

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

*Admission is at the sole discretion of the festival organiser. Admission is subject to the conditions below - for safety and enjoyment of the festival experience.*

1. Open fires are not permitted on any part of the festival site. Camping stoves and charcoal BBQs are permitted. Please ensure safe distance from tentage. Avoid damaging the grass by raising disposable BBQ's off the ground. No pyrotechnics allowed.
2. Strict five mph vehicle speed limit on site.
3. Clear up all litter and waste material. Please leave the site clean and litter free. Take your litter home as there are no collection facilities
4. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
5. The playing of amplified music is strictly forbidden on the camp site. Acoustic jam sessions are the order of the day.
6. Wristbands must be worn on the wrist at all times. Wristbands and tickets must be shown to festival staff on demand.
7. Camp and park only in the designated areas avoiding blocking access points onto or off of the festival site.
8. Disclaimer: No liability whatsoever for loss or damage is accepted by the organiser, staff or associates.
9. This is a family friendly event. Rowdy, unruly and drunken behaviour will not be tolerated. Police will deal with offenders.

## FESTIVAL CAMPERS NOTE:

Caravans, RVs, motor homes, tents and parking welcome on the Biggar Showground with toilets and washing facilities

Great food & hospitality – available in the host holiday town of Biggar

THE FESTIVAL IS HELD IN ASSOCIATION WITH ARCADIA MUSIC BIGGAR; BLUEGRASS MUSIC SCOTLAND AND RECEIVES SPONSORSHIP FROM THE BRITISH BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION

FESTIVAL ORGANISER JOHN SHELDON  
& HOST BAND GOLDRUSH  
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The Biggar Bluegrass and Roots Festival fund raises for 'Bluegrass Music in the Schools' run by Bluegrass Music Scotland SC054282

Our mission with the festival is to promote Bluegrass & Roots music by showcasing great music in the spirit and excitement of 'The Grand Ole Opry'

After 28 years the Guildtown Bluegrass Festival 'goes Biggar' relocating to this great wee holiday town with brilliant facilities

PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

STRICTLY NO REFUNDS GIVEN

Presenting in association with Arcadia Music & Bluegrass Music Scotland SC054282

# BIGGAR BLUEGRASS & ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

2026 - August 7/8/9



Concerts and workshops in The Municipal Hall & The Arcadia Music Café. Camping and parking on the Biggar Showground A702 east side of town

# PROGRAMME

## FRI. EVENING CONCERT

Municipal Hall doors open 6-45pm  
Concert starts 7-15pm  
Admission £30 (bar available)

\* THE BACK GREEN SINGERS

\* THE MAIRS FAMILY BAND

\* THE MARTHA SPENCER TRIO

\* HACKNEY HILL PICKERS



## SAT. MORNING WORKSHOP

Arcadia Music Café 10-30 am  
Admission free

Bluegrass Band Workshop on the skills of  
playing bluegrass; all instruments - featuring  
**GOLDRUSH**

## SAT. AFTERNOON OPEN MIKE + CONCERT

Municipal Hall 1-15 pm admission £15  
(bar available) MC Stuart Williams &  
WILLIAMS FAMILY BAND PLUS FRIENDS;  
THE MIGHTY JOES; HEARTLAND;  
THE DAPPER McDANS

## SAT. EVENING CONCERT

Municipal Hall doors open 6-45pm  
Concert starts 7-15pm  
Admission £35 (bar available)

\* GOLDRUSH

\* LONGWAY

\* THE OTHER BROTHERS

\* MARTHA SPENCER TRIO

\* HACKNEY HILL PICKERS



## SUN. GOSPEL SESSION

Featuring  
**GOLDRUSH**  
plus all performers invited  
Arcadia Music Café 11-00am  
Admission free/donations to  
Bluegrass Music Scotland  
'Bluegrass Music in the Schools'

## Sunday Afternoon Farewell

Session/open mic 1-30pm  
Arcadia Music Café

## PRICES

*Note: all prices per person*

SECURE ON LINE TICKET CREDIT CARD AND  
PAYPAL SALES AVAILABLE  
[www.biggarbluegrassandroots.com](http://www.biggarbluegrassandroots.com)

FULL WEEKEND ALL EVENTS PLUS  
CAMPING purchased in advance £70

FULL WEEKEND ALL EVENTS PLUS  
CAMPING purchased on the gate - £75

EXTENDED WEEKEND CAMPING ONLY -  
£30 per person

camping only is sold on the gate either as a  
whole weekend of four nights -  
Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon 'til 12 noon or if  
bought on Saturday as a Saturday arrival it is  
discounted to £20

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT - £30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT  
including open mic. section - £15

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT - £35

SUNDAY MORNING Open mic. GOSPEL  
CONCERT Arcadia Music Café

Free Sat. morning workshops

Bucket Collection for Bluegrass in the Schools  
programmes

free Sunday Afternoon Arcadia Music Café -  
Farewell Session/open mic.

*Under 16's half price, under 5's free - these  
age discounts apply across the board  
no other concessions*

The event supports Bluegrass in the Schools run by  
Bluegrass Music Scotland Scottish Charity 054282