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Welcome to Festival 2026!

The full line-up for this year's East Finchley Festival has been announced. The annual, free-to-attend event returns to Cherry Tree Wood on Sunday 21 June from 12pm to 6pm.

Kasai Masai will open the Main Stage, with bands and artists from many genres playing throughout the afternoon. On the Community Stage, local students, artists and groups will showcase their dance, performance and musical talents.

More than 100 artists, makers and community groups will have stalls and there will be a large range of local food and drink vendors. For younger festivalgoers, there is the much-loved Storytelling Tent and the ever-popular Laser Tag returns in the woods, with tickets available in advance from the festival website. Finchley Rugby Club, Lemon Pickleball and FG Tennis will be putting on taster sessions and there will be a Wellness Zone.

Everyone is invited to take part in the festival Parade starting at Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk, at 11.30am and proceeding down the High Road into Cherry Tree Wood.

For more information, Laser Tag bookings or to volunteer, visit: www.eastfinchleyfestival.org



High spot: Visitors enjoy all the attractions of the 2025 festival in Cherry Tree Wood. Photo Mike

EAST FINCHLEY FESTIVAL: WHAT'S ON
 Sunday 21 June, 12-6pm, Cherry Tree Wood

<p>Main Stage Host: Kate Galston</p> <p>12:10 - Kasai Masai 12:50 - Gloryuss 13:30 - The Snakeoil Rattlers 14:10 - Her Name Was? 14:50 - JBC 15:30 - Ally London 16:10 - The Vivettes 16:50 - The Fortunistas 17:20 - Raffle draw 17:30 - Dreampark</p> <p>Community stage Host: Nick Allan</p> <p>12:00 - Bubbles The Elephant From The Learning Experience</p>	<p>12:15 - Tetherdown Primary School Choirs 12:40 - Fixation Academy 13:05 - Brookland Junior School Choir 13:30 - JK Dance Academy 13:55 - Archer Community Choir 14:15 - Martin Primary Year 3&4 Choir 14:40 - Coldfall Community Choir 15:05 - Highgate Primary School Choirs 15:25 - R Voices Choir Finchley Dancers 15:45 - Madhuriya School of Classical Indian Dance 16:05 - Shay Dolan 16:25 - Jazz Journey 16:45 - Serena Dench 17:05 - Rob Thom 17:25 - Groove Collective</p>	<p>Storytelling Tent</p> <p>12:15 - Pink Patsy puppet show 13:15 - The Magic Wagon puppet show 14:15 - Keilly Swift and Gathering Tree Theatre 15:15 - Singalong with Ilana Banana 16:15 - Story time with Jason Korsner 17:15 - Granny Franny with Sonia Beldom</p> <p>Wellbeing area</p> <p>12:30 - Meditation with Jo from from The Breathe Academy</p>	<p>13:15 - Kids' Yoga with Alexandra of The Iyengar Yoga Studio 14:00 - Yoga with Sunnah of Stretching People Yoga 14:45 - Super Power Breathing with Jo of Nervous System Mastery 15:30 - Pilates with Kerry of Happy Body Pilates 16:15 - Belly Dancing with Stefania of Bellydance London 17:00 - Tahitian Dancing with Stefania of Bellydance London</p>
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Phoenix fundraiser

East Finchley's treasured cinema has launched a major new fundraising campaign to help secure the venue's future and improve filmgoers' experience.

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