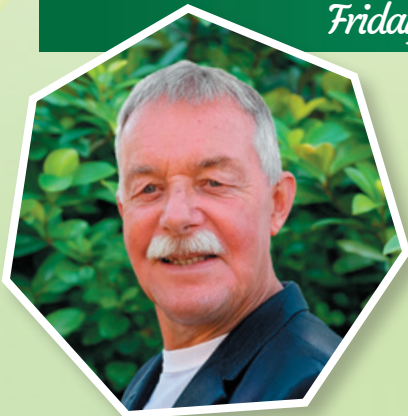


Southdowns Music festival

Friday 11th September to Sunday 13th September 2026



Welcome

A very warm welcome to the 2026 Southdowns Music Festival. Huge thanks to our great Festival team, our lovely sponsors, the Bognor Regis Town Council plus everyone else who has helped in any way to make this popular event possible. We are delighted to welcome back Rox/Bognorphenia to a new indoor stage at the Green Dragon (the Steyne) and this year, all our ticketed evening concerts will be in the beautiful Venue 24 on Bognor Pier. We are also really pleased to welcome West Sussex Music to our Festival for the first time and there will be a spectacular drone/light display set to music by 50 drones launched from the Pier on Saturday evening. This will be really special.

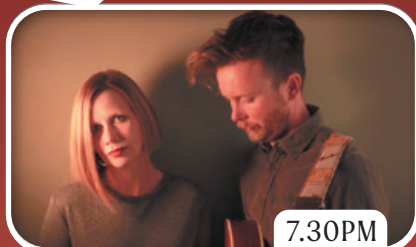
Hope you enjoy *Roger Nash* (Chairman - Southdowns Music Festival)

All Main Events Live at **Venue24**, The Pier, Bognor Regis

1 NIGHT £20
3 NIGHTS £45

FRIDAY
11

Sept 2026
VENUE24



7.30PM

Megson



8.45PM

Phil Beer

SATURDAY
12

Sept 2026
VENUE24



7.30PM

Sorrel Nation



8.45PM

Roving Crows

SUNDAY
13

Sept 2026
VENUE24



7.30PM

Ed Goodale



8.45PM

3 Daft Monkeys

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WEEKEND TICKETS (ALL THREE NIGHTS) £45

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Sponsors:



Friday 11th



Phil Beer

1

The Pier • Venue 24 • Beachside Brew

VENUE	ARTIST	TIME
Venue 24	MEGSON (<i>Ticketed Concert</i>)	19.30 – 20.20
Venue 24	PHIL BEER (<i>Ticketed Concert</i>)	20.45 – 22.00

2

Southdowns Ukulele & Music Marquee (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
BRACKLESHAM UKULELE BANDITS	12.40 – 13.20
RUTH'S UKES	13.35 – 14.15
UKE 3A	14.30 – 15.10
LITTLEHAMPTON JAM	15.25 – 16.05
COUSTICS	16.20 – 17.00
REGIS UKES	17.15 – 17.55
MAKING YOUR MARK / WAVERLEY JAM	18.10 – 18.50

8

SEAFRONT (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
FESTIVAL MARKET & CRAFTS (<i>Waterloo Sq. & Closed Seafront</i>)	10.00 – 17.00

3

Rafa Club (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
KATE HARDING & THE TIGHT WRANGLERS	20.30 – 22.30

5

The Green Dragon (THE STYNE)

ARTIST	TIME
HIGHWAY EMBERS (<i>Americana</i>)	19.30 – 20.30
WHISKEY OVER ICE	21.00 – 22.30

Venue Locations

1. The Pier / Venue24 / Beachside Brew
2. Ukulele Marquee / Craft Marquee
3. RAFA Club
4. The Alex
5. The Green Dragon
6. William Hardwicke
7. London Road Precinct
8. Seafront / Waterloo Square
9. The Lamb
10. Bonito Lounge
11. Childrens Fun Fair



Saturday 12th



1

The Pier • Venue 24 • Beachside Brew

VENUE	ARTIST	TIME
Venue 24	HOLLIE ROGERS DUO (<i>Americana</i>) (<i>Free concert</i>)	14.30 – 16.00
Venue 24	SORRELL NATION (<i>Ticketed Concert</i>)	19.30 – 20.20
Venue 24	ROVING CROWS (<i>Ticketed Concert</i>)	20.45 – 22.00
Outside of Pier	FREE DRONE / LIGHT SHOW (<i>Outside Pier</i>)	20.30 – 20.40
Beachside Brew	CHOIR SPECTACULAR (<i>Rafa Choir</i>) (<i>Encore Vocal Choir</i>) (<i>West Sussex Music Choir</i>) (<i>Sussex Pop Choir</i>) (<i>KO Academy Choir</i>)	16.15 – 18.00

2

Southdowns Ukulele & Music Marquee (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
UKULELE WORKSHOP A (<i>Beginners – Richard Hales – ukuleles available to borrow or buy</i>)	10.00 – 11.00
OPEN MIC	11.15 – 12.15
THE PANDEMIC PLUCKERS	12.30 – 13.30
THE UKETTES	13.45 – 14.15
PEBBLE BEACH BAND	14.30 – 15.15
THE HEDGE INSPECTORS	15.30 – 16.55
THE MIGHTY LEMONS	17.15 – 18.45

8

Seafront Waterloo Square Place St Maur

ARTIST	TIME
FESTIVAL MARKET & CRAFTS (<i>Waterloo Square & Closed Seafront</i>)	10.00 – 18.00
ELMER ENGLISH (<i>Place St Maur</i>)	10.00 – 10.30
SCRIMSHANKER SHANTY (<i>Seafront – By Bandstand</i>)	12.00 –
DRUMMING GROUP (<i>Seafront – By Bandstand</i>)	14.15 – 14.30

4

The Alex (LONDON ROAD)

ARTIST	TIME
SELSEY SHANTYMEN	12.00 – 12.30
	13.00 – 13.30
SELSEY MOLLS	14.00 – 14.30
SCRIMSHANKER SHANTY	15.00 – 15.30
	16.00 – 16.30
ESTUARY MEN	17.00 – 17.30

9

The Lamb (STEYNE STREET)

ARTIST	TIME
SELSEY SHANTYMEN	13.00 – 13.30
SELSEY MOLLS	15.00 – 15.30
SCRIMSHANKER SHANTY	16.00 – 16.30

6

William Hardwicke (HIGH STREET)

ARTIST	TIME
SELSEY MOLLS	12.00 – 12.30
BRACKLESHAM BAY UKULELE STRUMMERS	13.00 – 14.00
SUSSEX BY THE SEA SHANTYMEN	13.00 – 13.30
JIM'S IRISH SESSION (<i>Covered Back</i>)	13.30 – 16.30
ENCORE VOCAL CHOIR (<i>Front Outside</i>)	14.00 – 14.45
WEST SUSSEX MUSIC CHOIR (<i>Front Outside</i>)	15.00 – 15.45
SELSEY SHANTYMEN	16.00 – 16.30
TBC	17.00 – 18.00
HURRICANE SHACK	19.00 – 20.30

3

Rafa Club (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
UKULELE WORKSHOP B LED BY THE HEDGE INSPECTORS (<i>Creating & performing a song from scratch</i>) (<i>Main Room</i>)	10.00 – 11.00
SUSSEX BY THE SEA SHANTYMEN	12.00 – 12.30
OVING FOLK (<i>Main Auditorium</i>)	13.00 – 13.50
SCRIMSHANKER SHANTY (<i>Bar Area</i>)	13.00 – 13.30
ESTUARY MEN (<i>Bar Area</i>)	15.00 – 15.30
SELSEY FOLK & MUSIC CLUB (<i>Main Room</i>)	15.00 – 17.00
SELSEY MOLLS (<i>Main Room</i>)	17.00 – 17.30
STEVE & KRISTI NEBEL	19.00 – 20.00
ROCKHOPPER	20.30 – 22.30

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7 London Road Precinct

(JIM BROOKS MEMORIAL STAGE)

ARTIST	TIME
KNICKERBOCKER GLORY ELMER ENGLISH (South Precinct)	11.00 – 12.00
ESTUARY MEN (South Precinct)	12.00 – 12.30
RAFA CHOIR (South Precinct)	12.45 – 13.30
DRUMMING GROUP (North Precinct)	13.40 – 13.55
KNICKERBOCKER GLORY ELMER ENGLISH (South Precinct)	14.00 – 14.55
SUSSEX BY THE SEA SHANTYMEN (South Precinct)	15.00 – 15.30
KNICKERBOCKER GLORY ELMER ENGLISH (South Precinct)	15.30 – 16.15

ROX / BOGNORPHENIA STAGE

5 The Green Dragon

(THE STYNE)



ARTIST	TIME
FRAMPTUNES	12.00 – 12.30
DARK RED	12.45 – 13.30
DAYTONAS	13.45 – 14.45
RICOCHE	15.00 – 15.45
CHRIS & PHIL	16.00 – 16.45
TBA	17.00 – 18.00
PAPER VERSUS (Great Folk Duo)	18.15 – 19.30
FLASH COMPANY (Lively Irish Music)	20.15 – 22.15

10 Bonito Lounge

(LONDON ROAD / HIGH STREET)

ARTIST	TIME
SUSSEX BY THE SEA SHANTYMEN	14.00 – 14.30
SELSEY SHANTYMEN	15.00 – 15.30
ESTUARY MEN	16.00 – 16.30
SCRIMSHANKER SHANTY	17.00 – 17.30

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Sunday 13th



1

The Pier • Venue 24 • Beachside Brew

VENUE	ARTIST	TIME
Venue 24	JEZ LOWE (<i>Folk Icon</i>) (<i>Free concert</i>)	14.30 – 16.00
Venue 24	ED GOODALE (<i>Ticketed Concerts</i>)	19.30 – 20.20
Venue 24	3 DAFT MONKEYS	20.45 – 22.00
Beachside Brew	WORKSHOP E (<i>Taking up the ukulele – led by David Landreth</i>)	10.30 – 11.30

2

Southdowns Ukulele & Music Marquee (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
UKULELE WORKSHOP C (<i>Lead playing & finger styles led by Mark Thomas</i>)	10.30 – 11.30
OPEN MIC	11.45 – 12.15
THE THIRTY NINE FRETS (<i>Dave Suich & Steve Ball</i>)	12.25 – 12.45
JAM – PALMERSTON WAY	13.00 – 13.45
JAM – QUAYSIDE UKES	14.00 – 14.45
DAVE SUICH & STEVE BALL	15.00 – 15.20
ONLY UKES	15.35 – 16.35
SPUTNIK WEAZEL	16.45 – 17.45
FINAL JAM	18.00 – 19.00
PEBBLE BEACH BAND	

3

Rafa Club (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
UKE WORKSHOP D (<i>REM Songs led by Jon Wheeler</i>)	10.30 – 11.30
PANDEMIC PLUCKERS (<i>Main Auditorium</i>)	13.00 – 14.00
IMPRESSED (<i>Bar Area</i>)	13.15 – 13.45
BROOMDASHER (<i>Main Auditorium</i>)	14.15 – 15.05
SPINNAKER SHANTY (<i>Bar Area</i>)	14.15 – 14.45
SECRET SHORE SINGERS	15.15 – 15.45
FULL SHANTY	16.15 – 16.45
BAND OF UKES	17.00 – 18.00
23 FIELDS (<i>Indy Folk Duo</i>)	19.00 – 20.30

4

The Alex (LONDON ROAD)

ARTIST	TIME
SPINNAKER SHANTY	12.15 – 12.45
SECRET SHORE SINGERS	13.15 – 13.45
FULL SHANTY	14.15 – 14.45
IMPRESSED	15.15 – 15.45
	16.15 – 16.45

6

William Hardwicke (HIGH STREET)

ARTIST	TIME
NEAR EASTERN DANCE WORKSHOP	11.30 – 12.30
SECRET SHORE SINGERS	12.15 – 12.45
BRACKLESHAM BAY STRUMMERS	13.00 – 14.00
ELMER WRECKERS	14.15 – 14.45
PORTSMOUTH SHANTYMEN	15.15 – 15.45
IMPRESSED	16.15 – 16.45
	16.45 – 17.45

8

SEAFRONT (WATERLOO SQUARE)

ARTIST	TIME
FESTIVAL MARKET & CRAFTS (<i>Waterloo Sq. & Closed Seafront</i>)	10.00 – 17.00

7

London Road Precinct (JIM BROOKS MEMORIAL STAGE)

ARTIST	TIME
CHAMELEON DANCE (<i>South Precinct</i>)	11.00 – 11.45
PORTSMOUTH SHANTYMEN (<i>South Precinct</i>)	12.15 – 12.45
CHAMELEON DANCE (<i>South Precinct</i>)	12.45 – 13.15
FULL SHANTY (<i>South Precinct</i>)	13.15 – 13.45
IMPRESSED (<i>South Precinct</i>)	14.15 – 14.35
CHAMELEON DANCE (<i>South Precinct</i>)	14.45 – 15.10
ELMER WRECKERS (<i>South Precinct</i>)	15.15 – 15.45
	15.45 – 16.30

9

The Lamb (STEYNE STREET)

ARTIST	TIME
ELMER WRECKERS	12.15 – 12.45
SPINNAKER SHANTY	13.15 – 13.45
PORTSMOUTH SHANTYMEN	14.15 – 14.45
SECRET SHORE SINGERS	16.15 – 16.45



The Green Dragon (THE STYNE)



ARTIST	TIME
HATTIE & STEFF	12.00 – 12.45
TRUE I	13.00 – 13.45
THE FEEL	14.00 – 14.45
WOODRUFF	15.00 – 15.45
ROCKHOPPER	16.00 – 16.45
XLNTS	17.00 – 18.00
ALABAMA STILLS (<i>Great Americana</i>)	18.30 – 20.00



BONITO LOUNGE (LONDON ROAD / HIGH STREET)

ARTIST	TIME
ELMER WRECKERS	13.15 – 13.45
FULL SHANTY	15.15 – 15.45
SPINNAKER SHANTY	16.15 – 16.45



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