



Tear Up Festival 2026

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Welcome

Welcome to Tear Up Festival 2026!

We can't wait to welcome you to the beautiful Staffordshire countryside for 5 days of weaving and friendship.





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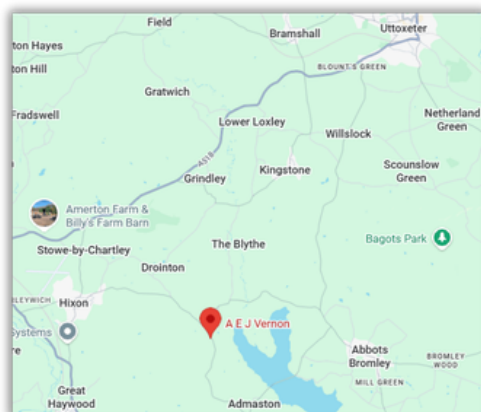
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Arrival

- **Full Ticket holders** who are camping can arrive on site from 4pm on Tuesday 25th August.
- **Weekend Ticket Holders** can Arrive from 5pm on Friday 28th August but please be aware that workshops will continue until 5.30pm.
- For **Weekend Day Ticket** guests, the gates will open at 7am for parking.
- Camping will be near to the entrance of the field. Look out for the volunteers and signs to direct you. Volunteers will be available to help organise the pitches to make the most of the space.

How to find us:

Newton Farm,
Newton,
Rugeley
Staffs,
WS15 3NP.



On Entry

- **Full Ticket Holders**, come to the HQ to sign in and collect your wristband.
- **Weekend and Day Ticket holders**, please have your online booking ready to show at the gate.

Don't Forget to bring...

- The tools you need for your workshops (unless you have already made alternative arrangements)
- A refillable mug for teas and coffees so we can be as eco friendly as possible.



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Volunteers

We're so lucky to have some amazing volunteers ready to welcome you and support the smooth running of the festival.

They will be your first port of call if you need anything and will be identifiable by their hi viz jackets.

They are giving up their time to support Tear Up so please treat them with kindness and respect at all times. They will liaise with Eddie and the festival organisers on your behalf if needed.

They are first aid trained.

There will be volunteers available at all times, including one on duty through the night. They will be situated around site but there will always be someone available in the HQ tent.



Please do not cross the boundary fence to the reservoir under any circumstances. This is for your own safety and to avoid trespassing.

Festival attendees are not allowed to bring dogs on site (unless they are guide dogs or carer dogs in which case individual arrangements need to be made with festival staff in advance.)

Safety

- Your safety is of the utmost importance.
- Please report anything that could be a health and safety concern.
- All the volunteers are first aid trained.
- The first aid tent is the HQ tent. You can find it indicated on the map. Please make sure you know where this is.
- In the event of an emergency, ring 999 immediately.

St John's Ambulance will be in attendance at the weekend.



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Weekday Timetable

**Friday night
7pm - join us
for the Tear
Up Ceilidh!**

Each Day will follow a similar format, however each group can be flexible with their timings.

9.00am - Daily Briefing

9.30 - Workshops Start

10.30 - Coffee Break

12.30 - Lunch - (this will be staggered)

5.00 - Workshops finish (working after this time is at the discretion of the tutor)

Evenings are yours to relax and connect with others but you will be treated to **Tutor Talks Weds pm** and a **Basketry Pub Quiz on Thursday pm at 6.00pm.**

Weekend Timetable

You can sign up for each workshops at the HQ from 8am on the morning they take place.

There's something for everyone here!

	9	9.30	10	10.30	11	11.30	12	12.30	1	1.30	2	2.30	3	3.30	4	4.30	5		
Workshop Timetable - Saturday																			
Hege Iren Aasdal			Small Split Baskets tbc																
Mel Bastier		Willow Mushroom sculpture X10							Willow Mushroom sculpture X10										
Jeanny Bouwen		Small tray/coaster x8							Small tray/coaster x8										
Phil Bradley			Fitted Tray x6																
Dave Budd						Knife Sharpening Cost and numbers tbc													
Children's Area		Drop in sessions all day led by Rosemary Kavanagh and Wellies Community Group																	
Jackie Carnell		New to weaving – Birds drop in sessions																	
Mandy Coates									Willow and rush cone hanging baskets x6										
Peter Dibble			Oval and round underfoot bases x10																
Jamie Dun		Beginners Brush Making x6								Beginners Brush Making x6									
Delia Fian									Bark Wallet x9										
Nadine Fox			Bark Sheath x8																
Jefke Geysels		Making skeins x9		Making skeins x9		Making skeins x9				Making skeins x9									
Jeanette Gray		Cordage x10							Cordage x10										
Greenwood Days		Stool Making workshop x8																	
Flo Hamer				Have a go at Hazel Basketry x8															
Geoff Hannis			Cleave Making Workshop x2						Cleave Making Workshop x2					Cleave Making Workshop x2					
Martin Hazel			Bead Making Workshop x12																
Anne-Mette Hjornholm							Neolithic container x10												
Rachel Hutton		Willow Bark Soap x2											Basket Makers Beauty x2						

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Weekend Timetables contd

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Anne-Mette Hjornholm																	
Rachel Hutton																	
Laurence Knoop																	
Dan Lawrence																	
Mieke Langenhuizen																	
Amy Leake																	
Ane Lyngsgaard																	
Michelle Mateo																	
McMillan Art																	
John Mullaney																	
Jack Musgrove *																	
Benjamin Nealeau																	
Erika Rudikova																	
Valerie Testu																	
Jane Welsh																	
Raleigh Wild Crafted home																	
Oliver – Wild Crafted home																	
Helen Munday – Wonders of Willow																	
Lu Towle – Braided Grain - tbc																	

FAQs

- Apart from the lottery and pre-booked workshops (please see the website for these) all others are a 'book on the day' first come first served queue system.
- This model is based on other similarly sized craft festivals.
- There are workshop for ALL abilities.
- Sign up for workshops will open at 8.30am.
- There will be volunteers guiding you to the sign up sheets.
- You will be able to book one workshop before rejoining the queue or popping back later on to enable as many people as possible to access the workshops. There's definitely plenty to go round.
- Please pay your tutor in cash on the day.

TOP TIPS

1. Look at the workshop timetable before hand.
2. Have a variety of workshops in mind that you think you would like to try.
3. Be open minded to try new things.
4. Don't forget to bring cash.

We hope that as many people as possible will get a space on one of their top choices but sadly we cannot guarantee this.

Food and Drink

FULL TICKET HOLDERS

A vegetarian lunch menu will be provided by catering services from Manor Golf Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tea, Coffee and a selection of biscuits will also be available each day.

WEEKEND AND DAY TICKET HOLDERS

A pop up bar will be available Friday and Saturday evening.

These food trucks will be available at the weekend:

~ Pizza Wagon (Vegetarian and Meat options) - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

~ DOSA (Delicacy of South Asia) Delicious Vegetarian and Vegan dishes - Saturday and Sunday

~ Coffee Truck - All Weekend

If you want to eat out for an evening meal here's a few local eateries you might like to try:

Colton

Ye Olde Dun Cow

Abbots Bromley

Bagot Arms

The Goat

The Crown

The Coach and Horses

Blythe Bridge

The Blythe Inn

Hixon

If you are self catering, the nearest shop is the CO-OP in Hixon.

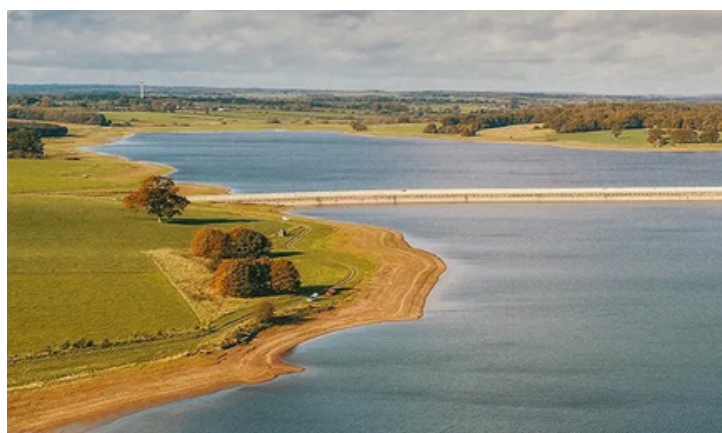


Departure

On your departure, please make sure you have cleaned up as much as possible and that all rubbish is placed into the bins provided.

Please be off site by 10am on Monday 30th August.

HAVE A WONDERFUL FESTIVAL!



Don't forget, there's loads of info on the Website too

www.tearupfest.com