

Antrim

14-15: Ulster Festival of Steam & Transport, Ballee Playing Fields, Ballymena. Info John 00447739613193 or David 00447775727545, email ulstersteam@hotmail.co.uk.

15-16: Dalriada Festival, Glenarm Castle, Ballymena. Trade enquiries inf@dalriadafestival.co.uk, web <http://dalriadafestival.co.uk>.

Date TBC: Northern Ireland Street Food Festival 2017. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NIStreetFoodFest>.

Carlow

2: Blackstairs Vintage Rally, Myshall. Info 0866029050, 0877697453 or 0876256028.

9: 36th Annual Vintage Rally & Hay Making Day, Ardattin. Info Kevin 0872385195.

16: Tullow Vintage Club Show & Sale, Rathwood Home & Garden Centre, Tullow. Info David 0863016860 or Anthony 0864130120.

21-30: Carlow Garden Festival, Arboretum Home & Garden Heaven, Leighlinbridge. Info 059 9130411, email info@carlowtourism.com, <http://carlowtourism.com>.

23: Psychic & Holistic Fair, The Talbot Hotel Carlow, Portlaoise Road, Carlow Town. Info Freddy 0863165049, web: <http://www.psychicholisticfairs.com>.

29-30: Elvis Festival, Hackettstown. Info 0857859292, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Hackettstown-community-group-195828833801262>.

Cavan

3: Christmas Craft & Gift Fair, Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell. Info Trish 049 4364877, email events@downlandcrafts.ie, web <https://downlandcrafts.ie/events/calendar-of-events/christmas-craft-and-gift-fair>.

Cost €25 per table.

9: Redhills Annual Summer Festival. Info 0868502024. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1904508956485833>.

16: Summer Craft Fair, Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell. Info Trish 049 4364877, Facebook <https://facebook.com/DownlandCrafts>.

30: Arva Show. Trade stand info Paul Dobson 0863678611, email secretary@arvashow.com, <http://arvashow.com>.

Clare

29 Jun – 2 Jul: Féile Brian Ború, Killaloe & Ballina. Email info@feilebrianboru.com, web: <http://www.feilebrianboru.com>.

1: West Clare Show, Kilrush. Info Bridgette 0876953734, trade stands phone only between 7 & 8pm, email bridgettecoghlan@gmail.com.

3-9: Ennis Street & Arts Festival 2017. Info 065 6893966, email ennisstreetfestival@gmail.com, <http://ennisstreetfestival.com>.

22: Corofin North Clare Show. Info Marian 0861723019, email info@northclareshow.corofin.org, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/2014476042112861>.

23: South East Clare Show. Info Yvonne 0868372177, email info@southeastclareshow.com, <http://southeastclareshow.com>.

30: Clarecastle Show. Info Geraldine 0863296758, email geraldinemccarthy58@yahoo.ie.

30: Craft Village Market at Clarecastle Show 2017. Info Nichola Shannon 087 773397 or email nichola.shannon@yahoo.co.uk. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1891071194470372/?ti=cl>.

Cork

30 Jun-2 Jul: Ballymaloe Malt & Music festival, Ballymaloe Grainstore, Shanagarry. Info Helene 0862855471, email helene@ballymaloe.com.

30 Jun-8 Jul: West Cork Chamber Music Festival, Bantry. Info 027 52788, <http://westcorkmusic.ie>.

2: Dunmanway Agricultural Show. Trade stands info Reggie 0868571583, email secretary@dunmanwayhsow.com, <http://dunmanway.com>.

2: Cobh Summer Swing during cruise liner visit. Spaces available for food & crafts. For application form contact Peter Kidney on 0868153922 or email peterkidney@yahoo.com.

2: Ballinrostig Vintage Clubs Annual Field Day, Whitegate, Midleton. Info Denis 0879974619, Yvonne 0863404766 or Jim 0868389535.

8: Barryroe Show. Info Eilbhe 0831360018, 023 8895169 or email barryroeshow@gmail.com, <http://barryroeshow.com>.

12: Blarney in Bloom Summer Garden Fair, Blarney Castle. Info 021 4878200, email info@guidedogs.ie, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BlarneyInBloom>.

14-16: Queen of the Sea, Youghal. Info 024 92447, <http://www.qots.ie>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/queenoftheseayoughal>.

14-16: Broomhill Vintage Clubs Annual Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car, Tractor & Bike Show, Coachford. Info Peter 0868030086 or Jer 0868329321.

15-16: Laya Healthcare City Spectacular, Fitzgerald Park, Cork City. Apply here <http://irishvillagemarkets.ie/city-spectacular-application-form>, email info@irishvillagemarkets.ie.

16: Ballyvourney/Collea Show. Info Susan 0877615346, email taispeantasbc@gmail.com, <http://taispeantas.com>.

16: Coachford Family Festival, Coachford GAA Grounds. Trade stand info Tadgh 0872426343, general info Peter 0868447105.

16: Castletownroche Steam & Vintage Working Rally & Family Day. Info 0868184093 or email billysheehan26@gmail.com.

17-23: Munster Fleadh, Cork City. Email munsterfleadh@comhaltas.net, web <http://munsterfleadh.ie>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FleadhCheoilnaMumhan>.

20: Carbery Show. Info Yvonne 028 21347, 0863082140, email carberyshow@eircom.net, <http://carberyshow.com>.

21-23: Townlands Carnival, Leades House, Macroom. Contact page <https://townlandscarnival.com/contact>, web <https://townlandscarnival.com>, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1346040845447914>.

23: Schull Agricultural Show. Info Siobhan 028 28421, 0851157229, email siobhanodonovan@hotmail.com.



23: Donoughmore Carnival. Info Carmel 0860852699.

28-30: Ballincollig Vintage Motor Clubs Summer Show. Info 0879096616.

Derry

23-29: Red Sails Festival, Port Stewart. Contact <http://redsails.co.uk/contact-us>, web <http://redsails.co.uk>.

Donegal

30 Jun – 2 Jul: Donegal Town Summer Festival 2017, the Diamond. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/donegalsummerfestival>.

4-23: Errigal Arts Festival, various venues. Email director@eaf.ie, web: <http://www.eaf.ie>.

8-9: Carrigart Vintage Show. Info Vincent 0876472476.

14-16: International Food & Business Expo, Bunrana. Info Holly 0860466666 or email Notoriouseventsltd@icloud.com, <https://m.facebook.com/NotoriousEventsLtd>.

15: Inishowen Agricultural Show. Info Patrick 0874398805, email inishowenagrishow@hotmail.com, <http://inishowenagriculturalshow.com>.

21-23: Swell Festival, Arranmore Island. Email info@swellfestival.com, web <http://swellfestival.com>.

23: Donegal Vintage & Classic Car Club Bundoran Show, West End Car Park, Bundoran. Info Donal 0879370679 or Eunan 0872366924.

28-30: Feile Thraidisiúnta Chnoc Fola, Teach Mhuiris, Knockfolá, Gweedore. Info 074 9532208, email cfgd@eircom.net.

29-30 July: Letterkenny Street Food Festival, Justice Walsh Road (Back of AIB). Contact <http://www.offthestreetfoodfest.com/contact.html>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lkfoodfest>.

29 Jul – 7 Aug: Mary from Dungloe Festival. Info 0874491144, email mfdfestival@gmail.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MaryFromDungloeFestival>.





Down

12-16: Soma Festival, Dublin Road, Castlewellan. Info 048 43770331 (from RoI), <https://www.facebook.com/thesomafestival>.

15: Castlewellan Show, Castlewellan Forest Park, Newry. Info 048 40638087 (from RoI), contact form http://www.castlewellanshow.com/pages/index.asp?title=Contact_us. Trade application form [http://www.castlewellanshow.com/pages/index.asp?title=Trade Exhibitors](http://www.castlewellanshow.com/pages/index.asp?title=Trade_Exhibitors), web: <http://www.castlewellanshow.com>.

28-30: Sunflower Fest, Tubbys Farm, Hillsborough. Contact page <https://www.sunflowerfest.co.uk/contact>, web <https://www.sunflowerfest.co.uk>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SunflowerFest>.

29: Claragh Bridge Vintage Show, Castlewellan. Info Liam Quinn 00447977542430.

30: The Great Summer Holiday Vintage & Handmade Fair, Marine Court, Bangor. Email hello@frockfairsni.com, application to trade <http://www.frockaroundtheclock.com>.

Dublin

1-2: MCM Comic Con, RDS. Info 0044 1327878550, <http://www.mcmcomiccon.com>.

2: Irish Classic & Vintage Motor show, Terenure College. Contact <http://www.irishjagclub.ie/contact-us>, <http://irishjagclub.ie>.

7-9: Laya Healthcare City Spectacular, Merrion Square. Application form <http://irishvillagemarkets.ie/city-spectacular-application-form>, email info@irishvillagemarkets.ie.

8: Irish Records Fair, The Bowery Bar, Rathmines. Info 0872441874, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Irish-Record-Fairs-1592331521038541/?ref=hl>.

14: Fleet Foxes, Iveagh Gardens. Info 01 4757816, email michael.herbert@opw.ie.

14-16: Longitude, Marlay Park. Info 0872023913, email concessions@newsrill.ie.

15-22: Liberties Festival, Meath Street. Info 01 4536098, <https://www.libertiesfestival.ie>.

9-13: Dublin Horse Show, RDS. Info 01 6680866, email info@dublinhorseshow.com, <http://dublinhorseshow.com>.



15: The Most Wuthering Heights Day Ever, St. Anne's Park, Raheny. Info 01 2225278, email parks@dublincity.ie.

16: Newcastle West Show. Info Seamus 0872271808, email seamus@newcastlewestshow.com, <http://newcastlewestshow.com>.

20: Belle & Sebastian, Iveagh Gardens. Info 01 4757816, email michael.herbert@opw.ie.

21-23 July: Swords Summer Festival. Info Cecily 0851447503, Andre 0879017693 or Andy 0872837633, <http://alaevents.ie>.

22: Irish Record Fairs, Filmbase, Curved Street, Temple Bar. Info 0872441874, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Irish-Record-Fairs-1592331521038541/?ref=hl>.

23: Antiques, Art & Vintage Fair, Clontarf Castle Hotel. Info 0872670607.

25-26: Malahide Has It. Email EBrenner@thegrand.ie, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Malahide-Has-It-Festival-204461343013615>.

27-30: Vodafone Comedy Festival, Iveagh Gardens. Info 01 7755800, <http://vodafonecomedy.com>.

Galway

30 Jun–2 Jul: Traidphicnic, Spiddal. Email traidphicnic@gmail.com, <http://www.traidphicnic.com/index.html>.

2: Maam Cross Connemara Pony Show. Info 0877889869. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/maamcross.connemaraponyshow>.

8: Ardrahan Agricultural Show. Info David 091 639673, 0860879726, email dknjd@eircom.net, <http://ardrahan.net>.

9: Roundstone Connemara Pony, Dog & Sheep Show. Email paddyank@yahoo.com, 0863469372 or 095 35833, web: <http://roundstoneponyshow.com>, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Roundstone-Pony-Show-139953692689126>.

16: Ballyconneely Agricultural Show. Info Ann Marie 0860446124, email ballyconneelyshow@gmail.com.

16: Loughrea Agricultural Show. Info Joan 091 847291, 0872493959, email joanphardiman@gmail.com.

17-30: Galway International Arts Festival. Info 091 509700, email info@giaf.ie, <http://giaf.ie>.

21-22 July: Galway Potters Market, Spanish Arch. For more info message via Facebook https://www.facebook.com/GalwayPottersMarket/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE&fref=nf.

28-30: Western Veteran Vintage & Motor Club Static Show, Spanish Arch, Galway. Info Victor 0879881036.

29-30: Sunrise Children's Festival, Brigit's Garden, Roscahill. Info 091 550905, email info@brigitsgarden.ie, <http://brigitsgarden.ie/sunrise>.

30: Mountbellew Vintage Club 18th Annual Rally & Working Day. Info 0872879242 or 0876401972.

30 Jul-6 Aug: Cashel Together, Connemara. Email casheltogether@gmail.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/casheltogether>.

Kerry

2: Ballyheigue Summer Fest Craft Fair, Ballyheigue Community Centre, Tralee. Info 066 7133837, ballyheigue@eircom.net. **CANCELLED**

7-9: Ireland Folkfest, INEC, Killarney. Info 064 6671555, email info@folkfestkillarney.com, <http://folkfestkillarney.com>.

16: West Kerry Show, Dingle. Info Paddy 066 9151293, 0863085100.

16: Feile An Phrata, Ballydavid. Info Angus Murphy 0872436122, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FeileAnPhrata>.

19-23: Sneem Summer Festival. Email sneemfestival@outlook.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Sneemsummerfestival>.

23: Blennerville Pony Show. Info Cliona 0868276826, email clionacurtin@gmail.com, <http://kerryponysociety.weebly.com>.



Kildare

1: Maynooth Summer Festival. Info 01 6285922, email maynoothcc@eircom.net, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1796623927269516>.

29-30 July: Punchestown Music Festival. Info Jenny 0872023912, email concessions@newsrail.ie.

Kilkenny

5-8: Kilkenny Craft Beer Festival. Info 0868102320, www.facebook.com/KilkennyCraftBeerFestival.

16: Castlegannon Show. Info Michael Phelan 056 7768807, 0876000284, email phelanml@eircom.net.

16: Gowran Festival of Speed, Gowran Racecourse. Info 056 7726225, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GowranFoS>.

16: Thomastown Classic Steam & Vintage Rally, Grennan Castle, Thomastown. Info Michael 0872539412.

23: The Fairytale Festival, Shankill Castle Paulstown. Info siobhan.flynn@beat102103.com.

Laois

1: Craft Fair, Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Road, Portarlinton. Info Loretta 0877939037.

2: Stradbally Family Fair, Stradbally Hall Estate. Info 0872542114, <https://stradballyfamilyfair.wordpress.com>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StradballyFamilyFairAndNationalHoundShow>.

2: Fisherstown Tractor Run & Threshing, Fisherman's Inn, Ballybrittas. Info David 0872729446, <https://www.facebook.com/events/910736695714826>.

15-16: Portarlinton French Festival, Portarlinton. Info 0862395614, email dave.hainsworth@cappakeel.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/frenchfestivalportarlinton>.

23: Ossory Classic & Vintage Car, Tractor Show, Rathdowney. Info Seamus 0862306828.

23: Ossory Agricultural Show, Rathdowney. Info Catherine Fitzgerald 0879975902, email ossoryshow@eircom.net, <http://ossoryshow.com>.





30 Jul – 7 Aug: Durrow Scarecrow Festival Food & Craft Fair. Email emer@durrow.ie, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DurrowScarecrowFestival/?fref=ts>.

Leitrim

2-8: An Tostal Festival, Drumshanbo. Email info@antostalfestival.ie, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/antostal>.

12-16: Carrick Water Music Festival. Email carrickwatermusicfest@gmail.com, Facebook https://www.facebook.com/pg/CarrickWaterMusicFestival/about/?ref=page_internal.

22: Manorhamilton Agri Show. Info Linda 08741156525, email manorhamiltonshow@gmail.com, <http://manorhamiltonshow.com>.

29: Jamestown Show. Info Mary 071 9621504, email mmcder62@gmail.com.

Limerick

10-16: Limerick Pride. Email info@limerickpride.ie, web <http://limerickpride.ie>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/limerickpride>.

22: Foynes Air Show, Foynes. Info 069 65416, email airshow@flyingboatmuseum.com, <http://www.foynesairshow.com>.

23: Tournafulla & District Vintage Club Family Fun Day. Info 0892400323.

Longford

15: Granard Agricultural Show. Info Breda 0851632901, email granardshow@gmail.com, <http://granardagrishow.com>.

2: Co. Longford Show & Country Fair. Info Bernie 0876334313, Crafts info Cynthia 0871341139, trade stands Tom 0879691176, email bywhyteardagh@eircom.net, <http://longfordshow.ie>.

Louth

16: Psychic & Holistic Fair, The Boyne Valley Hotel, Dublin Rd, Drogheda. Info Freddy 0863165049, web: <http://www.psychicholisticfairs.com>.

Mayo

9: North Mayo Show. Info Brian 08514677844, email ballinashow@gmail.com.

9: Achill Craft & Vendors Market, Halla Acla, Achill Sound. Info achillcrafts@gmail.com.





9-16: Ballina Salmon Festival, various locations Ballina. Info 096 79814, email info@ballinasalmonfestival.ie, <http://ballinasalmonfestival.ie>.

16: Louisburgh Horse & Pony Show. Info Eithna 0877773504, email info@louisburghhorseshow.ie, <http://louisburghhorseshow.ie>.

16: Mayo North Old Engine & Tractor Club Annual Field Day, Enniscoe House, Crossmolina. Info David 0876709734 or John 0872634846.

24: Erris Agricultural Show, Belmullet. Info Mary 0873541607, email errisagriculturalshow@gmail.com, <http://errisagriculturalshow.com>.

29: Crossmolina Agricultural Show. Info Seamus 096 31801, 0861930714, email secretary@crossmolinashow.ie, <http://crossmolinashow.ie>.

Meath

1: North East Connemara Pony Breeders Show, Slane. Info Michael 0862522346.

16: 32nd Annual Trim Car show, The Porchfields, Trim. Info Joe 0876353729.

16: Oldcastle Agricultural Show. Info Linda 0874346986, trade stand info <http://www.oldcastleagrishow.com/trade-stands.html>, email oldcastleagrishow@gmail.com, <http://oldcastleagrishow.com>.

22-23: Tattersalls July Show, Ratoath. Info Gladys 0863858312, email gggraham@tattersalls.ie, <http://tattersalls.ie>.

Monaghan

2: 30th Annual Rally, Steam Threshing & Hay Making Day with trade stands, crafts, food, etc., Clontibret. Info 0863526373

Offaly

30: Family Fun Day, Edenderry. Info Gillian 0876488640.

30: Mount Briscoe Rare & Traditional Breed Show. Info Margaret 0872507827, email mountbriscoe@gmail.com.

30: Edenderry Duck Race with triathlon, music, BBQ & activities at the harbour. Info Gillian Forde 0876488640.



Roscommon

20-30: Boyle Arts Festival. Info 071 9663085, email info@boylearts.com, <http://boylearts.com>.

28-30: Rooskey Heritage Festival including food & craft fair. Info 0873134045, email rooskeyheritagefestival@gmail.com, web <http://rooskeyheritagefestival.com>.

Sligo

9: Psychic & Holistic Fair, The Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Sligo. Info Freddy 0863165049, web: <http://www.psychicholisticfairs.com>.

15: Sligo County Agricultural Show, Riverstown. Info Geraldine 0872422160, email sligocountyshow@hotmail.com, <http://sligocountyagrishow.com>.

27: Black Pig Festival 2017, Enniscrone. Email blackpigfestival@gmail.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EnniscroneEvents>.

29: Hagstravaganza, The White Hag Brewery, Ballymote. Food vendor enquiries lise@thewhitehag.com, general enquiries 0858722989, email amy@thewhitehag.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thewhitehag>.

Tipperary

2: Clonmel Show, Powerstown Park Racecourse. Info Sheila 052 6121413, 0861960039, email sheilaquinn@eircom.net, <http://clonmelshow.ie>.

3–9: Clonmel Junction Festival 2017. Info 052 6129339, info@junctionfestival.com, <http://junctionfestival.com>.

Tyrone

30 Jun–1 Jul: Omagh Agricultural Show. Info Edwin 048 82242500 (from RoI), 00447766740320, email info@tyronefarmingsociety.co.uk, <http://tyronefarmingsociety.co.uk>.

26: Clogher Valley Agricultural Show. Info Ruth Montgomery 048 85548883 (from RoI), email cloghershaw27@hotmail.com, <http://cloghervalleyshow.com>.

Waterford

1-2: Tramore Promenade Festival. Info Mary 0868156182 or email powermerritt@gmail.com, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ThePromenadeFestival>.

23: Mellaray Vintage Club Silage Exhibition 2017, Lismore Castle Estate including vintage show & family entertainment. Info 0876429404 or 0878128159.

24-30: Ardmore Pattern Festival. Email ardmorepattern@gmail.com, <http://www.ardmorepatternfestival.ie>, Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ardmorepatternfestival>.

27: Dungarvan Agricultural Show. Info Michael 0876023993, email info@dungarvanshow.com, <http://dungarvanshow.com>.

Westmeath

2: Athlone River Festival. Info bespokeadvertising@gmail.com or call 0873813094.

8: TriAthlone with over 500 Athletes swimming the Shannon plus a cycle & run on the streets of Athlone. Info bespokeadvertising@gmail.com or call 0873813094.

9: Mullingar Show, Mullingar Showgrounds, Culleen, Quarry, Mullingar. General info Eileen 087 9971306 email info@mullingaragrishow.com. Trade stands outdoor Tom Moore 0868065476 tommooore756@gmail.com, trade stands indoor 0872764120 maryjmcormack@gmail.com.

9: Streete Parish Park Annual Vintage Day, Kilmore, Streete, Rathowen. Info Brian 0862596656, John 0868301347 or Declan 0868123514.

23: Midlands Connemara Pony Breeders Show. Info Irene 0863043039, email osullivanirene@gmail.com, <http://midlandsconnemaraponies.com>.

Wexford

30 Jun – 2 Jul: Wexford Maritime & Food Festival, Wexford Quay, Wexford Town. Email info@wexfordmaritimefestival.ie, web: <http://wexfordmaritimefestival.ie>.

1: Adamstown Show. Info Kay 0863388319, email mccabekay3@gmail.com, <http://adamstownshow.com>.

1-5: Irish America Day, various venues. Info 051 361016, email irishamericafest@newrosschamber.ie, web <http://irishamericaday.com>.

6-9: Kilmore Seafood Festival 2017, Kilmore Quay, Wexford. Email festival@stellamariscentre.com, <http://www.kilmorequayseafoodfestival.com>. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kilmorequayseafoodfestival>.

9: Wexford Equestrian. Info Orla 0863902309, email info@wexfordequestrian.ie, <http://wexfordequestrian.ie>.

13 July: Bannow & Rathangan Show. Info 051 563178 or John 0872453641, email bannowrathangantradestands@gmail.com, web <http://bannowrathanganshow.com>.

30 Jun-2 Jul: Irish America Fest 2017, New Ross. Info 051 425077, email irishamericafest@newrosschamber.ie.

30 Jun - 2 Jul: Wexford Maritime & Food Festival, Wexford Quay. Email info@wexfordmaritimefestival.ie, <http://wexfordmaritimefestival.ie>.

30: Southeast Country Music Festival 2017, Bannow Rathangan Showgrounds, Killag. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Southeastcountrymusicfestival>, <http://southeastcountrymusicfestival.com>.

30 Jul – 7 Aug: Art in the Open, 10th Festival, various venues. Register here <http://www.artintheopen.org>. Info 0876781362.

Wicklow

15: Carnew & District Agricultural Show. Info Noelle 0871429325, email carnewagrishow@gmail.com.

15-16: Bray Wing Festival, Bray Seafront. Email Siobhan 01 496 9883, email event@rawmarketing.ie, trader applications http://www.artisanevents.ie/craft-booking-form.php?eve_id=28.

22: Kilmacanogue Horse Show. Info Kim McCann 0858113485, email mccannk34@gmail.com, <http://kilmacanoguehorseshow.com>.

22-23: Bray Air Show. Email Siobhan 01 496 9883, email event@rawmarketing.ie, trader applications http://www.artisanevents.ie/craft-booking-form.php?eve_id=28.



Caution!

If you're booking an event with an organiser you've never worked with before, contact the venue & ask if they have previously hosted an event for the organiser. If they have, ask about attendance & footfall. If not, ask the organiser for dates, locations & references for other events they've organised. Ask about what type of advertising? Where? When? If you're not satisfied with the answers think twice before parting with any cash.

