

RESPECT IN THE PARK

SAT 08 & SUN 09 JUNE 2024 BELMONT RD, EXETER EX4 6SS

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL GOSPEL CHOIR UK

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Devon County Council (DCC) is delighted to be able to support Exeter Respect 2024 and we are looking forward, once again, to being part of the largest celebration of diversity in the South West.

2023 saw DCC's biggest ever turnout at the festival with more than twenty -five members of staff from different departments helping to look after our stall, sharing information about our work, taking the opportunity to meet and talk to people and - most of all - just enjoying the atmosphere and the huge variety of performances and stalls. As one member of our DCC team commented afterwards, "It was a truly joyous occasion; my cheeks are still hurting from smiling so much!"

The theme for Exeter Respect 2024, Friendship through Diversity, is a timely reminder, at a time of increasing polarisation of views across the world, that diversity is something that we should all be celebrating: diversity enriches our cultural life, strengthens our economy, helps to make Devon a great place to live.

We look forward to being at the festival with you. Last year, with the help of two local artists, numerous familiesand individuals who stopped to decorate a panel, and an Afghan refugee with brilliant sewing skills, we made the tapestry - a visual representation of the rich diversity of Devon. This year we are planning to do something artistic and interactive again, so please come and join in.

Migration and Resettlement Team, Devon County Council







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WELCOME TO EXETER RESPECT FESTIVAL 2024

Exeter Respect Festival 2024 marks the 27th anniversary of the first Respect Festival in Exeter, aimed at bringing communities together to celebrate their differences and commonalities. This year's theme is to celebrate 'Friendship Through Diversity'.

It is so important to express our commitment to diversity and bring all communities together to celebrate friendship and harmony. This year's festival is in memory of Chris Newman who was a precious member of Exeter Respect Festival's organising committee.

The three outdoor stages provide a kaleidoscope of performances that are accompanied by stalls, food and activities for all of the family to enjoy in beautiful Belmont Park. On the Mandela Stage, The South African Cultural Gospel Choir UK are Saturday's headliners with Shumba Tribe headlining on Sunday.

The Community Stage will be full of exciting performances from talent hidden in our community giving an opportunity for people to showcase their cultural diversity. The festival is delighted that once again Exeter College will host the Diversity Stage for young people and community artists. If you wish to show your own talent join in Waz Open Mic.

There will be lots of outdoor processions and activities, with opportunities to sample the wealth of stalls providing everything from global food to fine clothing, handmade crafts to information about local communities and organisations – all delivered with a very genuine smile. Tents will be hosted by DAISI and Young Devon for young people and everyone to enjoy music and art workshops.

In the Windrush Zone – for children and their parents – you can enjoy a variety of activities including workshops and stalls including RAMM, whose members will go around the festival site in bird costumes. The ever popular Scrapstore has activities for the whole family and will have their blue organic slide on top of the hill for children to enjoy. In the Diversity community area many organisations and groups will display their cultural heritage giving special insights into their unique culture.

Women's activities are becoming increasingly popular at the festival and this year more environmental campaigners will be sharing ways you can help to save our planet.

Throughout the site there are wide ranges of activities over the weekend for all to come together to stand hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder for our communalities that bring us to celebrate our friendship through diversity.

All Different, All Equal

Dr Suaad Genem Managing Director/Chair

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MANDELA STAGE



THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL GOSPEL CHOIR UK

Formed by the most talented & professional African artists & musicians based in the UK, the South African Cultural Gospel Choir UK sing in different African languages, acapella, classical & traditional gospel songs with a band & an energetic Zulu dance bringing excitement & telling a story.

BIG NOISE CHOIR

The Big Noise Chorus has grown to have over 450 members and their performances cover a wide musical spectrum. Membership is open to everyone regardless of musical experience.

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.

THE ROC PROJECT

The Roc Project is a music school for children who are taught how to play instruments and perform several times a year.



SHUMBA TRIBE

Brighten up your day with a dynamic blend of drumming, dance and song from Exeter's own rhythmic community group ~ Shumba Tribe. Inspired by a deep respect for rhythmic traditions from the African continent, Shumba Tribe is led by Denise Rowe and Allan Kerr, with support from Arjun Maghee. Come and participate!

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY DANCE

A newly formed Nigerian community are lined up to share their traditional Nigerian Dance, vibrant and colourful with the taste of West Africa.

EXETER JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Exeter Jazz Orchestra is one of Devon's premier big bands, seamlessly blending old school toe-tapping classics to more modern belting beats. Not to be missed!

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.

KIRTAN YOGA BY MEGHA AND GROUP

Expect live devotional mantra music by a variety of musicians and instruments, immersive guided meditations, call and response form of chanting and a friendly atmosphere.

SOUL OF THE CITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Soul of the City builds communities and creates connection, spreading joy through the incredible sound of contemporary gospel music.

NO ORDINARY FISH

No Ordinary FIsh are currently getting great feedback on their 2nd album, with their catchy tunes that appeal to a wide range of music lovers.

HAZAAR

Hazaar infuse traditional Balkan/klezmer melodies with funky rhythms, rock vibes, and gypsy jazz flair, crafting their signature "Eastern European folk-rock" sound.

THE LOOSE CANNONS

The Loose Cannons are a local 12 piece function band who played for the first time at the Respect Festival in 2019. They will be playing a mixture of soul, funk, disco, rock, ska, reggae and pop covers.

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.

DIVERSITY STAGE



Performing varied genres but with a passion for both Rock and Musical Theatre, Holly is currently being supported through the Powderham Live CIC.

AVA AND EMILEE

A new, local duo who play a variety of genres. Emilee accompanies Ava's vocals with piano but have recently tried a bit of guitar and vocals to spice things up!

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.

DRACULIN

Draculin are a rock/ metal band from Torquay who write their own compositions and play covers from their favourite rock heroes.

THE REAL ISH BAND

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

COMMUNITY ZUMBA

A lively and welcoming Zumba Group who meets on Saturdays for an energetic session

THE PHANTOMS

The Phantoms are a college band aiming to create unconventional music that will haunt you and that everybody can enjoy.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Out of Bounds and are a 5 piece alternative rock band based in Exeter

OBVIOUS REASONS

Obvious Reasons is a 4 piece hard indie rock band from the South West whose heavy riffs and strong beats knock rock out of the park.

CASEY-RAE PERRY

Awarded musician of the year at high school, Casey-Rae has played live both singing and playing a variety of instruments.

THE VIVE

The Vive are a four piece rock n roll band from Devon influenced by Oasis, The Who, Arctic Monkeys, The Jam, Kasabian, The Stone Roses, The Beatles and Jimi Hendrix.

3 DAYS OF WONDER

3 Days of Wonder are a young Devon based band with a refreshing sound of 80s & 90s rock vibes, performing and writing anthemic songs.

LUCKY SIX

Formed at Exeter College in September '23, Lucky Six is a versatile six-piece band that draws influences from indie, alt and classic rock to create a uniquely blended sound. Original songwriting combines layered guitars and the diverse vocal talents of their two lead singers to create broad musical landscapes.

KODACHROME BAND

Kodachrome are a young upcoming band from Bristol whose sets are a mix of their own material – moody and complex structures that build in intensity – along with some dynamic and unusual covers.

WASABI

Wasabi is a four-piece alternative/shoegaze band with a captivating mix of vocals, guitars and effects. With a new EP ENNUI coming onto streaming services soon as well as another EP on the way, their varied catalogue of original songs is inspired by bands such as Radiohead, Fontaines DC and Portishead.

SHUMBA EXE KIDS AND FAMILY GROUP

African Djembe and Percussion from our young people aged 6 and upwards, playing a mix of traditional and improvised pieces.

ROC COLLEGE

Through song, poetry and guitar, students will collectively showcase their lived experiences with mental health. Supported by Gaz Musical Solutions.

LUKE MCAULEY

The music Luke is writing exhibits a raspy and soulful voice carrying raw emotion, where heartfelt storytelling meets infectious melodies.

EXETER COLLEGE BIG BAND

The ever popular Exeter College Big Band is open to any Exeter College student to join. Current programme includes Latin American, pop, rock and soul, soundtracks and genuine big band jazz repertoire. Singers fronting the band and instrumentalists are encouraged to improvise in their performance.

DANCE WITH ME – ZUMBA

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

SOUNDWAVES

An Exeter based charity all about people of different abilities making music.

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.

FIRESTONE

Firestone is an Appalachian dance group (a mix between Appalachian clogging, tap, Irish and American folk) who meet on a Wednesday evening at the Newtown Hut in Belmont Park.

ILARIA BELLY DANCE

Ilaria Belly Dance and Shema Raqs offer very low impact fitness dance. Belly dance will bring joy into your lives and once you get into it, you'll just love it! This year they will bring a mixture of classical and folkloric styles on Respect Festival's stage.

KULU

The name Kulu comes from Arabic and means everything: nothing is ruled out. From Africa to Eastern Europe, from the Middle East to the more familiar British and Irish folk traditions, maybe a little reggae along the way, expect variety with their moving musical feast.

GET CHANGED COMPANY

The company produces high quality arts projects that raise the profile of the disability arts community through vibrant, creative professional performances. This summer they are collaborating with Shallal Dance Theatre to produce a dance journey through the mythos of ancient Greece.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY DANCE ASSOCIATION

A community group who enjoy singing and enjoy Exeter Respect Festival every year and come to perform their traditional Filipino lyrics and voice.

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 and offers weekly classes in the South West.

CHHAYA YOUTH DANCE

Chhaya Youth Dance Company provides an opportunity for young dancers, to develop their technical, creative and performance skills. The company strives to offer dancers an insight into the multidisciplinary, intercultural and diverse ways of working as a professional dance artist.

STREET BAND

A community band who play an eclectic array of jazz, blues, folk and world music at festivals, parties, weddings and community events.

SING AND SING JUKEBOX CHOIR

Sing and Sign Jukebox choir is an all-age inclusive singing and Makaton signing choir. They make a beautiful sound, and have a lively set of well-loved iconic pop songs, all set to Makaton signs. They love to get the audience up on their feet signing, singing and dancing along.

COMMUNITY STAGE





EXETER MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR

A new and dynamic singing ensemble for local people, the choir is a part of The Sing Space who run choirs providing professional voice training and opportunities without auditions.

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 free-flowing group improvisation.

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

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 SOCIETY DEVON DANCE CLUB

...presents dances which have been around for centuries. They bring vitality and positive emotions entwined in the unique odd rhythms. Even though the moves are important and sometimes difficult, in Bulgaria the main thing is the passion. When we dance you can see our feelings, our fire, our passion.

HONGKONGERS IN DEVON

Hongkongers in Devon CIC is a community group set up in late 2020. They will be presenting a K-pop dance by EXEstar and a magic show by Mr, T a very passionate magician who will show amazing magic to entertain the audience, and Eunice who will be singing some Cantonese songs.

MAX KROGER

Max is a multi instrumentalist from Shine Music Devon. Expect emotional chords with striped back moody melodies to create a unique feel to piano and performance. Max always plays with feeling and from the heart.

D'ACCORD FRENCH AND BRETON MUSIC AND DANCE IN EXETER

d'Accord! is a French & Breton dance and music group in Exeter who meet monthly. They dance to live music, dances are taught and no partner is needed. Everyone is welcome.

THE BOLLYGALS

This Devon/Somerset-based dance troupe demonstrates the vibrancy, fun and emotion of some of the Bollywood movie industry's best-loved musical numbers. The Bollygals have been sharing their passion for Indian dancing for over ten years through performances and workshops at festivals and private events throughout the South West.

GLOBAL HARMONY

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

MANDALA STAGE

- 11:40 OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL
- 12:00 BIG NOISE CHOIR
- 13:10 **PAPERS**
- 14:15 THE ROC PROJECT
- 15:20 THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL GOSPEL CHOIR UK
- 16:40 **NIGERIAN COMMUNITY DANCE**
- 17.30 EXETER JAZZ ORCHESTRA
- 18:30 SOUTH KERALA INDIAN DANCE

COMMUNITY STAGE

- 12:00 **SOUNDWAVES**
- 12:35 HIKMAT CHINESE DANCE GROUP
- 13:10 FIRESTONE
- 13:35 ILARIA BELLY DANCE AND SHEMA RAOS
- 14:15 **KULU**
- 14.55 GET CHANGED COMPANY
- 15:35 FILIPINO COMMUNITY DANCE ASSOCIATION
- 16: 15 KARINA GRACIA DANCE FLAMENCO & BOLLYWOOD
- 17.00 CHHAYA YOUTH DANCE
- 17:40 STREET BAND
- 18:30 SING AND SING JUKEBOX CHOIR

DIVERSITY STAGE

- 12:00 HOLLY SHEPHERD
- 12:25 **VA AND EMILEE**
- 13:00 DRACULIN
- $13{:}45 \quad \textbf{JON FAZEL AND CAT ROSE}$
- 14:35 THE REAL ISH BAND
- 15:25 **COMMUNITY ZUMBA**
- 16:15 THE PHANTOMS
- 16:50 **OUT OF BOUNDS**
- 17:20 **OBVIOUS REASONS**
- 17:55 CASEY-RAE PERRY

WHAT'S ON SATURDAY



MANDALA STAGE 11:00 KIRTAN YOGA 12:15 SOUL OF THE CITY GOSPEL CHOIR 13:25 NO ORDINARY FISH 14:35 **HAZAAR** 15:30 THE LOOSE CANNONS 16:20 SHUMBA TRIBE 17:20 KURDISH GOVEND DANCE **COMMUNITY STAGE** 11:00 **EXETER MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR** 11:35 **MAJIDAH TRIBAL BELLY DANCE** 12:10 WREN MUSIC 13:20 NEWTOWN ROOTS BAND 14:10 BULGARIAN SOCIETY DEVON -DANCE CLUB "SEDEF" 14:50 **PERFORMANCES BY HONGKONGERS** IN DEVON 15:30 MAX KROGER 16:00 D'ACCORD FRENCH AND BRETON MUSIC AND DANCE IN EXETER 16:40 THE BOLLYGALS 17:20 GLOBAL HARMONY **DIVERSITY STAGE** 11:00 **THE VIVE** 11:55 **3 DAYS OF WONDER** 12:45 WASABI + LUCKY SIX 13:40 KODACHROME BAND 14:30 **SHUMBA EXE** KIDS AND FAMILY GROUP 15:10 ROC COLLEGE 15:50 LUKE MCAULEY 16:30 EXETER COLLEGE BIG BAND 17.10 DANCE WITH ME - ZUMBA





A Safe Life Away From Conflict 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 though legal and safe routes

We are looking for landlords to lease their property to the local council who will then give a tenancy to the family.



For further information, please visit our stall at Exeter Respect email us: refugeeresettlement@devon.gov.uk or visit devon.cc/refugeesindevon









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STALLS, FAMILY & CHILDREN

THE WINDRUSH ZONE

Toy Library present activities for the whole family, spinning plates and poi activities, soft toy tombola and preloved toys and books stalls.

Newtown Primary School have made friendship bracelets as a random act of kindness to share with other children and adults in our community. Their vision of achieving excellence together, through community, belonging and aspiration celebrates our diverse community at Newtown

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

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

Daisi on Sat 8th make and take arts and crafts under the gazebo from 11 - 4pm. Sun 9th - Drumming and Flamenco dancing workshops - a rotation of 45 min workshops 11.30 - 4pm. All activities are suitable for all ages, free and no sign up required.

Safe Soil provides 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, Human Project and Climate Hub will display information about the environment, printing T-shirts and painting all on the theme of Environmental Justice.

Exeter Seed Bank Sat 8th bracelet making with beans and clay beads and body painting of plants, Sunday,bracelet making with beans and clay beads and hay basket making.

The Global Centre will be working with schools and displaying their archives of research they have collected by working with different communities.

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

DIVERSITY AREA

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

Join **Devon Faith and Belief (DFBF)**to read poems for World Peace from different faiths and beliefs.

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

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 displaying 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. Nigerian Community in Exeter display information about their activities in Exeter and share the taste of Nigeria. **Devon Centocow Link** have art activities and storytelling from South Africa. Multilingua 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. Palestinian stalls will be displaying information sharing the taste of the holy land. The Kurdish Community stall will be rich with Tehri culture exhibiting artefacts from their homeland. Cultural stalls include a stall from Hong Kong, and Afghani Jalwa clothing displaying their embroidery. Hikmat **Devon**, consisting multicultural groups from around Devon, will be showing a display about their heritage.

MANDELA STAGE MAIN AREA

There are trading stalls to share their unique products from **Powerful Drums** to a variety of clothing and handmade jewellery produced on display at very affordable prices.

The Devon County Council Communities

Teams present information about refugees resettlement, the support that they provide to different communities in Devon and recruiting volunteers to help teach English to refugees.

Exeter University Medical Students will deliver health awareness sessions

South West Unison and Devon County Council Branch, one of our sponsors who have been involved with Exeter Respect since our inception 27 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, organisations displaying information about their activities and services. Visit their stalls to enrich your knowledge including **Green Peace** and **Devon Air Ambulance**

In addition St.Sidwell's Community Café will bring homemade pastries and bread from their bakery. Charities including 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

The **EXETER QUAKERS** display information about their work in the community. Devon Rape Crisis will be there to give advice.

There will be plenty of **FAIR TRADE** stalls to visit alongside lots of other organisations and groups.



We are the only Community Interpreting Service in Devon providing services to professionals and private individuals.

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Multilingua has been taking part in and sponsoring Exeter Respect Festival for many years. We are very happy to join Exeter Respect in bringing many communities together.

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Scan the QR code, or visit unsn.uk/LGBTplus to learn more about how we're organising for LGBT+ equality in our year of LGBT+ workers.



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