



**AROUND THE WORLD**

**CHATTERIS**

**MIDSUMMER  
FESTIVAL**

**2026**

**Saturday 27th June - 10am to 10:30pm**  
**Sunday 28th June - 10am to 4pm**

**Saturday : Parade / Arena Events / Party In The Park**  
**Sunday : Children's Sports / Colour Fun Run / Family Disco**



Admission Fees:  
Saturday £2 Adults / £1 Children  
Sunday £1 for all

 Furrowfield Recreation Ground PE16 6DY



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## Friday 26th June

- 7pm Concert by Chatteris Community Choir in Marquee at Furrowfields.  
Ticket price £10, includes cheese and wine. For tickets email: [clerk@chatteristowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@chatteristowncouncil.gov.uk) or contact a choir member

## Saturday 27th June

- 10am Event Opens  
10.30am Parade Assembles in Church Lane  
11am Parade departs from Church Lane  
11.30am Parade arrives at Furrowfields Recreation Ground  
Followed by Fancy Dress Competition Judging & Presentations  
12pm Kingsfield School Choir Performance  
12pm-3pm Free Arts & Crafts Activities for Children and Adults in Marquee  
12.20pm BRILL Performing Arts Group  
12.40pm Raskila Lithuanian Dancers  
1pm-4pm Meet the Alpacas from Gorefield Alpacas  
1.05pm Ely Littleport Riot Morris Dancers (in MUGA)  
1.30pm Just Dance – Jive Group (in MUGA)  
1.30pm Arco Iris  
2pm Chinese Lion Dance  
2pm Line Dancing Demonstration (in MUGA)  
2.30pm Generation Game with Kevin Durham  
3.30pm Emily's Maraca's Class  
3.50pm Family Fortunes with Kevin Durham  
4.45pm DJ David 'Sir Reggae' Freestone  
5.30pm Singer Laura Dennis  
6.10pm Singer Emma-Louise  
6.30pm DJ set with Laura Dennis  
7.30pm Top of the Pops Band  
9.30pm DJ set with Laura Dennis  
10.30pm Event Closes

## Sunday 28th June

- 10am Event Opens & Registration for Colour Fun Run and Tug of War  
10am-4pm Fenspeak Create & Share Poetry Session in Marquee  
10.30am Children's Sports  
11.30am Tug of War  
12.30pm Bricstan Band Concert in Marquee  
1.15pm Warm Up for Colour Fun Run  
1.30pm Colour Fun Run Toddlers/Family  
1.40pm Colour Fun Run 4-10 years  
1.50pm Colour Fun Run for Everyone aged 11 years and over  
2.15pm Water Fights  
2.45pm Family Disco hosted by Laura Dennis  
3pm Foam Cannon  
4pm Close

Programme may be subject to change. Two flypasts by vintage aircraft are scheduled over the weekend.

During both days please browse amongst the stalls, enjoy the refreshments, the inflatables and the fairground rides.

Entry is £2 per adult on the Saturday and £1 per child and £1 for all on the Sunday. Re-entry is permitted if hand stamped. Unaccompanied children please be prepared to show some form of ID to prove your age (a school pass is satisfactory).

Access to the site is via Furrowfields (the St Stephens Drive gate will not be open to the public). Parking is available at Furrowfields car park.

**No alcohol or drugs** should be brought on to the Festival site. Bag searches will be carried out and any alcohol discovered will be confiscated and returned to its owners when they leave the site. There will be a bar (cash only). Drug taking and dealing will not be tolerated and the police will be called.

With the exception of entry to the Festival, please note Furrowfields Recreation Ground will be closed to the public from Friday 26th June – Monday 29th June (inclusive) to enable the safe set up and taking down of equipment. Alternative recreation facilities are listed at: [www.fenland.gov.uk/openspaces](http://www.fenland.gov.uk/openspaces)

## Welcome to the 2026 Midsummer Festival which this year has as its theme Around the World in 80 Days.

We are very excited this year because Arts Council funding for workshops leading up to the Festival should ensure that this year's parade is the best ever.

If you would like to join the parade, please email [clerk@chatteristowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@chatteristowncouncil.gov.uk)

Following the parade on Saturday 27th June there will be a host of activities in the arena including performances by the musical and dance groups in the parade. Why not join in the fun by taking part in the Festival versions of The Generation Game and Family Fortunes with professional compere Kevin Durham.

Saturday's entertainment will come to a close with the Party in the Park with among others DJ Laura Dennis and the Top of the Pops Show Band, returning by popular demand to play upbeat floor-filling classes from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

All this for just £2 entry for adults and £1 for children.

Sunday is Family Fun Day with the return of Festival favourites the colour fun run, tug of war competitions, water fights and the disco and foam cannon. Added to this the day will begin with children's sports and there will also be a band concert. Entry is just £1 for all on the Sunday.

The weekend fun will officially be captured by F-Stop Camera Club.

We are very grateful to our generous sponsors and advertisers. The Festival is only possible due to the hard work of a dedicated small team of volunteers and officers from Chatteris Town Council and Fenland District Council. And this year we also thank 20Twenty Productions for organising the workshops.



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