

10th WIRRAL FOLK FESTIVAL

Thursday 5th - Sunday 8th June 2014

Two iconic folk and acoustic acts of international and national acclaim – **SETH LAKEMAN** and **KARINE POLWART** will headline this year's **10th WIRRAL FOLK FESTIVAL** of music, dance, art and poetry from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th June, 2014.

Seth Lakeman is one of the Lakeman Brothers whose family hail from the West Country and **Karine** is a beautiful singer from Scotland who made her name formerly as a member of the band Malinky. A very high quality line-up of artistes has been booked and, as

in previous years, proceedings commence on the Thursday evening for the early arrivers with a 'Sing in the Festival' night.

Five main stage concerts will take place in the 500 seat main concert hall, the full programme of which is:

Friday evening - Dawn Beth Evans and Alan Hesford, The Goat Roper Rodeo Band, Risky Business and Karine Polwart Band.

Saturday afternoon - Sarah Horn and James Cudworth, The Young'uns, The House Devils and Martyn Joseph.

Saturday evening - Becky Mills, The Goat Roper Rodeo Band, The Young'uns, Lisbee Stainton and Seth Lakeman Band.



Sunday afternoon - Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston, Spinners legends Hughie Jones and Mick Groves with John McCormick and The Poozies.

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In addition, listeners to local radio will be interested to know that the voice of 'The Bradshaws' - Buzz Hawkins will feature in a concert on the Saturday afternoon in the Oak Room. With over 150 performers taking part over the whole weekend there will also be a large and varied set of festival 'Fringe' events, some with free admission. They will include - Mini-concerts, Singalong and Singaround sessions, water colour painting and a Craft Fair. Training workshops in playing Acoustic Guitar, Bodhran, Harmonica and Ukulele, Singing, Poetry, Songwriting, Traditional Tunes and Morris dance displays. There will be chances to dance with the Morris Teams and meet some of the main artistes close up. There will be specialist concerts featuring the music of George Formby, Donovan and The Beatles.

The 'F' (Folk) Factor Talent Showcase so popular last year also returns again.

For a small charge, Weekend tickets holders will also be able to take a conducted coach tour around the scenic Wirral Peninsular before the festival commences properly on the Friday afternoon.

Concert, Day and Weekend tickets are available from the Festival Box Office tel. no. 0151 678 9902 or via the festival website -

www.wirralfolkonthecoast.com

or www.wegotickets.com

Concession rates are available for children.

Camping on-site for the whole weekend is available for weekend ticket holders only at a nominal charge.

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MIRANDA SYKES & REX PRESTON

BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award winners
GREG RUSSELL & CIARAN ALGAR

BUZZ HAWKINS
(The Bradshaws - BBC Radio Merseyside)
BECKY MILLS ~ THE HOUSE DEVILS
RISKY BUSINESS ~ LISBEE STAINTON
GOAT ROPER RODEO BAND
+ many more

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Morris Dance
Teams
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