

ROUNDHAY PARK FESTIVAL 2022

Saturday 16th July 2022
from 11.45am-8pm



The Showfield in Roundhay Park

(next to the outdoor gym and cricket pitch)



Friends of Roundhay Park is proud to present the Roundhay Park Festival 2022 programme of events, which invites the people of Leeds to celebrate 150 years of the People's Park.

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A brief history...

150 years ago Roundhay Park was officially opened by the Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught.

John Barran led the campaign to purchase Roundhay Park for the people of Leeds.



Live music and dance stage programme

11.45am-12pm	Opening Ceremony
12pm-12:45pm	Roundhay Ukelele Group - popular classics
1pm-1:30pm	Funoon Dance Troupe - Middle Eastern Dance Troupe
1:45pm-2:15pm	Dudalnieki and the Kamolins - Latvian music and dance group
2:45pm-3:30pm	North Leeds Jazz Orchestra - popular jazz classics
3:45pm-4:15pm	Leanne Jeffers from Michael McIntyre's Big Show
4:20pm-4:30pm	RJC Dance - Mix 'N' Blend
5pm-5:45pm	Punjabi Roots Academy - MC battle
6pm-6:45pm	Bluesharks - Blues covers
7pm-8pm	Elevation Avenue - Pop covers



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Music and dance biogs

Roundhay Ukulele Group

Founded in a kitchen in 2013, the Roundhay Ukulele Group have grown since then and meet every Wednesday at Lidgett Park Methodist Church. They will perform a selection of their favourite sing-along songs.



Funoon Dance Troupe

The Funoon Middle Eastern and North African dance troupe have achieved unprecedented popular recognition expressing the Spirit of Arab Folklore dance from Magreb to Middle East.

Punjabi Roots Academy

At this high energy set you'll see live MCs battle with Bhangra dancers and Dhol drummers. Not to be missed.

Dūdalnieki and the Kamolins

Dūdalnieki (doo dal near key) is a Leeds Latvian folk group founded in 1983 who've performed traditional tunes throughout the world. The Kamolins is the oldest Latvian dance group still performing after forming in 1950.



North Leeds Jazz Orchestra

Founded in the '90s the Orchestra play music by the likes of Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Herbie Hancock and Stevie Wonder, and have played at venues across Leeds including Harewood House.

RJC Dance

Shahck Out Youth Dance will perform Mix 'N' Blend exploring the sharp flow and placement of contemporary movement with the smooth energetic African/afrobeats dance styles.

Leanne Jeffers

Most well known for being an Unexpected Star on Michael McIntyre's Big Show, Leanne Jeffers is a classical crossover artist and actress. She had success with her debut EP 'No worries' charting in the iTunes Vocal chart at number 3 ahead of Tom Jones.



Bluesharks

Bluesharks are a blues band who've been playing in Leeds for over ten years. Many of the group were born and raised in Roundhay and are looking forward to playing in this special location.



Elevation Avenue



With a fresh modern sound, Elevation Avenue is one of the most exciting live bands in the North. Elevation Avenue perform a mix of soul, funk, pop and rock covers to entice any crowd.

Highlights...

Scott Pullen's Funfair

On the day we'll have a runaway train, hook a duck, bungee trampolines and a fun house and many other rides. Not to be missed! Bring cash if you can.

Community marquee

Head to our marquee and visit 30 local stallholders like the Roundhay Rotary Club, REAP, Roundhay Skatepark Project, Love Leeds Parks, the Roundhay WI and the Botany Club... and many more. The signal can be poor so please bring cash for purchases.

Food Stalls

We've got a cultural explosion of different food offerings to cater for diverse tastes.

Roundhay Park Art and Photo Exhibition

The Leeds Photographic Society and Oakwood Historical Society are hosting an art and photographic exhibition in Roundhay Park in the Ann Maguire Rooms behind the Mansion from 10am-5pm on 16th and 17th July.

Morris Dancing and Community Choirs

Otley-based Morris dancers the Buttercross Belles and Alwoodley Community Choir will be performing on the Carriageway next to the Lakeside Cafe from 1pm-4pm.



Don't miss...

Punch and Judy



Join Punch and Judy, along with Will Cousins, for some good old fashioned fun. Prepare yourself for rip-roaring laughter, plenty of 'it's-behind-you's and a very tasty string of sausages. Show times 12:30pm, 2pm and 3:30pm.

Den Building

Join FORP's Chris Harnan to learn a broad range of skills, including team work, problem solving, mathematical skills and creativity by building dens. Located in the woods behind the Showfield. Kindly sponsored by Richmond House School.

Circus Yorkshire

Look out for Stilt Walkers and huge balloons!

Forest Craft drop-in



Leeds Parks and Countryside Ranger Louise Gibson is hosting a Hapa-zone flags and hazel flowers drop in session until 4pm. You can watch the demonstration or have a go...

Premier Martial Arts

Join PMA for mini taster classes and experience how they empower lives through martial arts - you might even break a board. Plenty of prizes are on offer so go and say hello.



Bohemian Bowling Club

Roundhay Bohemians Bowling Club next to the Specialist Gardens will be open both Saturday and Sunday from 12pm-5pm for come and try sessions.

T'ai Chi session

Barney Bardsley is leading a gentle outdoor session in T'ai Chi and Chi Kung in the Specialist Gardens from 11am-12pm on 17 July.

Art Roundhay Park Exhibition



Visit the Art Roundhay Park Exhibition in the Mansion Conservatory and enjoy work from the likes of David Lyon and Bronwen Duncan and many more. You can also purchase our 150th celebratory map.

Foot Tech Academy

Have a go at the Penalty Piñata and you could win a prize!



This event has been run organised by FORP supported by Leeds Parks and Countryside, Love Leeds Park, Roundhay WI and Scott Pullen's Funfairs.

We would encourage people to walk, use public transport, or cycle to the event where they can and respect local residents when arriving and leaving.

No alcohol will be served at the event, feel free to bring a picnic and put your litter in the bins or take it home.

Filming and photography will take place at the Festival to help promote the work of the charity.

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