



## Riverside Festival 2022

Our 3-music stages present an eclectic range of music styles across the weekend from electronica and glam rock to dub and pop and beyond.

### Monument Stage set times

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

##### **19:15 – 20:30 Seas of Mirth**

Described as alternative, house, rave, space jazz, the East Midlands based Seas of Mirth bring an aquatically enthused performance to the banks of the Trent. Their recently released third album 'Sub Marine Dreams' marks a bold turn in direction for the band.

<https://seasofmirth.com/>

##### **21:15 – 22:30 Doctor and the Medics**

Best known for their 1986 re-working of Norman Greenbaum's 'Spirit in the Sky' which reached number 1 in the UK and around the world, selling over 24 million copies. Formed in 1982, by the 'Doctor' Clive Jackson the group's musical style includes elements of neo-psychedelia, glam rock and pop rock. Expect a rendition of Abba's Waterloo to Hawkwind's Silver Dream machine and everything in between, in what is sure to be a memorable headline set.

<https://doctorandthemedics.com/>

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

##### **13:15 – 14:30 Fat Digester**

Nottingham's Fat Digester are a music based collective that fuse a blend of jazz, funk, soul, dub, hip hop and added social commentary. An incredible dynamic live band. Energetic and engaging, definitely not for the faint hearted.

<https://www.facebook.com/fatdigester>

##### **15:15 – 16:30 Kudashe Matimba and Harare**

Fronted by the exuberance and charisma of Zimbabwean musician Kuda Matimba, the band blend the buzzing acoustics of the Southern African rich-toned marimba, mbira, ringing jingling guitars with swooping basslines, irresistible dance rhythms and uplifting vocals. A virtuoso marimbist, Kuda Matimba was a member of Zimbabwe's legendary Bhundu Boys. In a set that celebrates both the past and the future of African dance music, expect a powerful and vibrant stage-shows with unstoppable momentum.

<http://www.konimusic.co.uk/kudashe-matimba-harare/>

**17:15 – 18:30 Celtarabia**

Consummate musicians and showmen Celtarabia play the wildest mash ups you may ever see, fusing Arabic, Andalusian, Celtic, Medieval music and contemporary beats, with a variety of unconventional instruments, designed to get everyone dancing in a high energy set that's sure to get the Riverside crowd going.

<https://celtarabia.com/>

**19:15 – 20:30 Yoko Pwno**

Edinburgh based folk-tronica. An unclassifiable and joyful mash-up of original folk tunes, show-stopping vocals and irreverent electronic beats. The band innovate, flex and mutate folk to deliver a louder than life energy with a dash of tongue-in-cheek humour thrown in for good measure.

<https://www.yokopwno.co.uk/>

**21:15 – 22:30 Maroon Town**

A return to Riverside Festival for the nine piece band which combines breakbeat, ska, rap and dub in a high energy musical fusion. Formed in Brixton twelve years ago and while sticking to their fiercely independent ethos have released four critically acclaimed albums, whilst their inspiring live act has been performed at venues and festivals all over the world.

<https://www.facebook.com/marootown/>

**Sunday 7th August****13:00 – 14:15 Max Pashm Band**

An eclectic mix of musical styles blending dance floor electronica and rave with traditional and vintage music from Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

<https://www.maxpashm.com/>

**15:00 – 16:15 Viramundo**

Europe's longest established Brazilian/Latin band who with an evolving and ever changing line up bring together a glittering array of talented Brazilian artists. The resulting 'bateria' promises to deliver a real carnival experience.

<https://viramundo.co.uk/>

**17:00 – 18:15 King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys**

With more than 6500 performances in 21 countries under their belt in their 30 years on the road, the band are more than just the world's greatest jump, jive and swing band – they're an institution!

<https://www.kingpleasure.co.uk/>

## Big Top stage set times

### Friday 5 August

#### **18.00 – 19.30 Tommy K**

Upbeat Nottingham DJ has performed all over the UK and beyond including Glastonbury and Outlook (Croatia) festivals. Whether soul, funk, hip hop, reggae or even pop classics: expect eclectic summertime sounds to kick off the first Riverside Festival since 2019.

<https://www.facebook.com/TommyKevents>

#### **19.30 – 21.00 Haze & Jez Prince**

DJ doubleheader with DJ & Producer Haze teaming up with Jez Prince. Haze first burst onto the scene via BBC Introducing with his mix of House, Dance and DnB. Joining him on the decks is Jez Prince is a professional DJ and Producer with 30+ years' experience and having played pretty much every venue in Nottingham – even Old Market Square on New Year's Eve 2019. Jez who also hosts a weekly online radio show on Rise Radio is best known for mixing soul, RnB, Disco and Pop. Expect a sonic journey of crowd-pleasing anthems.

<https://www.hazemusic.co.uk/about>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063472813310>

#### **21.00 – 22.20 Sparky**

Sparky along with co-host Jo, Sparky wakes up the East Midlands every weekday on Gem. He's staying up late tonight with a special headline set that is sure to include all those Gem anthems and throwbacks.

<https://planetradio.co.uk/gem-106/presenters/gem-breakfast-show-jo-sparky/>

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

***'One of the best free folk festival line ups in the UK'***

#### **12.50 – 13.20 Threaded**

Inspired by world folk culture and re-imagined for a contemporary audience, Threaded's stage show is full to the brim of energy, emotion, passion and reflection, delivered with an outstanding level of musicianship. Expect foot-stomping jigs to poignant airs and soulful songs, Folk Radio UK described as an *'impressive talent'*.

<https://threadedmusic.com/>

#### **13.50 – 14.20 Katie Spencer**

An original singer/songwriter who is inspired by her East Yorkshire home of open skies and widening rivers allowing the listener to appreciate the emotion of the music. Heading upstream from the Humber Estuary and along the Trent for her Riverside Festival, the inclusivity found in her recorded works is most apparent when on stage.

<https://www.katiespencer.net/>

#### **14.50 – 15.20 Rare Occasion**

For many years Derbyshire based Judy Dunlop & Jon Scaife have enjoyed a well-deserved reputation for impressing folk club and festival audiences around the country. Judy's rich

voice and wicked sense of humour, paired with Jon's mastery of fine arrangements for guitar & cittern. Recently joining the mix is fiddle player Nigel Corbett, who brings a new and exciting dynamic to the party.

<https://rareoccasion.co.uk/>

### **16.00 – 16.30 Bird in the Belly**

This Brighton-based group collect little known and forgotten lyrics, poems and stories from around the UK, and set them to their own hypnotically original compositions. Their sound is raw and bare-boned with distinctively contemporary and earthy vocalising harking back to the 1960's Folk Revival sound.

<https://www.birdinthebelly.com/music>

### **17.00 – 17.40 The Last Inklings**

The innovative sound crosses genres with songs that are rich in imagery and narrative. With vibrant backstories and creative musicianship, their songs have a modern flavour influenced by the cinematic soundscapes of composers like Max Richter.

<https://www.thelastinklings.co.uk/>

### **18.10 – 19.00 The Magpies**

A unique blend of transatlantic folk led by powerful vocals and glittering instrumental ornamentation. It has only been a short space of time since The Magpies burst onto the UK folk scene, but they have already made a huge impression with their fresh brand of transatlantic neo-folk making waves and new fans wherever they play.

<https://www.themagpiesmusic.com/>

### **19.30 – 20.20 Nick Parker and Ben Wain**

Nick and Ben collaborate to bring their country rock style to the fore. Parker a solo acoustic performer and fiddle-player Wain have a long history of playing in bands since the '90's, they arrive in Nottingham ahead of supporting The Levellers on their upcoming European tour.

[https://nick-parker.co.uk/?page\\_id=9](https://nick-parker.co.uk/?page_id=9)

### **20.50 – 21.50 Flats and Sharps**

Four-piece bluegrass outfit from Cornwall that always deliver an energetic, enthusiastic and spirited performance. They've have come a long way from their humble beginning busking in Penzance as 17 year-olds to performing at the Country 2 Country Festival. With great voices, fast finger-picking and their mastery of playing round a single microphone makes for a thrilling visual and sound experience.

<https://www.flatsandsharps.net/>

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

### **12:00 – 12:45 Treorchy Male Voice Choir**

For 130 years the Treorchy Male Choir has been recognised as one of the greatest choral ensembles of all time. A Welsh musical institution winning numerous National Eisteddfods. Having performed in some of the world's most famous concert hall and with countless TV performances and movie soundtrack credits, do not miss this performance.

<https://treorchymalechoir.com/>

### **13:00 – 13:45 & 14:15 – 15:00 Carlton Brass**

Nottingham's leading brass band, with an illustrious history dating back to 1902 when they were formed by workers on the Netherfield railway. Expect the traditional brass band sound, with a few surprises along the way. Perfect for a Sunday afternoon lazing by the river.

<https://www.facebook.com/carltonbrassband>

### **15:45 - 16:45 & 17:15 - 18:15 Nottingham Big Band**

Drawing influences from the great swing era the band with classics from all the jazz greats such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Frank Sinatra. There is nothing quite like the big band jazz.

## Bandstand stage set times

### Friday 5 August

#### **18:30 – 19:15 Jonny Olley**

Jonny creates a unique sound, blending musical influences from his guitar heroes to rap.

<https://www.facebook.com/jonnyollemusic/>

#### **19:45 – 20:30 Bee-Sides**

A Nottingham/Coventry based band that play original chilled out bedroom pop with generous helpings of synths and guitar riffs. Originally formed as a duo in 2019, this 7 piece has been playing shows throughout the UK and released a debut single 'Sweet Surrender' in early 2019.

<https://www.facebook.com/BeeSidesMusic>

#### **21:00 – 22:00 Blood Red Moon**

Nottingham based Chicago-style blues band, playing the blues with attitude. Expect everything from the classics to the contemporary from this passionate five piece band.

<https://www.bloodredmoon.uk/>

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

#### **15:00 – 15:45 Junk Bandit**

Formed in Motherwell, Junk Bandit are a three-piece band producing hard hitting indie rock. Following the release of their debut self-titled EP the band built to be heard live.

<https://junkbandit.bandcamp.com/>

#### **16:15 – 17:00 Sobscene**

Alternative rock sound with dreamy vocals against a backdrop of rocky guitars and synths.

#### **17:30 – 18:15 Scott Bugg & The Vital Few Scott**

The return to Riverside Festival of this indie rock and blues band following their 2019 headline set on the big top stage. Made up of a band of brothers who are fired up by the love of music and the people who love music, expect a set full of amazing riffs and strong choruses.

<https://www.facebook.com/Th3VitalFew>

#### **18:45 – 19:00 Wraith**

Sunset Strip-style hair and sleaze, combine with melodic heavy metal and killer groove.

Originally formed in 1987, the band have gone through many different line ups but the constant is the fast-paced tunes loaded with strong rhythm and groove along with a metal edge.

<https://wraith.ueniweb.com/>

### **20:00 – 20:45 Mollie Ralph**

Fresh from her performance at this year's Isle of Wight Festival, Mollie is one of the East Midlands finest talents. After releasing her Debut EP 'Old Café' in 2019, she is one to watch after having multiple plays on BBC Introducing in the East Midlands, for her song 'Give It Up'. Mollie's sound is inspired by such classic performers as Norah Jones and Amy Winehouse, but with a soul style all of her own.

<https://www.mollieralph.com/>

### **21:15 – 22:00 EEVAH**

Leeds based band EEVAH began life in 2019, creating classic 80's electro pop, weaving ethereal guitars and catchy pop hooks around epic synths and pre-programmed beats. Recently supporting Duran Duran in Halifax Piece Hall, their latest single 'Digital Heart' is out now.

<https://www.eevahmusic.com/>

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

### **14.00 - 14.30 Katie Keddie**

Nottingham-based singer-songwriter first began turning heads with her first single 'Eighteen' – a wistful piece tinged with nostalgia. Since then she has been quietly working recording new material, enlisting the aid of some of the nation's finest musicians in the process.

<https://katiekeddie.uk/>

### **14.45 - 15.15 Static Kill**

Nottingham trio with an individual slant on acoustic punk, rock n roll and reggae covers.

<https://www.facebook.com/statickilluk>

### **15.45 - 16.30 Jake Buckley**

Making music full of the kind of heart that can only be conjured by a true hopeless romantic. As a songwriter and performer Jake's voice is unmistakable. Delivered with a warm and tender vocal that deftly walks the line between vulnerability and confidence, and layered with majestic harmonies and counter melodies that soar. All wrapped around lyrics spun from the lips and fingers of a true musician that has spent his life earning a crust by singing for his supper.

<https://www.facebook.com/jake.p.buckley>

### **17.00 - 17.45 Alex Mighten Experience**

Alex's partnership with producer, pianist and DJ, Jack Wolff has created the perfect blend of hip hop, jazz, and soul whilst keeping an edgy street sound. A unique sound to close out 3-days of great live music on the bandstand stage with a sound that is sonically endearing, funky and soulful.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3217174205264841>