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WELCOME TO PARTY IN THE CITY

Welcome to the **biggest free multi-venue party celebration** in the south west.

It's all on one night and it's all FREE!

Plan your musical tour of **50 venues around the city**: from heart-warming renditions in **Bath Abbey**, the **Forum** and the **Guildhall** by school children and young people from across B&NES, cutting edge sounds from the south west's best emerging bands in **Komedia** and **Bath Brew House**, to energetic dance favourites from across the decades on the big **Party in the City Stage** in **Green Park Station**.

Along the way, drop in to your favourite church, pub, club or gallery to catch up with friends and make surprise discoveries of your own: engaging singer/songwriters, joyful choirs and ensembles, energetic bands and entertaining performance poets.

Finally **don't forget to download the app** - it will help you plan your night and find your way around the city!



The Kids Are Alright is the name of our new **Battle of the Bands** project: an exclusive performance opportunity **open to undergraduate and recent graduate bands and artists** from Weston University Centre in Weston-super-Mare, BIMM in Bristol, Bath Spa University and Bath City College.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

On the back of heats in Bath and Bristol venues in April, we are delighted to be **hosting the finals at Party in the City** in Roseberry Road Studios and we invite you to join us there from 6pm to enjoy the fresh and exciting sounds being made by the best young musicians in the region.

The winner of the finals will enjoy mentored sessions at state-of-the-art studio **Distillery II**, and judging is led by three industry professionals.



GREEN PARK STATION

Friday 15 May



Our "party central" is **Green Park Station** where, in addition to the **ever popular Bath Pizza Co stage**, there'll be a **big stage** right across the station concourse and we're adding a **variety of bars and food vendors**. Come and say hello at the **Party in the City gazebo** and **dance the night away to ten great bands!**



17:00	Blue Ray 17:00-17:30 New for Indie Rock. Breath-taking vocals, from hauntingly melodic to powerfully gritty.
17:30	Dogs on Smoke 17:30-18:00 6-piece upbeat student band blending groovy 80s soul, ska, modern jazz and funk.
18:00	Giovanni L'Immigrato 18:00-18:35 Hold on to your breeches: rambunctious high-octane indie-folk musical shenanigans - it's gonna be a humdinger!
18:30	Autumn Red 18:35-19:10 Southern Rock grit, country grooves, pop hooks with tight harmonies and high-octane energy.
19:00	The Woolley Mammoths 19:10-19:45 Bath's hottest Blues band with upbeat tunes from BB King and Muddy Waters to the Stones and Robert Cray - up-tempo and danceable.
19:30	The Electric Kool Aid Collective 19:45-20:20 Vintage-inspired psychedelic rock, influenced by Jefferson Airplane, The Doors and Steely Dan.
20:00	The Mighty Soul Destroyers feat The Rev Phil Harmonic 20:20-21:00 Here to save your soul, to save his soul, to save all our souls - come be the congregation of the 1st James Brown Church of Sweet Soul Music!
20:30	Funk Tuckers 21:00-21:40 An 11-piece funk and disco powerhouse bringing irresistible grooves, party vibes, and contagious energy — you'll dance all night!
21:00	Rubix Groove 21:40-22:20 Party in the City favourites, the best little 80s band in Bath are back with music from the best decade in pop - come dance your socks off!
21:30	Dirty Cash 22:20-23:00 A cocktail of jazz, electro-swing, hip-hop, DnB, soul and Latin grooves to keep you dancing.
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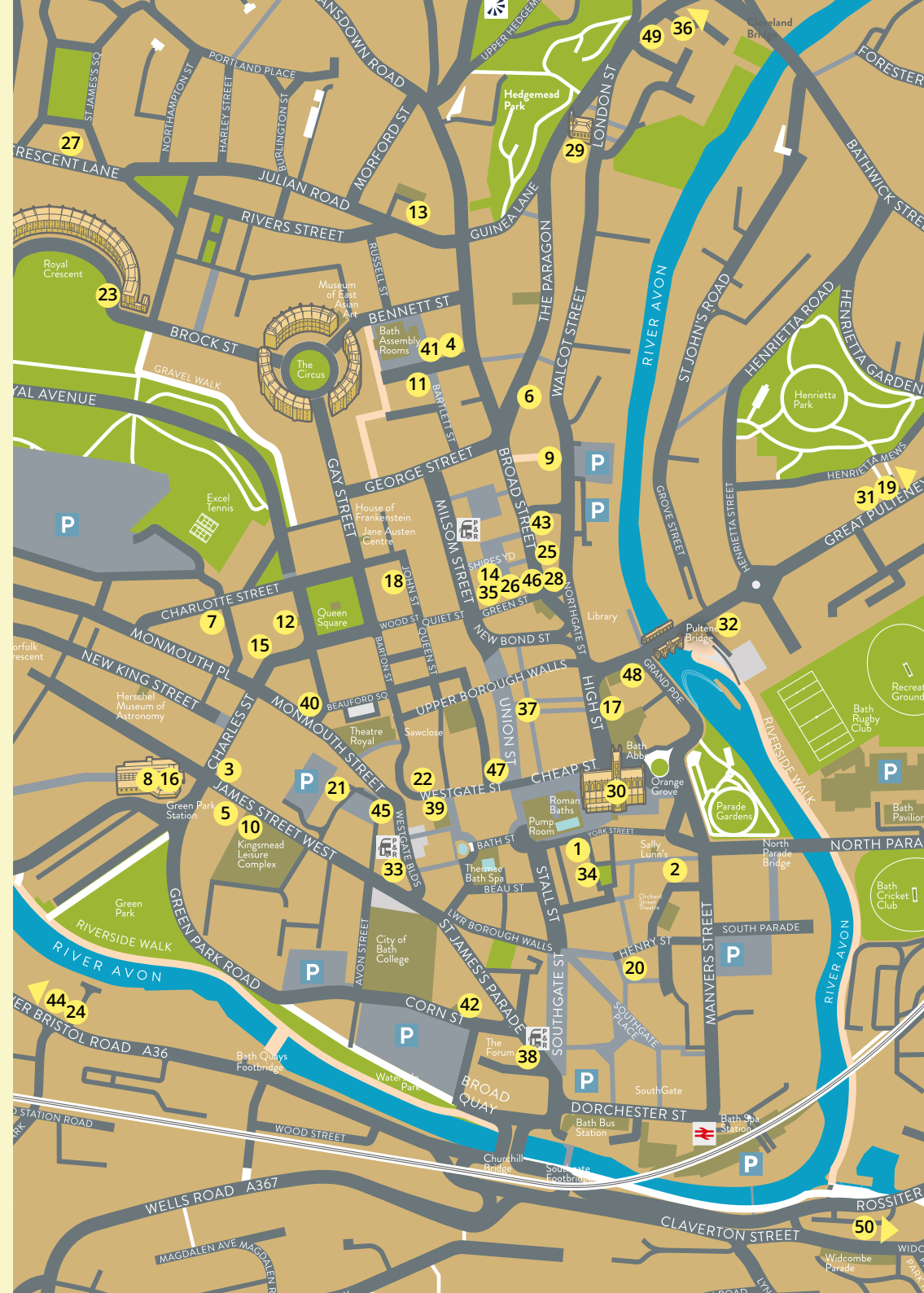
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- 1 **44AD**
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- 9 **Bath YMCA**
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- 10 **Boom Battle Bar**
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- 11 **Boston Tea Party**
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- 12 **BRLSI**
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- 13 **Christ Church**
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- 14 **Coret Coffee & Wine**
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- 15 **Gather Round Trinity Church**
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BA1 1JB
- 17 **Guildhall**
BA1 5AW
- 18 **Hall and Woodhouse**
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- 19 **Holburne Museum**
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- 20 **Juno Bar & Kitchen**
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📍 @junobarandkitchen
- 21 **Kingsmead Street Bottle**
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📍 @Kingsmeadstbottle
- 22 **Komedia**
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- 23 **No.1 Royal Crescent**
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- 24 **Roseberry Road Studios**
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- 25 **Saracens Head**
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- 26 **Shires Yard**
BA1 1DN
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- 27 **St James Wine Vaults**
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- 28 **St Michael's Without**
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- 29 **St Swithin's Church**
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- 30 **The Abbey**
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- 39 **The Grapes**
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- 45 **The Stable**
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- 46 **The Welly**
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- 48 **Victoria Art Gallery**
BA2 4AT
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- 49 **Walcot Methodist Chapel**
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- 50 **Widcombe Social Club**
BA2 6AA
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BATH FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

Saturday 16 May

We're partying-on into Saturday in **Green Park Station** with **A Festival of Choirs** from **3pm to 10pm** showcasing over **750 singers in 15 choral groups**. Another **FREE** community event for all to enjoy.

Come hear our choirs lift the roof **singing pop, rock, classical, musical theatre, and gospel**.

One of the highlights is **Horizons One Hundred** - 100 singers brought together for the festival accompanied by a **50 piece orchestra** performing your favourite classical choral bangers! If you haven't already caught the singing bug - find a choir to join on **BathChoirs.co.uk**.

The Music Man Project	15:00	For adults with learning disabilities, fully inclusive and welcoming all abilities
The Good Afternoon Choir	15:30	Conducted by Grenville Jones, one of 24 choirs across the West Country
Gospel Generation Community Choir	15:58	Gospel choir welcoming all generations and all about building community
Bath Phoenix Choir	16:26	SATB choir based around former members of the Bath Welcome Chorus
The Great Day Choir	16:54	Daytime pop choir for women of all ages who enjoy singing together
The City of Bath Male Choir	17:22	One of the UK's best-loved Male Voice Choirs. Led by Laurie and Grenville Jones.
Bristol Folk Singers	17:50	A friendly choir coming together to sing English Folk Songs in traditional harmony.
VOX Pop & Soul Choir	18:14	For 8-16 year olds, singing the latest pop hits, plus rock and soul classics!
Better than Chocolate	18:42	Open access choir for women started in 2007 with no intention to perform!
Choirjam	19:10	Relaxed and friendly pop choir for everyone over 18 who loves singing
Bath Community Gospel Choir	19:38	Accessible adult choir for anyone who wants to learn to sing gospel music
Bath Show Choir	20:06	Exciting, whole load of fun choir singing smash hits from West End musicals
Horizons One Hundred	20:34	Led by SATB Horizons choir directed by Matt Finch - see programme notes
Rock Choir	21:02	Diverse mix of pop and rock music, focused on fun and well-being!
VocalWorks	21:34	Professional choir from Tim King, soulful and uplifting gospel crossover

Sunday 17 May

ChoirLab Sunday 17th May

A **full day of choir workshops** of all styles for everyone, performances from local choirs and a Big Sing with **all 200 participants**. For details visit **BathFestivalofChoirs.co.uk**.

The Norie Trust

natural THEATRE COMPANY

Friday 15 May

The world famous **Natural Theatre Company** will be out and about on the streets for **Party In The City**. Who knows what characters Bath's best loved theatre company will bring this year? **Take a selfie** with them and enjoy some **light-hearted banter!**

Friday 15 May

Party in the City Youth Stage in The Forum sponsored by **West of England Music and Arts**

We're proud to be partnering with **WEMA** to showcase the extraordinary talent of **400 musicians in schools and community groups around B&NES**.

Highlights include **WEMA's Youth Jazz Orchestra's big-band repertoire**, **Music Workshop's energetic rock band** and a thrilling finale from **WEMA's Symphonic Youth Orchestra** with show and film favourites.

Don't miss the **5.30pm launch**, the culmination of a **day-long workshop for secondary-age musicians** under the baton of **Pete Harrison, conductor of the Bournemouth Symphony** and the **Klassik Radio Pops orchestras**.



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18:15–18:45 **BROOSE** ^{ALTERNATIVE} Acoustic
Broose established himself in Texas as an influential singer songwriter.

Abbey Hotel

18:00–18:40 **GILMORE N JAZZ** ^{JAZZ}
Mediterranean-style guitar duo, playing a form of free jazz from the scenic Amalfi Coast.

19:00–19:40 **JPQ JAZZ**
Unique, varied and innovative blends of original compositions, jazz standards and hidden gems.

20:00–20:40 **MONKTON JAZZ BAND** ^{JAZZ}
A seasoned group of senior school jazz musicians playing various types of jazz and funk.

21:00–22:00 **FRANKIE JONES** ^{JAZZ}
70s inspired jazz-soul-pop focused on tight grooves and feel-good music!

Apex Hotel – The Terrace Bar

18:20–18:50 **FEAST OF FOOLS** ^{ACOUSTIC/FOLK}
4-man close harmony a cappella group singing traditional and contemporary folk songs.

19:05–19:35 **ISLE OF SKEYE** ^{ACOUSTIC/POP}
3-piece alternative folk band marrying dark cathartic themes with otherworldly harmonies.

19:50–20:20 **RETINI** ^{ACOUSTIC/FOLK}
Exploration of acoustic styles blending vocal harmonies and melodic instrumental sounds

20:35–21:05 **THE VELO** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
Chris Greenhalgh creates well crafted, intimate indie acoustic songs.

Assembly Inn

18:15–18:45 **ELISABETH MAY** ^{ACOUSTIC, POP}
Pop artist creating a fun atmosphere with energetic pop melodies and relatable lyrics.

19:15–19:45 **PHONELINE** ^{ALT, JAZZ}
Jazz Hip Hop neo-soul spoken words.

20:15–20:45 **SAN REETAM** ^{ALT, POP}
Pop music with big melodies and cinematic vibes.

21:15–21:45 **PRIVATE JOYS** ^{JAZZ, WORLD}
Original lively mix of songs that touch a wide range of genres and styles, with uplifting lyrics.

22:00–23:00 **SOUL'D OUT** ^{POP, PARTY}
Lively band playing soul, Motown, disco and funk songs you have to sing and dance to!

Bath Brew House – Acoustic Stage

18:30–19:00 **BERT APPLETON** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
Mixing party tunes with indie and rock classics to generate a great atmosphere.

Bath Brew House – Acoustic Stage

19:15–19:45 **JOE COLLINS** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
An acoustic guitarist and singer from Swansea. Energetic songs with pop/rock melodies.

20:00–20:45 **BEN HUTCHESON** ^{ACOUSTIC, COUNTRY}
Bridging the storytelling gap between the likes of Luke Combs, Ed Sheeran, Scotty McCreery.

21:00–21:45 **PARENTAL GUIDANCE** ^{ALTERNATIVE, INDIE/ROCK}
Singer/songwriter influenced by 90s alt rock and grunge. Bath's answer to Frank Black?

Bath Brew House – Main Stage

18:30–9:15 **THE EARLY BIRDS** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
Engaging electric guitar band, blending funky rock to indie with their original material.

19:45–20:30 **BITTER KISSES** ^{POP}
Explosive & heavy, filthy underground party loaded with infectious grooves and contagious tunes.

20:45–21:30 **SEMWANGAA** ^{ALT/BLUES}
Alt RnB/Hip Hop artist, story-driven genre-blending songs & emotionally charged energy.

22:00–23:00 **NEIRIN** ^{BLUES}
Classic blues, contemporary and modern soul alongside well-established originals

23:00–01:00 **DJ EARL ST. JOHN** ^{PARTY}

Bath Cider House

19:00–20:30 **CARL HILLS** ^{ACOUSTIC, POP}
Solo acoustic musician singing covers of hit songs by pop, rock and indie artists from the 90s to today.

20:30–22:00 **PAPER JAM** ^{INDIE/ROCK, PARTY}
High-voltage rock 'n' roll energy, explosive riffs, dancefloor classics. Pure party chaos.

Bath Elm Church

18:00–18:30 **SOME VOICES** ^{POP}
Contemporary choir with banging pop songs, 5-part harmonies, mash-ups, dancing and joy.

18:45–19:15 **BATH FOLK SINGERS** ^{CHORAL}
A community choir based in Larkhall singing English folk songs in four part harmony.

19:30–20:00 **WILLIAM JACK** ^{CLASSICAL, FOLK}
Redefines cello possibilities, bringing the instrument into exciting new territories.

20:15–20:45 **THE BRISTOL GROOVE**
Choir singing pop, soul, funk and jazz strong on rhythm, groove and lush harmonies.

21:00–21:30 **PRIDDY SINGERS** ^{FOLK, POP}
Lively community choir from the Mendips performing well-loved pop and folk classics.

Bath YMCA

18:00–18:30 **PITCH PIRATES** ^{CLASSICAL, FOLK}
Small a cappella ensemble that loves to sing everything from barbershop to sea shanties!

Bath YMCA

18:50–19:20 **RED BOOT BAND** ^{JAZZ, WORLD}
Bath buskers with an eclectic, toe-tapping mix including steampunk and theme tunes.

19:40–20:10 **THE TOWPATH SINGERS** ^{FOLK}
Traditional and modern shanties and working songs intended to entertain.

20:30–21:00 **THE NOTEABLES** ^{POP, WORLD}
A cappella gospel to pop via jazz, world and blues to make you smile and get your toes tapping.

Boom Battle Bar

18:30–19:00 **FINDING MARY** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
Infusing blues, funk and soul, 5-piece indie band with a fresh sound all of their own.

19:30–20:00 **CHASE THE WILD** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
6 piece indie/surf rock band drawing inspiration from Ocean Alley and Sticky Fingers.

20:30–21:15 **DOCTOR DOCTOR** ^{POP, PARTY}
Funky grooves and upbeat dance tunes to get you moving! Rock, disco, 80s, 90s and more.

22:00–23:00 **MAGPIE AND THE SHINY THINGS** ^{PARTY}
They will get you on your feet dancing to a glittering array of covers from 80s to today.

Boston Tea Party

18:00– 18:40 **GEOFFREY BREEZE POET** ^{POETRY}
Bath's sellout Post Punk Beat Poet, performing with guitar grooves from the Mad Axeman.

19:00–19:40 **CLAYTON DENWOOD BAND** ^{COUNTRY, INDIE/ROCK}
Americana artist from Toronto with a band playing funky swampy swing to bittersweet song.

20:00–20:40 **JOE KELLY & THE ROYAL PHARMACY** ^{FOLK, INDIE/ROCK}
Melding indie Americana with 60s psych-pop, echoes of Arctic Monkeys, Uncle, The Raconteurs.

20:30–21:15 **BECKFORD SINGERS** ^{CLASSICAL}
A cappella Renaissance and Baroque songs through the 19th Century to present day!

21:00–22:00 **PATRICK ROE & BAND** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
Playful tongue-in-cheek to soulful soft-rock ballads with a love for travel and late nights.

BRLSI

17:30–17:55 **THE ALLEY BARBERS** ^{CHORAL}
The Alley Barbers will serenade and entertain with a variety of Barbershop songs.

18:00–18:30 **INNER VOICE** ^{ORCHESTRAL}
A classical, folk and blues guitar performer and an award-winning flautist.

18:35–19:25 **MICHAEL LUNTS PRESENTS COWARD AT SEA** ^{CABERET}
Actor, singer and pianist finding inspiration in Noel Coward's many travels.

19:35–20:05 **FEAST OF FOOLS** ^{ACOUSTIC, FOLK}
4-man close harmony a cappella group singing traditional and contemporary folk songs.

20:10–20:40 **ZEPHYRETS** ^{CLASSICAL}
6-piece clarinet ensemble performing Albeniz to ABBA, Joplin and Terry Thompson.

20:50–21:20 **NICK PALLET** ^{BIG BAND/ORCHESTRAL, POP}
Singer/songwriter guitarist with inimitable mix of satire and mischief in jazz and Latin vibes.

Christ Church

18:00–18:30 **BATH ALL COMERS ORCHESTRA** ^{CLASSICAL}
BACO is open all - an invaluable opportunity to experience playing in a relaxed environment.

18:45–19:15 **CITYSOUND VOICES** ^{CLASSICAL, POP}
Wide and entertaining repertoire from Matt Finch's experienced Bath-based choir.

19:30–20:00 **THE CITY OF BATH MALE CHOIR** ^{CLASSICAL, POP}
A leading UK male voice choir with a guarantee to entertain you with their Wall of Sound.

20:30–21:15 **WILTSHIRE JAZZ ACADEMY** ^{JAZZ}
Upbeat and toe-tapping music performed by talented young musicians!

Coret Coffee and Wine

18:00–18:45 **LAUREN HOBBS** ^{JAZZ, POP}
Singer/songwriter and delusional romantic with bossa nova and acoustic originals.

19:00–19:45 **KAREN SWAN AND CARL PHILIP LOUIS** ^{ALTERNATIVE, FOLK}
Distinctive sweeping vocal style and haunting songs to transport the listener.

20:00–20:45 **BILLY DRISCOLL** ^{COUNTRY, INDIE/ROCK}
Blending roots of American country music with southern rock.

Gather Round Trinity Church

18:00– 18:40 **WARM SOULFUL VOALS**
Folk indie-pop ambient-inspired poignant lyrics melodic hooks with soulful delivery.

18:50–19:20 **BEN CIPOLLA** ^{FOLK/JAZZ}
Warm soulful vocals, fluid acoustic guitar blending jazz, folk and sunlit heartfelt pop.

19:40–20:10 **DAVE JONES** ^{ACOUSTIC, COUNTRY}
Country blues balladeer with a wry twist.

20:30–21:00 **STUART MCKECHNIE** ^{ACOUSTIC}
Intricate and rhythmical acoustic guitar arrangements paired with soulful vocals.

18:35–19:05 **BOE-JIGGE** ^{FOLK, WORLD}
5-piece with Latin American tunes, songs inspired by Shakespeare's ghosts and wedding marches.

19:25–19:55 **THE POORBOX BROTHERS** ^{ACOUSTIC, BLUES}
Acoustic duo playing blues of the prohibition era, with fine guitar and harmonica playing.

18:45–19:15 **SHRINK** ^{ALTERNATIVE, INDIE/POP}
Alt-rock band with atmospheric soundscapes commanding vocals, dynamic on-stage energy.

17:00–23:00 **VARIOUS**
Please find details and listings elsewhere in the programme.

Guildhall

17:45–18:25 **KINGSWOOD JAZZ ORCHESTRA** ^{BIG BAND/ORCHESTRAL, POP}
We're back with a fantastic set of toe-tapping tunes to get you in the party mood!

18:55–19:25 **ORCHESTRA OF EVERYTHING YOUTH SQUAD** ^{BIG BAND/ORCHESTRAL}
Playing an infectious mix of rock, funk and pop (plus a few rock-classical mash-ups).

19:45–20:25 **ORCHESTRA OF EVERYTHING** ^{BIG BAND/ORCHESTRAL}
50-piece with singers: pop, rock, soul and jazz: Beethoven to Britney (via James Bond).

20:50–21:30 **KES SOUL** ^{BIG BAND/ORCHESTRAL, POP}
Young and talented group with uplifting and dynamic pop, funk, soul and original songs.

Hall & Woodhouse

21:00–21:50 **SPLINTERS** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
Stripped back covers for music lovers, intimate guitars, soulful vocals and low-fi rhythms.

22:10–23:00 **3 BITES OF THE CHERRY** ^{BLUES}
Highly experienced band with authentic electric blues epitomised by 60s and 70s style.

Holburne Museum

17:30–20:00 **PLAY THE MUSEUM** ^{VISUAL ARTS}
Bath Spa Uni postgrad students respond playfully to the museum collection, space and history.

Juno Bar & Kitchen

19:30–20:30 **DELICIOUS DEE** ^{ALTERNATIVE, INDIE/ROCK}
Live-looping genre-bridging artist blending percussion, layered guitars and soulful vocals.

21:00–22:00 **THE CLONES** ^{INDIE/ROCK, PARTY}
Ultimate singalong jukebox band, spanning the decades and warming your hearts.

Kingsmead Street Bottle

18:00–18:30 **ED AXTELL** ^{ACOUSTIC, ALTERNATIVE}
Folk indie-pop ambient-inspired poignant lyrics melodic hooks with soulful delivery.

20:00–20:45 **THE ANDY BURDEN BAND** ^{BLUES, INDIE/ROCK}
Fabulous, joyous songs, great grooves and dynamic playing. Music from the heart and guts!

22:00–23:00 **TAPE 13** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
A loud, angular four-piece playing hard, deep and soulful original compositions!

19:40–20:10 **LIGHT THE CITY** ^{WORSHIP}
Vibrant high-energy anthems and reflective moments, worship & original songwriting.

Shires Yard

17:45–18:15 **OWL IN THE SUN** ^{ACOUSTIC, FOLK}
A home-grown blend of acoustic folk and swing.

18:35–19:05 **RUSTY RHYTHM SYNDICATE** ^{COUNTRY, FOLK}
Bluegrass, folk and county music with a twist, mixing traditional and non-traditional styles.

20:15–20:45 **TAYNEE LORD** ^{COUNTRY, POP}
High octane country twang for sunsets and highways with the clang of electric guitars.

21:00–22:00 **THE SWAY** ^{ALTERNATIVE, INDIE/ROCK}
Built off a gritty spirit and shared love for raw rock & roll, with summer breeze melodies.

No.1 Royal Crescent

19:15–19:45 **LONE SEA BREAKERS** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
Bringing you guitar-driven, classic rock energy; with lyrics that capture their Gen Z world.

20:15–20:45 **ECHO CULTURE** ^{ACOUSTIC, POP}
Acoustic twist to your favourite songs, radio tunes to throwback, something for everyone.

21:00–21:45 **AVICIDE** ^{INDIE/ROCK, POP}
An alternative band with a focus on powerful vocals, high energy and a dynamic performance!

22:15–21:45 **MY UNICORN DREAM** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
Indie songs about mental health and modern life, with humour and warmth.

22:15–23:00 **IRONTRAIN** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
3-piece with stripped back acoustic covers and originals: indie, country and alt-rock.

St Michael's Without

18:00–18:30 **BATH PHOENIX CHOIR** ^{CHORAL/POP}
Mixed voice community choir with arrangements of popular songs and new modern works.

18:35–19:05 **VIVA VOCALS** ^{CHORAL}
Fun, female community choir, singing a mix of hits from Taylor Swift to Aretha Franklin.

Roseberry Road Studios

From 6pm 'til late **BATTLE OF THE BANDS: THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT**
Please find details and listings elsewhere in the programme.

Saracens Head

18:00–18:40 **STEVE YOUNG & THE REAL TIME PLAYERS** ^{BLUES, INDIE/ROCK}
Performing memorable, catchy songs with big riffs and epic guitar solos.

19:00–19:40 **PRIDDICE BROTHERS BAND** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
Delivering anthemic indie/rock with heart, they've supported Toploader & The Bluetones.

20:00–20:40 **YOUNG MARTYRS** ^{COUNTRY, INDIE/ROCK}
They have spent the last couple of years supporting Badly Drawn Boy, McFly & more.

21:00–21:40 **THE ANDY BURDEN BAND** ^{BLUES, INDIE/ROCK}
Fabulous, joyous songs, great grooves and dynamic playing. Music from the heart and guts!

22:00–23:00 **TAPE 13** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
A loud, angular four-piece playing hard, deep and soulful original compositions!

17:45–18:15 **OWL IN THE SUN** ^{ACOUSTIC, FOLK}
A home-grown blend of acoustic folk and swing.

18:35–19:05 **BOE-JIGGE** ^{FOLK, WORLD}
5-piece with Latin American tunes, songs inspired by Shakespeare's ghosts and wedding marches.

19:25–19:55 **THE POORBOX BROTHERS** ^{ACOUSTIC, BLUES}
Acoustic duo playing blues of the prohibition era, with fine guitar and harmonica playing.

20:15–20:45 **RUSTY RHYTHM SYNDICATE** ^{COUNTRY, FOLK}
Bluegrass, folk and county music with a twist, mixing traditional and non-traditional styles.

21:05–22:00 **PETE FINCH JAZZ BAND** ^{JAZZ}
Playing classics from the Great American Songbook – 'laid back sets with up-tempo numbers'.

21:05–22:00 **THE SWAY** ^{ALTERNATIVE, INDIE/ROCK}
Built off a gritty spirit and shared love for raw rock & roll, with summer breeze melodies.

St James Wine Vaults

19:15–19:45 **LONE SEA BREAKERS** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
Bringing you guitar-driven, classic rock energy; with lyrics that capture their Gen Z world.

20:15–20:45 **ECHO CULTURE** ^{ACOUSTIC, POP}
Acoustic twist to your favourite songs, radio tunes to throwback, something for everyone.

21:00–21:45 **AVICIDE** ^{INDIE/ROCK, POP}
An alternative band with a focus on powerful vocals, high energy and a dynamic performance!

22:15–23:00 **MY UNICORN DREAM** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
A four-piece originals rock band with pop and post-punk undertones.

The Barley Mow

20:15–20:20 **JERROME RECORDERS** ^{ACOUSTIC, CLASSICAL}
Adult ensemble playing music from all periods and styles on a range of recorders.

20:40–21:10 **MISTRAL WIND QUINTET** ^{ACOUSTIC, CLASSICAL}
Experienced wind quintet, with a repertoire from all periods and genres.

The Boater

18:00–18:40 **JED MARTIN** ^{COUNTRY, FOLK}
Ancient ballads & original mystical songs from poet, philosopher & finger-picking folksinger.

19:45–20:15 **HORIZONS - CHOIR OF BATH** ^{CHORAL}
A cappella secular and sacred choral, all genres and styles from Palestina to Take That!

20:20–20:50 **CAPPELLA NOVA, BATH** ^{JAZZ, POP}
Fun, lively vocal and piano duo reimagining 90s & 00s favourites with a vintage jazzy twist.

20:55–21:25 **VAUGHAN HILL** ^{JAZZ}
Experienced jazz pianist playing jazz standards and easy listening.

21:30–22:00 **BATH CELEBRATION CHOIR** ^{ACOUSTIC, CLASSICAL}
Tim Snowden's choir have a reputation for quality choral singing and concerts that delight.

St Swithins Walcot

19:00–19:30 **SONGWAYS** ^{CHORAL}
Come hear songs with rich harmonies and strong connections to the natural world.

19:50–20:50 **JAZZ FACTORY** ^{JAZZ}
The set will include a mixture of jazz standards, swing, latin, and funk.

18:00–18:40 **VOICES FOR LIFE MASED CHILDREN'S CHOIR** ^{CHORAL}
150 local primary school children perform Extraordinary! by Jools Scott and Sue Curtis.

The Abbey

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19:05–19:35 **HARMONY RISING** ^{CLASSICAL}
Bath Philharmonia's creative inclusive choir for teenagers

19:50–20:20 **CLARITY COMMUNITY CHOIR** ^{CHORAL}
Enjoy an uplifting and eclectic performance from this joyful and engaging choir!

20:35–21:05 **LUCIS CHOIR** ^{ACOUSTIC, CLASSICAL}
Directed by Francis Faux and founded in 2014, now one of the South West's leading choirs.

21:20–21:50 **THE COMBINED CHOIR OF THE WEST WILTSHIRE SINGERS & BATH CITY SINGERS**
Lively community choirs with an eclectic mix of classic and contemporary favourites.

The Barley Mow

18:45–19:15 **SUSIE MILLS** ^{ACOUSTIC, POP}
Seamless blend of folk, pop and soul, enchanting with gentle voice and introspective lyrics.

19:30–20:00 **JESS CHIVERS** ^{ACOUSTIC, INDIE/ROCK}
Indie songs about mental health and modern life, with humour and warmth.

The Barley Mow

20:15–20:20 **VAN GOSH** ^{INDIE/ROCK}
Immense riffs, inspiring apparel, extraordinary props, frolicsome lyrics - truly magical!

21:00–22:00 **THE UNADOPTED** ^{ACOUSTIC}
Melodic captivating tunes for a foot-tapping experience with electric, bass and acoustic guitars.

The Cork

18:15–18:45 **THE MESSAGE** ^{BLUES/JAZZ}
Bristol-based 4-piece with inspiration from the musical worlds of blues, soul and jazz.

19:15–19:45 **HARRI MASON** ^{INDIE/ROCK, POP}
Springsteen and Fleetwood Mac-inspired, powerful vocals, captivating heartfelt songs.

20:15–

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