

TTMF21 Status Update

Given the year we have all had and the subsequent good progress of the UK Vaccination programme we believe Thame will be ready for a huge party in the summer , therefore:

Following the announcement of the Government's timetable for relaxing the restrictions relating to COVID-19 TTMF CIC, after consultation with TTC and SODC, announced plans to hold the free festival on Saturday 10 July in [11] venues in Thame to provide a multi-genre, multi-venue festival of live music for the benefit of musicians and the community and high street businesses of Thame.

The event is subject to all COVID-19 restrictions being fully lifted. (Final confirmation of go-ahead will be on June 14 following the Government scheduled announcement to fully lift all restrictions from June 21st).

The event requires a road closure of the lower High Street, The Buttermarket and The Cornmarket from 09:30-00:00. We also request use of the Upper Chamber and a separate room for main artist green room.

The lower High street will host two outdoor stages and a number of food and craft stalls and a festival Bar run by XT who will provide the licence.

TTMF will inform all residents and retailers of affected areas in Lower High Street, The Cornmarket and Buttermarket.

We contract with professional firms to supply:

1. Security
2. Waste management
3. Toilets
4. Staging and event production

We carry:

1. Public Liability Insurance
2. A premises Licence for Live Music in the High Street

There may also be all day outside broadcasts from the festival from BBC Radio Oxford and Red Kite Radio.

TTMF CIC is a not for profit Community Interest Company run by unpaid volunteers which raises money through sponsorship and grants. Its aims are to promote live music, enhance the cultural life of Thame and support the Thame High Street economy.

Programme:

12 venues all over Thame

Friday 9 July

St. Mary's Church

- Music from 19:30 – 22:00
- The Glen Miller Orchestra directed by Ray McVey

Saturday 10th July

Main Stage – In front of the Town Hall, Lower High Street Car Park, Thame

- Music from 12:00 – 22:30
- Big Country, Rusty Shackle, Laid Blak, James Kirby, Stone Jets, Celtic Heartbeat, The Common Buzzards, Meg Lawrenson

BBC Introducing Stage – behind town Hall stage facing Boots

- Music from 12:30 – 21:15
- Six new up and coming acts selected by BBC Introducing Oxford.

** Music slots will alternate between the main stage and the BBC Introducing stage i.e. there will never be music from both stages at the same time.*

The Empty Rooms Stage – The Six Bells Pub car park

- Music from 13:00 - 23:00
- Americana, Country - 9 acts curated by Empty Rooms Productions

Music in the Park Stage – Southern Road Recreation Ground

- Music from 13:00 – 19:00
- Seven Local bands and artists from Thame and surrounding area
- Fenced off area, Food stalls, XT bar, children's stalls
- All proceeds go to charity

Masonic Hall –

- Music from 13:00 – 19:00
- Seven Local acoustic artists, solos, duos, trios from Thame and surrounding area
- All proceeds go to charity

The Stables – The James Figg

- Music from 13:00 – 23:00
- 9 acts – Blues, Folk, Rockabilly

The Birdcage (tbc)

- Music from 13:00 – 23:00
- 9 acts – Regional solos, duos, trios

Jazz in the Garden (Jordan's alley Garden behind Rumsey's)

- Music from 13:00 – 17:00
- Leading Jazz musicians (including regulars from Ronnie Scott's and Amy Winehouse band drummer) in an English country garden with tea and cake!

The Snooker Club

- Music from 13:00 – 23:00
- 9 acts – Regional bands, Rock, Indie, Blues, Glam, Metal

The Cross Keys (tbc)

- Music from 15:00 – 17:00 folk sessions
- 19:00 – 22:00 Folk club takeover – including Isla St.Clair