

KETT FEST

arts, culture, music and more in our community

SATURDAY
15 JULY
2023

FIVE STAGES IN ONE DAY THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

- Main Stage at the Market Place ●●●
- Clock Tower Stage ●●●
- Community Stage at Meadow Road ●●●
- Schtumfest DJ and Markets at The Yards ●●●
- Spoken Word in the Library ●●●
- Green Patch Fun Zone by the Market Place ●●●

MAIN STAGE

Hosted by Kettering Arts Centre
Market Place, Sheep Street, NN16 0AJ
11am to 8pm



Bringing you some incredible local bands with exciting & diverse sounds... get up & dance, sit back & relax with family & friends, enjoy the vibe & incredible street food from across the world. Try something from the cocktail bar, or the range of beers, ciders & spirits. Come on down, settle in & enjoy a day of sublime sounds.

Featuring: Last Chance ● Liam Vincent & The Odd Foxes ● The Keepers ● The Touch ● Bravestar ● Rogue State Circus ● Troubador ● The Vibernauts ● The Last Corner Piece ● The Distraction

CLOCK TOWER STAGE

Hosted by Jason Redhead of ISM Music Academy, Massive Hits Radio & Jamie Cooper from Jamie's Quality Butchers



Outside Toller Church, Gold Street, NN16 8JA
11am to 6pm

A new stage for 2023 — bursting with talent. While your ears are being treated to the tunes of the moment, legendary butcher Jamie will be cooking up barbecued delights to keep up your energy levels. Find us in Gold Street, outside the Toller Church. Free drum lessons 12pm to 2pm.

Featuring: Viper Room ● Paul S ● Brut ● Liam C ● Jammy ● Nia Bl ● Nia, Brannon ● Ethan ● Natasha, Ethan, Chris ● Kettering Ukulele band ● Nicci ● Laura I ● Logan J ● PtD House Band ● Unorthodox Unboxed ● Tyler Quantrill ● Odell ● Plus more — see KettFest socials for updates

SPOKEN WORD STAGE

Hosted by Kezzabelle, 11th Bard of Northampton
Kettering Library, Sheep Street, NN16 0AY
11am to 5pm

Settle in with your pack-up & flask for the spoken word space. Relax & enjoy diverse creativity with poets, bards, storytellers, playwrights, writers & artists. Listen to these powerful wordsmiths & maybe respond with your own thoughts, words or artwork.

Featuring: Chris Matthewman 12th Bard of Northampton ● Myrle Roach ● Chuck The Poet ● Plus: Daniel Hurley acoustic ● Weaving Words at JHP ● Dan Hurley ● Alf Howes Rhymster ● Flo ● Iain Frost art & poems ● Angela Gaye Mallory art & poems ● Kizzie Oakes ● Peony Pop Art & Poems ● Courtney Ward ● Shusha Walmsley writer ● Pamula Furness art & poems ● Lynda Panther horror fiction ● Mark Symmonds published poet ● David Garrett ● Carl Peach published poet ● Gary Huskisson international poet ● The Bendy Witch Yogi Poet ● Steve Whitmill playwright ● Ruby Visaria published poet ● Kimberley Basford ● Michael Mellor ● Kay Visaria & art ● Steve Lewis poet ● Open Mic slots for storytelling, poets & rap

COMMUNITY STAGE

Hosted by Shire Sounds, Emily Fedorowycz & Beccy Hurrell
Outside Peacocks, Meadow Road, NN16 8TL
11am to 5pm

If you're a fan of talented top class dancers & performers (mainly young) then this is the place for you — celebrate the talent on show.

Featuring: Starlight Dance ● Nritham Dance Academy ● Louise Wright Theatre School ● Anderson School of Dance ● Pytchley School Choir ● Irish Dancing ● Pegasus Performing Arts — Chinese Dragons ● Lucie Downer Performing Arts ● Bishop Stopford School students ● Plus: Shire Sounds

THE YARDS

10 Market Street, NN16 0AH
Vintage Market
11am to 4pm

Shop till you drop! Vintage finds & rarer-than-rare nuggets: from '60s dresses, to vintage leather & denim, mid-century homeware, accessories & more. This is the place to find that unique piece that no-one else will have. Bring some cash & an inquisitive mind.

SCHTUM-FEST

Hosted by Peter Chamberlain
4pm till very late

Schtumfest is Kettering's only free, multi-genre music festival from the team behind Schtum D&B & Dispersion. A family-friendly music event with big-named headliners & the best local talent. Schtumfest has partnered with KettFest because it loves to give back to the community in thanks for their support.

GREEN PATCH FUN ZONE

Hosted by The Green Patch
Parish Hall Car Park — just off
Kettering Market Place, NN16 0AJ
11am to 5pm



Enjoy family fun using sustainable materials to make wonderful things happen. There will be a vegetable & herb plants stall, a vegbox/veg stall & an info table advertising workshops & the Green Patch food bank. For kids there will be 'plant a shoe' — celebrating Kettering's shoe-making history & embracing the natural world. Also have a try at making bird feeders & using our arts & crafts table.

●●● also happening all over our town... ● Pianist, Lincoln Noel, in the Newlands Centre ● Graffiti street art creation by Jimski ● Have-a-go graffiti drawing outside Kino ● KDAS Artists in the High Street ● Market stalls throughout High Street & Gold Street ● Shop window display competition ● Street food & drink in the Market Place ● Free face painting, glitter fun & hair braiding ● Cosplay Promenade ● Sustainable Travel Bike Park ● Corby Model Railway Society

There are loads more acts and activities to be confirmed — check out our social media and website for all the latest times and information

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