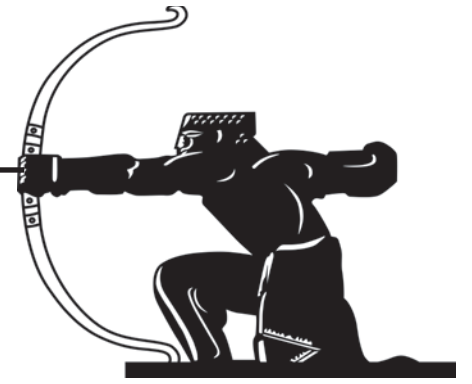




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Be part of the 50th festival!

By Alys Wainwright

Everyone is invited to come along to the East Finchley Festival in Cherry Tree Wood on Sunday 23 June and to join the anniversary High Road parade beforehand to mark the event's very special 50th year. The 1970s-themed pavement parade will set off from Martin Primary School in Plane Tree Walk, N2, at 11.30am and the festival itself runs from 12pm to 6pm. Entry is free.

The day will feature 24 acts across two stages, alongside north London's largest makers' market with stalls representing local craftspeople, businesses and organisations.

All the family
There'll be a full timetable for kids in the storytelling tent, plus lego tent and a return of the popular laser tag. There'll also be free sports activities and

demos for all ages. The festival bar will be serving locally brewed beers from Muswell Hillbilly Brewers, along with wine, gins and cocktails and there will be an even bigger

selection of food than ever, with plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

Climate aware

Not only is this community celebration 50 this year, it is now carbon-neutral, plastic-free and powered with clean fuel. This year the festival will be part of Barnet Climate Action Month and London Climate Awareness Week, so expect lots of sustainable activities and stalls, from upcycling workshops to free bicycle repairs.

Be lucky

Help to fund future festivals by buying your raffle tickets at the park entrances. The draw takes place at 5pm on the main stage. For a full list of prizes see eastfinchleyfestival.org/raffle

Join in the fun

If you would like to be involved with the festival by giving an hour to sell raffle tickets or to help with stewarding, the organising team would love to hear from you. Please visit eastfinchleyfestival.org/volunteer

Full details of the 50th East Finchley Festival can be found at eastfinchleyfestival.org or follow their socials @EastFinchleyFestival



Get Together. Crowds enjoy the 2021 festival under blue skies.

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EAST FINCHLEY FESTIVAL: WHAT'S ON

Sunday 23 June, 12-6pm, Cherry Tree Wood

Main Stage	Community stage	Storytelling Tent
Hosts: Kate Galston & Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock	Host: Nick Allan	12:30 - Debutots - Interactive, multi-sensory stories and songs, with a parachute and bubbles, for under 7s
12:00 - Festival opening with Michelle Collins	12:05 - Archer Academy Jazz Band	13:25 - Story telling, stone painting and arts and craft with Pink Patsy
12:15 - The Mighty Heartaches	12:30 - Highgate Primary School Choir	14:05 - Ilana Banana - Sing along session for under 5s with shakers, rainbows, parachute and bubbles
12:40 - Luke Carey	12:55 - Fortitude Dance Co.	15:00 - Story time with Sonia Beldom reading from her Granny Franny stories
13:05 - Simi's Band	13:25 - Martin Primary School Choir	15:40 - Story time with children's author Jason Korsner
13:35 - Natsuma	13:50 - Madhuriya School of Classical Indian Dance	16:20 - Spinning Top activities featuring interactive story telling with Bailey the Bear
14:00 - Wesley D	14:15 - EFGT: Reuben Freeman and Eila Zecevic	17:00 - The Magic Wagon puppet show - quirky original stories featuring puppets
14:20 - Special Guest	14:40 - Fixation Academy of Performing Arts	
14:40 - Mantis Defeats Jaguar	15:10 - Patrick's Jazz Class	
15:10 - Pat 'Have Mercy's' Summer Sounds	15:40 - Brookland School Choir	
15:40 - Nifty Fifty '50-50' Quiz with Kate Galston	16:05 - Ned Ashcroft	
15:55 - Maisy Fox	16:30 - Christ's College Finchley	
16:05 - Mash-up Quiz	16:55 - Sing Mama Sing	
16:20 - Jem	17:20 - Counterpoint Dance	
16:45 - Pat 'Have Mercy's' Reggae Summer Sounds	17:40 - R Voices	
17:00 - Raffle with Harriet Thorpe		
17:30 - Neon Lights		
Sports: Free sports coaching, trials and demos with Lemon Pickleball, FG Tennis, East Finchley Womens and Girls Football Club, and Finchley Rugby Club	Children's activities (All day): Lego tent, Toddler soft play, Laser Tag in the Woods, Treasure hunt, Eco-arts and dress-up photo booth, Face painting, Arts and crafts	

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