



Summer of festivals

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Welcome



Our Summer of festivals 2016 programme is made possible by the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, our sponsors and activity partners who join forces with us to deliver outstanding family friendly and enjoyable free activities for local people in the borough.

During our 50th anniversary last year we established our reputation for hosting a programme of fantastic free summer events for residents and visitors to enjoy.

And we're working hard to make sure that this year's programme is bigger and better than before.

I'm really proud of the vibrancy, the celebration of other cultures, the music, the tastes, sights and the things you've just never experienced before that our Summer of festivals offers.

Our Summer of festivals transform our parks and open spaces with culture, art and bring together our communities to show the capital what Barking and Dagenham is really about in the modern age.

So whether it's folk to football or chivalry to Shakespeare there's something for everyone in this year's Summer of festivals programme.

There are loads of opportunities to take part in the events as a volunteer, stallholder or even as one of the hundreds of performers and artists taking part. So if you fancy getting involved please contact the events team on summeroffestivals@lbbd.gov.uk.

So enjoy your summer and come along and join me at what is going to be a summer to remember.

Councillor Darren Rodwell
Leader of Barking and Dagenham Council



VALENCE HOUSE MEDIIEVAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 28 MAY AND
SUNDAY 29 MAY

10AM TO 4PM

Demonstrations,
living history, displays
and activities that bring
Agnes and Aylmer de
Valence alive.



The Festival runs across
two days of family fun
brought to you by Black
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Valence House, Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 3HT.
For more information call 020 8227 2034, www.lbdd.gov.uk/2016events

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BARKING

FOLK FESTIVAL

Saturday 11 and
Sunday 12 June 2016
11am to 9pm

11am to 5pm

Gathering on the Green and
Shindig in the Square

5pm to 9pm

Abbey Ruins Live

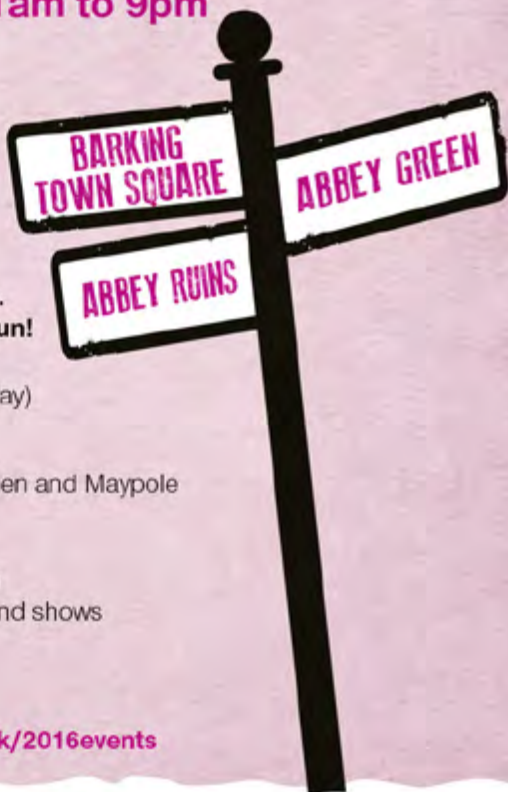
A free family festival celebrating the best
in English and World folk music and dance.
Plus poetry, street theatre, art and family fun!

Headlined by **SETH LAKEMAN** (Saturday)

BaBy Drawn Boy (Sunday)

- Traditional world dance including Morris Men and Maypole
- Music, dance and craft workshops
- Folk tales and storytelling
- Relax, unwind and be pampered in our tipi
- Weird and wonderful strolling characters and shows
- Street Party for the Queen
- Stalls, street food and a licensed bar

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DAGFEST

Saturday 18th June, 12pm - 6pm, Dagenham Village, RM10 9UL

An outdoor festival of circus, street theatre, music & dance



DAGFEST is produced by Creative Barking and Dagenham and led by our local resident 'Cultural Connectors' group.

Join us! We're looking for more local residents to:

Join the event steering group  Run a food, drink, crafts, activity, or information stall on the day  Volunteer with our friendly team

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Above: Crowds enjoying a circus performance by Lost in Translation at Dagfest 2015 Image © Jaybright Media
*98% of people surveyed at DAGFEST 2015 told us they would like to see more creative events in Dagenham Village

Parks and Countryside

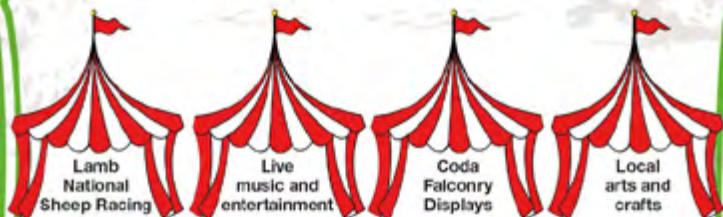
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Eastbrookend Country Fair 2016

Escape to the countryside for the day!

Sunday 26 June - 11am to 4pm

At Eastbrookend Country Park
The Millenium Centre, The Chase,
Dagenham Road, Rush Green RM7 0SS



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Sheep Racing

Live
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Local
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crafts

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or email rangers@lbbd.gov.uk

or call **020 8227 2332**

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5 - 10 JULY 2016 | 7.45PM MON-SAT/ 3PM SAT & SUN

BOX OFFICE movbarking.co.uk | 020 8507 5607 | Broadway Barking, Broadway, IG1 | 7LS

£10 Standard Ticket | £5 for Barking & Dagenham Residents | *Booking charges may apply*

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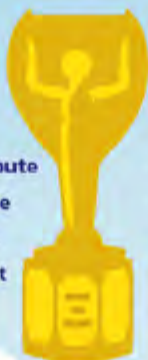
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One Borough Community Day

Saturday 30 July, 11am to 9.30pm
Parsloes Park, Dagenham

Family event celebrating the 50th anniversary of England
winning the Football World Cup.



- Chris Farlowe (Number 1 in 1966)
- Vivica Jade as seen on the Voice UK
- Ed Sheeran tribute
- Franki Valli and the Four Seasons tribute
- West Ham United legends Tony Cottee and Tony Gale live in the Tactics Tent
- Jonjo Heureman Football tournament for the Bobby Moore Fund
- 1966 World Cup match kicks off at 3pm
- CBeebies Andy Day
- Thrills and Spills Arena
- Jump About Dance Arena
- Screening of Dirty Dancing at 7.30pm
- Colourscape: Music and dance inside a labyrinth of colour and light
- Workshops, craft, stalls, food and drink



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STEAM AND CIDER FAIR

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Saturday 13 August

11am to 5pm, Old Dagenham Park, Dagenham

Come along and enjoy some traditional entertainment and attractions to reflect the borough's rural and industrial heritage.

- Steam engines and machinery
- Classic cars and vehicles
- Thrills and Spills Arena
- Country Superstars Experience (Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Garth Brooks and more)
- Local music and dance
- Workshops and family entertainment
- Stalls, rides, food and a bar serving cider and real ales

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Now That's A FESTIVAL

@ CENTRAL PARK DAGENHAM 2016

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST



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**THE
DUALERS**



**KENNY
THOMAS**

**PETER
ANDRE**



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CHESTERMAN**

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TICKETS: £25 PER DAY*
VIP TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

LIMITED
EARLY BIRD
TICKETS

£20



HOSTED BY

JEFF BRAZIER

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FOR TICKETS VISIT NOWTHATSAFESTIVAL.COM



Line up subject to change in exceptional circumstances. Terms and conditions available on www.nowthatsafestival.com

*Please note booking fees may apply.

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ROUNDHOUSE

MUSIC FESTIVAL

MONDAY 29 AUGUST
- BANK HOLIDAY -

12PM TO 9PM
CENTRAL PARK, DAGENHAM

A concert to celebrate the rich musical history
of the Roundhouse pub, which has played host to some
of the world's most famous rock bands.

HEADLINED BY CHAS & DAVE

TRIBUTES WILL INCLUDE:

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Elton John

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Also on stage our Battle of the Bands Final and other must see acts.
Plus inflatables, rides, family fun, food and a licensed bar.

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Barking and Dagenham YOUTH PARADE

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*Line the route and cheer on
our young people*

Sunday 18 September

2pm to 6pm, Barking Park to Abbey Green.

The third annual youth parade to celebrate the borough's inspirational young people and the positive contribution they make to Barking and Dagenham.



- Line the streets and cheer on the parade
- Join the celebration at Abbey Green
- Music and dance
- Inflatables and rides
- Family fun and food

Find out about the groups, clubs and activities on offer for young people in the borough.

www.lbbd.gov.uk/2016events



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Web: www.make-a-change.org.uk



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Visit or call **Abbey Leisure Centre**
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