



March 2024

Hi all,

You are invited to join us at Tenterden Folk Festival 2024 Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th October

Tenterden Folk Festival 2024 will take place from Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th October. The main days for dancing will be the Saturday and Sunday, but for those sides able to arrive early there will also be opportunities for dancing around the town on the Friday. If you can only come for part of the weekend, then that would still be great – just let us know which day or days you can come. It is lovely to have lots of sides/teams on the Sunday as well as the Saturday. We welcome sides that are first time visitors to Tenterden, as well those who have supported the festival year after year.

Please keep in touch and check out our social media especially TenterdenFolkFestival on Instagram and [@tenterdenfolk](#) X (Twitter) and our FaceBook page (**Tenterden Folk Fest**). The festival website is www.tenterdenfolkfestival.com so check them all out and see what has happened at previous festivals, and for information on this year's festival!

Free tickets:

We will still be offering a limited number of free Weekend Tickets to dance sides and their musicians on a first come first served basis. These Weekend Tickets cover most events from Thursday to Sunday except the Thursday evening concert which is a special fund-raising event. Due to demand, we may have to limit these free tickets so please book early.

Camping:

The camp site will be available from Thursday to Monday with added toilets and a water tank, and it is very close to the town centre. Please help us by booking and paying for camping well in advance and no later than 31st August 2024. Dancers and musicians only pay the Early Bird prices for camping – see booking form for details.

Indoor camping:

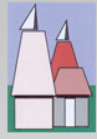
We also expect to be able to continue to offer limited indoor camping to dancers taking part in the festival. Space is always so you will need to book well in advance.

Up to 50 sides:

We normally set a limit of around 50 Morris sides and dance display teams for the extended weekend so if your side is wants to come, please let us know **as soon as possible**. We know your plans may change due to unforeseen problems, but we would like to know how many sides are interested to help with our plans. If you know of any other sides that you would like us to invite let us know.

Reply to dance.tenterden@gmail.com or phone Spud Jones from Loose Women on 07944 499 937 or Alan Castle on 01233 626805.

RSVP: We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all again.



Tenterden
folk festival
"Tenterden the Jewel of the Weald"



'Spud' & Alan

'Spud' Jones,
Dance Co-ordinator, Tenterden Folk Festival

Alan Castle
Festival Director, Tenterden Folk Festival

Please help us by ensuring that you:

- Pass this letter on to the correct person if you are no longer the correct representative of your side
- *Read this letter and pass on the information to all the members of your side as soon as possible*
- *Tell us which days you are coming for*
- ***Prior to the Festival*** let us know what free Full Weekend Tickets your side would like (use the booking form)
- ***Prior to the Festival*** book and pay for any camping you need, including indoor camping by 31st August (use the booking form)
- *To sign up for our occasional newsletters for dance sides follow this Mail Chimp link <http://eepurl.com/eUuJY>*