

SUMMER GARDEN PARTIES ARE BACK IN FULL SWING!

WHAT'S ON

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON
AT THE BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM
& THE TOTNES BREWING COMPANY

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MOLTEN EXPLOSION!
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

JUNE/JULY 2026



— EXCLUSIVE —

FIONN COX-DAVIES

RAW LYRICISM AND
RESTLESS CREATIVITY

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DOORS 8.00PM

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MONDAY 1ST JUNE
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS



TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #142

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that brings people together for good times.

DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

TRIBAL LOUNGE

Join Merlin Matthews, Stuart Miller, Lyra Somavitz plus special guests- The Tribal lounge project is landing in Totnes for a public LIVE recording session! Come along for improvised pulsating grooves. Drums, percussion, saxophones, synthesizers, spoken word – and a tribe committed to creative musicology. Tribal Lounge is not an event, an artist, a label, a recording, a product. It's all five. And more. An ever-growing collective.

www.triballounge.co.uk

DOORS 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

SOMA SOMA + SUPPORT

Legendary Bristol 8-piece Soma Soma return to Totnes for a night of pure global groove. Expect explosive percussion, vintage horns, and hypnotic guitars blending Afrobeat, Highlife, Samba, Bossa Nova & more into their signature sound. Portuguese vocals, infectious rhythms, and unstoppable energy. This is live music that moves you.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

RADIOHEAD'S OK COMPUTER PERFORMED LIVE BY TOTNES SUPERGROUP

Missed Radiohead's tour last year? Following a sold-out performance of The Bends in 2025, a stellar supergroup of local musicians returns to celebrate Radiohead's landmark album OK Computer, performed live in full. Regularly topping polls of the greatest albums of all time, OK Computer remains a defining work of modern music; artfully capturing alienation, disconnection and the unease of life in a world of transport, motorways and tramlines. This special one-off show brings the album to life from start to finish, alongside a selection of other Radiohead classics. An immersive collective celebration of one of the most influential albums of the last 30 years. Early booking advised.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE
SUNDAY SOUL SESSION

WITH LUKE MARZEC

Join Luke Marzec and his band for an intimate Sunday Soul Session - a cosy, candlelit evening in the downstairs Library Bar. Expect a mix of new and classic material, spontaneous improvisations.

DOORS 7PM-10PM | FREE EVENT



MONDAY 8TH JUNE

POETS & PINTS OPEN MIC

Sign up to read your poem or just relax with a drink from the bar for a fun evening of poetry. Book your place at the mic by emailing Hosts/MC's ione 'n' Geoff poetsnpints@gmail.com Or turn up and take potluck. This month's featured poet is Julie Mullen.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY



MONDAY 8TH JUNE

TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

JAM IN THE BARREL

Find out more at jaminthebarrel.org

DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY



WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

FIRE & DUST - A WOODY GUTHRIE STORY

Commissioned by Pete Townshend and created by acclaimed singer-songwriter Reg Meuross, Fire & Dust is a powerful evening of song and storytelling exploring Guthrie's life, activism, and enduring legacy. Joining Reg on stage is master multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £20 + FEE - SEATED

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

TOTNES UKULELE FESTIVAL JAM NIGHT

Uke Jam – Sing & play along to the festival songbook. + Franklin St and Fragile Lucy performing.

DOORS 7PM - 10:30PM

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

DONS OF DISCO

Bristol's dirtiest disco lands in Totnes. Dons Of Disco is a queer dancefloor built on freedom: dress to express, not impress. Phones away, bodies moving, no posturing – just pure release through Disco, Italo, Funk, Soul, Detroit Techno and Chicago House. Expect floor-filling classics and underground gems from BLESSID and DJ Jadis. Come as you are. Leave freer.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £5 EB £8 ADV £10 OTD

EB - EARLY BIRD | ADV - ADVANCE | CONC - CONCESSION | OTD - ON THE DOOR

WHAT'S ON - JUNE / JULY

ALL ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM universe UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

FIONN COX-DAVIES

Quietly reshaping the sound of modern folk

There's a quiet intensity to the music of **Fionn Cox-Davies** - songs that feel both intimate and expansive, rooted in raw emotion but unafraid to wander into unexpected territory. Blending folk tradition with a cinematic sense of atmosphere, the emerging musician is carving out a sound that's deeply personal and impossible to pin down. We caught up with Fionn to talk about songwriting, vulnerability, and finding freedom in the creative process.

What is your earliest music-related memory? And how did your journey in the music industry begin?

At primary school I was picked out at assembly by Sue Steel and asked if I'd like to join the choir. I loved hollering the mostly religious songs during these school assemblies and so I said yes. That's the very beginning. As for the music industry, I believe it's only just getting going. After my dad died in 2016, I wrote my first EP, Malcolm. Having spent so much time working for other people and with the clarity and urgency that death can bring, I knew I wanted to spend more of my time dreaming, creating and honing my various crafts. Death was a seed but musical output only really got going when I moved back to Devon in 2021. I rocked up to an open mic at the Bay Horse in Totnes and played a few of my newest songs. Ben Roberts and Alex Marsh were there. They came up to me after and were very complimentary, they suggested I do the Black Bird Open Mic at The Barrel House. I did. Christian Murrison was very enthusiastic about what I was doing and the general audience reception there gave me confidence that the work I had made was touching people.

Your music feels very cinematic and theatrical, do songs usually begin with an image, a feeling, or a sound for you?

I'm not sure where they begin. I live my life and reflect on it. I experience our times and it reverberates in me. I have

a very active and nonlinear inner voice. I think my songs are an attempt to understand my experience. Sometimes I notice a feeling/idea that sounds gather around. I imagine things too, pictures, dreams, sometimes they lead the way. It's a mix that feels response based, rather than initiatory.

Is there any one track out there that will always get you up on the dancefloor throwing some shapes?

I can't think of one. I dance in my kitchen a lot but it's mostly without music and as entertainment/torture for my boyfriend.

If you could choose a quote to go on your headstone, what would it be?

The first thing that springs to mind is "Be the change you want to see" which I just researched and while it's often attributed to Mahatma Gandhi, it actually seems to have come from a Brooklyn school teacher called Arleen Lorraine, in 1970!

If you could step into the studio with any artist (dead or alive) who would you choose and why?

Nick Cave and Patti Smith. They are both artists that seem to follow their evolving self. Artists that haven't commodified their work. Artists concerned with human experience and expression. They're also my elders and I love the idea of knowledge and experience being passed down. Also, both of them seem to be up for their art taking on various forms. Between us and all our skills and interests, I think we could have a rich time sharing and making something meaningful. Nick, Patti, if you're reading, what do you think? Up for something?

GETTING TO KNOW... FIONN COX-DAVIES

TEA OR COFFEE?
BOTH

WHISKEY OR WINE?
DEPENDS

FAVOURITE FILM?
THE SADDEST MUSIC IN THE WORLD - DIRECTED BY GUY MADDIN

GIGGING OR STUDIO?
IN THIS MOMENT, GIGGING

FAVOURITE ALBUM OF ALL TIME?
GRACE BY JEFF BUCKLEY

CATS OR DOGS?
A DOG, A HORSE AND A BUZZARD

FAVOURITE BOOK?
PATTI SMITH - JUST KIDS

VENUES OR FESTIVALS?
PLACES WHERE PEOPLE LISTEN

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR LAST SUPPER?
DEPENDS WHAT I'M DYING OF, BUT PROBABLY PANCAKES (SAVOURY AND DESERT)

WHAT SCARES YOU?
THE IDEA OF LOSING THE PEOPLE I LOVE

Your live performances seem very immersive. What do you want people to feel walking out of a Fionn Cox-Davies show?

Less alone.

Is there a song in your catalogue that feels especially important to you right now?

I guess it's normally the song that I'm in the process of writing that feels especially important to me. I've got one on the go. It hasn't got a name, it's pretty strange and might need a choir... The song with the most listens is Light of the Sun from Fionn, my new album.

What's in store for you over the next year and what are you most looking forward to?

30th May - Myself and Emily Williamson appear at BENTWOOD - a new queer led mini folk fest in Ashburton that my partner, Theo Clinkard and I have set up in collaboration with Field System. It's a promenade event with a folk dance workshop, storytelling, contemporary dance, music and a soul-funk-disco dance party at the end.

18th June - Full band set at the Theatreship, London

19th June - Full band set at the Barrel House, Totnes

Recently I released the film of my new live album, Fionn. You can find it by searching 'Fionn Cox-Davies music' on Youtube. AND, excitingly, I have just had the delivery of my first ever vinyl run. They will be available in Kommüne at the top of Totnes highstreet very soon. Alongside this, I will be doing a digital release on Bandcamp, Soundcloud and Spotify.

There's also a live podcast interview on the 3rd June in London, Rural Pride in Tingley at the Barnabas 'Chapel of Ease' on the 27th June, some radio appearances and I've also just been availability checked for Woodcockstock, Somerset in August.

The queer rural events are exciting as I feel a scene emerging and it's lovely to be up on the wave of that. I'm also really excited for the full band gigs as it will be our first time performing the whole album live and with a brilliant support act Eli Carvajal. It's been a long time coming so I can't wait to feel that out.



Catch Fionn at The Barrel House Ballroom on Friday 19th June
Tickets available now from universe.com

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**DEVON UKULELE PROMS**

Tickets and more info:

<https://www.totnesug.rocks/event-list>

DOORS 11:30AM-5PM

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE**IAN PROWSE & THE FIDDLE OF FIRE****THE RADICAL HOPE TOUR****+ SUPPORT TILLY RIGBY**

Singing songs and telling stories of his 30+ years musical journey. Merseyside hero Ian Prowse is a guitarist, singer-songwriter, and frontman of Amsterdam and previously the frontman of indie cult band Pele.

DOORS 7:30PM/START 8PM

TICKETS £17 ADV £20 OTD

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE**QUILT BAG SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Queer social/grassroots/scratch performance space. Use this space to network, relax, create & think outside the box, byo food welcome.

More info: TotnesQuiltbag@proton.me

DOORS 4PM-7PM | FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 15TH JUNE**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKSTUESDAY 16TH JUNE**THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #143**

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that brings people together for good times.

DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE**CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS****JOSHUA BURNSIDE**

Experimental Irish folk artist Joshua Burnside blends trad, electronica, and found sounds into a rich, boundary-pushing live show.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**FIONN COX-DAVIES - FULL BAND SHOW****+ SUPPORT ELI CARVAJAL**

Fionn performs his debut album live at The Barrel House. Blending winding song structures, personal storytelling, and an expressive vocal style, he creates idiosyncratic, "rip-your-guts-out" contemporary folk.

DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £8, £12, £15

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE**RAMBUNCTIOUS SOCIAL CLUB'S - ELECTRIC HOP CALDERA**

A midsummer molten explosion from the fiery belly of Tropical Dance! The Rambunctious crew will take you on a bass line burrow to the core of the earth in true Rambunctious splendour with DJ's Hodguez and Griff.

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DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £10 ADV £12 OTD

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SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**QUEER FOLK (LIVE - SEATED SHOW)**

A special, intimate evening of rediscovered LGBTQIA+ folk songs from Queer Folk founders George Sansome & Sophie Crawford.

Blending rich harmonies with guitar, bouzouki & accordion, they breathe new life into hidden histories—celebrating their new album and a vibrant musical legacy.

DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

MONDAY 22ND JUNE**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKSWEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE**JAM IN THE BARREL**

Totnes' open jam night. Come play, sing, dance, or just soak up the vibes. Fully improvised music with drums, bass, guitar, keys, sax, vocals, and more. All musicians welcome; everyone gets a chance to join in. Friendly, inclusive, and free! Find out more at jaminthebarrel.org

DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE**THE BLUES ROCK ROADSHOW FEAT.****REMI HARRIS & DAVE SMALL**

Experience the electrifying sounds of the 60s and 70s with acclaimed guitarist REMI HARRIS and his band. This unforgettable show pays tribute to blues rock legends such as Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, Rory Gallagher, Free and Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac. Witness some of the UK's most talented musicians deliver a world-class celebration of this iconic musical era.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £16, £18, £20

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THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
QUEER ANGELS

Queer Angels - is a social evening on the last Thurs of each month. It's a social, trans inclusive gathering, designed for the queer community, a place connecting people in a relaxed atmosphere.
DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
WASABI & EACH OTHER

+ PRE /POST GIG DJ SETS FROM SERETONIN
Wasabi - Female fronted 4 piece art rock/shoegaze band originally from Exeter, now based in London. They take inspiration from artists such as Portishead, Slowdive, King rule, Sweet trip and mansur brown and mix their diverse influences to craft a new and unique yet nostalgic sound.
Each Other - are a Devon based 4 piece band, weaving rock-driven electric guitars, folk inspired acoustic riffs, hip-hop esque flows as well as rich melodies and haunting harmonies. Influenced by artists like John Martyn, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Wunderhorse, King Krule, Soft Play, Loyal Carner and Tom Misch.
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £7 CONC £9 ADV £10 OTD



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
MABONMAN & FRIENDS GARDEN PARTY

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor magic. Expect genre-blending rhythms, sunny vibes, and fresh pints in the beer garden. The perfect summer soundtrack in the heart of Totnes.
DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY



SUNDAY 28TH JUNE
F*CK IT! LET'S JUST SING THE BEATLES

Join local pianist and raconteur Andy Hill for a joyous pub singalong celebrating the music of the greatest band ever to grace god's green earth. All the hits, deep cuts, obsessive trivia and an all-new visual element focussing on the glorious visual culture of The Fab Four. Will you love it? Yeah, yeah, yeah.
DOORS 5PM | FREE ENTRY



MONDAY 29TH JUNE
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE
THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #144

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that brings people together for good times.
DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 2ND JULY
THE TOTNES HOTNESS #12

Totnes Hotness a regular MONTHLY celebration of rhythm, rhyme, and raw talent. Showcasing rappers, singers, beatmakers, DJs, and dancers - bringing together original material, special guests, and an open mic freestyle cypher with the finest local vibes. Hosted by MC ApplJuic & MABONMAN. Got beats? Want a feature spot? Submit to: totneshotness@gmail.com
DOORS 8PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
HORSES ON THE BEACH & LONG TONIC

This isn't your average gig, it's a full-throttle night of full band live music, packed with blazing brass and screaming guitar solos. Two powerhouse bands are taking to The Ballroom stage to bring groove, grit, and soul.
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £12, £14, £16



SATURDAY 4TH JULY
SUMMER GARDEN PARTY - MABONMAN + AMITY SOUNDSYSTEM CREW

Step into the sounds of summer as Mabonman is joined by special guest DJs from Amity Soundsystem crew for an open-air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor magic. Expect genre-blending rhythms, sunny vibes, and fresh pints in the beer garden - the perfect summer soundtrack in the heart of Totnes.
DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY



SUNDAY 5TH JULY
SUNDAY SOUL SESSION WITH LUKE MARZEC

Join Luke Marzec and his band for an intimate Sunday Soul Session - a cosy, candlelit evening in the downstairs Library Bar. Expect a mix of new and classic material, spontaneous improvisations.
DOORS 7PM-10PM | FREE EVENT | DONATIONS WELCOME



MONDAY 6TH JULY
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
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TUESDAY 7TH JULY
JAM IN THE BARREL

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DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY

WHAT'S ON - JUNE / JULY
ALL ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM **universe** UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Totnes Fringe Festival returns from 9–12 July, once again transforming the town into a vibrant stage for bold, independent theatre and live performance. In a place long known for its creative spirit but without a theatre of its own, the volunteer-led Festival is building one anyway — across pubs, halls, gardens, a Norman castle, community spaces and even a laundrette and telephone box.

Created partly in response to the loss of Dartington’s internationally recognised arts programme, Totnes Fringe is emerging as a promising new grassroots cultural event in the region. Its inaugural 2025 Festival hosted 67 performances across 11 venues and attracted more than 3,000 visitors to the town once famously twinned with Narnia.

This year, 70 local, national and international acts will bring theatre, spoken word, comedy, dance and family performances to Totnes, with 80% of ticket revenue going directly to artists.

Actor, comedian and television presenter Josh Widdicombe joins the Festival this year as Patron.

“Totnes Fringe is exactly the kind of festival that matters,” he says. “Ambitious, independent, and genuinely open to a wide range of artists and audiences.”

Festival Director Danielle McIlven said: “Creativity has always been at the heart of Totnes, and The Barrel House embodies that spirit perfectly. It has long been a home for both local and international musicians — a place where audiences can dance late into the night or experience the intimacy of a live performance up close. Partnering with them is a natural fit for our festival.

“What they have created for music is something we hope to foster for theatre: a vibrant space for bold, independent work from across the world, alongside the remarkable talent that already exists here in Totnes. We want to show that there is a real appetite in this town for adventurous, high-quality theatre and live performance.”

ALL FRINGE TICKETS ON SALE 1ST JUNE / TOTNESFRINGE.UK



Superstar in Therapy by Rania Kurdi / Sun 12th July 6pm



Trantor the Great Divinator by Katie Trantor / Sat 11th July 7pm

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SUNDAY 9TH-12TH JULY

TOTNES FRINGE FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

7:30pm - From Devon with Love, Villages in Action.

George Williams. **THEATRE**

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

1pm - A Midsummer Night's Dream, Vox Theatre.

THEATRE

3pm - Grab the Golden Nugget, Fingers in Pies. Em

Coombes. **COMEDY**

7pm - Humans in the Loop. Lucy Bell. **THEATRE**

9:30pm - Supermarket Comedy. Dan Kelly. **COMEDY**

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

1pm - Look Bus, Rebbeca Tulley. **THEATRE**

4pm - Running Commentary, Metta Theatre.

Poppy Morgan Burton. **COMEDY**

7pm - Tranter-The Great Divinator, Kate Trantor.

and Lestyn Evans. **COMEDY**

9pm - Full Frontal Mikey Mode, Mikey Bligh-Smith.

COMEDY

SUNDAY 12TH JULY

11.30am - Plain Bob, Noisy Oyster. Nic Palmer.

FAMILY SHOW

2pm - The Skin Show, Cutpurse Theatre. Jocelyn

Affleck. **THEATRE**

6pm - Superstar in Therapy, Mumtazic. Rania

Kurdi. **THEATRE**

9:30pm - Roberta Calamari. **CABARET**

TICKETS FOR ALL TOTNES FRINGE SHOWS GO

ON SALE 1ST JUNE.

FOR FULL DETAILS: TOTNESFRINGE.UK



MONDAY 13TH JULY

TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

MONDAY 13TH JULY

POETS & PINTS OPEN MIC

Sign up to read your poem or just relax with a drink

from the bar for a fun evening of poetry. Book your

place at the mic by emailing Hosts/MC's [ione'n'](mailto:ione'n@geoffpoetsnpints@gmail.com)

Geoff poetsnpints@gmail.com Or turn up and take

potluck. This month's featured poet is Collette Hurley.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY



TUESDAY 14TH JULY

THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #145

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that

brings people together for good times.

DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY- MABONMAN

+ **GUYEST DJ ANANDI RAMA**

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-air

evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor

magic. Expect genre-blending rhythms, sunny vibes,

and fresh pints in the beer garden. The perfect summer

soundtrack in the heart of Totnes.

DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 18TH JULY

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY- MABONMAN

+ **GUEST DJ VYTL**

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-

air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and

dancefloor magic.

DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY



SUNDAY 19TH JULY

SING-ALONG-SUNDAY

"Guess who's back? Back again!" The ever-talented

Musical Maestro Andy Hill Andy Hill', that's who – So

tell your friends! Swing by The Library Bar for a rip-

roaring, toe-tapping sing-along around the ol' 'Joanna'.

From ABBA bangers to Zappa zingers, we've got you

covered. Seats disappear faster than the high notes, so

get in early and park that booty.

DOORS 5PM-8PM | FREE ENTRY



MONDAY 20TH JULY

TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS



TUESDAY 21ST JULY

CHRIS BRAIN + SUPPORT CHLOE FOY

Yorkshire folk singer-songwriter Chris Brain

returns with Red Sun Rising (2026), a beautifully

understated new album exploring longing,

movement and change through rich acoustic

textures and intimate storytelling. Rooted in the

British pastoral tradition, Brain has earned acclaim

from BBC Radio 6 Music and the BBC Radio 2

Folk Show, alongside sold-out international tours

including Japan.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £14

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

JAM IN THE BARREL

Totnes' open jam night. Come play, sing, dance, or just

soak up the vibes. Fully improvised music with drums,

bass, guitar, keys, sax, vocals, and more. All musicians

welcome; everyone gets a chance to join in. Friendly,

inclusive, and free! Find out more at jamthebarrel.org

DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 23RD JULY

TAMER NAFAR - IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE IMAM & JOHN LENNON (REVISITED)

An evening with Tamer Nafar – “The Godfather of Palestinian Hip-Hop”. When Tamer Nafar first brought this show to The Barrel House Ballroom last June, it was still finding its shape. That night became something of a turning point in its development. Now Tamer returns to Totnes with a newly evolved version of the show. If you saw it last year, this is your chance to experience how the work has grown. If you didn't, this is a rare opportunity to encounter one of the most important voices in contemporary Palestinian culture up close. This evening offers a unique and intimate journey through Tamer's world. Weaving music, stories, film, and conversation, as he reflects on life as a Palestinian living in Israel and the role of art in times of conflict and transformation. A powerful, thought-provoking and deeply human evening with one of the Middle East's most compelling cultural voices. **DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £14, £16, £18, £20**



FRIDAY 24TH JULY

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY- MABONMAN + GUEST DJ MUNA

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor magic. Expect genre-blending rhythms, sunny vibes, and fresh pints in the beer garden. The perfect summer soundtrack in the heart of Totnes. **DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY**



SATURDAY 25TH JULY

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY- MABONMAN + GUEST DJ FUZIJA

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor magic. **DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY**

SUNDAY 26TH JULY

JAZZ AT THE BAZZA WITH MAMA TOKUS & FRIENDS

Join us for a relaxed Sunday session of soulful vocals, spoken word, jazz grooves and good vibes, hosted by Mama Tokus. It's a friendly, informal gathering, perfect for coming solo or with friends. Expect joyful sounds, humour, storytelling and top-notch musicianship in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're a lifelong jazz lover or brand new to jazz, simply come and enjoy great music and company. Sharing plates of nibbles will be served at café tables, and you're welcome to bring food from nearby takeaway spots. Grab a seat and help us launch a new Sunday tradition of music, wordplay and warm community vibes. **DOORS 3PM-6PM | TICKETS £6 EB £10 OTD MAMA TOKUS JOYSEEKER MEMBERS FREE**



MONDAY 27TH JULY

TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 28TH JULY

THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #146

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that brings people together for good times. **DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY**

THURSDAY 30TH JULY

QUEER ANGELS

Queer Angels - is a social evening on the last Thurs of each month. It's a social, trans inclusive gathering, designed for the queer community, a place connecting people in a relaxed atmosphere. **DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY**



FRIDAY 31ST JULY

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY- MABONMAN + GUEST DJ'S ZUMA B2B GOAN SAUSAGE

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor magic. **DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY**



FRIDAY THE 3RD OF JULY

DOORS 8.00PM

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As summer approaches, we have a program that continues to reflect the spirit of Totnes - eclectic, exciting, independent, community-driven and full of creativity!

A few highlights for me include the return of Bristol Afrobeat legends Soma Soma (3rd June), our live celebration of Radiohead's OK Computer (6th June) performed by a local Totnes supergroup, and a special appearance from Palestinian hip-hop pioneer Tamer Nafar (23rd July), returning with an evolved version of his acclaimed show *In the Name of the Father, the Imam & John Lennon*.

Alongside these bigger events, it's the regular gatherings that keep the heart beat going - the jams, poetry, open mics, queer socials, singalongs, jazz afternoons, soul sessions and summer garden parties. All continuing to bring people together week after week. More than ever, it feels like the Barrel House Ballroom and Totnes Brewing Co have evolved into something more than just a music venue and brewery. They've become places for connection, expression and shared experience.

Thank you all for continuing to support independent culture here in Totnes. We genuinely couldn't do it without you.

Whether you're a regular or visiting for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you through our doors. Come and spend an evening with us, for the music, the atmosphere, and the community that makes this place so special.

Tracie Gillies

TRACIE GILLIES - EVENTS & PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

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29TH AUGUST

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