

# **ELY FOLK FESTIVAL**

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## We're looking for new volunteers to help us organise and grow the festival...

### What is Ely Folk Festival?

Your local annual weekend festival showcasing the best folk and roots music around. A great weekend (or day) out for all the family with music, workshops, kids' entertainment, a real ale bar, stalls, morris dancing and lots more. The festival takes place at Ely Outdoor Centre around the second weekend each July.

### Who organises the festival?

Ely Folk Festival is registered as a Community Interest Company. The festival is put together by a volunteer committee of local people. We meet approximately once a month from September through to June and organise all aspects of the festival from booking music acts and kids' entertainers to organising the marquees, camping areas, traders, stewards and other elements we need to ensure a successful festival. We also rely on a small army of volunteer stewards over the festival weekend itself to ensure the festival runs smoothly.

### What do we need?

We are looking for new volunteers to help us organise and grow the festival. No previous festival experience needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to work with our festival committee or a subgroup in putting on the biggest annual music event in Ely. Skills in IT/social media; logistics; administration, managing people and events; project planning; marketing very welcome. There are many one-off jobs in the build-up to the festival in addition to year-round tasks and organisation, so we can take account of the amount of time you have to get involved.

### Reasons to get involved

This is a great opportunity to be part of putting on a fabulous weekend of folk and roots music in Ely every year. There are lots of ways in which you can get involved which will enable you to develop skills and experience in event organisation – and have some fun along the way working with an enthusiastic group of local people committed to ensuring that Ely Folk Festival is one of the best weekend music events around .

### How can I find out more?

If you are interested in having an informal chat about what is involved, ether give us a call on **07500 527334** or email us at [queries@elyfolkfestival.co.uk](mailto:queries@elyfolkfestival.co.uk)

**We would love to hear from you**

- Ely Folk Festival Committee