

Entertainment Programme

Caerphilly Cheese Festival 2025

Saturday 30th August & Sunday 31st August



Location	Attraction
Town Centre	Craft & Information Stands
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
Town Centre	South Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Town Centre	Anna Mikhno
Town Centre	The Slime Factory
Town Centre	Craft Workshops
Town Centre	Academy of Steel Young Wolves
Town Centre	Falconry UK
Town Centre	Punch & Judy
Town Centre & Crescent Road	Music Performance Areas
Town Centre & Crescent Road	Street Food
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Town Centre & Crescent Road	Seating & Picnic Areas
Crescent Road	Food Halls
Crescent Road	Cheese Fair
Crescent Road	Donkey Rides
Crescent Road	Petting Farm
Crescent Road	Exotic Animals
Crescent Road	Giant Deckchair
Crescent Road	Funfair Rides & Attractions

***This programme is subject to change**

Craft & Information Stalls



Over 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.

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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

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

Castle Court Craft & Food Market



Castle Court Craft and Food Market is situated opposite Caerphilly Castle and has stalls from The Bandstand to Morrisons. The monthly market showcases over 30 stalls from small businesses around the South Wales area. All crafters and food producers make and create their own items.

With free parking for up to 3 hours, accessibility for all and a welcoming atmosphere Castle Court is always a favourable market to visit.

Facebook: Castle Court Craft & Food Market

Castle Court Shopping Centre Bandstand Entertainment



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

Facebook: *Castle Court Shopping Centre, Caerphilly*

Website: www.castlecourtwailes.co.uk

South Wales Fire & Rescue Service



A chance for the kiddies to get up close to a real fire engine and learn about what the crew do!

Facebook: *South Wales Fire and Rescue Service*

Anna Mikhno - Sand Art and animal balloons



Make some fabulous sand art pictures to take home and display – get colourful and creative!

Facebook: *Events_Mikhno_Projekt*

The Slime Factory



Love all things slime!? Get involved in these fabulous slime-making workshops. Slime kits and accessories available to take home too!

Facebook: *The Slime Factory*

Make-and-Take Craft Workshops



Come along and make some Caerphilly themed crafts... from dragons, shields, knights and castles to green lady's and cheese! This workshop offers children the chance to be creative and have some FREE fun!

Facebook: Creative Workshops for Children

Academy of Steel Young Wolves



The Young Wolves is a group dedicated to helping young people access the art of sword play and medieval combat. Have a go at this fun and challenging experience.

Facebook: AoS Young Wolves

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

Punch & Judy



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

Facebook: Paul Wheelers Punch and Judy Show

Music Performance Areas



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 The Switched Tones.

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Street Food



At Twyn Car Park, Crescent Road and throughout the town centre you will find various street food outlets serving tasty meals! From buttermilk fried chicken, Souvlaki and Paella to Asian foods, nachos, pork rolls, burgers, toasties, Chinese wok dishes and French crepes! To name just a few of the tasty treats on offer ... there will be something for everyone.

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Quirky Bars



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

On Crescent road there will be a bar serving the music area located over here.

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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Seating & Picnic Areas



Sit back and relax whilst listening to some great music performances throughout the event site.

There will be picnic benches located throughout the town centre and Twyn Car Park.

In Dafydd Williams Park there are picnic benches and plentiful grassed areas to sit and relax.

At the rear of the castle, 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.

Food Halls

Two large food halls will be located on the grassed area on Crescent Road and will be host to over 30 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.*

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Cheese Fair

A mini cheese fair will be located on the grassed area on Crescent Road in 7 bright yellow cheesy stalls! Tasters will be on hand to help you choose your favourites!

Bath Soft Cheese Company Ltd	Award-winning artisan cheeses handmade on our farm using milk from our own cows
Bexton Cheese	Handmade Farmhouse cheese
Bryngaer Goats	Goats Cheese
Snowdonia Cheese Co Ltd	Waxed cheese truckles, chutneys, crackers and cheese bakes
The Blaenafon Cheddar Company	Handmade Welsh Cheddar truckles
The Cheese Wedge Co. Ltd	Handmade cheeses
The Great British Cheese Company	An award-winning producer of artisan waxed cheese truckles and offer a small selection of accompanying chutneys
Usk Valley Cheese Company	Welsh Cheese, chutneys, chilli jams, salts

Facebook: Bath Soft Cheese, Bexton Cheese, Bryngaer Goats, Blaenafon Cheddar Company, The Cheese Wedge Company, The Great British Cheese Company Usk Valley Cheese Company, Snowdonia Cheese

Donkey Rides



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

Facebook: Mike's Donkeys
Website: 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.

Facebook: Mike's Donkeys
Website: www.mikesdonkeys.co.uk

Exotic Animals



Meerkats, snakes, lizards, spiders, scorpions, hissing cockroaches, giant snails, etc. An interactive

Giant Deckchair



area with short talks and a hands-on opportunity throughout the day.

Website: www.wildlifedisplays.co.uk

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

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Funfair Rides



This year there will be a fantastic array of funfair attractions at the rear of the castle. There will be a couple of larger teenage rides such as the Miami and Freak Out and an abundance of smaller children's rides to keep everyone entertained.

Full ride list along with a variety of side stalls

Mini Waltzer
Chair O Planes
Toy Ride
Crazy Cottage Funhouse
Trampoline & Activity Centre
Juvenile Cups and Saucers Ride
Bungee Trampolines
Monster Trucks
Family Runaway Train
Juvenile Bumper Cars
Juvenile Mini Sky Jump Coaster Ride
Children's Juvenile Ride
Mini Wheel
Juvenile Paratrooper Ride
Waltzer
Can Can Frogger
Twister Ride
Dodgems
Freak Out
Dance Zone Miami
Crazy Cage

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