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Exeter Respect Festival 2023

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SAT 10 & SUN 11 JUNE 2022
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ALCOHOL FREE FESTIVAL
ENTRANCE £2, UNDER 16S FREE

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

REVELATION ROOTS
(SATURDAY 10 JUNE)

THE BATCH GUEYE BAND
(SUNDAY 11 JUNE)

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It is a wonderful privilege to attend the biggest diversity festival in the South West. I am really looking forward to being part of this celebration and making the most of this opportunity to engage with everybody.



The Exeter Respect festival is a great opportunity for all of us to listen, to learn and to simply be together to celebrate the diversity of Devon.

Devon County Council has identified Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion as a significant priority for the years ahead and it is currently a major focus of all we do. Please visit our tent for a chat and to find out more about our current work and our plans for the future.

I will be joined this weekend by, among others, colleagues from our Fostering and EDI teams and from our new Migration and Resettlement team, which we launched last year. As well as showcasing some of the new initiatives they are involved in, the Resettlement team will also be hoping to recruit more hosts for Ukrainian guests and more landlords to support refugee resettlement.

Have a great weekend.

Donna Manson



WELCOME TO EXETER RESPECT FESTIVAL 2023

Respect Festival 2023 marks the 26 years anniversary of the first 1997 Respect Festival in Exeter, aimed to bring communities together to celebrate its differences and commonalities. This year's theme is 'Diversity Built Britain'.

Once more the Exeter Respect Festival 2023 will be held at Exeter City Council's public ground at Belmont Park and runs from Saturday 10th June to Sunday 11th June. On Saturday the doors open to the public at 11:30am, starting at midday through to 7:10pm, and from 11am to 6:15pm on Sunday.

The Outdoor Stages and open mic will provide a kaleidoscope of performances and distinguished stars. Reggae band Revelation Roots headline on Saturday and on Sunday The Batch Gueye Band, a Senegalese group from Bristol will magically bring the heart of West Africa to the festival, plus they will be ending the festival with an audience participation workshop where all can dance to the rhythms of West Africa.

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 following on last year's success Bar Nova brings non-alcoholic cocktails for everyone to enjoy. 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.

All Different, All Equal

Dr Suaad Genem-George
Managing Director/Chair

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MANDELA STAGE



REVELATION ROOTS

Devon's finest reggae band Revelation Roots have presented their blend of easy listening, dub and modern reggae to support or touring with high calibre acts such as The Specials, Aswad, Undercover Hippie, The Beat, Zion Train, Neville Staples, Abyssinians, Toots, Macca B and Don Letts. Festival appearances include Glastonbury, Beautiful Days, Boardmasters, Sun Rise Festival and Tropical Pressure to name a few.

RUACH

Hebrew for 'spirit', is a trio specialising in playing music of Jewish heritage. They describe themselves as 'a sort of Jewish Ceilidh band'. Come and join in the fun!

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

A 14-piece Afrobeat band with three great singers and a five-piece horn section. Prepare to dance non-stop!



BATCH GUEYE BAND

Batch Gueye sings the traditional music of the Senegalese Baye fall with a soulful voice, magically bringing the heart of West-Africa to this year's Exeter Respect Festival. Batch Gueye Band makes for an amazing and energetic live performance! The band has played in various large events including the WOMAD festival, Glastonbury Festival, Houston Festival in the US and Globalitica Festival in Warsaw, Poland.

BIG LAVA

A four-piece outfit that delivers high-energy performances and infectious, riff-driven tracks to create a sound that is both timeless and modern.

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 songs from jazz & funk to rock & pop".

AVATAR DANCE

This incredible Indian workshop covers many aspects of Indian life and culture in one amazing session.

BOULEVARDIER

A full big band sound with amazing soloists, depth created by a brass section, topped off with powerful vocals.

HAZAAR

A Dartmoor based Klezmer band who perform a range of tunes from Eastern Europe. Hazaar promises to take you on a journey to the Balkans and beyond so don't forget to pack those dancing shoes!

BLIMEY O'RILEY

A collective of musicians who have shared the stage with the likes of Noel Gallagher, Frank Turner, & Megadeth to name but a few.

VENUS

Venus are a four-piece Indie Rock band based in Exeter who are inspired by many artists including Wolf Alice, Arctic Monkeys and The Strokes, as well as drawing influence from punk, grunge and alt rock. They released their debut EP in May 2023.

ANDY QUICK BAND

A luxury band playing authentic jazz and show tunes from the 1920s, 30s and 40s, incorporating jazz, swing, Bossa, latin and blues into their music creating the mood of the era.

BATCH GUEYE SABAR FAMILY DRUM & DANCE

To bring the festival to a spectacular conclusion Batch Gueye Sabar Family Drum & Dance take us all on a fantastic dance journey from West Africa through the wider African Diaspora!

DIVERSITY STAGE

MACHINERIES OF JOY

Exeter based psych/punk/alt-rock band playing all original material that throws out shards of Doors, Flaming Lips, Clash, Berlin Bowie and more.

MATHEW KITCHENER (W/ SOMBOR)

Mathew Kitchener and his backing band, Sombor, are a new force to be reckoned with and are poised to make a name for themselves in the world of progressive music.

JON FAZEL AND CAT ROSE

Jon and Cat are an emerging folk duo based in Plymouth, Jon has had his music featured on BBC Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music, Cat is a musician, writer and theatre maker.

EXETER COMMUNITY FOLK ORCHESTRA

Music from Devon and across borders, the Exeter Community Folk Orchestra is an open, welcoming and inclusive music group who play for fun making joyous music.

BAKLAVA

With a unique combination of traditional instruments, Trio Baklava blends the sounds of the oud, concertina, bagpipes, Middle Eastern percussion, mandolin, baglama, spiked fiddle, guitar, tin whistle & voices to bring evocative, stirring and lively music and song from the Mediterranean, both contemporary and ancient.

HOUSE OF CARDS

Exeter based indie-rock band House of Cards is a four-piece outfit with a penchant for catchy hooks, intricate guitar work, and emotive lyrics. One of the most exciting up-and-coming bands on the local scene.

CIGARETTES AND AFTER EIGHTS

A punk band formed during studies at The Academy of Music and Sound in Exeter making waves in the local music scene and beyond.

MAX TYLER

London based Max Tyler uses his self-taught, innovative production to carefully combine new and old electronic music together to craft his own unique Synthpop with a modern twist.

DANCE WITH ME

Come and join Rosalie for a dynamic dance filled with a fusion of West Indian style, combining all elements of fitness.

JOYRIDE

A 5-piece indie rock/pop band, based around Exeter, consisting of vocals, lead and rhythm guitar, bass and drums Joyride regularly gig around the southwest and are developing original material alongside performing relevant covers.

SOUND LIKE LILY

Sounds Like Lily is fronted by 18-year-old singer Lily Mackay known for her incredible voice which emotes a soulfulness that's hard to put into words.

OBVIOUS REASONS

A 5-piece, Indie Rock band based in Ottery St Mary with lead and rhythm guitar, drums, piano, bass and two lead vocals.

SOILL

A recently formed 5-piece experimental dream pop band based in Exeter with elements of indie rock, folk, soul and electronic ambience.



EXETER COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY BIG BAND

Now in its 34th year, their current programme includes Latin American, popular ballads, Motown soul, soundtracks and genuine big band jazz repertoire.

MELODIE JONES

Previously of Minx, now writing and performing solo, a key act in the 90s drum and bass scene. Melodie has also sung and recorded in various bands in the last 20 years.

THE CORDUROY CURIOSITIES

Acoustic duo playing original songs in an Americana/alt style with vocal harmonies. Enjoy their melodious groove and great vibe.

SONEYCHKO

A solo artist combining elements of psychedelic electronica and soul through a mixture of acoustic and electronic instrumentation.

FLAVOUR THE WICKED

A 3-piece psychedelic 60's vibe indie funk rock band taking influences from the Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Sticky Fingers and Dirty Sound Magnet.

COMMUNITY STAGE

INCLUSIVE EXETER ZUMBA GROUP

A lively and welcoming Zumba Group delivered by the Filipino Association on behalf of Inclusive Exeter who meet every Saturday at the Newtown Community Hut, Belmont Park for an energetic session. Open to everyone, friendly and relaxed. Appeals to gym refusers!

LOU LATHAM

Lou is back with fresh sounds and is now producing, writing and performing. Expect a fusion of Hip Hop/dance music integrating Lou's real talk lyrics.

HIKMAT CHINESE DANCE GROUP

A Chinese Community Dance Group bringing the tradition of China to Exeter, dynamic and vibrant colourful with a unique touch of Chinese cultural flavour.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CHOIR

A community group who enjoy singing and mainly sing at their Catholic Church in Exeter. They enjoy Exeter Respect Festival every year and come to perform their traditional Filipino lyrics and voice.

THE EXETER MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR

A new and dynamic singing ensemble for local people, the choir are a part of The Sing Space who run choirs providing professional voice training and opportunities without auditions. Open to all with a focus on community, showtunes, harmonies and technique, they have supported Gareth Malone.

KARINA GRACIA DANCE FLAMENCO & BOLLYWOOD

Graceful bodywork and powerful footwork combine in this passionate dance from Southern Spain, accompanied by live guitar. Karina trained in Spain and the UK.

THE ROCK PROJECT EXETER

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

GLOBAL HARMONY CHOIR

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

STUDENTS OF INDIAN DANCE

The classical dance form of Bharatanatyam is one of the most dynamic and internationally popular styles of Indian dance. This ancient art form is based around Hindu mythology and originated in Hindu temples as a form of worship to the Gods.

SOUNDWAVES MUSIC PROJECT

Exeter based charity that's all about people of different abilities making music. Soundwaves believe that anyone can give music a try!





TURNING TIDES PROJECT

Founded in 2014 the Turning Tides Project aims to make equal access to music, the arts and life a reality for people with 'learning disability' and 'autism' labels. Their focus is on the work they do and the difference they make.

MAKATON JUKEBOX

Makaton is the signing system for non-verbal people with learning disabilities. The choir is made up of sixteen people, half of whom are non-disabled paid or unpaid carers, the other half are adults with cognitive disabilities. From singing covers they have progressed onto original songs created by composer Ben Glass.

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 year's Respect Festival they will present a joint performance from their youth group, the Devon Youth Folk Ensemble, and their men's choir MenSing.

NEWTOWN ROOTS BAND

An all acoustic community band that makes a big joyous sound! Regular performers at community events and festivals including Sidmouth folk festival and of course Exeter Respect Festival, they play a variety of folk tunes from around the world with exciting arrangements, energy and fun.

THE KURDISH GOVEND DANCE

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

MAX KROGER & JIM (SHINE MUSIC DEVON)

Max is a multi instrumentalist from Shine Music Devon with experience of the piano, saxophone, drums and beat boxing. Expect emotional chords with striped back moody melodies to create a unique feel to piano and performance.

TESS & THE D'URBERVILLES

A lively acappella group based in Exeter who love singing toe-tapping tunes, soaring harmonies and great pop songs. They will send you away with a song in your heart and warmth in your soul!

BULGARIAN TRADITIONAL DANCE

Expect vitality and positive emotions entwined in unique odd rhythms. *'In Bulgaria the main thing is the passion. When we dance you can see our feelings, our fire, our passion'.*

GLORIOUS CHORUS

Based in Totnes and having performed at various festivals in the past including Glastonbury, Port Eliot & Isle of Wight, Glorious Chorus perform all-original music.

URBANFLOW

Urbanflow is an authentic streetdance company driven by passion and positivity. Winning crews Fierce & Urban ID will be performing at the festival between acts.

SOUTH KERALA INDIAN DANCE

Exeter Kerala Community Association will perform a traditional Indian dance from India from the region of South Kerala, this will be a vibrant colourful dance to bring this region to Exeter.

WHAT'S ON SATURDAY

MANDALA STAGE

- 11:40 **SPEECHES**
- 12:00 **RUACH**
- 13:10 **LAZY SNACKS**
- 14:15 **DEVON AFROBEAT COLLECTIVE**
- 15:30 **REVELATION ROOTS**
- 17:00 **BIG LAVA**
- 17:50 **PAUL KOUATCHOU**
- 18:25 **AVATAR DANCE**

COMMUNITY STAGE

- 12:00 **SOUNDWAVES**
- 12:35 **THE EXETER MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR**
- 13:10 **LOU LATHAM**
- 13:35 **TESS & THE D'URBERVILLES**
- 14:15 **FILIPINO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**
- 14:55 **INCLUSIVE EXETER ZUMBA GROUP**
- 15:35 **KARINA GRACIA DANCE FLAMENCO & BOLLYWOOD**
- 16:20 **ROCK MUSIC PROJECT**
- 17:15 **GLOBAL HARMONY**
- 17:55 **STUDENTS OF INDIA DANCE**
- 18:35 **SOUTH KERALA INDIAN DANCE**

DIVERSITY STAGE

- 12:00 **MACHINERIES OF JOY**
- 12:40 **MATHEW KITCHENER (W/ SOMBOR)**
- 13:30 **JON FAZAL AND CAT ROSE**
- 14:20 **EXETER COMMUNITY FOLK ORCHESTRA**
- 15:10 **BAKLAVA**
- 16:10 **HOUSE OF CARDS**
- 16:50 **CIGARETTES AND AFTER EIGHTS**
- 17:40 **MAX TYLER**
- 18:20 **DANCE WITH ME**



WHAT'S ON SUNDAY

MANDALA STAGE

- 11:00 **BOULEVARDIER**
- 12:15 **HAZAAR**
- 13:25 **BLIMEY O'RILEY**
- 14:35 **VENUS**
- 15:30 **BATCH GUEYE BAND**
- 16:20 **ANDY QUICK BAND**
- 17:20 **BATCH GUEYE SABAR**
FAMILY DRUM & DANCE

COMMUNITY STAGE

- 11:00 **THE TURNING TIDES PROJECT**
- 11:30 **MAKATON JUKEBOX**
- 12:05 **WREN MUSIC**
- 13:10 **NEWTOWN ROOTS BAND**
- 14:00 **BULGARIAN TRADITIONAL DANCES**
- 14:30 **HIKMAT CHINESE DANCE GROUP**
- 15:00 **MAX KROGER &**
(JIM SHINE MUSIC DEVON)
- 15:40 **THE KURDISH GOVEND DANCE**
- 16:15 **TBC**
- 17:00 **GLORIOUS CHORUS**

DIVERSITY STAGE

- 11:00 **JOYRIDE**
- 11:55 **SOUND LIKE LILY**
- 12:45 **OBVIOUS REASONS**
- 13:40 **SO ILL**
- 14:30 **MELODIE JONES**
- 15:10 **THE CORDUROY CURIOSITIES**
- 15:50 **SONEYCHKO**
- 16:30 **FLAVOUR THE WICKED**
- 17:10 **EXETER COLLEGE**
MUSIC ACADEMY BIG BAND



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Landlords - How YOU can help

Devon is playing its part in meeting the UK government's ongoing pledge to bring the most vulnerable refugees to new lives in the UK.

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Benefits for landlords

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- the Council will pay rent to the landlord quarterly in advance. The rent will normally be based on the local housing allowance rate for the property.
- if a property is unoccupied when the landlord leases it to the Council, the Council will pay up to 8 weeks' rent until the family arrives.

For further information

Please email us: refugeesupport@devon.gov.uk

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STALLS, FAMILY & CHILDREN

THE WINDRUSH ZONE

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

Devon Centocow Link have art activities and storytelling from South Africa.

Scrapstore and **Blue Slide** offer fun to children and families with lots of activities to enjoy.

Exeter City Football Trust presents their package of information about football in the community and fun activities.

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

Extinction Rebellion will be displaying information about the environment, printing T-shirts and painting all on the theme of Environmental Justice.

RAMM dressing up as swans will be floating in between areas and displaying information at **Exeter Phoenix's** stall.

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

DIVERSITY AREA

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.

Visit lots of stalls from around the world displaying their culture and sharing their taste of food including **Refugees Support Devon**; **Ethiopian Link**; **Philippines Community** and the **Egyptian Association** will display their ancient heritage in style alongside their cuisine. The colourful **Bulgarian Community** will share their culture and on their stall including workshops to enjoy, and there will be a **South India** presence from the state of Kerala.

Exeter University Medical Students will deliver health awareness sessions. The **Exeter Quakers** will be displaying information about their work in the community.

There will be women from various refugee backgrounds presenting their cultural cuisine for everyone to taste. **Multilinguala Devon** will display and explain how Devon has been shaped culturally, did you know there are more than 150 languages being used in Devon? **Garland Support** will present their work and run workshops.

The Global Centre will be working with schools and displaying their archives of research that they have collected by working with different communities. The **Kurdish Community** stall will be rich with Tehri culture exhibiting artefacts from their homeland. Cultural stalls include a stall from **Hong Kong**, and **Polish** and **Afghani Women** displaying their embroidery. **Hikmat Devon** consist of multicultural groups from around Devon, will be showing a display about their heritage.

The **Devon County Council Communities Teams** will be presenting information about the refugees resettlement; the support that they provide to different communities in Devon and recruiting volunteers to help teach English to refugees.

MANDELA STAGE MAIN AREA

South West Unison and Devon County Council Branch, one of our sponsors who have been involved with Exeter Respect since our inception 26 years ago, it all started with this branch! They will highlight and display information about diversity and the rights of workers.

Expect campaigners from many different charities; women's organisations will centre around the **Women's Café** including **Devon United Women** and **Devon Rape Crisis**.

In addition **St.Sidwell's Community Café** will bring homemade pastries and bread from their bakery. Charities such as **Citizen Advice Exeter** and **Citizen Advice Torbay** welcome everyone to talk to them and explain how you can obtain legal consultation and support.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service will be in attendance. There are lots of delicious foods to sample and taste, and **Bar Nova** will be serving coffee, tea and non-alcoholic cocktails.

COMMUNITY AREA

There will be plenty of **Fair Trade Stalls** to visit alongside lots of other organisations and political parties.



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