

# KETT FEST

SATURDAY  
22 JUNE  
2024

arts, culture, music and more in our community

## FIVE STAGES IN ONE DAY THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

••• Main Stage at the Market Place •••

••• Solos, duos & bands at the Clock Tower •••

••• Dancers, music and live radio at the  
Community Stage at Meadow Road •••

••• Music Barn DJs & Graffiti Art  
at The Yards •••

••• Spoken Word in the  
Library at Cornerstone •••

••• The Art Space by the Market Place •••

Clock  
Tower  
Stage

Community  
Stage

The  
Yards

Spoken  
Word  
Stage



Newlands  
Centre

Illicit  
Skate  
School

Main  
Stage

The  
Art  
Space

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BEST OF KETTERING

# FIVE STAGES IN ONE DAY

**KETTFEST** SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2024  
arts, culture, music and more in our community

also happening all over our town...

## MAIN STAGE

Hosted by Kettering Arts Centre  
Market Place, Sheep Street,  
NN16 0AJ



10am to 10pm

Incredible local bands and headline acts.

Get up and move, enjoy the vibe, discover something new and finish your night dancing to some legendary party classics from one of the best DJs in Northamptonshire.

As well as the amazing restaurants surrounding the Main Stage, we will also have incredible street food to try from all around the world. Discover something from the cocktail bar, or beers, ciders and spirits, if that's more your thing to get you in the mood. So come on down and celebrate our amazing home-grown talent from Kettering.

**Featuring:** The Distraction • The Last Corner Piece • The Pit Monkeys • Russo Robertson • The NeuMonarchs • Rogue State Circus • The Repro Jam Squad • Last Chance • Cubans and Cognac • The Eclectic Light Orchestra • Funk Odyssey • finishing with Bill Burton's legendary KettFest Disco

## CLOCK TOWER STAGE

Hosted by ISM Music Academy  
Outside Toller Church,  
Gold Street, NN16 8JA



10am to 5.30pm

Check out the newest, freshest talent around and, while your ears are being treated to the tunes of the moment, don't miss our street food area and market stalls.

**Featuring:** Unorthodox Unboxed • Odell Eady • PtD House Band • Logan Jewel • Daniel Butterworth • Laura Ivane • Nat & Ethan • Pirate 57 • Liam Carter • The Charmless • Nia • Mark Lister • Kam Singh • The Bucket Hats • Aila Bee

## SPOKEN WORD STAGE

Hosted by Kezzabelle Ambler,  
11th Bard of Northampton  
& Kettering Library



Kettering Library

On the Cornerstone decking overlooking the Manor House Museum gardens (behind the library) 11am to 5pm

Head to the Cornerstone Building for the spoken word space, celebrating diverse creativity with poets, bards, storytellers, playwrights, horror fiction writers, art and so much talent shared with this joyful rejoicing of words and their meaning.

At 11am Wicky Bear kicks off the fun, followed by:  
Bill Martin • Janice Parker • Pamula Furness • Michael Mellors • Courtney Ward • Adrian Brown • Lynda Panther • Steve Fulton • Gary Huskisson • Carl Peach • Poetic License Bard of Northampton • Chuck The Poet • Dr John, Magician • Gordon Adams • Kezzabelle, Poet • Quinton Green • Paddy Basra • Raja Creates • Flo Heaven's Letter • Joy Oliver • Dan Hurley • Luke Danns • Steve Whitehead • Dominika Caddick • Iain & Steve from 'Energy' acoustic • finishing with Open Mic Opps

## COMMUNITY STAGE

Hosted by Beccy Hurrell Voice and Arts & Shire Sounds  
Outside Peacocks, Meadow Road,  
NN16 8TL



11am to 5pm

If you are a fan of incredible dancers, performance and music, then this is the place for you – join us to celebrate this community talent.

**Featuring:** Adam Ward • Stephen Smith • NMPAT • Louise Wright Theatre School • Kettering Science Academy • Beat Project Dance Company • Pytchley School • Bollywood Indian Dance from Aaja Nachle • Rachel Woods • Henry & Rachel

## THE YARDS

10 Market Street,  
NN16 0AH



Independent businesses in the heart of town  
11am 'til late

The Yards is working with Mark Robinson, of The Music Barn Festival, who is providing some incredible DJs throughout the day and 'have-a-go' DJ slots. There will be live graffiti creation by Jimski and graffiti workshops to take part in. A go-to for those that need a quiet space is The Lawyer & The Nurse. There you will find a SEN-designed sensory room plus family-friendly activities such as facepainting and crafts. FlyByBars is bringing their incredible cocktails and the best street food around.

## THE ART SPACE

Hosted by Picture the Difference (PtD)



At the Parish Rooms, just off  
Kettering Market Place NN16 0AJ 11am to 5pm

Explore *Ripple Effect* art activities with PtD and take part in the creation of a large-scale, interactive labyrinth. Here you'll find the starting and finishing point for the KDAS Artists' Trail and a meeting point for those wanting to join the Cosplay Parade. St Mary's School (Fuller Street) will be here asking you to share your memories, get creative, and celebrate their 125th anniversary

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- **FIND THE ARTISTS** talented members of the Kettering and District Art Society (KDAS) will be sited around the town centre, sketching and painting the day's scenes. Why not pick up a trail sheet to win a prize if you find all the artists?
- **PETS AT KETTFEST** new for this year, sited outside Jamie's Pet Food Shop on Lower Street. Bring your furry friends for a fun Instagram photo and have your free pet and owner portrait sketched by artist Katy Dynes.
- **SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL** Brightwayz will be at the festival encouraging people to choose alternatives to cars to travel to the event with possible prizes! Have-a-go bikes and trikes to try out on Lower Street.
- **ILLICIT SKATE SCHOOL** welcomes all ages to learn to skateboard on their beginner ramps at The Horse Market. All equipment provided with live music and merchandise to set the vibe.
- **TRAIN RIDES** Corby Model Railway Society's ride-on railway attraction will be welcomed back, this year on Lower Street, and around the site will be face painters and roaming entertainers.
- **FOOD AND SHOPPING** all along High Street and the bottom of Gold Street will be artisan market stalls with a range of local craft and items to buy, with street food on sale in the Market Place and Gold Street.
- **WONDERFUL WINDOWS** shops and businesses can get involved with our themed shop window display competition where the best-dressed window could win £200 to spend on an evening out for staff. Our 2024 theme: *The Ripple Effect – Make a Splash for KettFest!*
- **NEWLANDS CENTRE** The Wellbeing Hub offering free complementary therapy taster treatments. The Rotary Club is overseeing craft stalls, Coats 4 Kids and a British Polymer Clay Guild demonstration. Cornerstone will be at ARTworks running creative workshops. Pianist, Lincoln Noel will be back with rippling tunes.