of each song."

- Pete Wareham

Folk Dance Remixed is a fresh, quirky, colourful and magical collision of traditional and Hip Hop dance and music: high-energy, with a unique remix of Maypole, Clogging, Ceilidh, Street, House and Breakdance with a hint of African & Bollywood... to a live soundtrack of fiddle & beat boxing - this is Folk and Street Dance like you've never seen it before!

Jon Wilks is a singer, songwriter and "badman fingerpicking guitarist" (Carl Barât, The Libertines) known for his deeply personal take on English folk music. Formerly an editor at Time Out, he draws on storytelling instincts with songs steeped in memory and place. Two of his albums explored Birmingham's folk heritage, and his 2023 album was The Guardian's Folk Album of the Month. His fifth album (2025) is a patchwork of memories:

"what you'd find if you rummaged around in my head for an afternoon."

He performs solo and with his occasional band, The Grizzly Folk.

Goblin Band, are relative newcomers to the thriving traditional folk circuit in the UK. Inspired by medieval, traditional and early British music, they are a six-piece collection of queer musicians passionate about re-energising timeless, much-journeyed songs for an ever-growing new community of young folk enthusiasts.

