

# *What's On 2023*

## *Overall Entertainment Programme*



*Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*

The main entertainment programme takes place between 9am and 5pm on both days with Twyn Car Park Main Stage extending until 8pm on Saturday only. Some activities are all day and others take place on and off throughout the day.

### *Music Programme*



Two music areas throughout the town centre will be jam packed with a variety of solo/duo artists and bands. The Green Lady area and Gilbert de Clare area will provide entertainment for the top and middle of town with 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 The Pandas.

## Trade Stalls



Over 40 food, craft and information stalls with delicious cakes, breads, sweets, fudge, olives, chutneys along with creative home and giftware and much more. Try the different cheeses available and purchase your favourites. There will be plentiful street food to tickle the taste buds ... smell the aromas and watch the sizzling hot food being cooked before you.

## Cheese Court



A mini cheese court will be located in the centre of town opposite Sports Direct hosting four delicious cheese traders. 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! The Cheese Wedge Co. Ltd will be selling handmade cheeses also and who could resist leaving Caerphilly Little 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  
The Cheese Wedge Company.  
Blaenafon Cheddar Company

## Street Food



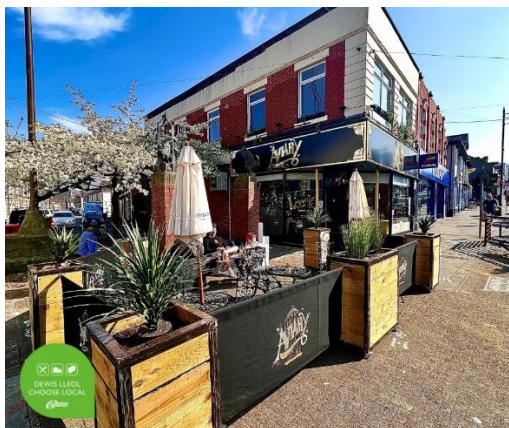
At Twyn Car Park, where the main music stage will be located, there will be various street food outlets serving tasty meals! From buttermilk fried chicken, Souvlaki and Spanish Tapas to Tacos, nachos, pork rolls, burgers, hot dogs, Chinese wok dishes and grilled sandwiches; there will be something for 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!

## 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.***

## 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. ***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.***

## Caerphilly Artisan Market



Caerphilly Artisan Market will have a selection of Welsh food, craft and art on sale. With approximately 25 traders it's a great place to pick up your weekly essential plus some great quality gifts.

**Facebook: /caerphillylovelocalartisanmarket**



## **Caerphilly Craft Fair by Crafty Legs – Cenotaph**



The monthly craft fair will be situated below Coffi Vista around the cenotaph and will host around 35 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 present!

**Facebook - /CaerphillyCraftFair**

## **Castle Court Craft & Food Market**



The monthly craft and food market will be situated at Castle Court Shopping Centre, opposite Caerphilly Castle and will showcase over 20 handmade craft and home cooked produce stalls from local producers in South Wales.

**Facebook: /Castlecourtcraftandfoodmarket**

## **Castle Court Shopping Centre Community Programme**



Castle Court Bandstand will host to a great selection of community acts throughout the day.

### **Saturday**

9:30-10:30 – KLA Dance  
11:00-12:00 – Hailey Williams  
12:30-13:30 – Melody Makers  
14:00-15:00 – Rock Choir  
15:30-16:30 – Kay-Lee Equeall

### **Sunday**

9:30-10:30 - TBC  
11:00-12:00 – Quick Step Fitness  
12:30-13:30 – Scott Heaton  
14:00-15:00 – Sophia Leong Dance  
15:30-16:30 – Cameron Martin

**Facebook: Castle Court Shopping Centre, Caerphilly**

## **Little Cheese Race sponsored by Einfinity** **(Saturday Only)**





New layout, new route ... The Little 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 'Little Cheese Race Champions 2023'. Check out Visit Caerphilly and Sports Caerphilly 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

### Entertainment Arena

#### **Saturday**

|      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| 11am | Falconry Display          |
| 12pm | Rockwood Dog Display Team |
| 1pm  | Jousting Display          |
| 2pm  | Falconry Display          |
| 3pm  | Rockwood Dog Display Team |
| 4pm  | Jousting Display          |

#### **Sunday**

|      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| 10am | Falconry Display          |
| 11am | Rockwood Dog Display Team |
| 12pm | Jousting Display          |
| 1pm  | Falconry Display          |
| 2pm  | Rockwood Dog Display Team |
| 3pm  | Jousting Display          |

### Jousting







The Knights of Albion are fast becoming one of the UK's premier jousting teams. With breathtaking jousting displays, original storylines, movie-quality armor and colourful costumes, the Knights of Albion really push out all the stops to make their show something extra special. Using professional stunt riders, jousters, acrobats, musicians, and performers, along with our beautiful trick trained Spanish and Friesian horses, we really bring an all-star action-packed performance to any event.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/knightsofalbion/](https://www.facebook.com/knightsofalbion/)

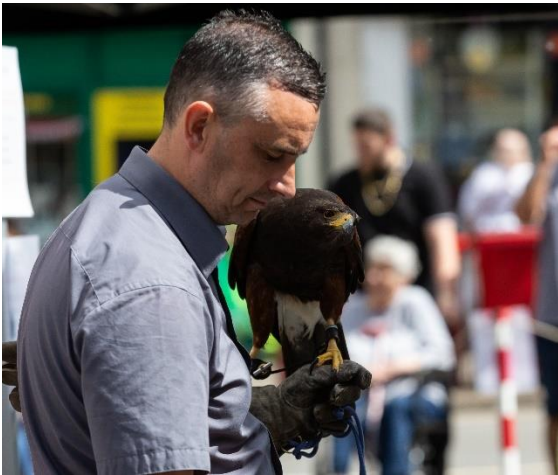
**Website:** [www.steamhorse.co.uk/joust](http://www.steamhorse.co.uk/joust)

**Promo**

**video:** <https://youtube.com/watch?v=VyipzYk2FHA&feature=shareb>



## **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.

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

**Facebook: /FALCONRYUK**

## **The Rockwood Dog Display Team**



The Rockwood Dog Display Team provides great family entertainment taking the audience through every aspect of dog training; from obedience performed to music, dogs jumping through 10inch hoops, agility, fly ball and active Man Work where a dog is seen to apprehend an armed criminal. Also relevant in today's world, a child is saved by her dog whilst being absconded. A great visual effect is created when all the dogs in the team demonstrate their skill and courage by negotiating the 80 ft X 8ft ramp with four fire squares. The dog display delights the audience with their comedy routines and tricks. The show culminates in an exciting agility relay race, with two teams racing against the clock and the audience cheering on their chosen team. The dog display is all beautifully performed to music and includes an informative and amusing commentary by Martin Winfield. The dog's well-being and care is always the priority, with the handlers and all the members handle their dogs with compassion and above all patience. Some of the dogs have been rescued and perform

spectacular stunts like parallel bar walking and fire retrieving. The team has had countless appearances on National TV including, "That's Life", "The Wogan Show", "TFI Friday" "The Generation Game", "The Pets Rescue Road Show", "Rolf's amazing animals", BBC Children's TV, "ITV This Morning" and "Dogs With Jobs" for The National Geographic Channel on Sky TV.

**You Tube:** <https://youtu.be/lyJEXg2dxLI>

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

**Website:** [www.rockwoodanimals.com/DogDisplayTeam.aspx](http://www.rockwoodanimals.com/DogDisplayTeam.aspx)

## **Tracey's Funky Faces - Face Painting**



Transform into a prince, princess, superhero, or animal. Tracey's Funky Faces has the magical touch to transform you into your favourite character adding colour and glitter to make you sparkle!

**Facebook: Traceys Funky Faces**

## **Hairbraider**



You're at the Little 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**

## **Donkey Rides**



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

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

**Facebook: Mike's Donkeys**

### **Petting Farm**



A 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.

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

**Facebook: Mike's Donkeys**

### **Funfair Rides**





This year a little bit more Big Cheese will be emerging as we introduce a small 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. Crazy Cage
2. Miami Dance Zone
3. Mini Wheel
4. Formula Track Ride
5. Monster Trucks
6. Jumping Jack
7. Frozen Train Ride
8. Juvenile Train Ride
9. Hoopla
10. Mini Paratrooper
11. Battery Bumper Cars
12. Mini Sky Jump
13. Mini Waltzer
14. Juvenile Ladybirds
15. Chair O Planes
16. Toy Set
17. Crazy Cottage Funhouse
18. Trampoline & Activity Centre
19. Hook a Duck

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

**[HMS Re-enactment Society](#)**



HMS Wales to help bring history to life by providing a unique historical immersion for visitors to experience, by going back to Admiral Nelson's time 1805 and the battle of Trafalgar. Knowledgeable and friendly reenactors will be ready to entertain, educate and interact with you as well as offering a unique Nelson Navy Challenge! The challenge is a series of stands, designed to allow you to get hands on with history.

**Gun Deck:** this includes a table full of the pieces a ship's gun would fire, such as cannon balls, that are small enough for most people to pick up and get to feel and understanding of how the guns worked. Coupled with this is the gun deck, a fake ship's gun, which allows kiddies to be taught the loading procedure for a sail ship's cannon. It is fun for all the family.



**Armoury Stand:** a table full of an array of replica weapons. From a real cutlass, to pistols, muskets, axes and pikes. There will be over a dozen different small arms weapons to let the public get hands on with history. This is HMS' second most popular stand after the gun deck.



**Signal Stand:** This stand will educate people on how sail ships would communicate and lets the public have a go at creating their own messages as well as “cracking the code” on others.



**Knots Stand** – Visitors will have the chance to learn the basic 5 knots that every sailor worth their salt should know!



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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/hmswales1805](https://www.facebook.com/hmswales1805)

***Dinosaurs (Sunday Only)***





Step back in time, way beyond the medieval era, to a time when dinosaurs roamed the land. Watch as these amazing creatures cast shadows over the magnificent Caerphilly Castle as they settle down for the day at the back of Castle!

## **Xtreme Gamerz Ultimate Gaming Van**



Calling all gamers! Xtreme Gamerz will be joining us at the Little Cheese with their ultimate gaming van! With room for up to 12, there's plenty of space to gather with friends and play together!

**(All information subject to change. The information is correct at the time of production)**