



# FAN ZONE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



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It's not all about the football, you know!

The Fan Zone Festival will take place across twenty-three days during the tournament, showcasing Glasgow's vibrant cultural scene with a strong music line-up, comedy and drag nights, cinema and lots of family entertainment.

We've worked with amazing local partners to bring you a rich programme that represents the diverse communities in the city and the vital community engagement work within the arts sector and, importantly, put a smile on Glasgow faces once again!

All events must be booked in advance and most are free of charge, except for six evening events for which ticket prices will be detailed.

Book tickets for all events at <https://euro2020.scottishfa.co.uk/fan-zone/>. Please see FAQs on the website for more info.



## TUESDAY 15 JUNE

### Wee Write presents...

(12:00 – 15:00)

Short interactive films for the Under 5s, compered by **Andrew Agnew, Balamory's PC Plum**.



### Michael Morpurgo - The Birthday Duck

(AGE 4+)

Bestselling author Michael Morpurgo talks about and reads his latest picture book. The Birthday Duck is the joyous story of a boy who rescues a duck and goes home with him in his duffle bag after a visit to Nethercott Farm.



Credit: Phil Crow

### Alan Windram - One Button Benny and the Gigantic Catastrophe

(AGE 3+)

Join award-winning author Alan Windram for some fantastic robot picture book fun in this highly interactive family event for three to six-year-olds. There will be stories, singing and some 'robot dancing' as Alan reads One Button Benny's brand new adventure. Can Benny save the day?

### Debi Gliori - The Trouble with Dragons

(AGE 4+)

With their snotty flame-throwers and horrible habit of flying everywhere, those dreadful dragons are making planet Earth too hot for all other living creatures. Join Debi Gliori in her studio for a thought-provoking interactive event all about our warming world and what we can do to help cool things down again.

### Rob Biddulph - Glasgow Draw with Rob

(AGE 3+)

Author, illustrator and draw-along genius Rob Biddulph helped everyone get through lockdown with his brilliant *Draw with Rob* videos. Find out about Rob's journey from budding illustrator to award-winning picture book creator, all the way up to being a world record holder. Come on Glasgow, let's Draw Along with Rob!

## SUNDAY 20 JUNE

### Refugee Festival Scotland (12:00 – 15:00)

Refugee Festival Scotland features visual art, dance, talks, workshops and family events, and is open to everyone with an interest in finding out about the wide range of communities who have settled in Scotland. This year's festival focuses on helping communities to reconnect and build bonds of friendship after months kept apart by the pandemic.



Today, RFS join us on the Green with an exciting afternoon of musical and dance performances for **World Refugee Day**.

## MONDAY 21 JUNE

### CREATE Schools Programme (12:00 – 15:00)

Create showcases the exciting range of musical talent from Glasgow's schools, compered by **Andrew Agnew, Balamory's PC Plum**. As part of Glasgow's Improvement Challenge, Glasgow CREATE was established in January 2016 by Glasgow Education Services to raise the profile of Expressive Arts and Creativity and to support schools to raise attainment and achievement across the curriculum through thinking differently.

## TUESDAY 22 JUNE

### Be Bop Bairns (12:00 – 15:30)

Be Bop Bairns is a popular, fun-filled family experience that has been held at SWG3, Kelvingrove Bandstand and Merchant City Festival. Featuring quizzes, musical bingo and activities with Gerry Lyons, aka the Tiger Man!

Please note: Make sure you select a 'workshop' table when booking your tickets.

## WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE

### CREATE Schools Programme (12:00 – 15:00)

See Monday 21 June listing for full details.

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## THURSDAY 24 JUNE

(12:00 – 15:00)

Book a table for some food and drinks, and keep an eye on the website for the cultural programme details!

### Celtic Connections Presents...

GATES OPEN 17:00



Celtic Connections, Glasgow's annual folk, roots and world music festival, will present two exceptional nights of entertainment at the Fan Zone Festival. Annually welcoming the world to Scotland every January, the 19-day event is renowned as Europe's largest winter music festival, and tonight the festival is set to showcase some of Scotland's finest musical exports.

**Tide Lines'** sound has been described as a combination of Celtic soul, folk philosophy and big guitars with the voice of a Gaelic angel. The band have been a resounding success on the festival scene, including headline slots at the Hebridean Celtic Festival and Belladrum Festival, where they were described as *"one of the stand-out performances... a real highlight of the festival."*

**Breabach** celebrated their 15th anniversary in 2020 and throughout those 15 years the band have acknowledged and respected the origins of the music they play and their own roots, whilst embracing the future with new ideas and energy. This, combined with hard work and talent, has seen them develop into one of Scotland's most exciting and successful folk groups.

**Kinnaris Quintet** play uplifting, fresh, honest and powerful music with influences of traditional Scottish and Irish music, Bluegrass, Old-Time, Classical, and new compositions, harmonies, energy, and drive.

Celtic Connections 2022 is set to take place between 20th January and 6th February.

**Tickets: £20 per table** (up to 6 people)

## FRIDAY 25 JUNE

Be Bop Bairns (12:00 – 15:30)

See Tuesday 22 June listing for full details.

Please note: Make sure you select a 'workshop' table when booking your tickets.

Clarabash presents

**Funny at the Fan Zone with Susie McCabe and Soccer FM AGES 18+**

GATES OPEN 17:00



Tonight, we kick off (yes, a football pun) with stand-up comedian **Ray Bradshaw** and radio presenter **Steven Mill** as they host a live version of the hit football podcast **Soccer FM**. Expect guests from the world of football and stories from the Tartan Army of their best (and worst) trips abroad.

Hot on Ray's heels is **Susie McCabe** with her brilliant storytelling, acute observations and killer punch lines. Susie is now one of the most sought-after performers in the UK and will compere a night of stand-up with:

**Billy Kirkwood** – The Award-winning, high energy, Jock Rock God!

**Susan Morrison** – "A comedy volcano, Susan is in a class of her own."

**Des McLean** – "Right out the top drawer hilarious, hysterical." The Herald

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## SATURDAY 26 JUNE

### Creative Communities

– South Glasgow (12:00 – 15:00)

An afternoon featuring the Artists in Residence from Glasgow Life's Creative Communities project.

**Ando Glaso Collective** (Southside Central ward) brings together musicians from the various Slovak, Romanian, Czech, Polish Roma communities to explore their shared Roma cultural heritage and create music together. This unique collaboration creates a tapestry of styles and showcases the vibrant Gypsy music heritage.

Also keeping the crowd entertained will be the **Sunny G DJs**: Steg G, Mathew Raveward and DJ DC, playing a mix of festival feel-good classics to keep everyone entertained come rain or shine!

## SUNDAY 27 JUNE

### Ekta (South Asian Arts Afternoon)

(12:00 – 15:00)

An afternoon showcasing the talents of the South Asian diaspora in Scotland; featuring music, dance and comedy from Cosmic Shruti Box, Naad Hara, Cosmic Dance, TJ Singh, The Chai Wallah's and Agnya Movement, hosted by Rupa Mooker.



## MONDAY 28 JUNE

### The Boogie Unicorn (12:00 – 15:00)

Join SCOTLAND'S OWN BOOGIE UNICORN\* in a big ole groovefest. It's gonna be wacky! Table Twist, The Drowsy Macarena, Seated Slosh... oh we have every dance for you! And some surprises too...

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# WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

## Creative Communities

– North West Glasgow [12:00 – 15:30]

An afternoon featuring the Artists in Residence from Glasgow Life's Creative Communities project.



### Donna Rutherford: Video & Performance

Artist Rutherford is the Artist in Residence for Anderson, City and Yorkhill: "In my fifteen years of living on the Saltmarket, Glasgow Green has been my garden". Rutherford will be sharing work that contrasts voices of other city centre residents, seven decades apart in age. *"For strappin' lasses, tight and clean, May proudly tell that, search the country, Glasgow Green will bear the bell."* 18th century poet John Mayne.

Please note: Make sure you select a 'workshop' table when booking your tickets.

**Nevis Ensemble** is the Artist in Residence for Drumchapel and Anniesland. Today, their string quartet will bring an eclectic range of music, from toe-tapping Scottish traditional tunes to quartet music highlighting historical female composers, and pop classics to get you singing along! Nevis' orchestra have performed over 200 concerts across Scotland, whilst collaborating with organisations to run projects for those experiencing homelessness, women seeking refuge from domestic violence, children in care, young carers, older people living with dementia, and refugees.

## Glasgow Jazz Festival presents...

GATES OPEN 17:00

The 35th Glasgow Jazz Festival (Digital Edition) will be held virtually from 18-20 June 2021. Tonight, we're delighted they're joining us live with this exciting programme...



**Fat-Suit** are an exuberant jazz-funk-folk collective hailing from Glasgow, who have captured the attention of jazzers, folkies, prog-rockers and ravers alike. They embrace a seamless mix of musical styles, with their priority being to evoke maximum joy through energetic live performance.

**CAFOLLA** is a Scottish artist, composer, producer and the mastermind behind the multi award-winning band 'Federation of the Disco Pimp.' Immersed in a tense & uncertain world, Cafolla began his debut solo project in 2018, sharing thoughts from his soul & consciousness, bringing original songs to the forefront.

**Kitti's** soaring vocals and unique lyrics demand attention and make it easy to see why fans are making comparisons to the likes of Amy Winehouse and Erykah Badu. She possesses a voice so special, unhindered by genre, time or place that it's easy to imagine her having been a star in any era.

**Tickets:** Free but must be booked in advance.

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# THURSDAY 1 JULY

## Uainead – Degrees of Greeness

[12:00 – 15:30]



As Glasgow starts the countdown to COP26, join us for an afternoon of audio-visual film interspersed with live Gaelic performances of words and songs.

Film extracts have been curated from four works-in-progress developed as part of Glasgow Life's GUIR Gaelic Arts programme. During the afternoon you'll meet *The Cailleach*: Goddess of the Weather, Creator of Scotland and Maker of Mountains; Irish mythological creatures *Tuath De Danann*, explored through graffiti with cudbear spray paint and holly ink; the world renowned *Bragar Machair* on the west side of Lewis; Cànan-cluaise looking at livestock ear markings and the cultural links between Gaels and Sami people, and a wee surprise from the Isle-of-Mull!

Mar a tha Glaschu a' tòiseachadh a' cunntadh sìos gu COP26, thigibh còmhla rinn gu feasgar de fhilm lèir-chlaistinn measgaichte le gnìomhaidhean de fhacail agus òrain Ghàidhlig. Tha às-earrannan film air an eagrachadh bho cheithir obraichean leantainneach, a tha gan leasachadh mar phàirt de GUIR, prògram ealain Ghlaschu Beò. Air an fheasgar, coinnichidh sibh ris *A' Chailleach*: Ban-dia na Sìde, Cruthaichear Alba agus Dèanadair Bheanntan; na creutairean miotasach Èireannach, *Tuath Dé Danann*, air an rannsachadh tro ghraffiti le peant smùid purpaidh agus ince cuilinn; *Machair Bhràgair* air taobh siar Leòdhais, ainmeil air feadh an t-saoghail; Cànan-cluaise a' coimhead ri comharran cluaise stuic agus na ceanglaichean cultarach eadar Gàidheil agus muinntir Sami, agus nì gun dùil bho Eilean Mhuile!

## Enough is Enough: Music for COP26

[17:00 – 21:30]



An evening curated in association with Oi Musica, following the success of their 2020 composition 'Enough is Enough' - created with Karine Polwart, the Soundhouse Choir and Brass, Aye - which focuses on the theme of our changing climate and was created to inspire groups of all kinds to engage with the COP26 Climate Conference via collective music making and song.

On the day that marks four months until the conference arrives in Glasgow, Oi Musica throws open the invitation to music and community-based groups of any kind to join a growing tidal wave of music-making focused on COP26. The programme will feature an inspirational line-up from across Glasgow's grassroots music scene, including up and coming electro duo Post Coal Prom Queen, as well as other artists responding to climate change through music.

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## FRIDAY 2 JULY

### Creative Communities – North East Glasgow (12:00 – 15:30)

An afternoon featuring the Artists in Residence from Glasgow Life's Creative Communities project.

Writer **John Binnie**, musician **Tina Freeland** and photographer/designer **Robin Mitchell** invite you to an afternoon of fun, participation and sharing. As Artists in Residence for the Calton ward, they'll be introducing you to some of the fun activities they did with local communities during the residency. Help them explore how you got through lockdown and your hopes for the future. The event will include games, arts and crafts, re-writing old songs, and shared writing from their community groups, including NHS RESTART.

### Big Angie's Bingo



Glasgow's Big Darlin', Big Angie, is o'er the moon to be rumbling her balls as she brings her own brand of bingo to her old Stompin' Ground, the Glasgow Green. Fresh out of lockdown and fresh out of chips n cheese, Big Angie's raring to go! See ye there!

Please note: Make sure you select a 'workshop' table when booking your tickets.

## SATURDAY 3 JULY

### Creative Communities - South Glasgow (12:00 – 15:00)

An afternoon featuring the Artists in Residence from Glasgow Life's Creative Communities project, plus Sunny G DJs.

See Saturday 26 June listing for full details.

## SUNDAY 4 JULY

### Stuart Braithwaite (Mogwai) DJ Set GATES OPEN 12:00

Fresh off the back of releasing their epic number one album, *As the Love Continues*, Mogwai's Stuart Braithwaite will be joining us to spin some tunes from his vinyl collection.

### Queens on the Green GATES OPEN 17:00



Soccer? I don't even know 'er! A glittering night of glamour celebrating Scottish Drag, headlined by RuPaul's Drag Race UK Winner, Glasgow's very own Lawrence Chaney, and finalist Ellie Diamond, the baby doll of Dundee. Plus, many others from the local drag scene, and a special virtual appearance from US Drag Race Finalist, Rosé. Start your engines...

**Tickets: £20 per table** (up to 6 people)

**Please note:** This event may contain content not suitable for younger audiences.

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# MONDAY 5 JULY

## The Boogie Unicorn (12:00 – 15:00)

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## Glasgow Film Festival presents...

### GATES OPEN 17:00

A football-themed movie night from Glasgow Film Festival (GFF) - one of the friendliest film festivals on the planet with a wide-ranging programme that celebrates every corner of world cinema and provides a fantastic showcase for the best of Scottish film.



## Gregory's Girl (17:30)

'Hard work being in love, eh? Especially when you don't know which girl it is.' Gregory (John Gordon Sinclair) is on the hunt for love in this Scottish secondary school classic. He is infatuated with his classmate, and on his quest to win her affection, goes on a date with Dorothy. And Carol. And Margo. And Susan.

**Director:** Bill Forsyth

**Certificate:** 12A

**Running Time:** 1 Hour 30 Mins



## Diego Maradona (19:15)

On 5th July 1984, Diego Maradona arrived in Naples for a world-record fee, and for seven years all hell broke loose. The world's most celebrated football genius and the most dysfunctional city in Europe were a perfect match for each other. *Diego Maradona* is constructed from over 500 hours of never-before-seen personal archive – a wild and unforgettable story of talent, glory, corruption and ultimately redemption.

**Director:** Asif Kapadia

**Certificate:** 12A: infrequent strong language, nudity, bloody detail, drug references

**Running Time:** 2 Hours 10 Mins

**Tickets:** Free but must be booked in advance.

# TUESDAY 6 JULY

## Creative Communities – North West Glasgow (12:00 – 15:30)

An afternoon featuring the Artists in Residence from Glasgow Life's Creative Communities project.

See Wednesday 30 June listing for full details.

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## WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

Wee Write presents... (12:00 – 15:30)

Short interactive films for the Under 5s, compered by Gerry Lyons.



**Please note:** Bring your own pens & paper to join in and select a 'workshop table' when booking tickets.



### Fearless Fairy Tales with Konnie Huq (AGE 6+)

Former *Blue Peter* presenter Konnie Huq has reinvented old-fashioned bedtime stories for the 21st century. From fake news to female footballers, environmental pollution to equal pay, nothing is off-limits! Meet Sleeping Brainy, Mouldysocks and Trumplestiltskin, as Konnie sets you a fearless fairytale challenge – plus, you'll get the chance to draw along and hear the answers to her most popular questions.

### Ross Collins and Sarah McIntyre - Wee Write Draw Off (AGE 5+)

Join Ross Collins, winner of the Bookbug Picture Book prize 2021, for 'This is a Dog' and Sarah McIntyre, author and illustrator of 'There's a Shark in my Bath' for a Wee Write Draw-off. Pens and paper at the ready – and watch two amazing illustrators go head-to-head in our Wee Write showdown!

### Ben Miller - The Day I Fell into a Fairy Tale (AGE 7-11)

Step into a world of wonder with bestselling children's author Ben Miller and hear about his new book *The Day I Fell into a Fairytale*. Share in Ben's love of storytelling in this exciting new adventure about a girl who falls into the land of fairytales! Hear actor, comedian and author Ben talk about his career in comedy, TV and film and how he came to become a children's author.

## THURSDAY 8 JULY

Creative Communities – North East Glasgow (12:00 – 15:30)

An afternoon featuring the Artists in Residence from Glasgow Life's Creative Communities project, plus **Big Angie's Bingo!**

See Friday 2 July listing for full details.

Please note: Make sure you select a 'workshop' table when booking your tickets.

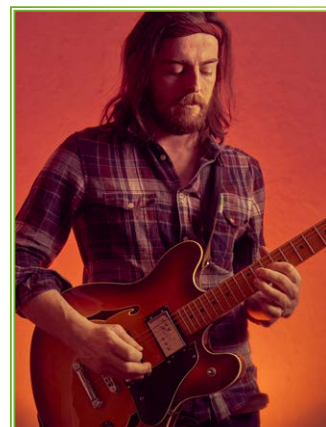
### New Music Night

GATES OPEN 17:00

The best up and coming musicians from Scotland's eclectic contemporary music scene, featuring...

#### Tom McGuire & the Brassholes

are a funk-soul powerhouse from Glasgow who are unrivalled in live performance, combining rich arrangements with meticulous songcraft. With a viral track dedicated to wrestler Ric Flair under their belt, the band have sold out shows across Glasgow and supported funk and soul legend Craig Charles.



**Rianne Downey** is a young Glasgow singer-songwriter who became a hit on social media with a series of stone-cold classic covers. Her debut single, produced by **The Coral** frontman James Skelly, showcases Downey's innate skill for lyrics and melody, delivered over a stirring, finger-picked instrumental. Citing heavyweight influences as eclectic as Amy Winehouse, The Specials and Patsy Cline.

**Kapil Seshasayee** is a true original talent, both as a songwriter and a soundsmith; a one-man combination of Scott Walker, Blood Orange, Arca and Richard Dawson, creating something wholly unique. Combining electronica flourishes with Indian Classical guitar ornamentations, stunning vocals and a penchant for unorthodox instrumentation.

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**DopeSickFly** formed in Glasgow while street performing. Collaborating, they etched a sound by dipping into genres such as funk, acid jazz, Hip Hop and World with a poetic twist, then blending their soulful harmonies in the mix, creating a positively upbeat, feel-good vibe.

**Tickets: £20 per table** (up to 6 people)

## FRIDAY 9 JULY

**Be Bop Bairns** (12:00 – 15:30)

See Tuesday 22 June listing for full details.

Please note: Make sure you select a 'workshop' table when booking your tickets.

**Celtic Connections presents...**

**GATES OPEN 17:00**

Celtic Connections hosts a second fantastic night of entertainment at the Fan Zone Festival. Internationally renowned as Europe's largest winter music festival, organisers know how to put on a show and this night will be no different with their eclectic showcase of some of Scotland's finest bands.



**RURA** are a multi award-winning act, and one of Scotland's most popular folk-based bands. Their exquisitely rugged yet refined blend of fiddle, Highland pipes, flute, bodhran and guitar has won a devoted following in many corners of the globe.



**Awkward Family Portraits** have been dishing out rockin' roots music to the streets of Glasgow since 2016, with a roguish charm and signature style.

**The Friel Sisters** are young traditional musicians born and brought up in Glasgow, Scotland with their family roots firmly entrenched in the Donegal Gaeltacht in North West Ireland. They play a mixture of music interspersed with songs in English and Irish, many from their family repertoire.

Celtic Connections 2022 is set to take place between 20th January and 6th February.

**Tickets: £20 per table** (up to 6 people)

## SATURDAY 10 JULY

(12:00 – 15:30)



### THREE60

THREE60 has birthed some of the strongest dancers in Scotland who continue to strive in the industry, dancing behind well-known artists and performing live on TV. Today, they perform two pieces, *Journey to Motherland* and *Motherland*, remembering the journey humanity has taken from its roots until present day, by mixing music, experimental movement and dance.

Book tickets for all events at <https://euro2020.scottishfa.co.uk/fan-zone/>. Please see FAQs on the website for more info.

## Oceanallover - Ecdydsis (In Vivo)

Dancing like a lizard, singing like a snake, feeling ready to step out into a new skin. With original music from leading Dubstep and electronic music producers, Oceanallover is collaborating with legendary MC Sgt Pokes and Breezy Lee to make a dynamic statement of intention. What is it?? Visual poetry, something to dance along with, an idea, a hope for the future.



Clarabash presents

## Fred MacAulay and Friends: An Evening of Chat and Stand-up AGES 18+

GATES OPEN 17:00



'Fred MacAulay In Conversation' is a staple at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, featuring guests from the worlds of sport, politics, and entertainment. His guest tonight is the actor and stand-up Comedian **Chris Forbes** best known for his roles as P.C. Charlie MacIntosh in BBC Scotland's hit comedy, 'Scot Squad' and "Duncan - The Other Murray Brother". Judy Murray, when asked why she doesn't talk about her other son, Duncan, said "They meet him and they understand."

The evening continues with Fred compering another night of exceptional stand-up featuring:

**Raymond Mearns** - "A Genuine Improvisational Genius." – Frankie Boyle

**Jo Jo Sutherland** - "Effortlessly funny." Entertainment Focus

**Mark Nelson** – "A remarkably accomplished stage presence... blistering material which pushes dangerously near the boundaries of good taste." The Sunday Times

**Tickets: £20 per table** (up to 6 people)

## SUNDAY 11 JULY

Colonel Mustard & the Dijon 5,  
plus DJs (12:00 – 15:30)



It's our final day and THE FINAL day! Come join us as we go out on a high with Glasgow favourites, Colonel Mustard & the Dijon 5. Live, the band are renowned for throwing some of the most outrageous parties in venues and festivals across the UK and beyond. They take fans on a journey with them into the Wild West, a 70s roller disco, outer space and beyond with more energy, humour - and outfit changes - than ever before.

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