

Live Music Festival ...2023

WHERE THE SUN SETS...

AND THE MUSIC RISES

**DIGITAL
PROGRAMME**

Welcome to TMF2023

Hello and welcome to the 12th Tiree Music Festival! A very warm welcome to those joining us for the first time and a welcome back to all those making a return visit.

Last year's return following the pandemic 'hiatus' was extremely challenging for us all for various reasons however once again we were humbled and inspired by the amazing audience and volunteers that make TMF so special.

We are delighted to have secured a new Big Top Tent, a new Wee Top Tent that will house Fergie's family fun, and the acoustic stage and new Elevate Stage will be hosting the very best emerging Scottish artists, gratefully supported by Creative Scotland.

As always, please show the utmost respect to our island and community by following the festival code of conduct and advice. We have once again hired the professional BINN Group to remove ALL waste from the island post-event to their recycling plant in Perth - so please do your part in keeping TMF clean and eco-friendly by disposing of all of your waste in the bins supplied throughout the arena and campsites.

Have a fantastic weekend and thank you once again for supporting our community festival.

Daniel Gillespie & Stewart MacLennan
Co-founding Directors, TMF



CODE OF CONDUCT

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Tiree Music Festival has a zero tolerance towards illegal substances, underage drinking and anti-social behavior. Anyone found with illegal substances, behaving in an anti-social manner or under the influence of alcohol under the age of 18 will be ejected from the festival site and reported to the police. Tiree Music Festival encourages sensible drinking.

NO ALCOHOL CAN BE TAKEN INTO THE COMMUNITY VILLAGE OR MAIN ARENA

Please leave any alcohol you have purchased at home or in your tent. If you attempt to bring alcohol into the community village and main arena it will be confiscated and you risk being ejected from the festival for breaching our licensing conditions.

CAMPSITES CODE OF CONDUCT

Please only camp and use the facilities in the campsite area you have purchased your ticket for.

NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON ANY OF THE CAMPSITES

There shall be two car parks available at the festival site. One located at the family campsite and another behind the general campsite. There will be no charge for this service. Camping is not permitted in the car parks

NO GLASS (BOTTLES/TUMBLERS) BROUGHT INTO MAIN ARENA / CAMPSITE

Campers wishing to bring their own drink (alcohol or soft drinks) into the campsite must have it contained in a plastic bottle or cans. THERE IS A STRICT NO GLASS POLICY. There will be no facility to 'decant' liquid at the site entrance on arrival so please do this before you arrive at the festival.

Due to licensing restrictions no alcohol can be taken into the Community Village or Main arena.

UNDER 18's ON CAMPSITES

A responsible adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 whilst staying on the campsite, 1 Adult can be responsible for up to 3 under 18's only – the adult must also be staying on site. Under 18's attempting to bring alcohol onsite will have this confiscated and disposed as part of our Health & Safety Agreement. There will be bag searches on check in to the campsite.

COOKING AREAS

There will be special cooking areas within the campsites for small gas cookers & portable barbecues. You are free to bring on your own food and there will also be food vendors on site. Please only cook in these areas. Fires are not permitted on the campsite.

AMPLIFIED/ACCOUSTIC MUSIC

No amplified or acoustic music will be allowed on the Campsite between the hours of 11pm and 9am.

NEIGHBOURS

Please get to know the people camping around you and help create a good atmosphere. Be considerate of your neighbours and keep the noise down at night. Anyone causing a disturbance in the campsite will be removed from the festival site.



CODE OF CONDUCT

FIREWORKS/FIRE LANTERNS

Strictly no Fireworks or fire lanterns are allowed anywhere on the festival site or campsites. Those caught doing so will be removed from the festival site.

ADDITIONAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORT

There will be a shuttle bus providing transport from the ferry terminal to the TMF Campsite daily from Wednesday 5th until Monday 10th July at a cost of £12 for a return ticket. The TMF site is a 10min walk from the airport.

PARKING

There are 2 car parks next to the TMF site, these are free of charge and we ask that you use these when dropping people off so that we don't disturb the flow of traffic around the island.

CHAIRS & BLANKETS

You are welcome to bring blankets and folding camp chairs into the site, however we ask that you don't block any access points and if an area becomes busy you may be asked by our security team to either move somewhere else or put them away.

PETS

Pet dogs are only allowed entry into the main / chill out, Campervan area, and family campsites. They are not permitted within the VIP glamping site, festival arena or any other fields in and around the festival site. Please be aware that livestock will be in surrounding fields so extra care of pets is essential. Pets must be kept on a lead at all times within the campsites.

LITTER

Tiree is a stunning location and we would like your help in keeping it that way. Please use the bins provided. Rubbish Bags are available from the festival office should you want one for your tent.

HAZARDS

Most of the site is farmland so please take care on uneven ground. The roads surrounding the festival site have cattle grids so please be vigilant and avoid these where possible.

PLEASE LOOK AFTER OUR ISLAND

There is no doubt that what makes TMF a special festival is the stunning location, please look after our island as if it were your own home. We wouldn't be able to put on the Festival each year without the support of the local community, please treat them with the respect they deserve and try to minimise the disruption to their everyday lives.

INFO AND CONTACTS

MEDICAL SERVICES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

POLICE - 999 // FIRE, AMBULANCE or COASTGUARD - 112

MEDICAL CARE AT TMF - All medical related matters will be dealt with by the on site medical team. If you feel that you require medical treatment or are concerned about someone else, please make sure that the first port of call is to be seen onsite and not to make your way to the local practice as you will be asked to return to site.

TMF OFFICE - office@tireemusicfestival.co.uk

BANK/ATM (on-site) - There will be a temporary cash-back system available from the **TMF** merchandise tent (Min spend £10). The merchandise tent will be open from 6pm - 8pm on Thursday evening and 12pm - 10pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our bars will be taking card payments, however please note that some food vendors will only take cash.

BANK/ATM (off-site) - RBS is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and located in Scarinish. There is no ATM on Tiree but there are two Post Offices which are able to process cash withdrawals for most UK bank customers using your debit card and PIN number.

SCARINISH POST OFFICE - OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tue, Wed, Frid: 9am - 5.30pm. Closed 1pm - 2pm
Thu 9am - 1pm
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

CROSSAPOL POST OFFICE - OPENING TIMES

Mon - Fri 9am - 5.30pm.
Sat 9am - 5.30pm

You can also get 'Cash back' when making a purchase at the Co-op in Scarinish or at Buth a Bhaile in Crossapol.

TIREE RANGER SERVICE - For info about campervans and camping outwith the **TMF** site please contact the Tiree Ranger Service on **07391239502**

DISABLED ACCESS - There are disabled toilet facilities at both the main arena and campsite toilet areas (see **FESTIVAL SITE MAP** for details). If anyone requires assistance then please approach a member of **TEAM TMF**.

PHONE CHARGING - Available at the main office during opening hours. £3 for one hour.

FAQ - The **TMF** website contains a detailed FAQ page which will hopefully be able to answer any other questions you may have. Please visit www.tireemusicfestival.co.uk/onsite for more information.



*...and all
of his Turee
Music Festival
Friends!*

Can you Find...

Fergie
10 beach balls
12 oystercatchers
6 surfers
2 babies
7 pizzas (and 1 slice)

8 mini litter pickers
A box of donuts
A mime artist
A football
2 sleeping men
4 flags
Number 13
3 mobile phones
A saw
The minions
Wheres Wally?

A big yellow hat
A walking stick
Fried eggs
A man in pants!
Headphones

*There are also lots
of well-know TMF
faces hidden in the
crowd! How may
can you spot?*

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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

TMF SHUTTLE BUS - There will be shuttle buses running to and from the ferry terminal to the festival site from Wednesday 5th to Monday 10th July. The first bus on Monday morning will depart at 8am. Return tickets for the bus are £12 and can be paid when boarding. TMF staff will be at the ferry terminal and festival site to assist with any queries.

RING AND RIDE BUS SERVICE - This is demand responsive and must be booked in advance. This service can be contacted on 01879 220 419.

CAR & BIKE HIRE - While on Tiree there are many ways of getting around. Car hire is available from *Tiree Car Hire* and *TORAZ*, and you can hire bikes from various locations including *Tiree Fitness*, *Millhouse Cycles* and *Blackhouse Bike Rental*.

For more information and contact details visit
<https://www.isleoftiree.com/travel>

TMF CAMPSITE, FAMILY CAMPSITE, GLAMPING & CAMPERVAN SITE

Please check in at the **TMF** office to collect the registration pack for your allocated campsite on arrival at the festival site. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who must sign the disclaimer on their behalf.

All **TMF** campsites* will be open from 11am Wednesday 5th July until noon on Monday 10th July

*for campervan site times please see the campervan info at tireemusicfestival.co.uk/accommodation

FESTIVAL TIMES

MAIN ARENA

Thursday: 8pm - 11.30pm

Friday: 12pm - 1am

Saturday: 12pm - 1am

Sunday: 12pm - Midnight

MAIN OFFICE

Open 8am - 10pm daily

COMMUNITY VILLAGE

Open from 8am daily throughout the festival.

SHOWERS

Available from 8am - 6pm daily (tokens required available from the main office for £4)

SHUTTLE BUSES ON MONDAY 10TH JULY

There will be two ferry departures on Monday; first leaving Tiree at 11.30am and the second leaving at 7pm. Therefore buses will start operating for the ferry terminal from 8am to allow maximum amount of people to make the first sailing. There will be shuttle runs throughout the afternoon for the second ferry. Times for this service are posted on the main noticeboard. Early departure from the site is advised to make the first sailing. On the occasion that the ferry is full you will be returned back to site or are free to stay in Scarinish until the evening sailing.

TMF MERCHANDISE AND SHOP

Will be open daily from Thursday till Monday. This will be selling official TMF merchandise, confectionary and essential supplies.

TIREE MAP

Use this map of the island to help you find your way to the **TMF** site and other points of interests including a guide to all of our local hotels, restaurants and cafes.

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 FESTIVAL SITE | ● DAYTIME PARKING FOR BEACH ACCESS | |
| 2 AIRPORT | ● OVERNIGHT PARKING SITES FOR MOTORHOMES
* must be pre booked via https://www.isleoftiree.com/croft-camping | |
| 3 FERRY TERMINAL | ● BALINOE CAMPSITE ● SUNSET CAMPSITE | |
| 4 CO-OP | ● WASTE DISPOSAL POINT | |
| 5 BUTH A' BHAILE SHOP | ● CHILDRENS PLAYPARK | |
| A LODGE HOTEL | D FARMHOUSE CAFE | F HYNISH CAFE |
| B SCARINISH HOTEL | E CEABHAR RESTAURANT | G THE YELLOW HARE COFFEE SHOP |
| C AISLING'S KITCHEN AT THE COBBLED COW | | |



WHAT'S ON AT TMF2023...

Don't miss out on your favourite artists at TMF2023! Check out the full schedule over the next few pages to find out who's performing when, and plan your weekends entertainment.

THURSDAY

FÈIS FAMILY CÈILIDH 6-8pm

Join Fèis Thiriodh 2023 at the big top at TMF site for a family music and dance extravaganza.

TMF WARM UP PARTY!

Settle into TMF life and join us for a special Thursday night Warm Up Party.

This year's fancy dress theme is 'Carnival' and entertainment comes from Chunks and Jam Sandwich.

The best costume will win a special TMF prize! Entry from 8pm and music from 8.30pm.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

BIG TOP TENT

13.30 – 14.15
CHUNKS

15.30 – 16.30
GUNNA SOUND

18.00 – 19.00
PROJECT SMOK

20.30 – 21.45
CAMMY BARNES

23.15 – 00.45
TRAIL WEST

ELEVATE STAGE

12.30 – 12.45
TIREE PIPE BAND

12.45 – 13.15
JONATHAN GILLESPIE

14.30 – 15.15
CALUM JONES

16.45 – 17.45
HEISK

19.15 – 20.15
MOONLIGHT ZOO

22.00 – 23.00
CEOL AN AIRE

THE WEE TOP

HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

13.15 – 13.30 **THE LAURETTES**

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17.45 – 18.00 **ANNA RACHEL
MACDONALD & FRIENDS**

20.15 – 20.30 **CALUM JONES**

11.15 – 12.00

FERGIE'S FAMILY FUN

12.15 – 12.45

DIVINE MAGIC SHOW

13.30 – 14.00

GAELIC SONG WORKSHOP

14.15 – 14.45

DIVINE MAGIC SHOW

15.30 – 16.15

FÈIS THIRIODH SESSION

16.30 – 17.00

DIVINE MAGIC BUBBLE SHOW

17.00 – 17.30

FERGIE'S FAMILY FUN

18.00 – 18.45

FERGIE'S FAMILY FUN

19.00 – 19.30

DIVINE MAGIC SHOW (ADULT FRIENDLY)

TIREE STORY TIREE TENT

09.00 – 10.00 **MEDITATION (YOGA NIDRI)**

13.00 – 13.30 **GAELIC BOOKBUG**

17.00 – 17.15 **TIREE STORY**

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

BIG TOP TENT

13.30 – 14.15
CEOL AN AIRE

15.30 – 16.30
AOIFE SCOTT

18.00 – 19.00
JAM SANDWICH

20.30 – 21.45
GUNNA SOUND

23.15 – 00.45
TIDELINES

ELEVATE STAGE

12.30 – 13.15
MARIA MCAVEETY

14.30 – 15.15
FÈIS PHÀISLIG
CEILIDH TRAIL

16.45 – 17.45
THE LAURETTES

19.15 – 20.15
BEINN LEE

22.00 – 23.00
VALTOS

THE WEE TOP

HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

13.15 – 13.30 CALUM JONES

15.15 – 15.30 CAMMY BARNES

17.45 – 18.00 MOONLIGHT ZOO

20.15 – 20.30 EMMA GILLESPIE

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GAELIC SONG WORKSHOP

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13.00 – 14.30 WELL BEING HUB

15.00 – 15.30 GAELIC BOOKBUG

16.00 – 16.15 CHILDREN'S MINDFULNESS

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

BIG TOP TENT

13.30 – 14.15
AOIFE SCOTT

15.30 – 16.30
CORNAIG CEILIDH BAND
COLLECTIVE : A TRIBUTE
TO GORDON CONNELL

17.45 – 18.45
FACE THE WEST

20.15 – 21.15
WET WET WET

22.30 – 00.00
SKERRYVORE

ELEVATE STAGE

12.00 – 13.15
CHURCH SERVICE
WITH CELTIC WORSHIP

14.30 – 15.15
TEUD: THE HEBRIDEAN
FIDDLE PROJECT

16.45 – 17.30
FÈIS PHÀISLIG
CEILIDH TRAIL

19.00 – 20.00
NATI DREDD

21.30 – 22.15
THE LAURETTES

THE WEE TOP

HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

13.15 – 13.30 MARIA MCAVEETY

15.15 – 15.30 NATI DREDD

17.45 – 18.00 AOIFE SCOTT

20.15 – 20.30 JONATHAN GILLESPIE

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12.00 – 12.15 TREE STORY

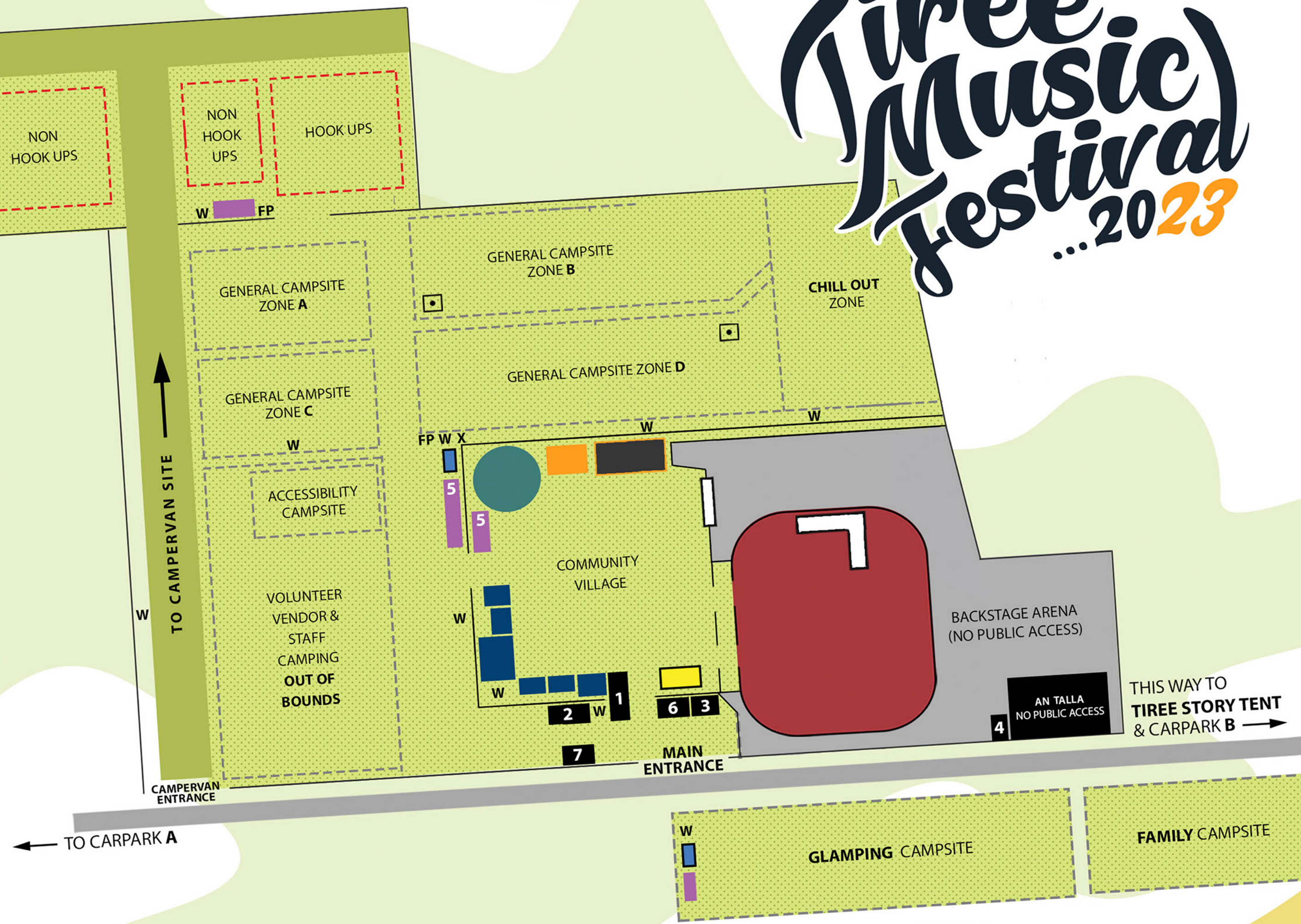
13.00 – 14.30 TREE DEATH CAFE

15.00 – 15.30 GAELIC BOOKBUG

16.00 – 16.15 CHILDREN'S MINDFULNESS

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TMF2023 ARTISTS

For full artist biographies visit tireemusicfestival.co.uk/whats-on

WET WET WET

SUN / 8.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



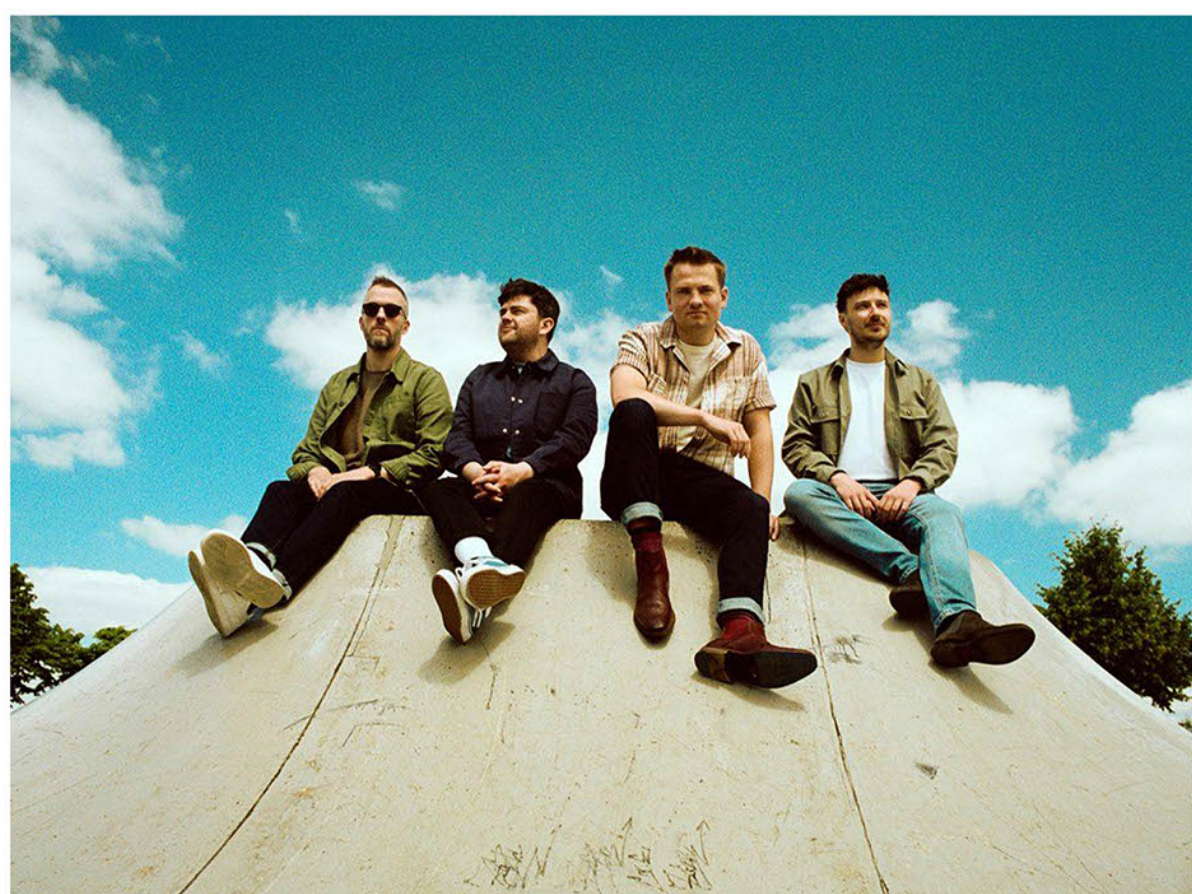
With an incredible catalogue of songs, Wet Wet Wet are undoubtedly a musical phenomenon who have made a massive impact with their music over the years, making them one of the most successful bands in British pop history.

Wet Wet Wet have sold more than 15 million singles and albums to date and have featured in the UK official singles and album charts for over a colossal 500 weeks. Their albums have been certified 20 x platinum in the UK alone whilst the band appeared on the renowned BBC TV show Top Of The Pops an amazing 56 times, a record for a Scottish artist.

Having formed in 1982 after taking their name from a line in a Scritti Politti song, the band's first single 'Wishing I Was Lucky' was released in 1987. It quickly entered the charts, starting a phenomenal run of 27 Top 40 hits including three UK No.1's - 'With A Little Help From My Friends' (1988); 'Goodnight Girl' (1991); and 'Love Is All Around' (1994) - which spent 15 weeks at the top, a record for any UK artist that still stands.

TIDE LINES

SAT / 11.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



Glasgow-based 4 piece, Tide Lines, have grown their large & passionate fanbase through blistering live shows and their trademark anthemic songs.

Their unique appeal stems from escapist lyrics mixed with driving undercurrents of drums, guitars and keyboards.

Their latest album, the self produced 'An Ocean Full of Islands' arrived in March 2023 and was their second studio album to debut in the top #15 of the Official UK Album Charts.

The band, originating from the Scottish Highlands, are Robert Robertson (vocals, guitar), Alasdair Turner (guitar), Ross Wilson (keyboards) and Fergus Munro (drums).

SKERRYVORE

SUN / 10.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



"What are Skerryvore? They're like no one else. Epic of melody, intimate of feeling and plugged into the roots of Scotland but blasting out to the world."

Three time winners of Scotland's 'Live Act of the Year' award, Skerryvore have evolved from their humble beginnings to become one of the country's leading forces in a thriving live music scene. At the forefront of a movement that has reinvented and reignited a traditional Scottish scene for a modern, multicultural audience, the band have brought their high energy performances to audiences across the globe. From their early days in Scottish West Coast halls and bars, to festival crowds in the USA, Canada, Australia and throughout the UK and Europe, Skerryvore's wide range of influences and talent produce a musically expansive, immersive yet intimate set that excites and captivates audiences.

Their latest studio album 'tempus', was released on April 28 and is already making waves in the UK music scene, securing the bands' first official Scottish No.1 and UK top 40 in the first week of release.

FACE THE WEST

SUN / 5.45PM / BIG TOP TENT



Face The West are an Electro Celtic band from the Isle Of Lewis. The band started out in August 1998 rehearsing in reclaimed Harris Tweed mill buildings. Their first (and could have been last!) gig was at a very stormy village bonfire just outside of Stornoway.

The members in Face The West have paid their dues and have a lifetime's worth of gigging experience. This led them to be nominated for LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR at the 2009 Scottish Trad Awards. Seen performing at some of Scotland's most prestigious festivals, including the Hebridean Celtic Festival, Tìree Music Festival, Barrafest, Orkney Folk Festival and multiple appearances at Glasgow's winter festival in George Square to name a few. Face The West have also performed as far from home as Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

After 5 years hiatus, the band are back and are recording a new album. The best kept secret in modern celtic music. Face The West's apparent enthusiasm and infectious spirit leaves each and every member of the audience buzzing. Not just a band but an intense experience.

NATI DREDD

SUN / 3.15PM / THE WEE TOP

SUN / 7PM / ELEVATE STAGE



In a quiet seaside town in the East of Scotland, Nati has been growing an army of global fans. 2022 saw her not only hit nearly 2 million followers across social media platforms, but also hit the road supporting Tidelines, Newton Faulkner and Simply Red. After a successful run of livestreamed shows which meant that Nati could quit her 9-5 job and focus solely on music. Nati has been busy writing and creating original music with her first single set to be released in September, which she recorded with Rich Turvey, 'Blossoms' producer. Nati is joining 'When Rivers Meet' on tour in the UK in October followed by her own run of sold out shows in Scotland in November, with the iconic King Tuts selling out in a matter of hours. She is soon to announce more headline shows across the UK. Nati's story is one that reminds you that dreams really can come true. Just 2 years ago Nati was playing guitar in her bedroom, with the aim of keeping herself entertained during lockdown after lockdown. What she didn't anticipate was that she was also putting smiles on the faces of hundreds of thousands of people each week, building a community of who not only love Nati for her musicianship and dreamy vocals but also her huge, warm, inclusive personality which meant that her channels were lifting spirits all over the world. In a time where the world felt lonely, Nati was everybody's friend.

CAMMY BARNES

FRI / 8.30PM / BIG TOP TENT
SAT / 3.15PM / THE WEE TOP



Born in the Kingdom of Fife, Scotland, Cammy Barnes has had success with multiple singles charting in the UK Top 20 and #1 entries on the Singer/Songwriter & Country/Alt iTunes Charts. He has supported Brit award winning artist Tom Walker and played several sell out shows including the prestigious King Tuts in Glasgow. Recently Cammy did a stunt to celebrate 26 nights at the prestigious Edinburgh Military Tattoo and was a Semi Finalist on Britains Got Talent getting knocked out by a Japanese guy in his pants - go figure! Stay tuned for more show announcements and be sure to follow Cammy's Journey 🌞

TRAIL WEST

FRI / 11.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



VALTOS

SAT / 10PM / ELEVATE STAGE



Valtos are Skye natives Daniel Docherty and Martyn MacDonald, and they have taken the Trad and Electronic music worlds by storm. Since their debut shows in December 2021, they have captivated audiences at festivals and sold-out venues nationwide.

Their music has been described by Folk Radio UK as "like nothing you've heard before," blending influences from electronic and folk music.

An explosive six-piece line-up with strong links to the Western Highlands and Islands, Trail West are a band who continue to rise in popularity from their modest roots as a four-piece West Coast Ceilidh Band to a formidable Live Act worthy of any festival stage. After their long anticipated celebratory 10th year as a band, which saw the release of their fourth album and a sell-out show at Glasgow's famous Barrowland Ballroom, Trail West have continued to flourish, with a second sell-out Barrowlands show, a performance at Scotland's biggest entertainment venue – the OVO Hydro – and consecutive sell-outs at the Corran Halls in Oban and the Ironworks in Inverness contributing to a nomination as Live Act of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2022.

HEISK

FRI / 4.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE



HEISK, a vibrant six-piece folk band, blends Scottish traditional roots with an energetic musical style. Driven by a desire for better female representation in the trad music scene, they crafted their debut self-titled album entirely with a diverse group of talented women, including musicians, engineers, PR, marketing, management, agency and more. The album showcases their festival party vibe and celebrates the incredible women in the creative industries. However, HEISK's relentless pursuit of empowerment extends beyond their music. Through their new mentoring programme, they are creating opportunities, for underrepresented young women and gender minorities, across the recording, producing, mixing, instrumental performance, marketing, and live shows, all built around their new album 'Headstrong' due for release in late 2023.

THE LAURETTES

FRI / 1.15PM / THE WEE TOP

FRI / 3.15PM / THE WEE TOP

SAT / 4.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE

SUN / 9.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE



The Laurettes are an up and coming Scottish band made up of all female musicians and have been described as a 'Powerful Indie Folk Fusion band with a Celtic Rock twist.' The girls are an energetic all female band making big noise around Scotland, the UK and very soon to be further afield. The Laurettes have frequented the Festivals such as Tiree Music Festival, Islay Whisky Festival, Mull Music Festival and Rally, Doune The Rabbit Hole, Eden, Lindisfarne, Bute Fest, The Edinburgh Fringe and many more. The girls have been sought after support act for numerous well established musicians in the industry such as The View's own Kyle Falconer, The Hedrons and The Silencers in SWG3, Colonel Mustard and will be joining Skerryvore and Trail West in the finale of their Winter Tour. They have become well known and cherished for their 'electric positive vibes', alongside their energy and ability to get the full crowd involved in their performances. Audiences can be seen doing the 'HEAVE HO' to 'Techno Viking' and 'Jivin' and Vigin' to 'Dopamine' and many more original songs. The girls successes became known after winning BT Murrayfield's Scottish Playlist 2021 and playing to over 60,000 Rugby fans, when their debut single 'Home Bird' reached no1 multiple times in the Amazon charts after radio play on BBC stations, Celtic Music Radio and many more! 2023 will see the launch of their debut album and a second round of a tour!

PROJECT SMOK

FRI / 6PM / BIG TOP TENT



Project Smok is the neo-trad trio of Ali Levack, Ewan Baird and Pablo Lafuente, whose nonconformist and progressive Scottish traditional music has set them apart since their formation in 2017.

Known for their ability to effortlessly blend trad music with contemporary new-age pop influences, Project Smok are at their most comfortable pushing boundaries, making listeners stop and re-evaluate their musical expectations. They do away with any perceived limits of genre from the first note.

The close-knit group meld naturally between the innovative, explosive and emotive, drawing outside inspiration from indie pop acts like The 1975, LANY and Bon Iver, to more time-honoured, West Coast styles of playing.

With tunes built around the distinctive piping of BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2020 Ali Levack, paired with Ewan Baird's skilled bodhran playing and Pablo Lafuente's nuanced guitar, electric guitar and production, the trio manage to naturally bring together an array of musical aspects. Throw in instrumental virtuosity, blistering drive, infectious rhythm and a delicate sensitivity and you have Project Smok's thirst-quenching sound.

MOONLIGHT ZOO

FRI / 7.15PM / ELEVATE STAGE
SAT / 5.45PM / THE WEE TOP



Moonlight Zoo first broke out of their cage in 2016, escaping their hometown of Dunfermline to cut their musical teeth busking around the streets of Europe. The band honed their sound on the pavement, learning to sing in three-part harmony and play with ferocious aggression in order to cut through the noise of the city, before returning to Scotland to take their unique brand in of alternative anthemic pop to the big stage. Heavily influenced by Scottish rockers Big Country, Moonlight Zoo borrow their anthemic Celtic elements of their hometown heroes and infuse it with a modern pop twist inspired by artists like HAIM.

Moonlight Zoo have had appearances on BBC and CBBC as well as multiple performances at BT Murrayfield Stadium. They were crowned international Hard Rock Battle of the Bands winners in 2019 and have had songs feature on BBC Scotland track of the week.

CELTIC WORSHIP

SUN / NOON / ELEVATE STAGE



Celtic Worship is an organic cultural expression of sung worship in Scotland today; an expression which follows in the footsteps of what has taken place in Scotland for centuries. Comprised of some of the most interesting and innovative musicians in Scotland's flourishing contemporary music scene, the band is driven by a sincere desire to use their skills, giftings and various abilities to praise and make known Jesus Christ. Together they explore the beautiful timeless truth of psalms and older hymns, whilst contributing original works to the canon of Christian music – all with the instrumentation and musical language of their native Scotland including the powerful sound of bagpipes, whistles and fiddle.

The group was first assembled in late 2016 to prepare for a live worship event held during Glasgow's famous Celtic Connections festival. Since then, the band has performed in the UK and Europe, has released two studio albums, which have amounted 7.5 million streams on Spotify & Apple Music, as well as 25 million views on their Youtube videos. They are currently preparing to release their 2022 Christmas album – Come Behold: Christmas Collaborations – featuring guest artists such as Ron Block, Norrie Maclver, Unoma Okudo, and Blue Rose Code.

AOIFE SCOTT

SAT / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT
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Aoife Scott is an award winning folk singer and songwriter based in Dublin, Ireland.

Born into the legendary Black Family, Aoife is steadily rising to the top of the traditional and folk music scene, and has long enjoyed success as an established artist in her own right. Fragile and ethereal one minute and strong and vibrant the next, her dynamic and profound vocals explore the emotional depths of her lyrics, leaving the audience entranced.

Aoife has a unique sound. Her music has a broad creative scope but is largely influenced by her own roots in folk and traditional Irish music.

Following her highly celebrated debut album, Carry The Day, which was triumphantly launched at Temple Bar Tradfest in 2016 to rapturous acclaim, Aoife Scott released her much anticipated second album "HomeBird" in January at the Button Factory at Temple Bar Trad Festival 2020. Produced by 12 time Grammy Award winner, banjo and guitar virtuoso Ron Block (Alison Krauss & Union Station, & 'Oh Brother Where art thou), her second album is in many ways a turning point in her musical legacy. Recorded in Nashville and Dublin, "HomeBird" is an impressive collaboration featuring the best of Irish folk musicians and Grammy award winning Bluegrass musicians Sierra Hull, Stuart Duncan and producer Ron Block.

BEINN LEE

SAT / 7.15PM / ELEVATE STAGE



Beinn Lee are a six-piece band from Uist in the Outer Hebrides. 2018 saw the band release their debut album OSGARRA and 2021 sees the release of their anticipated second album. DEO.

Described by renowned piper Fred Morrison as "a breath of fresh air": "the feel of the Uist music runs beautifully throughout the album and the sensitive vocals and top drawer musicianship add up to one of the most exciting musical prospects I have heard in a long time."

GUNNA SOUND

FRI / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT
SAT / 8.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



CEOL AN AIRE

FRI / 10PM / ELEVATE STAGE
SAT / 1.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



Ceòl an Aire are a 5 piece trad (traditional Scottish / folk) band from Oban on the West Coast of Scotland. Since forming in 2010, the band have been fortunate to perform on a wide array of stages taking on trips across the UK, Europe, USA and Asia. The captivating vocals of Clare Jordan are paired with the powerful melodies of Ruairidh Morrison (box) and Ruairidh Buxton (pipes, flutes, whistle) alongside Ewan Macdonald (guitar & bass) and Darren Brown (drums) who unite to create Ceòl an Aire's distinctive sound. The band perform regularly at cèilidh dances, concerts, festivals and corporate events with an eclectic selection of their favourite songs and medleys. The band have released two EPs and a single which are available to stream on all major platforms and have gained listeners worldwide.

The Gunna Sound Ceilidh Band led by Campbell Brown (Tiree) on accordion and Johnny Scoular (Lochaline) on guitar, have been gigging up and down the length of Scotland for over 40 years!. Predominately, a two-piece band, the boys like nothing better than getting together with good musical friends and creating a bigger festival band. Tiree Music Festival has always been a highlight of the musical year and the band are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends at TMF 2023

CALUM JONES

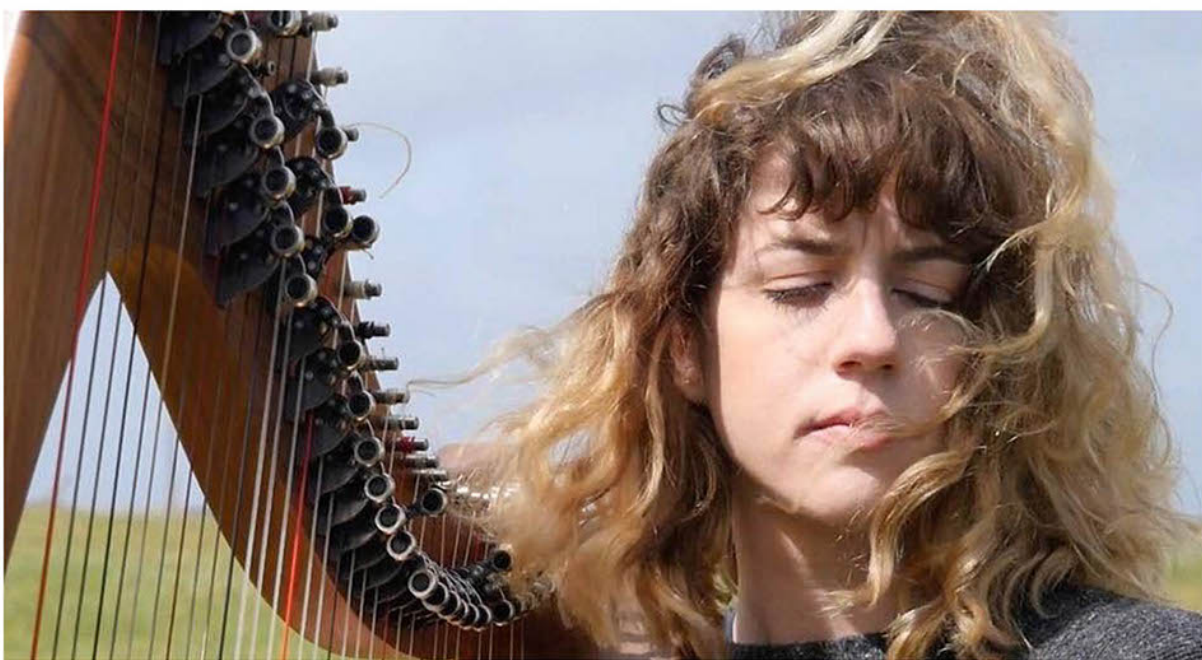
FRI / 2.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE
FRI / 8.15PM / THE WEE TOP
SAT / 1.15PM / THE WEE TOP



Calum Jones is a singer-songwriter hailing from the north east of Scotland. Taking inspiration from a vast array of musical genres & artists; Rock to Jazz, Tracy Chapman to The Foo Fighters his live shows are extremely energetic & his memorable, catchy lyrics are sure to have crowds singing along from the get go.

ANNA RACHEL MACDONALD

FRI / 5.45PM / THE WEE TOP



Anna is a clarsach, guitar player and singer from Ruaig at the East end of the island. She's one of the many musicians to be shaped by the vibrant musical and traditional culture of Tìree, and has played at TMF almost every year since the festival began, under her own name or as part of the band Dùn Mòr.

JAM SANDWICH

THU / 10.15PM / BIG TOP TENT
SAT / 6PM / BIG TOP TENT



Since starting out in 2001, Jam Sandwich has evolved to become one of the most sought-after 5-piece contemporary rock and dance bands in the UK. This is unique given that all its members have busy family and professional lives and as a result only performs 1-2 shows per month – so the band only go where the fun is! Jam Sandwich shows brim with energy because in essence the band is a close-knit team friends on a night out. “This band has that rare ability to create an electric atmosphere with large audiences...you will leave their shows covered in sweat and with a huge smile on your face”.

After repeated requests and a desire to play at more festivals, Jam Sandwich launched its first originals album in late 2015. It is called *Midlife Crisis* and was published under Jam Sandwich's originals artist name 'Streamer'. The album has been met with critical acclaim (available on Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon and iTunes). The band have been playing some of these tracks live to massive response since 2014.

CHUNKS

THU / 8.30PM / BIG TOP TENT
FRI / 1.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



Chunks are an electrifying three-piece band from the picturesque town of Oban. With their high-energy performances Chunks are a band to bring the party to the stage. Formed in 1998, this year sees the band celebrate their 25th anniversary. The bands versatility shines through their carefully curated setlist, which encompasses an extensive range of genres and eras, from timeless classics to contemporary chart toppers. Chunks deliver with passion, precision and a healthy dose of rock n roll and have become a sought after act in the local music scene.

MARIA MCAVEETY

SAT / 12.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE
SUN / 1.15PM / THE WEE TOP



EMMA GILLESPIE

SAT / 8.15PM / THE WEE TOP



I have been a busker and performer for 10 years working mainly in the Glasgow area. I started out busking at the age of 12, juggling initially before moving on to singing and playing guitar. I have performed at weddings, shows, gin festivals, charity events, pubs, restaurants and private events. While I am based in Glasgow, busking and performing has taken me from New York to Germany and all around the UK.

TEUD: THE HEBRIDEAN FIDDLE PROJECT

SUN / 2.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE



TEUD (meaning string in english) - The Hebridean Fiddle Project grew out of a conversation regarding the differing Hebridean fiddle styles and music throughout the Hebrides. A collaboration between fiddlers; Claire Frances MacNeil, Shona Masson and Jamie MacDonald each drawing on the musical and cultural heritage of their individual islands culminating in a performance of Gaelic music and songs showcasing the 'Hebridean fiddle style'.

CORNAIG CEILIDH BAND COLLECTIVE : A TRIBUTE TO GORDON CONNELL

SUN / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



FÈIS PHÀISLIG CEILIDH TRAIL

**SAT / 2.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE
SUN / 4.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE**



The Fèis Phàislig Ceilidh Trail brings together 6 talented up-and-coming musicians to experience life as a touring musician for 2 weeks in summer. The group perform a mix of traditional and contemporary Scottish and Gaelic music with top-tapping jigs and reels as well as intricate, contemporary arrangements. Our 2023 group will be performing across Scotland from 31st July to 13th August - don't miss this opportunity to hear the next generation of traditional musicians performing live.

A very special collaboration featuring current and past members of the Cornaig Ceilidh Band to pay tribute to legendary tutor Gordon Connell who passed away earlier this year. TMF would not be the same without the Cornaig Ceilidh Band so we are delighted to continue this tradition and honour the legacy that Gordon has left. As always, bring your dancing shoes!



FRINGE EVENTS

FÈIS FAMILY CÈILIDH - Thursday // 6-8 pm // Big Top Tent

Join Fèis Thiriodh 2023 at the big top at TMF site for a family music and dance extravaganza. There is no set entry fee this year, however we kindly ask you to make a donation to Fèis Thiriodh when you arrive.

TMF WARM-UP PARTY! - Thursday // 8pm onwards // Big Top Tent

Settle into TMF life and join us for a special Thursday night Warm Up Party. This year's fancy dress theme is 'Carnival' and entertainment comes from Chunks and Jam Sandwich. The best costume will win a special TMF prize! Entry from 8pm and music from 8.30pm.

FERGIE'S FAMILY FUN - Daily // Various Times // The Wee Top (and outside)

Impromptu children's activities, fun and games run across the weekend by TMF mascot Fergie and his fun club. Daily schedules will go up on blackboard outside the tent each day. There will also be kids area with toys and games etc in the tent over the weekend

FÈIS THIRIODH SESSIONS - Daily // 3.30pm // The Wee Top

Come and listen or bring your instrument to join in with the session!

TMF BEACH CLEAN 2023 - Sunday // 10am // Crossapol beach (TMF end)

Help keep our island beautiful! Join the TMF Beach clean on final day of the festival organised by Oceangives in partnership with Surfers Against Sewage.

THE WEE TOP New to TMF2023!

The Wee Top is home to **The Acoustic Stage** and many of the fringe activities including **Fergie's Family Fun**, **Magic Shows** and **Feis Sessions**.



FRINGE EVENTS

SAND ART - Times TBC // Crossapol Beach

This year we will have a sand artist on Crossapol beach over the weekend. Sand Art workshops by "ARB Transient Art" 2-3hr sessions on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July at Crossapol Beach. Times TBC based on tidal schedule but will be confirmed online and at the festival office. £12.50pp, limited to 15 persons per session. Register at the TMF Office

COMMUNITY STALLS - New to TMF2023! // CV Tent

Community Stalls - The CV tent will be hosting a variety of stalls which will feature local businesses, artists and groups. Arts & Crafts, stoneware, ceramics, face-painting, fashion, home baking, environmental awareness and much more. Make sure you pop in to have a look around!

DIVINE MAGIC - Daily // See schedule for timings // The Wee Top (and outside)

This year at the festival we have the amazing team at Divine magic who will be entertaining us with amazing magic shows where cards fly through the air, Ducks perform mystifying magic , ropes and bottles multiply before your very eyes and a cheeky monkey named chico probably gets his trick wrong.

Plus walkround magic where you can see amazing magic in the palm of your hand and beautiful balloon models you can take home

And if that wasn't enough we are also performing though out the weekend min shows, magic workshops where you can learn to be become a wizard too , balloon school and bubbles shows too.

BEACH FUN RUN - Friday // 11am // Crossapol Beach

NEW - The TMF Beach Fun Run with Tiree Fitness. A fun run with a carnival theme along Crossapol beach (starting at TMF end of the beach). Fancy Dress encouraged!

TMF CHURCH SERVICE - Sunday // 11.30am // Elevate Stage

Pre-service Tea and coffees followed by the service starting at 12:00 on the Elevate stage and featuring music from Celtic Worship.



FRINGE EVENTS

TIREE STORY TENT - Fri, Sat & Sun // Tiree Story Tent // See schedule for times

Alder Kose is up to his tricks, the Rain Goddess is lonely and looking for love, Old Mother Hölle is kicking up a snow storm, Baba Yaga sets Vasilisa to work and the magic fish grants the fisherman his wish. Travel round the world in the Tiree Story Tent and meet these fabulous characters and more.

Yoga Nidra: The sleep of the yogis is a great way to start the day. A lying down meditation for novices and experienced meditators alike.

Tiree Death Cafe: If you're curious about mortality or have experience of death that you want to talk about, join the Tiree Death Cafe - a safe space to chat about death over a cup of tea.

GAELIC BOOK BUG - Friday 1pm // Sat & Sun 3pm // Tiree Story Tent

Rhyme time and storybook led through the medium of Gaelic. An excellent opportunity to learn some basic Gaelic with your little ones. A half hour session of songs and stories

BEACH YOGA - Saturday & Sunday // 10.30am // Crossapol Beach (TMF end)

Saturday - with Iain Bruce Low

Iain is an established, multi-disciplined Yoga Teacher, teaching Forrest Yoga on the West Coast of Scotland. His popular 'Beach Yoga' classes are an incredible way to reconnect to self. Breath and core are at the forefront of these classes as you stand barefoot in the power of nature on a West Coast beach. These classes are dynamic and challenging- meaning poses are held longer than usual - taking full advantage of the beautiful beachside locations and sound of the sea. Breathe deeply and reconnect to self with Iain's Beach Yoga Class

Sunday - with Will at Tiree Fitness.

An island inspired beach yoga invitation - let any tension wash away and find strength and grounding through this energising class. Suitable for beginners as well as those with experience of yoga. Taught by Will from Tiree Fitness.



FRINGE EVENTS

GAELIC SONG WORKSHOPS - Fri 13.30 & Sat 11.00 // The Wee Top

Tiree Music Festival & Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, The National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, are coming together to offer a Gaelic Song Workshop, which will be open to all levels and abilities and will include some Tiree favourites!

Tha Fèis Chiùil Thiriodh agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Ionad Nàiseanta airson Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, ag obair còmhla gus Bùth-obrach Òran Gàidhlig a chur air dòigh, is òrain Thirisdeach nam measg. Bidh fàilte chridheil oirbh uile.

GAELIC TASTER SESSION - Sat 14.45 // The Wee Top

Tiree Music Festival & Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, The National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, are coming together to offer a Beginner's Gaelic Language Taster Session, an opportunity to learn some simple phrases and get an introduction to the language.

Tha Fèis Chiùil Thiriodh agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Ionad Nàiseanta airson Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, ag obair còmhla gus Blasad den Ghàidhlig a thoirt dhuibh - deagh chothrom abairtean sìmplidh ionnsachadh is blasad fhaighinn dhen chànan

ISLE OF TIREE DISTILLERY - Daily // See details below

Visit the Isle of Tiree Distillery stall between 12pm - 4pm to sample and purchase bottles of their award-winning Tyree Gin and Hebridean Pink Gin. Please note that all bottles purchased are for collection from the site office and will not be allowed within the TMF site.

Distillery Tours can be booked at the stall, with travel from Crossapol to West Hynish and a 25ml measure of either Tyree Gin or Hebridean Pink Gin included. Tours are available to book Friday - Sunday at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm and are priced at £20.00 per person.

The distillery is also having an Open Day for any early arrivals on Wednesday 5th July, 12pm - 6pm with Live Music and Cocktails!

CUAIRT HAOIDHNIS - Guided walking tours / The Hynish lighthouse shore station

From Bronze Age axe heads to the magnificent Skerryvore lighthouse, join professional tour guides on a 90 minute walk to discover the fabulous heritage of Hynish lighthouse shore station.

Cost - £15 per adult, £5 per child [plus booking fees]

Bookings - visit hebrideantrust.org/tours

Transport - If you need transport, please contact 01879-220-730

THANKS

There is never quite enough space in this programme to say thanks to every single person, organisation and business that plays their part in TMF. For those only attending for a few days it can be hard to understand all the hours, cost, planning and support that goes into a festival - especially a festival on an island!

We have to highlight our extreme gratitude to our core funders Creative Scotland & Event Scotland as without that funding TMF simply would not be possible. At a time when funding is being cut nationally, we are extremely thankful for the support to enable us to deliver a multistage festival showcasing the very best Scottish & international artists.

A massive thanks also to all our private and public sponsors who have committed funds and services at a time when there is so much pressure globally. The ticket income for TMF only covers around 65% of the income required for running the festival, so without these sponsors there would either be no festival or a ticket price that would be higher than Glastonbury! A huge thanks for your sponsorship and in-kind support.

The final thank you is always to the volunteers, team and TMF community for their commitment, energy and love for Tìre. You are the heartbeat of TMF and this festival would not be possible without you, thank you.

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Tiree Music Festival ...2023



Where the Sun Sets and the Music Rises

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