Welcome to Godiva Festival 2016!

Welcome to the 18th award-winning Coventry Godiva Festival. We’ve another action-packed weekend of entertainment for all the family that continues the tradition of bringing together great music, live entertainment and a celebration of the talent and creativity of Coventry and Warwickshire.

The festival not only raises the profile of our great city, it also plays a key role in bringing massive additional economic benefits to Coventry.

This year we’ve a new attraction on Sunday with Coventry City of Culture’s #ThisisCoventry Tent, a fantastic showcase of the creative talent we can offer which formally launches Coventry’s bid for UK City of Culture 2021.

The event is more than live music and the Family Field is always one of the most popular areas of the festival on Saturday and Sunday, with family favourites, a celebration of our diverse and vibrant local history and the arts, a giant physical activity area, petting farm and heritage crafts. Expect the unexpected!

Discover some of the hidden gems of Godiva, such as the Microacoustic stages showcasing some great local talent and Fargo Village’s vintage market.

We’re proud that Godiva continues to offer such a packed and varied programme and, finally, thanks to everyone who makes the event what it is and has come along to support the festival.

Make the most of your visit; to find out more about attractions including Coventry’s award-winning music museum, places to stay and eat, go to www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk

How to get there

Bus

There are regular bus services between Coventry and Warwickshire. For full details and timetables please visit www.stagecoachbus.com

Cycle

Cycle Coventry has teamed up with Network West Midlands to provide supervised cycle parking by the park’s Visitor Centre. This will be available:
- Friday 5.30pm-11pm
- Saturday 11am-11pm
- Sunday 11am-8pm

On foot

The park is a 15 minute walk from the city centre and 10 minutes from Coventry Railway Station.

Car parking

• There is FREE car parking for up to 2,000 vehicles on the festival site, with the entrance off Leamington Road. Please follow the festival car park signage.
• The Park and Ride South car park will NOT be open to the public.
• There will be an additional 200 space car parking facility in the Virgin Trains Car Park on Warwick Road, entrance off the Central Six roundabout (Saturday and Sunday only – charges apply).
• There is also ample car parking in the city centre, a 15 minute walk to the War Memorial Park.

Please note - vehicles causing an obstruction on surrounding streets or parked on the verges will be towed away and you’ll be liable to pay a release fee, plus a possible fine for ignoring double yellow lines.

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**Friday**

**Main Stage**

- 6.15pm The Ellipsis
- 7.05pm Luna Kiss
- 8.00pm Space
- 9.15pm The Boomtown Rats

**Rhythm Tent**

- 6.25pm Wilde
- 7.00pm Signs Of Fire
- 7.40pm Black Peaks
- 9.25pm Neck Deep

**Paradise Tent (Comedy)**

- 8.00pm Howard Read (compeer)
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**Saturday**

**Main Stage**

- 12.20pm Tell Me I’m Pretty
- 12.55pm Quarry
- 1.30pm The Session
- 2.10pm Idle Noise
- 2.55pm April
- 3.45pm RAVENS
- 4.00pm FRONTEERS
- 4.40pm Ekkah
- 5.45pm The Subways
- 7.00pm Mystery Jets
- 9.15pm The Charlatans

**Rhythm Tent**

- 12.15pm The Larrks
- 1.00pm The Paradieses
- 1.45pm General Chaos
- 2.30pm The Tuts
- 3.20pm Kiko Bun
- 4.20pm Easy Star All-Stars
- 5.40pm Eyeden and Lia
- 6.05pm The Society
- 6.40pm Mugun
- 7.10pm The Quireboys
- 7.40pm Sox & Jaykae
- 8.15pm Cane
- 8.50pm Yungen
- 9.35pm D Double E

**Paradise Tent (Street Theatre)**

- 1.00pm Garagthy & Thom (compeers)
- 1.10pm Wolly
- 1.30pm Angie Mack
- 1.50pm Comedy Waiters
- 2.10pm The Great Dav
- 2.25pm Kiki Biltovabilsch
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- 4.00pm Angie Mack
- 4.20pm Comedy Waiters
- 4.40pm The Great Dav
- 4.55pm Kiki Biltovabilsch
- 5.15pm Garagthy & Thom
- 6.00pm Silent Disco

**Sunday**

**Main Stage**

- 12.10pm Louie Forde
- 12.40pm Andrew Ferris
- 1.15pm Emma McGann
- 1.55pm Cliff Hands
- 2.45pm Sound of the Sirens
- 3.40pm The Pigeon Detectives
- 4.40pm Milburn
- 5.45pm Scouting For Girls

**Rhythm Tent**

- 12noon - 7.00pm

**Paradise Tent**

- 12noon - 6.00pm

An afternoon of performances from acts who competed in the 2016 Coventry Schools Young Entertainer competition.

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**Family Field - it’s more than music**

The weekend will see the return of ever-popular attractions like the Petting Farm, a static falconry display, a child-friendly Make Space Tent which has teamed up with Coventry’s Fab Lab, and interactive displays of local crafts and hobbies in the Lives and Times and Greenspace Tents.

Saturday and Sunday will also offer exciting ways to keep active and have some fun, including the two minute skipping challenge, cycle speedway and a big Active Coventry area.

Cycle Coventry will be there with advice and information in the Cycle Park sponsored by Network West Midlands.

**Godiva Alive!**

Don’t forget the usual mix of fun, music and creativity across the weekend

- **Urban Youth Tent** - featuring local DJs, MCs and some of Coventry’s top young performers
- **Microacoustic stage** - check out names for the future alongside seasoned festival performers in a relaxed setting
- **Radio Plus’ community music stage** - show your support and appreciation of some great local talent
- **Tommy Wilson’s Funfair** - Godiva’s back, so is Tommy’s ever-popular funfair, with a new big wheel!
- **Comedy** - this year we’ve put together a great comedy offer, with some stars of the future to watch out for!
- **Licensed bars and world food stalls** - offering a great selection of food and drink, including traditional British fayre alongside festival favourites from across the globe
- **Fargo Vintage@Godiva** - the unique Fargo street market experience
- **Silent Disco DJ battle** - JD vs Roisin from Free Radio (Sat 7pm-8pm)
- **Street Theatre** - Saturday walkabouts

For Coventry to win the UK City of Culture competition we need your support! Back the bid by signing up to our newsletter at www.coventry2021.co.uk or find us on twitter, facebook or @Coventry2021.

All details are correct at time of going to print (10 June 2016).

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**Launch of Coventry's City of Culture 2021 bid**

Sunday 3 July, 12noon - 7.00pm

To launch Coventry’s bid to be UK City of Culture in 2021 we are taking over the Rhythm Tent to showcase some of the incredible skills and talent from across Coventry and Warwickshire. Expect the unexpected as you discover acts that you know and love alongside some hidden gems that we have uncovered on our search, from dancing diggers to drama, boxing to baking and a whole host of other home-grown talent.

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