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London Festivals

London is a city that never stops celebrating—whether it's music, food, arts, or culture, there is a festival for everyone. From world-famous events that draw massive crowds to hidden gems that offer unique experiences, this guide is your key to making the most of the city's vibrant festival scene.

FESTIVAL SEASON



APRIL & MAY

25 - 27 APR Brick Lane Jazz

Experience the vibrant rhythms and soulful melodies, where diverse talents come together to celebrate the essence of jazz in the heart of London's iconic East End.

Brick Lane, Shoreditch, E1

2 - 4 MAY Polygon Live

Polygon London Live Festival transforms the cityscape into a spectacular 360° spatial audio experience, delivering an electrifying fusion of live music and emerging talent.

Crystal Palace Park, SE19 2GA

23 MAY Wide Awake

Discover groundbreaking music and culture with bold, genredefying headliners like Kneecap, CMAT, and English Teacher for a day of fresh sounds and underground culture.

Brockwell Park, SE24 0NG

25 MAY X The Tracks

Immerse yourself in a vibrant celebration of jazz, funk, soul, and hip-hop, showcasing iconic artists like Norman Jay, Roisin Murphy, and Jungle.

Brockwell Park, SE24 0NG

26 MAY City Splash

City Splash Festival unites reggae, dancehall, and afrobeats icons like Popcaan, Spice, and Valiant, creating an immersive celebration of Caribbean and African culture.

Brockwell Park, SE24 0NG

31 MAY Mighty Hoopla

Celebrating pop, alternative, and queer culture, this event features headliners Kesha, Ciara, alongside JoJo, Jamelia, and Pixie Lott for a weekend of exciting shows.

Brockwell Park, SE24 0NG

23 - 25 MAY **GALA**

Celebrate a decade of GALA this May Bank Holiday weekend, where electronic music legends like Caribou, Moodymann, and Floating Points will ignite the dance floors.

Peckham Rye Park, SE15 3UA

<u>JUNE</u>

1 JUN Mighty Hoopla

Celebrating pop, alternative, and queer culture, featuring headliners Kesha and Ciara, with JoJo, Jamelia, and Pixie Lott. It promises high-energy shows and powerful vocals.

Brockwell Park, SE24 0NG

2 - 7 JUN SXSW

A dynamic festival celebrating the intersection of music, film, and tech with immersive showcases, interactive exhibitions, and thought-provoking panels that drive creativity and innovation.

Shoreditch, E1, E2, EC2

7 - 8 JUN Lambeth Country

A family-friendly festival bringing the countryside to the city with farm animals, horticultural competitions, and live music. Both days are free to attend, offering fun for all ages.

Brockwell Park, SE24 0NG

7 - 15 JUN LIDO

This inaugural festival features headliners Massive Attack, Jamie xx, Charli XCX, and London Grammar, offering a diverse lineup curated by the artists themselves for an unforgettable experience.

Victoria Park, E3

11 - 21 JUN June Hampton

Set within the historic Base Court of Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace, this festival offers intimate performances from renowned artists, complemented by gourmet dining and VIP experiences.

Hampton Court Palace, KT8 9AU

12 - 22 JUN MELTDOWN

Curated by Little Simz, this event brings together groundbreaking artists across genres, with art, and immersive experiences. Attendees can expect to be transported into a world of creativity.

Southbank Centre, SE1 8XX

27 - 29 JUN BST Hyde Park

The first weekend of this monthlong festival kicks off with exciting performances from pop artist Olivia Rodrigo and country singer Zach Bryan setting the tone for an unforgettable celebration of music.

Hyde Park, W2 2UH



2 - 13 JUL BST Hyde Park

The summer concert series continues with an impressive lineup throughout August, including Noah Kahan, Sabrina Carpenter, Stevie Wonder, and Jeff Lynne's ELO.

Hyde Park, W2

8 - 13 JUL KEW The Music

A week-long festival of picnic concerts set within the stunning UNESCO World Heritage site of Kew Gardens, featuring artists like Craig David, The Human League, and UB40 ft. Ali Campbell.

Kew Gardens, TW9 3AE

10 - 20 JUL Somerset House

Rizzle Kicks, Freya Ridings, and Jacob Banks lead this summer series, delivering unforgettable performances in a stunning openair courtyard, showcasing a mix of talent across 11 vibrant nights.

Somerset House, WC2R 1LA

12 JUL Kaleidoscope

This festival blends live music, comedy, and immersive arts, featuring acts like Faithless, Goldie, Sara Cox, and many more across the day.

Alexandra Palace, N22 7AY

18 JUL BBC Proms

Experience the world's greatest classical music festival as the BBC Proms bring breathtaking concerts to the Royal Albert Hall and beyond, for two months.

Royal Albert Hall, SW7 2BX

25 - 27 JUL Junction 2

Junction 2 brings a world-class techno lineup, featuring Adam Beyer, ANNA, and Mount Kimbie, for an immersive electronic music experience.

Boston Manor Park, TW8 9JU

11 - 13 JUL Wireless

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Wireless features Drake headlining all three nights with unique setlists, alongside artists like Burna Boy, PARTYNEXTDOOR and Summer Walker.

Finsbury Park, N4

26 JUL KISSTORY

Bringing the best of Old Skool anthems, with live sets from iconic KISSTORY DJs and special guests, creating an unforgettable celebration of classic hits.

Blackheath, SE3

<u>AUGUST</u>

1 - 10 AUG Labyrinth On The Thames

This six-date music series blends dance music from Black Coffee, Fisher, and more, with stunning architecture along the Thames.

Old Royal Naval College, SE10 9NN

23 - 25 AUG Battersea Park In Concert

Enjoy performances, including Symphonic Disco with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, cinematic movie scores, and Jools Holland & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra.

Battersea Park, SW11 4NJ

3 AUG Berlioz Presents Deep In It

Berlioz curates a top-tier lineup featuring Bellaire, Krankbrother, and more, delivering deep, soulful, and groove-driven sounds.

Finsbury Park, N4

7 - 24 AUG South Facing

An eclectic lineup featuring Mogwai, Lankum, Skepta, JME, Chip, Tinlicker, Basement Jaxx, and Nile Rodgers & CHIC, delivering unforgettable open-air concerts across multiple genres.

Crystal Palace Bowl, SE19 2BA



All Points East Festival presents a dynamic lineup featuring Chase and Status, Barry Can't Swim, Raye, The Maccabees, and more, offering a diverse array of musical performances.

Victoria Park, E9 5HT

18 AUG Notting Hill Carnival

Celebrate Caribbean culture with vibrant parades, energetic sound systems, and diverse culinary offerings, drawing over a million attendees each year.

Notting Hill, W11

British Summer Time

BST Hyde Park has established itself as one of London's premier music festivals, drawing fans from around the world to experience an unforgettable lineup of global superstars in the iconic setting of Hyde Park. Known for its diverse mix of renowned artists spanning multiple genres, the festival delivers world-class performances across several weekends, creating an electric atmosphere in the heart of the city.

This year's edition promises an exciting array of talent, with chart-toppers Olivia Rodrigo and Sabrina Carpenter set to take the stage, alongside legendary acts like Stevie Wonder. With the possibility of surprise performances from international stars and iconic bands, BST continues to offer a dynamic and unmissable festival experience. Beyond the music, attendees can soak up the summer atmosphere, explore food stalls, and connect with fellow fans, making BST Hyde Park a true celebration of music, community, and London's vibrant cultural scene.





Lido Festival

Pop icon Charli XCX is launching a brand-new music festival at Lido Field, the 5,000-capacity venue in East London's Victoria Park. Set to be a highlight of the festival calendar, the event will feature an electrifying lineup, including legendary acts such as Massive Attack and Jamie xx, alongside Charli XCX herself. Offering a dynamic blend of music, energy, and atmosphere, this weekend promises an unforgettable experience for fans.



All Points East

APE has become a cornerstone of East London's festival scene, bringing world-class music and community-driven programming to Victoria Park. More than just a music event, APE is dedicated to supporting the local community and leading the way in sustainability. This year, festival-goers can look forward to an electrifying weekend featuring standout performances from Raye, Chase & Status, and Barry Can't Swim.



Notting Hill Carnival

Notting Hill Carnival stands as one of London's most vibrant and celebrated cultural events, bringing the streets of West London to life with a spectacular showcase of Caribbean heritage, music, and dance. From the infectious rhythms of soca and reggae to the breathtaking costumes and unbeatable energy, it remains an unmissable highlight of the city's festival calendar.

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO FESTIVALS IN EAST LONDON & BEYOND!

From vibrant street festivals to iconic music events, London's festival scene is a true reflection of the city's energy and creativity. Whether it's celebrating diverse cultures, enjoying live performances, or immersing yourself in the artistic buzz, our guide helps you experience the best festivals that capture the essence of this dynamic district.





