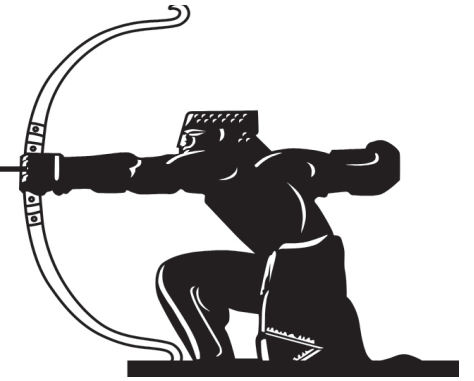


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## Get ready for Festival 2025!

By Catherine Stewart

The hugely popular East Finchley Festival returns this month to Cherry Tree Wood on Sunday 22 June from 12pm to 6pm, and everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day.

One of the biggest local highlights of the year, the free event will feature music, food and drinks, sport, children's activities, arts and crafts and a large marketplace with more than 80 stalls showcasing talented local makers and vendors.

Following the success of last year's 50th anniversary Parade, festival-goers are invited to come along early to join in this year's Parade, which will begin at Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk, N2, at 11.30am and proceed down the High Road to reach the festival at midday for the opening ceremony.



Party atmosphere: Crowds enjoy the 2024 Festival in Cherry Tree Wood. Photo Mike Coles

### Family Fun

Across the Main and Community stages, 26 acts will showcase the best music, dance and performance that East Finchley has to offer.

A diverse range of international food, hot and cold, will be available to enjoy. Muswell Hillbilly Brewers have produced a special Festival Pale ale, which will be available along with other local beers. There will be wines, cocktails and soft drinks available across the site.

Children will have a huge range of activities to choose from, including laser tag, storytelling, face painting, Lego and eco arts. Local sports teams will again be putting on taster sessions in football, pickleball, rugby and tennis.

Organisers are asking for anyone who may have an hour or two to spare on the day to volunteer for roles which include selling raffle tickets and parade stewarding. If you would like to know more, please visit [www.eastfinchleyfestival.org/volunteer](http://www.eastfinchleyfestival.org/volunteer).

Look out for the official festival programme through your front door with more details.

Full festival information can be found at [www.eastfinchleyfestival.org](http://www.eastfinchleyfestival.org) or on Facebook and Instagram @EastFinchley-Festival.



**EAST FINCHLEY FESTIVAL: WHAT'S ON**  
 Sunday 22 June, 12-6pm, Cherry Tree Wood

Main Stage	Community stage	16:25 - Highgate Primary School Choir
<b>Hosts: Kate Galston</b> 12:00 - Festival opening 12:10 - Naval Gazing 12:45 - Strange Looks 13:20 - Her Name Was? 13:55 - Sleeveless 14:30 - The Plummers 15:05 - Dream Park 15:40 - Ben Eaton 16:10 - The InSect 16:45 - This Escape of Ours 17:10 - Raffle draw 17:20 - Meera - Dj Set 17:35 - Neon Lights	<b>Host: Nick Allan</b> 12:15 - Martin Primary School Choir 12:55 - Shay Dollan 13:05 - Odissi Dance Performance 13:30 - Coldfall Community Choir 13:55 - Stage Academy 14:15 - Archer Academy Choir 14:40 - JK Dance Academy 15:00 - Brookland Junior School Choir 15:25 - California Dreaming 15:40 - Christ's College Finchley Dancers 16:00 - Adam Richard	16:50 - Medans Master Class 17:10 - The Eejits 17:35 - The Groove Collective <b>Storytelling Tent</b> 12:15 - The Magic Wagon 13:10 - Ilana Banana 14:05 - Debutors 15:00 - Jason Korsner, author 15:35 - Granny Franny's Big Red Bus 16:15 - Spinning Top stories and activities 17:00 - Pink Patsy and the Rainbow Puppet show with Jake and friends

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