

Exeter Espect Festival All DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL

RESPECT IN THE PARK SAT 11 & SUN 12 JUNE 2022 BELMONT RD, EXETER EX4 6SS

> ALCOHOL FREE FESTIVAL ENTRANCE £2, UNDER 16S FREE

SATURDAY 12NOON-7PM (DOORS OPEN 11.30AM), SUNDAY 11AM-6PM

THE HENRY GIRLS

DEVON AFROBEAT COLLECTIVE (SUNDAY 12 JUNE)

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Festivals are an important part of our society: opportunities to share stories of our lives and communities, to share expressions of culture and belief; and to celebrate the positive.

This year, Exeter Respect is more important than ever. Two years of Covid restrictions have left many individuals, families and communities more isolated and segregated than before. As we emerge from these restrictions, Devon County Council is committed to helping to reconnect and strengthen old networks and to help build new ones.

So, we are delighted to support Exeter Respect on its 25th birthday. For 25 years, it has been leading the way in Devon in bringing people from different communities, cultures and backgrounds together, raising awareness, promoting respect and understanding and giving us the opportunity to celebrate Devon's diversity. We're happy to be part of this celebration.

Have a great weekend.



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WELCOME TO EXETER RESPECT FESTIVAL 2022

Exeter Respect Festival 2022 makes a welcome return to Belmont Park for the first time since 2019 with a theme of 'Environmental Justice'.

2022 marks the 25 years anniversary of the first Respect Festival in Exeter in 1997 that brought communities together to celebrate their differences and commonalities.

We're back with a Platinum award from Exeter Living Magazine in their festivals and events category. The awards event took place on the 12th March 2020, it was an evening with mixed feelings that took place just before the lockdown, and it was frustrating that we couldn't share our joy and thank Exeter Living Magazine, the audience and the public enough for their support.

Sadly the 2020 Exeter Respect Festival had to be online, with our thoughts given to the many people who were affected by Covid 19. Due to the ongoing restrictions, 2021's festival was a happy but smaller event that took place at Exeter Phoenix; both years were dedicated to NHS Frontline workers.

This year Exeter Respect Festival is back live and in full in Exeter City Council's public ground at Belmont Park. On Saturday the doors open to the public at 11:30 am, starting at noon running to 7pm, Sunday times are 11pm to 6pm. Distinguished stars Northern Ireland's The Henry Girls headline the Mandela Stage on Saturday and Sunday is headlined by Devon Afrobeat Collective. There's the usual variety of entertainment across the Community and Diversity Stages reflecting diversity in our culture. The festival continues to be alcohol free, but this year Nova Bar brings non-alcoholic cocktails for everyone's enjoyment. There's the opportunity for visitors to sample the wealth of content of stalls providing everything from global food to fine clothing and handmade crafts, plus information about local communities and organisations delivered with a very genuine smile, alongside outdoor processions and activities for everyone of all ages.

Due to the economic climate that we live in, to sustain the festival there will be an entrance fee for each day of ± 2 , under 16s are free.

The festival is an alcohol free zone.

To find out more visit our website www.exeter-respect.org, or email: info@exeter-respect.org

All Different All Equal Dr Suaad Genem-George Managing Director / Chair





MANDELA STAGE





THE HENRY GIRLS

The Henry Girls are sisters Karen, Lorna and Joleen McLaughlin from Co. Donegal. Interweaving their traditional roots with contemporary elements has earned them both commercial success and spectacular critical acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic, their music is described as full bodied and powerfully dynamic. Having played at festivals all over Europe they look forward to headlining Exeter Respect In The Park.

BIG NOISE CHORUS

The Big Noise Chorus was first created nearly 12 years ago and since then they have had many memorable occasions. During that time, over £100,000 has been raised for charitable causes. Their performances cover a wide musical spectrum and membership is open to everyone regardless of musical experience.

LAZY SNACKS

A 5 piece funk band with a funky sound that defies you not to start foot-tapping, jiggling on the spot and pretty soon dancing around the room with sheer exuberance!



DEVON AFROBEAT COLLECTIVE

Our Sunday headliners are Devon Afrobeat Collective, created in March 2018 in South Devon to bring you wall to wall danceable grooves. Fronted by the fabulous voice of Jaz Gayle, two backing singers, and a five-piece horn section, Devon Afrobeat Collective are a 14-piece Afrobeat band who played a sell out gig at Ashburton Arts in September 2021, and have recently appeared at Exeter Street Arts and Something Wild Festival.

THE PAPERS

The Papers started in Brixton, London in 1979, playing rock reggae around London pubs and clubs. Exeter based, they have released three albums, their single In Vienna was released in July 2020, followed by covers of Whiskey In The Jar, Space Oddity and Message In A Bottle'.

HIFI LOFI

This Devon based four piece will blow your mind live, creating an unexpectedly big sound. Full of energy, you can't take your eyes off them once they're on the stage! Their new single 'Big City Mama' is to be released soon...and it is everything.

THE RUBY MAY SPENCER BAND

Singer songwriter Ruby May Spencer is a long supporter of Exeter Respect Festival and is one of our Young Ambassadors. She is excited to be back at this year's festival with her accompanying band who will perform a mix of original and well-known cover songs that will aim to uplift.

HAZAAR!

Dartmoor based klezmer band are performing a range of tunes from Eastern Europe. This band promises to take you on a journey to the Balkans and beyond!

BLENDOLOGY BIG BAND

A full 20 piece (sometimes more!) big band playing the repertoire of the giants. Ellington & Basie through to Gordon Goodwin and beyond, a big band with a big sound incorporating the Southwest's top musicians.

EXETER UKULELE GROUP

Sing along with the happy ukulele gang, bringing you music from down south, up north and of course from their Little Grass Shack in Hawaii. Family friendly entertainment.

TRIKKEBALLAKKE

Trikkeballakke are an Exeter-based music and dance group that proposes an immersive experience in the diversity of rhythms and living folk traditions of Southern Italy.

ORCHESTRA SABU

SabuPappu has spent 15 years in Exeter singing at many events of Indian heritage, plus the Master of the Catholic Malayalam Church Choir. SabuPappu music comes from Kerala Indian.

DIVERSITY STAGE

ANAIRDA

Anairda is a world folk-rock musician based in Plymouth with international roots who believes in the power of music to inspire social change.

FORGIVE THE DREAM

Forgive the Dream present an inspired fusion of poetry and storytelling interwoven with live Middle Eastern music, played on a range of traditional instruments.

KULU

The trio Kulu always surprise and delight with their truly eclectic mix of music. Never wanting to be tied to any genre they trawl the world for ideas and influences. Expect variety in a moving, musical feast.

PAUL KOUATCHOU

Paul describes his vibes as world music founded in the roots & heart of reggae "I am both privileged & proud to be able to share & celebrate in the sounds I create".

HANNA RUBY

A red-lipstick loving musician from Exeter, whose influences cover The Beatles, David Bowie, Queen and recent singer/songwriters like Ed Sheeran, her message and brand is one of being true to yourself, hope and believing in yourself.

JAN & SYRIA ORCHESTRA

Jan is an 18 years old from Kurdistan region of Syria who plays both Kurdish saz since 2015 and oud since 2019. Jan is so passionate about keeping Middle Eastern music alive in the heart of every Middle Eastern around the world and giving everyone else the opportunity to explore this type of music.

FRONTIER STATION

An Americana folk-rock band featuring close knit harmonies with multiple vocalists, very narrative/story-driven songs with a penchant for the cobblestones, steam engines and vanished world of the 19th century, plus the occasional harmonica solo.

LOU LATHAM

Lou is back with fresh sounds. Expect a fusion of hip hop and dance music integrating his real talk lyrics.

BLOWING MY OWN TRUMPET

Blowing My Own Trumpet was formed at the end of 2018 by South African born trumpeter Claude Lamon. All the songs are written by Claude and his daughter Josephine Lamon

SHAKE THE GEEK

Driven by the gutsy undercurrent of their rhythm section, Shake The Geek's distinctive sound comes from the soulful, melodic vocals that shape their unique live performance.

MOLLY BETHAN & HER BAND

Molly Bethan is a singer-songwriter from Exeter. Her jazz-influenced original songs are reminiscent of artists like Eliza and Oscar Jerome and can be found on her upcoming EP.

POPPY SHOW

A four piece band that has all the energy you'd expect on the main stage at the Reading Festival: distorted thrashy guitars, groovy bass lines and desperate drumming which push the soaring vocals and pop melodies.



A singer and songwriter with a deep earthy voice that marries well with the blues based songs she writes and performs. "...an eclectic delight of the kind we don't get from anyone else. one of our most distinctive artists." – Sarah Gosling, Radio BBC Introducing

NATIONAL PASTIME

National Pastime are an all Exeter four piece band that write and play their own music which has been described as being in a late 70's post punk style with a nod towards early 80's indie. Expect plenty of noise, energy, melody, jangle and fun.

THE REAL ISH BAND

The Real Ish Band are a jazzy bluesy quartet who write original eclectic music. They were formed in 2014 and have played at many festivals and well known local venues. Enjoy their melodious groove and great vibe.

WEZ RICHMOND

Wez's sound and performance style has been compared to such artists as Damien Rice, Nick Drake and Bon Iver. Over time, his vocal sound has adapted with a blend of raspy, yet soft tone that conveys the messages of the songs that he performs.

JAZZ AMBASSADORS

A smaller, breakout ensemble selected from Exeter College Music Academy ensemble Jazz Project, The Jambassadors are a collective of music students keen to gig deeper into improvisation and explore modern jazz rooted music.



COMMUNITY STAGE

INCLUSIVE EXETER ZUMBA GROUP

A lively and welcoming Zumba group delivered by the Filipino Association on behalf of Inclusive Exeter.

GLOBAL HARMONY

A mixed community choir based at Exeter Phoenix who will be singing songs of celebration and protest from around the world in glorious harmony. From Africa, the Middle East to pop favourites, the choir brings an eclectic and diverse repertoire to the stage.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A community group who enjoy singing! The Filipino Community Association Choir mainly sings at their Catholic Church in Exeter and they enjoy the Exeter Respect Festival every year they come to perform introducing Filipino traditional lyrics and voice.

URBANFLOW

Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2022, Urbanflow is an authentic streetdance company driven by passion and positivity. Winning crews Fierce & Urban ID will also be performing. Just like Exeter Respect, Urbanflow expresses 'All Different, All Equal'. Louise, the creative director/ teacher/dancer runs classes for kids, teens and adults and Don't Dis My Ability.

KARENA FLAMENCO DANCE

Graceful bodywork and powerful footwork combine in this passionate dance from Southern Spain, accompanied by live guitar. Karina trained in Spain and the UK and along with performances, offers weekly classes in the South West including at Exeter Phoenix.

WAZ GEORGE

Waz plays piano, writes his own spoken words and composes his own music whilst studying music at the University of West London.

ROCK MUSIC PROJECT

The Rock Project is the UK & Ireland's premier school for children's contemporary music tuition. Teaching group lessons in electric guitar, bass guitar, drums and vocals with the opportunity for young people aged 7-18 years old to put their musical skills into practice by performing regularly each week as part of a band!

KARINA GRACIA BOLLYWOOD

Bollywood dance is a fusion of Eastern and Western dance that evolved from the Indian film business. The music is upbeat and fun and the dance is very lively! It's highly addictive for the mind, body and the soul! It's colourful, it's vibrant, it's beautiful and it's infectious.

EXETER COMMUNITY FOLK ORCHESTRA

The Exeter Community Folk Orchestra is an open, welcoming and inclusive music group. They play for fun, to make joyous music and do the occasional gig. Their most recent excursions have been for Refugee Support Devon and St Petrock's.

FOUNTAINEERS

An East Devon band playing mostly Celtic tunes and songs chosen to get feet tapping and folks dancing. Well known in the folk circuit having played most of the local folk festivals over the last few years. Featuring fiddle, mandolin, whistles, guitar, bodhran and voices.









KURDISH GOVEND DANCE

Kurdish traditional music group who perform at weddings, festivals and even as an act of resistance against their oppressors.

GARLAND SUPPORT

A fantastic group of people Garland support will perform an Equality Rap declaring their support for a multicultural Exeter, celebrating dance, art, music and languages from around the world. Performed with high octane energy and pulsating rhythms they aim to set the festival alight!

MAX KROGER

Max has been playing the piano for over 6 years with Shine Music Devon. Max plays a variety of popular covers ranging from Adele to Sam Smith and has recently started composing some of his own classical pieces. Max plays with humotion and precision. His unique piano style is gripping from the start and has moved many audiences across Devon.

ILARIA BELLY DANCE & AMANDA FARAH DANCE LISKERRETT

Ilaria Belly Dance and Amanda Farah Dance Liskerrett are based in Exeter and Liskeard. This year they will bring a mixture of classical and folkloric styles on the Respect Festival's stage. They are waiting to see you all and dance together!

EXETER JAZZ ORCHESTRA

A newly formed big band playing golden age jazz, affiliated with the Newtown Community Centre in Belmont Park. The band came together incredibly quickly and the level of musicianship is fantastic – they have many members from the disbanded Locked Horns which have played at the Respect Festival in previous years.

MAJIDAH TRIBAL BELLY DANCE

A colourful dance troupe based in Exeter and surrounding areas. Their style is a fusion of steps inspired by Middle Eastern, North African, Indian and Flamenco dance performed as a freeflowing group improvisation.

SPECTRUM CHOIR

Spectrum Choir was Devon's first LGBTQ+ choir. They welcome all LGBT+ people and their friends. If you sing in the shower or at the traffic lights, come sing with us! There's no audition and you don't need to read music.

WREN MUSIC

Okehampton based charity Wren Music helps people from all backgrounds and all levels of experience to make music together, all across Devon. At this yean's Respect Festival they present a joint performance from their youth group, the Devon Youth Folk Ensemble, and our men's choir MenSing.

NEWTOWN ROOTS BAND

A community band that makes a big joyous sound playing a variety of folk tunes from around the world with exciting arrangements, energy and fun. All acoustic instruments/all abilities/all ages play in this friendly group.

BULGARIAN TRADITIONAL DANCE

Irregular rhythms, enthralling music sounds, and gorgeous costumes, these are all characteristics of Bulgarian folk dances that are part of every wedding and celebration in Bulgaria, capturing the spectators' attention with subtle rhythms and intricate footwork. Dance club Sedef will have the honour to present traditional dances from different regions of Bulgaria

WHAT'S ON SATURDAY

MANDALA STAGE

- 11.40 SPEECHES
- 12.00 BIG NOISE CHORUS
- 13.10 THE PAPERS
- 14.15 **HIFI LOFI**
- 15.30 THE HENRY GIRLS
- 17:00 THE RUBY MAY SPENCER BAND
- 18:20 THE GHANA COLLECTIVE

COMMUNITY STAGE

- 12.00 INCLUSIVE EXETER ZUMBA GROUP
- 12.40 POLICE & HOSPITAL CHOIR
- 13.20 **WAZ GEORGE**
- 13.35 GLOBAL HARMONY
- 14.10 FILIPINO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
- 14.50 URBANFLOW
- 15.10 KARINA FLAMENCO DANCE
- 15.40 ROCK MUSIC PROJECT
- 16.15 KARINA GRACIA BOLLYWOOD
- 16.50 EXETER COMMUNITY FOLK ORCHESTRA
- 18.00 FOUNTAINEERS
- 18.45 KURDISH GOVEND DANCE

DIVERSITY STAGE

- 12.00 BRAZEN STUDIOS COMPETITION
- 12.30 **ANAIRDA**
- 13.10 FORGIVE THE DREAM
- 14.00 **LOU LATHAM**
- 14.30 PAUL KOUATCHU
- 15.10 HANNA RUBY
- 15.40 JAN & SYRIA ORCHESTRA
- 16.15 FRONTIER STATION
- 17.10 BLOWING MY OWN TRUMPET
- 18.15 SHAKE THE GEEK







WHAT'S ON SUNDAY

COMMUNITY STAGE

- 11.00 MAJIDAH TRIBAL BELLY DANCE
- 11.30 SPECTRUM CHOIR
- 12.05 **WREN MUSIC**
- 13.10 NEWTOWN ROOTS BAND
- 14.00 BULGARIAN TRADITIONAL DANCE
- 14.30 GARLAND SUPPORT
- 15:00 MAX KROGER
- 15.40 FILEX CHOIR, PHILIPPINES COMMUNITY CHOIR
- 15:40 ILARIA BELLY DANCE & AMANDA FARAH DANCE LISKERRETT
- 16.15 EXETER JAZZ ORCHESTRA

MANDALA STAGE

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11.00 LAZY SNACKS
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- 12.15 DEVON AFROBEAT COLLECTIVE
- 13.25 HAZAAR!
- 14.35 BLENDOLOGY BIG BAND
- 15.30 EXETER UKULELE GROUP
- 16.20 TRIKKEBALLAKKE BAND
- 17.20 ORCHESTRA SABU

DIVERSITY STAGE

- 11.00 MOLLY BETHAN
- 11.55 **POPPY SHOW**
- 12.45 ANJA GRAEFE AND BAND
- 13.40 **KULU**
- 14.30 NATIONAL PASTIME
- 15.10 THE REAL ISH BAND
- 15.40 WEZ RICHMOND
- 16.10 JAZZAMBASSADORS





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STALLS, FAMILY & CHILDREN

THE WINDRUSH ZONE

Including an open mic stage organised by **Exeter College** and **The Academy of Music & Sound**.

Toy Library presents activities for the whole family: spinning plates and poi activities plus soft toy tombola and preloved toys and books stalls.

Colab's Promoting Choice is a Devon-wide project that supports women on pregnancy and parenthood issues. It offers workshops and one to one opportunities for women with children up to the age of 2 and a half. They are looking forward to meeting women and families at Exeter Respect where they will be offering information, advice and creative activities including keyring making.

DAISI offers visual art/sculpture workshops and possibly dance workshops.

Devon Cent-Cow-Link introduces South Africa and their work, offering art activities and storytelling from South Africa.

Scrapstore and **Blue Slid** offer fun to children and families, displaying many activities.

Book-Cycle is a UK based volunteer run charity seeking to empower children worldwide through the provision of free books and educational resources, you can choose books for a donation.

Exeter City Football Trust present their package of information about football in the community.

Safe Soil, fun for the whole family to touch the soil, plant your own seeds, join the mobile garden and learn how to save the soil.

Young Devon are coming with young people to run activities for the whole family with plenty of fun and entertainment.

Space and **DAISI** share the Stephen Lawrence Tent, full of activities targeted to young people.

The **Devon Ukraine Association**, regardless of the war, will be displaying information and activities for everyone to enjoy.

DIVERSITY AREA

Lots of stalls from around the world, displaying their culture and sharing their taste of food including Refugees Support Devon, Ethiopian Link, Philippines Community, Palestine Solidarity Campaign and a stall from Gaza introducing the richness of the region. The **Exeter Ouakers** are displaying information about their work in the community. There are women from refugee backgrounds presenting their cultural cuisine for everyone to taste, Multilingual Devon display and explain how Devon has been shaped culturally, did you know there are more than 150 languages being used in Devon? Garland Support is presenting their work and running workshops. The Global Centre working with schools will display their archives of research that they have managed to collect by working with different communities. The Kurdish **Community** stall will be rich with Tehri culture displaying artefacts from their homeland, well worth visiting and browsing through.

MAIN AREA

Unison Devon County Council Branch, one of our sponsors who have been involved with Exeter Respect for 25 years since our inception, it all started with this branch! They will highlight and display information about diversity and the rights of workers.

There are campaigners from many different charities, and women's organisations will centre around the **Women's Café**, including **Dreadnought South West** and **Devon Rape Crisis**. The Women's Café organised by **Fawcett Devon** will host **The Henry Girls** after their performance on Saturday at 5pm.

In addition **St.Sidwell's Community Café**, will bring their home made pastries, bread from their bakery, and drinks. Charities such as **Citizen Advice Exeter and Torbay** welcome everyone to talk to them and explain how you can have legal consultation and get support. There are many delicious foods for you to sample and taste, and **Nova Bar** will be serving non-alcoholic cocktails.

COMMUNITY AREA

The community area hosts a public health vaccination centre, plus many other organisations and political parties. **Wiseman Production** has created a cinema to display short films including a screening of Dan Wiseman's 'US'.



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RESPECT FILM AT EXETER PHOENIX SAT 11.06.22



THE FIRST ONE CROSSING THE RIVER (40 minutes) Plus Q&A with the producer after the screening SATURDAY 11 JUNE, 8PM IN STUDIO 74, £5 Tickets from the box office or from our information tent at the festival

The premier of a film by Jesvy Joseph, **The First One Crossing The River**, covers Dr Suaad Genem George's journey from her childhood to becoming a human rights advocate and the inception of Exeter Respect festival and its importance and impact on the local community over the last two decades. Aftershow SAT 11 JUNE 2022 EXETER PHOENIX STUDIO 1 BPM, E12+BF | E10+BF CONCESSION SISTER COOKIE PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

Join the startling soul sensation at the Exeter Phoenix on Sat 11 June to celebrate the upcoming release of her debut album 'In The Blue Corner'.

A mainstay on the vintage Soul & R'n'R circuit since 2015 with slots at Wilderness, Latitude, Red Rooster, Port Elliot and more under her belt – as well as touring across Europe with her band – Sister Cookie's new album, due on 6 May 2022, has so far been supported by Craig Charles, Mark Radcliffe & Cerys Matthews at 6Music, Robert Elms on BBC London plus plays on Resonance, Jazz FM and Amazing Radio.

"Loving this. Really cool voice... love the voice!" Craig Charles, BBC 6Music



A FILM SCREENING OF DAN WISEMAN'S DOCUMENTARY

US

Dan Wiseman of Wiseman Productions will have a stand at the festival this year, where there will be trailers for the film, information and a chance to be interviewed. Please look out for the 'Us' Documentarybanner, or catch up with Dan who you will see around the site over the weekend.





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