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## A free music festival on your doorstep!

**Wednesday 2 June:** Fish out your festival headbands and favourite band t-shirts! Glastonbury may not be going ahead but there is a brand new and completely free music festival in town this Sunday. Seed invites you to join a music festival right in our front gardens! Come and join in the fun around Sedgemoor for the inaugural Front Garden Music Festival on Sunday 6 June.

Seed Director Scott O'Hara explains "Although life is becoming a little more normal across the UK, opportunities to celebrate and enjoy the summer remain few and far between, and paying gigs for local artists even rarer. But, across Sedgemoor this weekend local artists will be coming out to play! As part of the Front Garden Music Festival they will literally step out their front doors, set up in their front gardens and perform for neighbours and passers-by."

Around 20 local acts will be performing in their front gardens and at key local venues including The Cobblestones Pub in Bridgwater, St John The Evangelist Church and the Coopers Arms in Highbridge, and the Crown at Catcott.

The event will be kicked off at 11am by the Little Big Horns outside Seed's home base of The Engine Room in Bridgwater. They will process down High Street to the Cornhill, then down Fore street to the Eastover Bridge. Running into the evening right across Sedgemoor, there will be performances to suit every music taste and all performances are completely free. The event will be livestreamed across Seed's social media channels for those who are not near a performance. The full schedule will be posted on the Seed website so head to [www.frontgardenmusicfestival.com](http://www.frontgardenmusicfestival.com) to check it out.

## IMAGES



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### Seed Sedgemoor

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**Seed** is a Consortium of local organisations comprising:

Homes in Sedgemoor,  
Community Council for Somerset,  
Bridgwater Senior Citizens Forum,  
Somerset Film  
Bridgwater Town Council; and  
Young Somerset.

We believe that arts, culture and creativity are not elite activities, but should be an ordinary part of everyday life, created by, with and for the people. This can be achieved in partnerships with artists in all forms of the creative arts, working in response to the collective imagination and reflecting the things that are important to the communities of Sedgemoor. We seek to make creative arts, culture and heritage part of everyday life in Sedgemoor by growing new opportunities for its people to participate, create and celebrate.

**Seed** is part of Arts Council England's **Creative People and Places** programme (**CPP**). Creative People and Places is about more people taking the lead in choosing, creating and taking part in arts and culture experiences in the places where they live. There are 33 projects, each located in a place where people are least likely to engage with arts and culture. We've committed £108 million to the programme so far, covering 33 Projects, 33 Places, 30 consortia and 45 local authorities. Since 2013, there have been 4.5 million engagements with the CPP programme and 86% of people who participate in weren't previously engaging regularly with arts and culture.

[www.creativepeopleplaces.org.uk](http://www.creativepeopleplaces.org.uk)

[www.artscouncil.org.uk/creative-people-and-places/creative-people-and-places-projects](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/creative-people-and-places/creative-people-and-places-projects)

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