

## *HospiceCare Press Release June 2017*



### *Let's talk of music, picnics, fizz and fun!*

After the huge success of our Music Festival in 2015 and 2016, which saw over 650 join us for a feast of musical talent, the **Bamburgh B-Festival** returns for a third year at Bamburgh Castle Green. This is a fantastic summer evening music festival that happens in the shadow (metaphorically speaking) of the iconic King of Castles -Bamburgh Castle. The festival is a celebration of a multitude of genres of music from Classical through to Rock and many points in between.

This years' line up will include The Shindiggers, The Ukele Rif Raf band, Andrew Lobb, The Joe Mangels, Hardly Original, Traveller and Rhionne – all are local musicians and bands based in Northumberland and donating their time for free.

Local lass Rhionne, from Seahouses, has performed at the last 3 Bamburgh B-Festivals commented “It is a fantastic evening to be part of and one I really enjoy performing at it. There is a lot of local support along with holiday makers who know how to enjoy themselves.”

Rebecca Taylor, Marketing, Events Fundraiser for HospiceCare, who is organising the event this year said “We have an amazing line-up of musical talent again this year, offering a wide genre of music that will suit all tastes. We also have the added benefit of a dedicated **Bamburgh B-Festival** website [www.bfest.org.uk](http://www.bfest.org.uk), which has been kindly donated and created by the Northumberland based company ‘**Web Authors**’. Advanced tickets are now on sale at just £20 per adult with under 16’s FREE.

Rebecca also mentioned “The **Bamburgh B-Festival event** has raised over 20k in the last two years, made possible by generous sponsorship of local companies. Sponsorship this year from Pattinsons, Newton Hall and Northumbria Coast and Country Cottages Ltd will enable all ticket sales to go directly to the hospice. HospiceCare is an amazing Palliative Care

charity to have right on our doorstep here in North Northumberland, but it relies heavily on donations and fundraising. The **B Festival** offers everyone who attends the opportunity to not only have *THE* most special evening, but to also make a financial contribution to such a vital local service.”

Our aim is to give you a great summer evening, lounging on picnic blankets or sitting in deck chairs, enjoying your own picnic, listening to some cool sounds and watching the sun set on Bamburgh castle – perhaps with a glass of chilled fizz or whatever tickles your fancy. We provide the venue, the music and the atmosphere, all you need to do is bring along the things you need to be comfortable - there can be few better ways to pass a late summer evening.  
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