


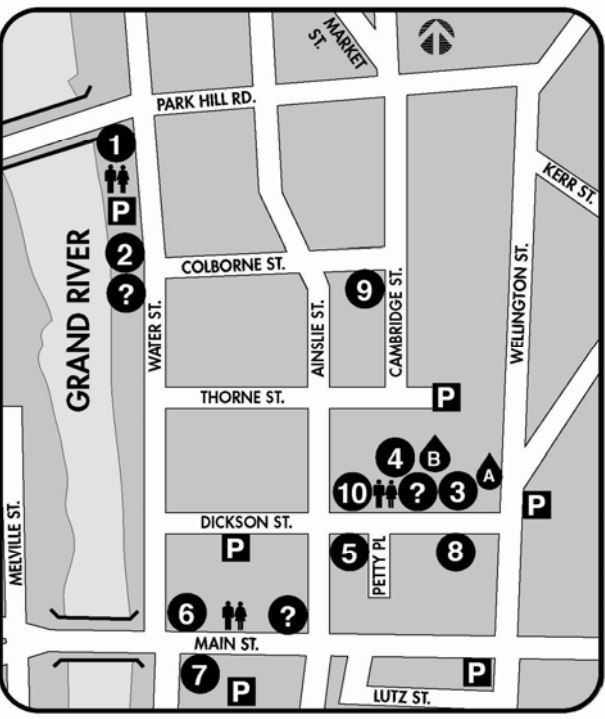
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UK Inspired Mill Race Festival is even Bigger this Year Free Admission to Cambridge's Exceptional Cultural Event

Cambridge, Ontario. July 26, 2011... The 19th annual 'Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music' is going to be bigger and better than ever. This year, the South Waterloo Naval Veterans Association, 30 Cambridge Street, will be a new location that is part of the mix for the popular singarounds, an interactive component of the unique event.

The Downtown Cambridge event will include activities at 10 different venues including Mill Race Park Amphitheatre, the Water Street stage, Civic Square on Dickson Street, and on Main Street in the historic Galt neighbourhood.

VENUES

2011



- 1** MILL RACE AMPHITHEATRE: (All Weekend)
Concerts & Workshops
Toyota Room, Cambridge Centre for the Arts
- 2** WATER STREET STAGE: (Saturday & Sunday)
Children's Stage from 1:00-5:00pm both days
Barn Dance Saturday night 8:00-10:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room, Cambridge Centre for the Arts
- 3** CIVIC SQUARE STAGE: (All Weekend)
Concerts & Workshops
Civic Administration Building
- 4** CRAFT VILLAGE: (All Weekend)
Craft Vendors (Friday-Sunday) Acoustic Tent (Saturday & Sunday)
- 5** GOLDEN KIWI PUB (All Weekend)
Informal British Isles style pub jam sessions
- 6** MAIN STREET STAGE (Saturday Only)
Concerts sponsored in part by the Downtown Cambridge Business Improvement Association
The Galt Room, second floor, Café 13
- 7** CAFÉ 13, The Galt Room, Second Floor)
Evening concerts all weekend long, 7:00 - 11:00pm.
- 8** DICKSON STREET (East)
Morris Dancing (Saturday Only)
- 9** SOUTH WATERLOO NAVAL VETERANS' HALL
Folk Club Singarounds both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.
Bring your voice and/or instrument and join in!
- 10** MARKET SQUARE
Saturday Only 10:00-12:00pm

- Rain Venue
- Parking
- Information
- Washrooms

The event will take place on Friday July 29th between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm; Saturday July 30th at 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm; and Sunday July 31st between 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

According to festival organizers, there are more than 100 volunteers onboard to help make this year an exceptional event. This year's festival, expected to attract some 15,000 people over the weekend, has some exciting features including the Youth Showcase; it's the second time performers as young as eight years old are given an opportunity to don the stage during the festival.

The 'Metis Fiddler Quartet', a family ensemble performing traditional Canadian Metis and Native fiddle music, will grace the stage - a new element of the festival. Jim Mageean and Graeme Knights, best known for their association with the late Johnny Collins, will bring their enchanting musical entertainment offering chorus songs, sea shanties, mining songs, and drinking songs to the crowds. There is also traditional English and Wales inspired songs performed by Mary Humphreys & Anahata. Back by popular demand are local favourites Failte, Phil Elseworthy & Ed Koenig and Whirly Gig, as well as Zubrivka, with a Ukraine influence.

Embracing our cultural diversity, other performers include: Jorge Miguel's flamenco ensemble; Trio Chorinho, a Brazilian music group; and the Greek music of Ouzo Power.

Road Closure Notice

Dickson Street will be closed from Ainslie Street to Wellington Street from 12:00 noon Friday July 29 to midnight Sunday July 31st. Main Street will be closed from Water Street to Ainslie Street from 6:00 am until 11:00 pm on Saturday July 30th.

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