

# Entertainment Programme

## Caerphilly Cheese Festival 2024

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September



Location	Attraction
Town Centre & Crescent Road	Music Programme
Town Centre	Craft & Information Stands
Crescent Road	Food Halls
Crescent Road	Cheese Fair
Town Centre & Crescent Road	Street Food
Town Centre	Quirky Bars
Town Centre	Outdoor Eating & Drinking Areas
Town Centre	Caerphilly Artisan Market
Town Centre	Caerphilly Craft Fair by Crafty Legs
Town Centre	Castle Court Craft & Food Market
Town Centre	Castle Court Bandstand Entertainment Programme
Starts at Crescent Road and finishes in the Town Centre	Caerphilly Cheese Race
Crescent Road	Facepainting & Glitter Tattoos
Crescent Road	Hair braiding
Crescent Road	Falconry UK
Crescent Road	Donkey Rides
Crescent Road	Petting Farm
Crescent Road	Funfair Rides & Attractions
Crescent Road	Craft Workshops
Crescent Road	Punch & Judy
Crescent Road	Exotic Animals
Crescent Road	Giant Deckchair
Crescent Road	Picnic Area
Town Centre	Brew Monster's Street Party
Crescent Road	The Mid Wales Ghostbusters
Crescent Road	Explore Learning
Crescent Road	Air Tatts

\*This programme is subject to change

### Music Programme



Music areas in the town centre and Crescent Road will be jam packed with a variety of solo/duo artists and bands. The Green Lady and Castle Moat stage areas will provide a variety of artists performing toe tapping covers and originals. At the Twyn Car Park, the main music stage - 'The Leaning Tower Main Stage' - will be host to a top-class selection of groups and bands performing music from all eras and styles. An opportunity to have a dance and let your hair down! Look out for the headliners this year - Big Mac's Wholly Soul Band and Slipped Disco.

**Facebook: Visit Caerphilly**

### Food Halls



The food halls are back for 2024! Two giant food halls will be located on the grassed area on Crescent Road and will be host to 50 food and drink stalls. From ciders and spirits to cakes, olives, jams chutneys and so much more. There will be so much to tickle the taste buds and stock up the cupboards with many homemade products.

**\*\*\*Please note all alcohol purchased is for offsite consumption.**

**Facebook: Visit Caerphilly**

### Cheese Fair



A mini cheese fair will be located on the grassed area on Crescent Road in 5 bright yellow cheesy stalls! Tasters will be on hand to help you choose your favourites! Bath Soft Cheese Company Ltd will be selling award-winning artisan cheeses handmade on their farm using milk from their own cows! Pick up some goat's cheese from Bryngaer Goats or some Handmade Farmhouse cheese from Bexton Cheese and The Cheese Wedge Co. Ltd. Who could resist leaving Caerphilly Cheese Festival without some of the towns renowned 'Caerffili Cheese' / 'Traditional Welsh Caerphilly' which will be sold by The Blaenafon Cheddar Company!

**Facebook: Bath Soft Cheese, Blaenafon Cheddar Company, The Cheese Wedge Company., Bryngaer Goats**

### Craft & Information Stalls



Approximately 40 craft and information stalls will be located in the town centre with creative home and giftware, toys, lots of handmade items along with many useful information and charity stands.

**Facebook: Visit Caerphilly**

### Caerphilly Cheese Race sponsored by Einfinity (Saturday Only)



The Caerphilly Cheese Race, sponsored by einfinity is back by popular demand and will see groups of adults and children in fancy dress race from the back of the castle through Dafydd Williams Park and into town with their cheese stretchers and truckles of cheese in the fight to be crowned 'Caerphilly Cheese Race Champions 2024'. Check out Visit Caerphilly and Sport Caerphilly's social media channels to enter teams! The races will start at 10am from Crescent Road and there will be plenty of great viewing areas along the whole route! Come along and join in the fun, there are prizes to be won!

**Facebook: *einfinity Limited***

### Picnic Area



Sit back and relax whilst listening to some great performances at the Castle Moat stage area on the grassed area of Crescent Road.

A secure compound with picnic blankets and deckchairs will be available for you to unwind from the hustle and bustle of the festival whilst looking over at the magnificent Caerphilly Castle.

**Facebook: *Visit Caerphilly***

### Street Food



At Twyn Car Park, where the main music stage will be located, there will be various street food outlets serving tasty meals! From buttermilk fried chicken, Souvlaki and Spanish Tapas to Tacos, nachos, pork rolls, burgers, hot dogs, Chinese wok dishes and grilled sandwiches; there will be something for everyone. Regulars Dinky Donuts and Signore Twister will also be in the town centre with their quirky seasoned potato twisters and miniature donuts and dips!

**Facebook: *Visit Caerphilly***

### Quirky Bars



At Twyn Car Park, where the main music stage will be located, there will be various bars serving alcohol for onsite consumption. From cider and larger to spirits and cocktails there will be something for everyone.

***Any alcohol purchased must be consumed in the designated barriered areas and cannot be taken out of the area for consumption on other parts of the event site. No alcohol can be brought onto the event site. All alcohol must be purchased and consumed in the designated drinking zones.***

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### Outdoor Eating & Drinking Areas



There will be designated drinking and eating areas located throughout the town with local hospitality businesses getting in on the action. Many of the eateries and drinking venues in the town centre will be creating or extending their seating areas to welcome visitors to sit, relax, eat, drink, and enjoy the music entertainment on offer.

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### Caerphilly Craft Fair by Crafty Legs – Cenotaph



The monthly craft fair will be situated around the Cenotaph and will host around 30 crafters. From arts and crafts to home decor and jewellery there will be plenty of locally made handcrafted gifts on display to pick up that unusual and unique gift or treat.

**Facebook:** [Crafty Legs Events](#)

### Caerphilly Artisan Market



Caerphilly Artisan Market showcases the most amazing small Welsh businesses. Delicious food, gorgeous art, and beautiful craft. Made in Wales and made with love.

**Facebook:** [Caerphilly Artisan Market](#)

### Castle Court Craft & Food Market



Castle Court Craft & Food Market is situated opposite Caerphilly Castle at Castle Court Shopping Centre. The monthly market showcases over 25 stalls from small businesses around the South Wales area. All crafters and food producers make and create their own items, making the market totally artisanal.

With an excellent monthly footfall, free parking for up to 3 hours and a welcoming atmosphere, Castle Court is always an excellent market to visit.

**Facebook:** [Castle Court Craft & Food Market. Caerphilly](#)

### Castle Court Shopping Centre Bandstand Entertainment



Castle Court Bandstand will be host to an excellent selection of community acts throughout the day including Rock Choir, Melody Makers and Caerphilly Male Voice Choir Saturday and Caerphilly Community Chorus, Quickstep Fitness, Sera Manning, and SL Dance on Sunday.

**Facebook:** *Castle Court Shopping Centre, Caerphilly*  
**Website:** [www.castlecourtwaales.co.uk](http://www.castlecourtwaales.co.uk)

### Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos



Transform into a prince, princess, superhero, or animal. Glitter Girls has the magical touch to transform you into your favourite character adding colour and glitter to make you sparkle!

**Facebook:** **Glitter Girls**

### Air Tatts



Airbrush temporary tattoos and festival face glitter. Fun for all ages from 2yrs. old to 102 yrs. old! Choose from 9 assorted colour combinations, over 500 designs; glitter or no glitter the choice is yours! Takes just minutes to apply and lasts up to 7 days – even longer if you do not wash very often! Waterproof and Painless! Plus get it in black and they look real! All Tattoos any size any design just £4 each!

**Facebook:** **Air Tatts**

### Hairbraider



You're at the Caerphilly Cheese, so it's time to get into festival mode with a hair braid! Choose your favourite colours and beads and get into the party spirit!

**Facebook - Charly's Braids**



### Falconry UK



Birds of Prey will be on display for visitors to look at, have photographs with and to learn about the fascinating facts and background of these amazing creatures.

**Facebook: Falconry UK**

**Website: [www.falconry-uk.org](http://www.falconry-uk.org)**

### Donkey Rides



Children just love these furry animals. Paid for riding is available all day!

**Facebook: Mike's Donkeys**

**Website: [www.mikesdonkeys.co.uk](http://www.mikesdonkeys.co.uk)**

### Petting Farm



A FREE petting farm for families to get to know some cute and cuddly creatures. Includes goats, sheep, lambs, miniature donkeys, rabbits, and guinea pigs. Ask questions about these adorable animals and learn about their habitats.

### Make-and-Take Craft Workshops



Come along and make some summer themed crafts... from ice lollies, ice cream and ice cream sundaes! This workshop offers children the chance to be creative and have some FREE fun!

**Facebook: Creative Workshops for Children**

**Facebook: Mike's Donkeys**  
**Website: [www.mikesdonkeys.co.uk](http://www.mikesdonkeys.co.uk)**

### **Giant Deckchair**



Hop onto this giant deckchair and have a picture taken.  
Share your pictures on Facebook and Twitter  
@visitcaerphilly.

**Facebook: Visit Caerphilly**

### **Punch & Judy**



Sit down, relax and have fun watching this traditional  
Punch and Judy show!

**Facebook: Paul Wheelers Punch and Judy Show**

### **Exotic Animals**



Meerkats, snakes, lizards, spiders, scorpions, hissing  
cockroaches, giant snails, etc. An interactive area with  
short talks and a hands-on opportunity throughout the  
day.

**Website: [www.wildlifedisplays.co.uk](http://www.wildlifedisplays.co.uk)**

### **Brew Monster**



Lon Y Twyn road will be closed for the weekend and  
Brew Monster are coming out to play!  
There will be an outdoor space with seating and  
decorations, along with an outdoor bar. There will be an  
after party inside the brewery in the evening with live  
music. Come along and join in the fun!

**Facebook: Brew Monster Brewery & Tap**



### The Mid Wales Ghostbusters



There is something strange happening in Caerphilly and we did not know who to call except for the legendary Ghostbusters! This fantastic team will be attending the event to raise all important funds for Wales Air Ambulance. The children will love having their photo taken next to Ecto One!

**Facebook: *The Mid Wales Ghostbusters***

### Explore Learning



Fun interactive games and activities linking in with education.

**Facebook: *Explore Learning***

### Funfair Rides



This year a little bit more Big Cheese will be emerging as we introduce a medium sized funfair at the rear of the castle. There will be a couple of larger teenage rides such as the Miami and Cage and an abundance of smaller children's rides to keep everyone entertained.

#### **Full ride list:**

1. Miami
2. Dodgems
3. Meteorite Machine
4. Mini Wheel
5. Hoopla 1
6. Mini Paratrooper
7. Juvenile bumper cars
8. Mini coaster
9. Mini waltzer
10. Chair o planes
11. Toy ride
12. Cottage/funhouse
13. Trampoline/play area
14. Sweet & candy floss unit
15. Frogs
16. Twist
17. Bungee Trampolines
18. Hook a Duck

**Facebook: *[www.facebook.com/SouthWalesFunDays](http://www.facebook.com/SouthWalesFunDays)***

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