

9TH JULY
ROYSTON TOWN BAND
COLERIDGE
REC

16TH JULY
BIG 10 &
DISFUNKTIONAL
JESUS GREEN

6TH AUGUST
HAVERHILL YOUTH AND
COMMUNITY BAND
KING GEORGE V
PLAYING FIELD
(TRUMPINGTON REC)

13TH AUGUST
RAJASTHANI BRASS
BAND ^{PLUS} DANCE &
POETRY
JESUS GREEN

20TH AUGUST
VOCAL REMIX CHOIR
^{PLUS} SUPPORT
ST ALBANS REC

3RD SEPTEMBER
SOMMERSHAM TOWN
BAND
NIGHTINGALE
REC

10TH SEPTEMBER
SOHAM COMRADES BAND
CHERRY HINTON
HALL

17TH SEPTEMBER
4 VILLAGES ORCHESTRA
GRADUATE
CAMBRIDGE
HOTEL GARDEN

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
GRADUATE CAMBRIDGE

LIMITED CAPACITY & ONLY FOOD & DRINK
PURCHASED AT THE PREMISES CAN BE
CONSUMED AT THIS VENUE.



Music in the Parks is a highlight in the city's summer calendar, with people enjoying the opportunity to get together in their local parks, while relaxing and listening to live afternoon music in the company of friends and family.

2023's concerts took place on various Sundays from July 9 through to September 17. We had an estimated total audience of 4,150 people.

2023's series was sponsored by Graduate Cambridge, Cambridge Water, Cambridge BID and Cambridgeshire Community Foundation.

SUNDAYS FROM 3-5PM

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

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FREE MUSIC IN CAMBRIDGE'S
BEAUTIFUL PARKS!

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Royston Town Band– Coleridge Rec – 9^h July

The first concert in the series saw Royston Town Band play to residents on Coleridge Rec. We linked up with Coleridge Community Forum and there were free craft activities and face painting for the children. We provided a coffee van which the band enjoyed in the interval!



Big 10 + Disfunktional – Jesus Green – 16th July

Our second concert was the biggest in the series with the most attendees. Disfunktional, a local sixth form band, opened the show with songs like Uptown Funk, Crazy and September. After an interval, Big 10, a Ska band, came on stage.

People brought picnics, blankets and camping chairs to enjoy the music with lots of people dancing as you can in the pictures on the next slide.





Haverhill Youth and Community Band – King George V Playing Field– 6th August

Haverhill Youth and Community Band performed at the King George V Playing Field in Trumpington. The band feature a range of young performers plus members from Haverhill Silver Band to accompany. It was a few of the members last performance as they were off to university.

Tea and cake were available for purchase from Trumpington Residents Association.



Rajasthani Brass Band plus Dance and Poetry – Jesus Green – 13th August

Aminah Rahman, a local poet, performed a bespoke, new poem for Cambridge. Rajasthani Brass Band dazzled with their outfits, dance and music. DJ Kizzi closed the afternoon with a set that got everyone on their feet!



Vocal Remix Choir plus support – St Albans Rec – 20th August



Cambridge City Council's brand new Meadows Community centre was open and tea and coffees were served. Plus, children's soft play equipment was available. 245 Medical Regiment provided low cost burgers and hot dogs. The Mayor of Cambridge, Cllr Jenny Gawthorpe-Wood, attended.

A petting zoo, circus activities, a make and create with an exhibition from Museum of Cambridge were enjoyed alongside the local choir performing a medley of hits.





Somersham Town Band - Nightingale Rec - 3 September

There were lots of children's activities including facepainting, circus skills and arts & crafts. Queen Edith Community Forum provided tours of the new pavillion.





Soham Comrades Band - Cherry Hinton Hall - 10 September

An ice cream van proved a welcome addition to this concert as the weather was lovely and warm. People relaxed and enjoyed the music from the band.





Music in the Parks is back

Music in the Parks makes a welcome return to Cambridge from July.

The programme of free Sunday afternoon concerts is open to all and will take place on beautiful green open spaces throughout the whole of the city.

Organised by Cambridge City Council, the music events are sponsored once again by lead sponsor Graduate Cambridge Hotel, with support also this year from Cambridge BID, Cambridge Water and the High Sheriff's Fund via Cambridgeshire Community Foundation.

Featuring more concerts than ever, Music in the Parks boasts eight musical events taking place on various Sundays from July 9 through to September 17.

From the infectious ska dance rhythms of Cambridge's Big 10, sophisticated funk and pop, mesmerising multi-voiced choral creations, and the warm strains of brass on a summery breeze, these should all be dates for the diary – and all for free.

Chris Douglas, general manager at Graduate Cambridge, said: "Graduate Cambridge is delighted to be sponsoring Music in the Parks for the second year running."

"We are really looking forward to hosting a concert again in our beautiful riverside garden setting, this time 4 Villages Orchestra, a 40-piece group specialising in favourite themes from film and TV, will put on a great afternoon performance."

The schedule is as follows:

- July 9 - Coleridge Recreation Ground - Royston Town Band
- July 16 - Jesus Green - Big 10 and DisFunkional
- August 6 - King George V Playing Field - Haverhill Youth and Community Band
- August 13 - Jesus Green - Rajasthani Brass Band plus Dance and Poetry
- August 20 - St Albans Recreation Ground - Vocal Remix Choir, plus support
- September 3 - Nightingale Recreation Ground - Somersham Town Band
- September 10 - Cherry Hinton Hall - Soham Comrades Band
- September 17 - Graduate Cambridge Hotel - 4 Villages Orchestra, in association with Graduate Cambridge

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Don't miss a beat this summer

Music in the Parks

Celebrate summer in Cambridge in musical style as Music in the Parks makes a welcome return from July. Our programme of free Sunday afternoon concerts is open to all and will take place on beautiful green open spaces throughout the city.

Featuring more concerts than ever, Music in the Parks promises to be extra special this summer, with eight music events taking place on various Sundays from 9 July through to 17 September.

Taking centre stage in Cambridge, we will have the pleasure of welcoming:

- 9 July at Coleridge Recreation Ground: Royston Town Band
 - 16 July at Jesus Green: Big 10 + DisFunkional
 - 6 August at King George V Playing Field: Haverhill Youth and Community Band
 - 13 August at Jesus Green: Rajasthani Heritage Brass Band plus Dance and Poetry
 - 20 August at St Albans Recreation Ground: Vocal Remix Choir plus support
 - 3 September at Nightingale Recreation Ground: Somersham Town Band
 - 16 September at Cherry Hinton Hall: Soham Comrades Band
 - 17 September at Graduate Cambridge Hotel: 4 Villages Orchestra in association with Graduate Cambridge
- Organised by Cambridge City Council, the music events are generously sponsored once again by lead sponsor Graduate

Cambridge Hotel, with support this year from, Cambridge Business Improvement District (BID), Cambridge Water and High Sheriff's Fund via Cambridgeshire Community Foundation.

Welcoming the forthcoming summer concerts, Chris Douglas, General Manager, Graduate Cambridge Hotel said: "Graduate Cambridge is delighted to be sponsoring Music in the Parks for the second year running. We are really looking forward to hosting a concert again in our beautiful riverside garden setting; this time 4 Villages Orchestra, a 40-piece group specialising in favourite themes from film and TV, will put on a great afternoon performance!"

This event is being held in association with Graduate Cambridge Hotel.

Free concerts in the parks



Celebrate your Cambridge summer in musical style as the free Music in the Parks makes a welcome return from July. This programme of free Sunday afternoon concerts is open to all and will take place on beautiful green open spaces throughout the whole of the city.

Music in the Parks is another highlight in the city's free summer calendar, with people enjoying the opportunity to get together in our local parks and recreation grounds for relaxing live music in the company of friends and family!

It promises to be extra special this summer, featuring more concerts than

great news for the Cambridge area amongst us as **Cambridge's Music in the Parks** series is making a welcome return from July. The free Sunday afternoon concerts, organised by Cambridge City Council and chief sponsor Graduate Cambridge Hotel, take place in a host of beautiful green spaces.

Grab a picnic and head to one of eight afternoons of live music, from July 9 to September 17, spanning the ska dance rhythms of Cambridge's massively popular Big 10, sophisticated funk and pop, mesmerising multi-voiced choral creations, and warm strains of brass. See the full line-up, supported by Cambridge BID, Cambridge Water and High Sheriff's Fund via Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, at

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MUSIC IN THE PARKS

Bringing live music to green spaces around the city, Music in the Parks makes a welcome return in July. A programme of free Sunday concerts organised by Cambridge City Council, the series will feature eight in total, beginning on 9 July at Coleridge Rec, when the Royston Town Band will be entertaining the crowds. They're followed by ska favourites Big 10, playing at Jesus Green on 16 July, before Haverhill Youth and Community Band pitch up on King George V Playing Fields on 6 August. On 13 August, it's the turn of Rajasthani Brass Band at Jesus Green, before Vocal Remix Choir arrive to impress with unique twists on popular hits at St Albans Rec on 20 August. There's a chance to catch Somersham Town Band on 3 September at Nightingale Recreation Ground, and Soham Comrades Band at Cherry Hinton Hall on 10 September. The series concludes with a concert from 4 Villages Orchestra on the lawn of the Graduate hotel on 17 September.

Welcoming the forthcoming summer concerts, Chris Douglas, general manager at the hotel, says: "Graduate Cambridge is delighted to be sponsoring Music in the Parks for the second year running. We are really looking forward to hosting a concert again in our beautiful riverside garden setting. This time, 4 Villages Orchestra – a 40-piece group specialising in favourite themes from film and TV – will put on a great performance!"



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So do put these Sunday afternoons in your diary...

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- 16th July: Big 10 and DisFunkional at Jesus Green
- 6th August: Haverhill Youth & Community Band at King George V Playing Field
- 13th August: Rajasthani Heritage Brass Band and Dance & Poetry at Jesus Green
- 20th August: Vocal Remix Choir plus support performers at St. Albans Recreation Ground
- 3rd September: Somersham Town Band at Nightingale Recreation Ground
- 10th September: Soham Comrades Band at Cherry Hinton Hall
- 17th September: 4 Villages Orchestra at Graduate Cambridge Hotel

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Organised by Cambridge City Council in association with Graduate Cambridge Hotel, Cambridge BID, Cambridge Water, High Sheriff's Fund and Cambs Community Foundation.

Quotes From Attendees

"It's nice to get out and socialise in my community."

"With everyone together there's a nice vibe."

"There's a nice combination of people, I recognise some people, it's nice to see everyone in our park."

"This is a BIG thumbs up!"

"We saw this in a local leaflet. Sometimes we look for things on the web for music events in the summer, and things like this will pop up. We live within 10 minutes of here, we sometimes go to the events at Jesus Green and some other local ones. This event being FREE makes such a difference. We wouldn't have bought tickets, it's great to do local things that are free, and we're always looking for things to do."

"This is a SUPERB free event and we have been lucky with the weather. We came last year, we also went to the Nightingale event, where my daughter enjoyed the facepainting. My daughter has been to events and met the mayor of Cambridge!"

Quotes From Attendees

"Free concert close to home in beautiful weather."

"My birthday picnic."

"I love music and I love parks so that's great."

"Love live music outside!"

"Thank you for it. It's a good idea."

"We enjoy the local events of Cambridge."

"Love music and nature."

"It is a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

"Because it's a good thing to do, socialise"