

Combined FMT Meet-up Notes
27.6.22 at Three Hills Sports Park & 27.7.22 at Bay Tree Bar and Grill

Folkestone Music Town Meet-Up Notes 27.7.22 - Three Hills Sports Park

Three Hills Sports Park - Amy Bumstead and Gareth Witham

Opened in 2012 they are home to Folkestone's hockey, cricket and running clubs
The bar / cafe is open to the public from 9am daily, closing at 10pm Monday - Friday and 9pm Sunday.

They have private function hire in either the bar or full function suite space.

They have hosted DJ's, bands, singers and comedians in both private and public events.

www.threehillssportspark.co.uk

FB - Three Hills Sports Park

Twitter - 3hillssortspark

Insta - threehills

FMT Window Stickers

Designed by Kristian Brelade

Funded by - Nick and Jonathon - Awesome Gents that aren't concerned about being named but if you want to thank them then they attend most of the meet-ups

For all music venues in Folkestone - Please let any venue owners know about these and to get in touch - or attend a meeting to collect theirs and find out more about how they can benefit.

David Sharpe - Academy FM

David is retiring next month and his role has been split between a few people.

His continued passion and dedication to the development of young people is beyond outstanding and what he has given to the town and future of many many people is remarkable. We would all like to thank David for everything he has done and wish him all the success for the future.

Simon Richmond - The Folkestone Foghorn

www.brightsidepublishing.com/our-magazines

Brand new publication "The Folkestone Foghorn" added to their catalogue. Grab your free copy from local stockists - check the Facebook page for your nearest.

First issue launched in July 2023 - continued by quarterly release.

For any stories / ideas / gigs for listings pls contact; lucysamantha.atkins@gmail.com

Alex Mcneice - Shepway Voices

Visit 4 venues / gigs in 4 weeks and do a video and interview.

Alex has started to help some FMT activities by generating a weekly post on the Facebook page to encourage people to list their gigs for that week. This will be cross referenced to the live gig listings on the website.

David Alberry - Folkestone Funny Fest

New comedy festival featuring some National and Internationally renowned comedians.
Including live music from Folkestone based bands - Gentlemen of Few and Sophia Syndicate
9th & 10th Sept 2022 - The Harbour Arm - The Goods Yard - tickets selling fast.

Cherry Kelland - Music Leader and Class Teacher - Christ Church CEP Academy - Folkestone

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School Music Day - Successful event that incorporated a variety of music offerings to help young people access their creative sides and relate it to school, life and mental wellbeing.

Contact Music Leader at the School or in other schools to offer workshops / services.

FMT Events

All events added to www.folkestonemusic.co.uk

And shared on Folkestone Music Facebook and Instagram - and now a new Twitter Page.

Plans for FMT Festival in Summer 2023 - include local businesses and musicians.

Please let us know if you are interested in being involved in the festival and in what capacity.

info@folkestonemusic.co.uk

Seaview Studio and GMZ Tech collaboration on the FMT Website

www.gmztech.uk

www.seaviewstudio.co.uk

Submission Form Update - Get your details and/or events on the site and map:

<https://folkestonemusic.co.uk/events/submit-an-event/>

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Live Music all year round - supporting, contributing and sharing the love.

Doing everything to encourage locals to enjoy the venue too.

Chair of Folkestone & Hythe Tourism Board and the local Hotel and Catering Association (FHDHCA) - secured a £500 funding from FHDHCA for FMT.

Chris Smith - The Chambers

Bandstand is in full effect and going really well with lots of support and people coming to enjoy the entertainment.

ATG - The Music Mile -

Committed to putting on new music and supporting creatives.

Folk, Sea and Sun Festival - now ongoing up to and including Xmas events too.

Julia Jones - Neuron / Smart Wellness

New wellness centre opened on Tontine Street which focuses on health, wellness, music, gut testing and the latest longevity science.

Visit the new live bacteria bar and get your gut shot!

Have a ride on Carol the AI-powered bike and burn calories in just 2 x 20 second bursts of cycling

Julia is inviting people to think about how the space could be used and how to bring everyone together. E.g. instrument lessons, choir sessions, jam sessions etc.

Music helps keep people happier and live healthier for longer.

Neuron will be open from Mon-Fri 9 til 5 from Sept 1st. Drop in and take a look.

Flo Glen - Beats By Girlz

3 BBG Courses completed in 9 months

Regular drop in sessions have been taking place at DIY4FOLK with 20 woman and non binary women having learnt new skills, confidence and contacts.

Courses / Workshops within schools taking place.

Inviting DJ's to come and showcase their work / skills.

Urgently need laptops to enable more course attendees.

Doug Quinney - Sound Engineer

41 venues across Folkestone and Hythe had live music over the last year.

Amphitheatre be a great place to hold an event - need to book well in advance.

St Peters Church on the East Cliff has excellent acoustics and the priest Fr Mark is very keen to see it used for events other than workshop.

If anyone has a venue they'd like to use for events that doesn't have a PA set-up then feel free to get in touch with Doug as he may be able to help.

Malcolm Munro - Saint Eanswythe Music

Would love to get the community back through the door

There's tonnes of scope for various events to happen there.

Please get in touch and go have a look around the church and see the space.

Very reasonably priced for hire too.

Tim Smith - Seaview Studio

Map is live on the website - take a look: <https://folkestonemusic.co.uk/map/>

New submission form is live. You can upload your events to be added to the live gig guide.

Randolph Matthews - Creative Folkestone

Tune - In Project - sound affects people in many ways!

A series of walks, recording sounds that remind people of Folkestone.

How do you hear Folkestone? What resonates with you?

Upload your sounds to Creative Folkestone by October 2022

Sophia Stutchbury - Seaview Studio

Many more people are starting to understand about FMT

Window stickers are being displayed and the QR code being scanned.

Plans for a FMT Festival next year are starting to take place.

Sponsorship Opportunities will be available soon.

Next Meeting - 21.9.22 - Neuron, Tontine Street, Folkestone. 7-9pm