



Around Southwell

Picturesque Southwell, a 'hidden treasure', is a historic market town and an ideal setting for our fringe events.

A colourful procession through the town on Saturday morning will be followed by outdoor

dance displays and street theatre throughout the weekend. Concerts and informal sessions take place at many of the attractive pubs. A continental market will be held on King Street on Sunday 3rd June.

The magnificent Minster provides an impressive and unique backdrop and the National Trust Workhouse is adjacent to the festival site (see map on back page).

Why the apple?

The Bramley apple originates from Southwell. The first Bramley tree was grown in the garden of a house bought by local butcher Matthew Bramley in 1846. In 1856 a local nurseryman, Henry Merryweather, asked if he could take cuttings. Bramley agreed but insisted that the apples bear his name. The first recorded sale was in 1862.



Dance Displays

Dance sides confirmed so far: Slubbing Billies, Rattlejag Morris, Poacher Morris, Bishops Morris, Persephone Womens Morris, Pig Dyke Molly and Bourne Borderers.

The Gate to Southwell Dance Procession Sat 16th June - Nottingham to Southwell

The Festival takes its name from a revived tradition where dancers process from Nottingham to Southwell to hand over the Southwell Pence. Further info at www.dolphin-morris.co.uk or 01509 673322.

How to find us

Our venue is next to the National Trust Workhouse on the north eastern edge of Southwell, Nottinghamshire (NG25 0PT).

We are 13 miles from Nottingham on the A612 and 8 miles from Newark and the A1. Once in Southwell, follow signs for the Workhouse & the Racecourse.



Car Parking

Day car parking is available free of charge near to the festival site.

Dogs

Only dogs required to assist people with disabilities will be admitted into the Festival arena. Caravan and motor home owners may bring dogs but they must be kept outside the Festival Arena and on a lead at all times.

Are you on our emailing list?

To receive news and updates please send an email with the word SUBSCRIBE in the Subject line to news@southwellfolkfestival.org.uk or join via our website.

The Gate to Southwell Folk Festival would like to thank all of our sponsors and supporters:



The Gate to Southwell folk festival

Southwell, Nottinghamshire 1st-4th June 2012

Weekend Tickets from only £69 (Day tickets also available)

Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

Brass Monkey • Le Vent du Nord
Dougie MacLean • Beoga • Breabach
Martyn Joseph • Karine Polwart Trio
Jon Boden & The Remnant Kings
Calan • Melrose Quartet • Isla St Clair
Fay Hield Trio • The Wilson Family
Morris On • Martin Carthy
(and many more tbc)



Online booking and information:
www.southwellfolkfestival.org.uk
Further info: 01636 816678

The Gate to Southwell folk festival

The best in folk comes to Nottinghamshire!

Weekend tickets were sold out last year so book early!

There's something for everyone - particularly families:

- A superb rural site on the edge of a lovely market town
- 3 stages with under-cover seating for concerts & ceilidhs
- Open mic sessions • On-site camping • Dance displays
- Real ale & cider festival • Workshops for all ages
- Craft & trade stalls • Special children's festival
- Varied food outlets with a covered area for dining.

This year also sees the launch of our 'Big Top' Marquee with double video screens to further enhance your experience.

Headline Acts for 2012

A quick guide to assist booking but please note that some appearance days are still provisional and subject to amendment. Many more acts have still to be confirmed.

Friday 1st June

Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra • Calan Lucy Ward • The Wilson Family • Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman Fay Brotherhood

Saturday 2nd June

Dougie MacLean • Breabach • Calan • Lucy Ward • GloryStrokes The Wilson Family • The Toy Hearts • Morris On • The QP The Go Set • Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman • Blair Dunlop

Sunday 3rd June

Brass Monkey • Jon Boden & The Remnant Kings • Martin Carthy Melrose Quartet - Nancy Kerr & James Fagan with Richard & Jess Arrowsmith • Fay Hield Trio • Lucy Ward • The QP Steamchicken • The Go Set • The Wilson Family • The Toy Hearts Tri • John Kirkpatrick (workshop) • Harry Bird & the Rubber Wellies

Monday 4th June

Le Vent du Nord • Beoga • Martyn Joseph • Karine Polwart Trio Melrose Quartet • Isla St Clair • Steamchicken & Becky Wolff The QP • The Wilson Family • Tri • Anna Elias & The Forlorn Hope Harry Bird & the Rubber Wellies

Four easy ways to book!

- 1) By completing the Booking Form attached
- 2) Online at www.southwellfolkfestival.org.uk
- 3) By phone - call 01636 812933
- 4) Or by visiting one of the following ticket outlets:

Minster Shop,
Church Street, Southwell

Woodlanders,
14 King Street, Southwell

Dave Mann Music,
123 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham

R.S.T. Music Services,
27 Carter Gate, Newark



What people have said about last years festival:

- "Wonderful, as usual, and getting better every year"
- "Meticulously organised, lovely atmosphere, very enjoyable"
- "Wonderful family fun, great smiley stewards"
- "Toilets - the best I've encountered on any festival"
- "My first time at this festival - most impressed"
- "Can't wait for next year"
- "Yours has been the best festival so far at making the disabled feel included"

Booking Form

Please write the quantity of each ticket type you require in the relevant box and include a total amount. #Weekend tickets cover all 3 days PLUS most events on Friday evening. *Youth tickets only available when bought with an accompanying adult ticket. (Children under 12 free except Jools Holland Concert, see below). **Family tickets give access to 2 adults and 2 youths.

Ticket Type	Saturday 2nd June	Sunday 3rd June	Monday 4th June	Weekend [#]
Adult (18+) (before Feb 29)	£30	£30	£30	£69
Adult (18+) (March 1 - Apr 30)	£33	£33	£33	£78
Adult (18+) (from May 1)	£36	£36	£36	£86
Youth* (12-17) (before Feb 29)	£14	£14	£14	£25
Youth* (12-17) (March 1 - Apr 30)	£16	£16	£16	£28
Youth* (12-17) (from May 1)	£18	£18	£18	£31
Family** (before Feb 29)	£66	£66	£66	£150
Family** (March 1 - Apr 30)	£73	£73	£73	£163
Family** (from May 1)	£80	£80	£80	£176

Add Jools Holland Concert Friday Night 1st June

With W/End Tckt.	£16	Without W/End Tckt.	£32
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N.B. There are no reduced prices for Youths or Children for the Jools Holland Concert.

Weekend Camping	Additional Premium per Caravan or Motorhome £5	Total Cost (all tickets)
Adult at £15 ea	Youths at £8 ea	£

N.B. Camping is ONLY available for weekend tickets.

If you wish to bring either a caravan or motorhome, it is essential that you ring **01636 816678** to reserve your space. Awnings are not permitted.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form together with your payment to:

The Gate to Southwell Folk Festival Ltd., P.O. Box 9149, Newark, Notts. NG24 9DZ

Cheques to be made payable to:

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