



This is the currently confirmed timetable for this year's MayFest. Changes should be minimal – but they may happen. Look out for timetables on the day in the various locations

Friday 3rd May: Retro Night!

When	What	Tickets?
7pm-10pm	Retro Night at the Town Hall Dance the night away to sounds of the 50s and 60s. Suitable retro dress encouraged (not compulsory!) with prizes for the best. Cash bar.	£10 full / £5 locals / accompanied under 18s free
7.30pm on	The Black Lion Folk Club All welcome from 7.30pm – upstairs at the Black Lion Folk Club on Finkle Street	Free

Saturday 4th May: MayFest Music

When	What	Tickets?
9am-12 noon	Musical Coffee Morning at the Town Hall With music from John Hunter, The Ran Tanners, Dante Ferrara and Damian Clarke. Admission includes a hot drink and biscuits. Raffle and tombola also in operation – drawn around 11.45am!	Admission £2 on the door
11am – 4.30pm	MayFest Fair at Richmond Castle Featuring living history, music, maypole dancing, children's activities, stalls and bar <u>Timetable</u> 11-11.30 Medieval music from Trouvere 11.30-12 Maypole dancing with Maypole Movers 12-12.30 Elizabethan music with Dante Ferrara 12.30-1 Archery display with Dawn of Chivalry 1-1.30 Maypole dancing with Maypole Movers 1.30-2 Folk music with Damian Clarke 2-2.30. Elizabethan music with Dante Ferrara 2.30-3 Maypole dancing with Maypole Movers 3-3.30 Fighting Knights! With Dawn of Chivalry 3.30-4 Medieval music from Trouvere 4-4.30 Maypole dancing with Maypole Movers	Free admission to DL9, DL10 and DL11 residents, and to English Heritage members. Normal Castle admission otherwise.



Saturday 4th May (continued)

11am – 4pm	<p>Music in the Market Place</p> <p><u>Timetable:</u></p> <p>11-11.30 Musical Ruth 11.30-12 Sid Bowfin 12-12.30 Ran Tanners 12.30-1 Musical Ruth 1-1.30 Sid B 1.30-2 Damian Clarke 2-2.30 Musical Ruth 2.30 -3 Sid Bowfin 3.30-4 Damian Clarke</p> <p>Also watch out for folk musicians The Ran Tanners and Elizabethan musician Dante Ferrara in and around the town centre.</p>	Free
11am-1pm	<p>MayFest Makers – Arty Activities at Richmondshire Museum</p> <p>Work with Chris and Wendy to create amazing decorations and displays for the MayFest parade on Monday. All welcome – youngsters please bring an adult with you to keep them out of mischief...</p>	Free for DL9 / DL10 / DL11, otherwise normal admission.
12 noon-1	<p>Richmond School Students at the Station</p>	Free
12.30-5pm	<p>Mini-Folk-Fest at the Town Hall</p> <p><u>Timetable:</u></p> <p>12.30-1 Tom & Sally Richardson 1.10-1.40 Fill The Tankard 1.50-2.20 Summersville 2.30-3 Errol & Lesley Kirkpatrick 3.10-3.40 Nick Brooker 3.50-4.20 John Burge 4.30-5 Greg Genre</p>	Free
1-2.30pm	<p>Drum Circle at the Catholic Church Hall on Newbiggin</p> <p>Relaxation and wellbeing with Filo of Rhythm Calls. No experience necessary and drums provided!</p>	Donations welcome on entry!
2pm onwards	<p>Folk Session at The Buck on Newbiggin</p> <p>In the snug at the front of the pub. Beginning at 2pm with a Sea Shanty Singalong with Ian McKone of The Ran Tanners. This session is intended to be mostly singing, but it's not hard and fast.</p>	Free



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2-4pm	<p>MayFest Makers – Arty Activities at Richmondshire Museum</p> <p>Work with Chris and Wendy to create amazing decorations and displays for the MayFest parade on Monday. All welcome – youngsters please bring an adult with you to keep them out of mischief...</p>	Free for DL9 / DL10 / DL11, otherwise normal admission.
3pm onwards	<p>Folk Session at The Bishop Blaize, on the Market Place</p> <p>In the snug at the front of the pub on the left. Beginning at 3pm with a Session with the Black Lion Folk Club, This session is intended to be mostly instrumental, but again it's not hard and fast.</p>	Free
4pm	<p>Musical Promenade to Easby, with The Ran Tanners</p> <p>Leaving from the beer garden at the far end of The Station at 4pm. Arriving at St Agatha's Easby in time for tea and a cake before the concert at 5pm.</p>	Free
5pm	<p>Concert with Bisarr, supported by Emaline Delapaix</p> <p>Bisarr sing and play world music sounds (with a touch of the medieval) on fascinating variety of instruments. Plus original, Celtic and Scandinavian song from Emaline Delapaix. At St Agatha's Easby at 5pm. The concert will finish at about 6.30pm</p>	£16 full / £8 locals / accompanied Under 18s free
7.30pm	<p>Concert: Richmondshire Choral Society at St Mary's Church</p> <p>Feel the Spirit (Rutter) and Four Sacred Pieces (Verdi)</p>	£20 full / £15 locals / £3 students / accompanied under 18s free



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Sunday 5th May: MayFest Day of Dance

10.30-11.30am	<p>The Charlotte Jacqueline School of Dance Ballet Class Live: A Celebration of Character Charlotte Jacqueline School of Dance will be performing a mixture of Hungarian, Polish, Spanish & German dances from the world-renowned Royal Academy of Dance Syllabus. At the Town Hall.</p>	Free
10.30am onwards	<p>Morris Day of Dance Organised by the Richmond on Swale Morris Men, the Day of Dance features performances by several sides all over the town – look out for them in the Market Place, in Finkle Street, in the Castle, in Friary Gardens and quite possibly other places too! Ending between 3 and 4pm with a finale at the Castle.</p>	Free
11am – 4.30pm	<p>MayFest Fair at Richmond Castle Featuring living history, music, morris dancing, children’s activities, stalls and bar <u>Timetable to be confirmed...</u> but the day will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morris day of dance performances - Music from Trouvere - Appalachian Clog dancing from Cricket on the Hearth - Singing from The Jolly Wassailers - Archery display from Dawn of Chivalry at 12.30pm - Fighting Knights! With Dawn of Chivalry at 3pm 	Free to DL9, DL10 and DL11 residents, and to English Heritage members. Normal Castle admission otherwise.
11am-4pm	<p>Music and Dance in the Market Place Music and Morris dancing through the day – timetable to be confirmed</p>	Free
11am-1pm	<p>MayFest Makers – Arty Activities at Richmondshire Museum Work with Chris and Wendy to create amazing decorations and displays for the MayFest parade on Monday. All welcome – youngsters please bring an adult with you to keep them out of mischief...</p>	Free for DL9 / DL10 / DL11, otherwise normal admission.
12.30-1.15	<p>Rhythm & Shoes Dance Academy A display from the students – at the Town Hall</p>	Free
1.30-4pm	<p>Mini-Folk-Fest at the Town Hall <u>Timetable:</u> 1.30-2.00 Cricket on the Hearth Appalachian Clog 2-2.45 Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society 2.45-3.30 Pen & Stu 3.30-4 The Jolly Wassailer</p>	Free



Sunday 5th May (continued)

1.30-3pm	Italian Tarantella Dance Workshop at the Catholic Church Hall on Newbiggin	Donations welcome on entry!
2-4pm	MayFest Makers – Arty Activities at Richmondshire Museum Work with Chris and Wendy to create amazing decorations and displays for the MayFest parade on Monday. All welcome – youngsters please bring an adult with you to keep them out of mischief...	Free for DL9 / DL10 / DL11, otherwise normal admission.
3pm onwards	Folk Session at The Bishop Blaize, on the Market Place In the snug at the front of the pub on the left. Including a Sea Shanty Singalong with The Ran Tanners – time tbc.	Free
3-4pm	Clog Dancing Workshop at the Catholic Church Hall on Newbiggin	Free!
4pm	North Riding Sinfonia Reunion Concert - 50 Years On At Richmond School	Free – charity donations welcome
7pm	The MayFest Ceilidh with the No Lazy Dancing Dance Band Tunes and dances from Yorkshire and the northeast – no ordinary ceilidh! Cash bar.	£10 full / £5 locals / accompanied under 18s free



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Monday 6th May: MayFest Tales

When	What	Tickets?
10.30am	Get Ready For The Parade! With the Ovinos Samba Carnival Band! In the Market Place.	Free
11am	The MayFest Parade! From Town Hall To Castle Join in the musical parade around the Market Place to the Castle – led by the Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band Why not dress for the occasion - colourful outfits, masks, hats...? You can make suitable stuff at the MayFest Makers workshops at Richmondshire Museum on Saturday and Sunday.	Free
11am – 4.15pm	MayFest Fair at Richmond Castle Featuring living history, music, storytelling, drama, children’s activities, stalls and bar <u>Timetable</u> 11.15-11.30 RADS: Robin Hood & The Poor Knight 11.30-12 Storyteller Jim 12-12.30 Archery display with Dawn of Chivalry 12-1 The Little Drummer Boy with storyteller Carmel Page (not suitable for young children) 1-1.30 Storytelling with Rhoda 1.30-2 Music with Trouvere 2-2.30. Fighting Knights! With Dawn of Chivalry 2.30-2.45 RADS: Robin Hood & The Poor Knight 2.45-3.30 Storyteller Jim 3.30-4.15 Yorkshire tales with Carmel Page	Free to DL9, DL10 and DL11 residents, and to English Heritage members. Normal Castle admission otherwise.
12 noon-4pm	Tales and Music in the Market Place <u>Timetable</u> 12-12.30 Punch & Judy 12.30-1 Silly History Boys 1-1.30 The Ran Tanners 1.30-2 Punch & Judy 2-2.30 Silly History Boys 2.30-3 Ovinos Samba Carnival Band 3-3.30 Punch & Judy 3.30-4 Silly History Boys	Free
1-2.30pm	Word Weavers of Richmond at the Town Hall Local writers share their poems and short stories – all welcome.	Free
2pm	Don’t forget the Duck Race!	
2-5pm	MayFest Women Aloud! A women-only event at the Catholic Church Hall, with food, dance and music. Including a drum circle with Rhythm Calls.	Free

