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MUSIC IN THE PARKS

SUNDAYS 3-5PM
ENJOY A SUMMER
OF **FREE** MUSIC
IN CAMBRIDGE'S
BEAUTIFUL PARKS!

<p>ROMSEY REC 16 JUNE SING! COMMUNITY CHOIR + ARU MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR</p> <p>CHERRY HINTON HALL 14 JULY CAMBRIDGE WIND BAND</p> <p>CHESTERTON REC 4 AUGUST WE GOT THAT SWING</p>	<p>JESUS GREEN 11 AUGUST BIG 10 + COLONEL HATHI SUPPORTING</p> <p>NUNS WAY REC 18 AUGUST WATERBEACH BRASS</p> <p>DUDLEY ROAD REC 1 SEPTEMBER UNDER THE COVERS</p>
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All artists subject to contract

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 and recreation grounds, while relaxing and listening to live afternoon music in the company of friends and family!

Music in the Parks was extra special this summer, with events taking place on various Sundays from June 16 through to September 1. We had an estimated audience of 5,500 people attend across the six events.

From the infectious ska dance rhythms of Cambridge's massively popular Big 10, sophisticated funk and pop, mesmerising multi-voiced choral creations, and the warm strains of brass and wind on a summery breeze...easy-going outdoor Sunday afternoons of music and all for free!

Quotes From Attendees

"I just wanted to say thank you for such a lovely event. Everything was so well organised, from the band perfectly positioned under the trees in the shade to the seating arranged in both sunny and shaded areas. The availability of toilets, along with a van offering drinks and food, was much appreciated. It was an excellent event, and I can't wait for next year!"

"Thank you very much for this great jolly event "

"Enjoyed the great atmosphere, and the wind band's sound worked really well with the surroundings "

"Relaxed setting, nice mix of demographics"

"Lovely event, keep organising!"

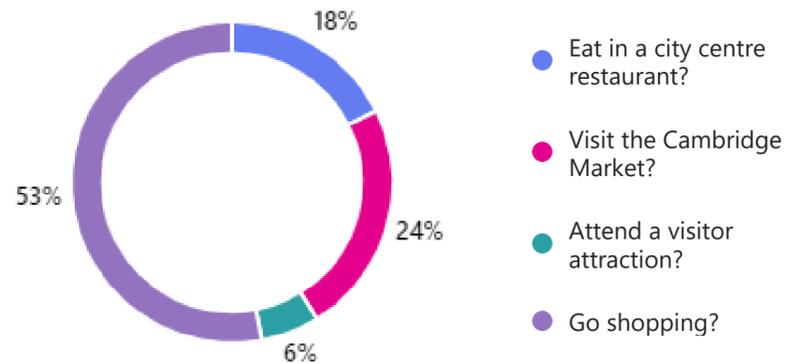
"Excellent band. Really relaxed atmosphere"

"The band were excellent and the atmosphere was really nice. Great family event"

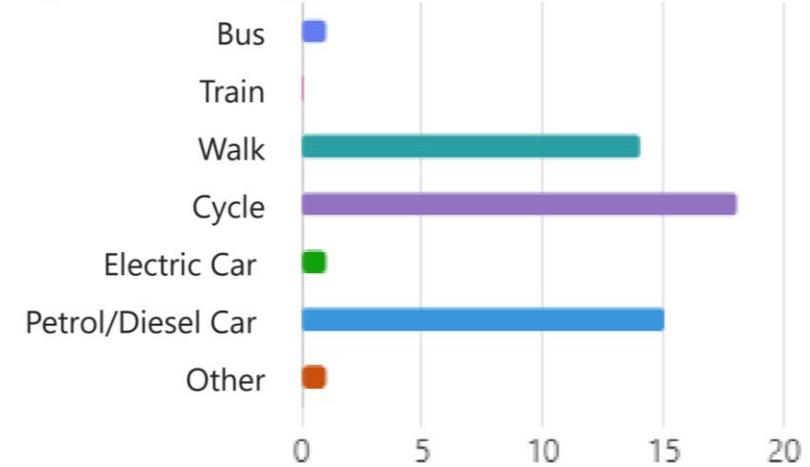
"Enjoyed the sense of community, picnic vibes, food truck and of course the music"

Survey Results

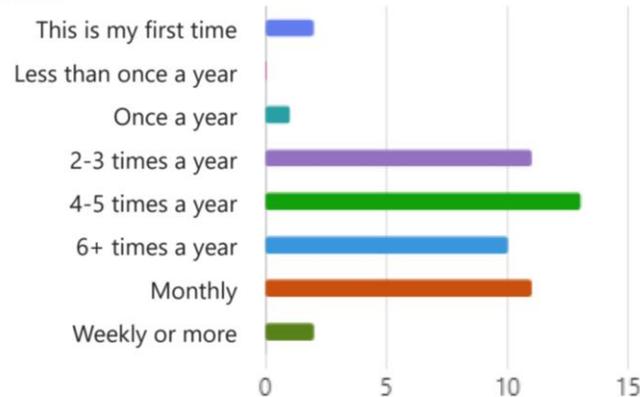
11. Whilst In Cambridge for the event, did you participate in any of the following?



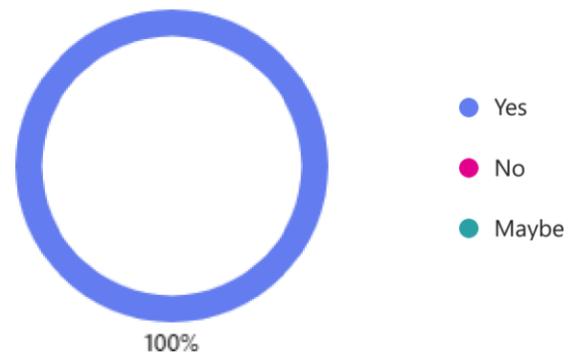
5. How did you travel to get here?



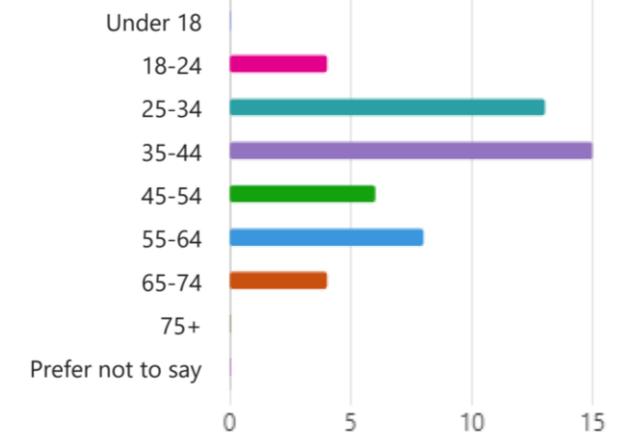
12. How often do you attend or participate in arts and culture experiences?



15. Would you come back to a Music in the Parks event again next year?



18. How old are you?





Sing! Community Choir + ARU Musical Theatre Choir – Romsey Rec – 16th June

For our first time at Romsey Rec, Sing! Community Choir + ARU Musical Theatre Choir played to residents on Romsey Rec.

We organised a pizza van which people enjoyed whilst listening to the music.





Cambridge Wind Band– Cherry Hinton Hall – 14th July

Cambridge Wind Band performed a variety of music genres, spanning Film Music to Rock and Pop.

We organised for an Aperol Spritz and pizza van. Cambridge City Council's community development team attended with children's activities which included chalking the pathways.



We Got That Swing – Chesterton Recreation Ground – 4th August

We Got That Swing performed hits from the world of swing music. A showreel of their performance is here: [We Got That Swing! - Music in the Parks Show Reel - 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

People were up dancing and Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination attended, encouraging children to make artwork to be displayed at the Out of the Ordinary Festival at the end of August 2024.



Big 10 + Colonel Hathi Band – Jesus Green – 11th August

This was our most attended concert with local band Colonel Hathi opening the show, and after an interval, Big 10, a Ska band performed. People brought picnics, blankets and camping chairs to enjoy the music and lots of people were dancing.



Waterbeach Brass – Nuns Way Recreation– 18th August

Waterbeach Brass played in their eye-catching blue uniform.

Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination attended, encouraging children to make artwork to be displayed at the Out of the Ordinary Festival at the end of August 2024.





Under the Covers - Dudley Road Recreation Ground – 1st September

People were up on their feet dancing to songs from Abba, Oasis and a selection of 60's artists played by Under The Covers, a three-piece cover band.

As the sun was shining, we were able to use the solar panel to power the sound system.

The Musuem of Cambridge and Get Moving Cambridge and were in attendance to chat to the local community.



Free Music in the Parks concert series returns to city

The Music in the Parks series of concerts is to make a welcome return from June.

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 supported by Cambridge BID.

Director of operations and development, Becky Burrell, said: "Music in the Parks is such a popular summer highlight in the city.

"The concerts give everyone in the community, the opportunity to



enjoy this beautiful time of the year in Cambridge's lovely local parks and recreation grounds, while relaxing and listening to live afternoon music in the company of friends and family."

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 and recreation grounds while relaxing and listening to live afternoon music.

The series of six free concerts offers an array of music, all perfect for a summer afternoon. From the ska dance rhythms of Cambridge's Big 10 and Colonel Hathi to sophisticated funk and pop, mesmerising multi-voiced choral creations and the joyous sound of swing jazz, blues, soul, and Latin.

The concerts take place between 3pm and 5pm. All events include

toilet facilities and some chairs, however please bring your own if possible.

The full list of events is as follows:

- 16 June – Romsey Recreation Ground: Sing! Community Choir + ARU Musical Theatre Choir
- 14 July – Cherry Hinton Hall: Cambridge Wind Band
- 4 August – Chesterton Recreation Ground: We Got That Swing
- 11 August – Jesus Green: Big 10 and Colonel Hathi
- 18 August – Nuns Way Recreation Ground: Waterbeach Brass
- 1 September – Dudley Road Recreation Ground: Under the Covers.

Music in the Parks all summer long

Celebrate your Cambridge summer in musical style! *Music in the Parks* is always a popular highlight of summer in the city.

It gives everyone the chance to get together, enjoy time in local parks and greens, and relax to free live music in the company of friends and family!

These free concerts, 3–5pm on Sundays, are open to all, in beautiful green spaces across the city. They will be easy-going outdoor afternoons of music, organised by the City Council and supported by Cambridge BID.

The concerts offer different styles of music, so there'll be something for everyone. Why not take a picnic and make it a free day out?

There's the infectious, irresistible ska dance rhythms of Cambridge's massively popular Big 10 and Colonel Hathi. There's sophisticated funk and pop. There's the joyous sounds of swing jazz, blues, soul and latin rhythms. Plus the warm strains of brass on a summery breeze... These concerts on the greens will make great days out.

So these are essential dates for your summer diary:

- Sunday 14 July, Cherry Hinton Hall: *Cambridge Wind Band*
- Sunday 4 August, Chesterton Recreation Ground: *We Got That Swing*
- Sunday 11 August, Jesus Green: *Big 10 and Colonel Hathi*
- Sunday 18 August, Nuns Way Recreation Ground: *Waterbeach Brass*
- Sunday 1 September, Dudley Road Recreation Ground: *Under the Covers*

100 parks and nature reserves

Did you know there are about 100 free play areas and nature reserves around the city? Why not explore some this summer? Pack a picnic and a ball or frisbee for a relaxing day out for all.

For a map of all the city's parks, nature reserves and playgrounds, visit www.cambridge.gov.uk/parks-and-playgrounds

And to find the city's many free nature reserves (some quite hidden and unknown) visit <http://lnr.cambridge.gov.uk/visit-the-cambridge-nature-reserves>



Cambridge Folk Festival isn't free, but it merits a mention as one of the world's oldest and best loved music festivals, rated 'Outstanding' for its green credentials. On 25–28 July, in the beautiful parkland of Cherry Hinton Hall, it will showcase the best of world music, headed by Robert Plant, Saving Grace and Suzi Dian.

There will also be lots of fun children's activities; workshops for song-writing, drawing and instrument-making; a late night Silent Disco; tai-chi; talks and storytelling; music sessions and clog dancing; a traders' marquee with a stall to stock up on vinyl and CDs. There will be the ever-popular *Songlines Signing Tent* where artists meet fans and sign autographs. Plus mouth-watering food trucks and bars.

The opening evening with folk legend Ralph McTell costs £35 (but £10 for under 18s and free for under 5s). There are spread-the-cost payment options for the festival, and reductions for city residents. For details visit www.cambridgelive.org.uk/folk-festival

Press

Music In The Parks was featured in multiple local press publications.

Cambridge Independent
(224,000 unique visitors online monthly and 8,600 weekly readership)

LOVE SUMMER | WHAT'S ON

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

Summer sees the return of the ever-popular Music in the Parks; live outdoor music events on selected Sunday afternoons, making the most of beautiful parks and green spaces across the length and breadth of the city.

Over near the Train Station this summer, there is a raft of music performances being planned, to entertain you as you meander through the city. On 21st June, Cambridge BID host Make Music Day which is a worldwide annual celebration of music-making. Visit the CBI Estate (close to Cambridge rail station) from 11am – 6.30pm to enjoy free, live music by local bands that will get the crowd going and cover a range of styles. foodPark will be there to supply the food and drink. Check the Love Cambridge website for line-up. This year's event is supported by CBI Community.

And finally, CBI Community are staging summer concerts on the lawn, behind the Clayton Hotel. Every Sunday from 19th May through to mid-September. 12.30pm – 2pm, bring a picnic and enjoy the music.

CBI COMMUNITY

MUSIC IN THE PARKS	
Sunday afternoons 3pm – 5pm	
Romsey Rec 16th June	Jesus Green 11th August (Summer Holidays)
Cherry Hinton Hall 14th July	Nuns Way Rec 18th August (Summer Holidays)
Chesterton/Pye's Rec 4th August (Summer Holidays)	Dudley Road Rec 1st September (Summer Holidays)

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Love Cambridge Summer Magazine 2024

OpenDoor Magazine Summer 2024
(7500 Cambridge City Council tenants and 1000 leaseholders)

Press

Cambridge Edition
(105,000 readership)

Listings in the June
and August issues



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Music in the Parks,
**Romsey Recreation
Ground**

The series of free events begins with this show from Sing! Community Choir and ARU Musical Theatre Choir. See more on select Sundays in June and July.

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*Music in the
Parks, Chesterton
Recreation Ground*

Celebrate summer with this free outdoor music series. Catch We Got That Swing in Chesterton; Big 10 and Colonel Hathi on Jesus Green (11 August) and Waterbeach Brass at Nuns Way Recreation Ground (18 August).

Music in the Parks – free afternoon concerts in Cambridge this summer

Celebrate summertime in Cambridge in musical style, as **Music in the Parks** makes a welcome return this year. These free afternoon concerts on selected Sundays are 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 generously supported by Cambridge BID. Music in the Parks is a popular summer highlight in the city, giving everyone the opportunity to get together and enjoy time in local parks and recreation grounds.

The series of concerts each feature different styles of music, all perfect for a summer's afternoon. From infectious and irresistible ska dance rhythms of

Cambridge's massively popular Big 10 and Colonel Hathi; to sophisticated funk and pop; the joyous sound of swing jazz, blues, soul and latin, and the warm strains of brass on a summery breeze...all the concerts are essential dates for the diary. Easy-going outdoor Sunday afternoons of music, a great excuse for a picnic...and all for free! Children can also enjoy free arts and crafts sessions taking place at the same time. Check out the full list of concerts which are from 3pm-5pm.

- **Sunday 14 July** – Cambridge Wind Band at Cherry Hinton Hall
- **Sunday 4 August** – We Got That Swing at Chesterton Recreation Ground
- **Sunday 11 August** – Big 10 and Colonel Hathi at Jesus Green



- **Sunday 18 August** – Waterbeach Brass at Nuns Way Recreation Ground
- **Sunday 1 September** – Under the Covers at Dudley Road Recreation Ground

Cambridge Matters
(54,000 households)



Cambridge 105 radio coverage

[Cambridge Breakfast: ARU Musical Theatre at Music in the Parks](#)
(cambridge105.co.uk)

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