



Full details of all acts and lineups, and all details about the festival, can be found on our website.



**W**elcome to the 2022 Isle of Wight Jazz Weekend. We first held this festival in 2012, and are delighted to have made it as far as 10 years with the same aims - to bring the best of the UK jazz scene to the Isle of Wight, to keep ticket prices as affordable as possible, to remain "not for profit" and operated by volunteers, and to promote the best of the Isle of Wight jazz scene. In 2019 we made a financial loss, and of course Covid19 then prevented us from re-appearing. We are therefore taking a cautious approach to this year, including the (hopefully temporary) scaling down of our printed material, leaving out the jazz tuition course for the time being, and reducing the budget for musicians. We are hopeful that the festival goes well and that we are then able to aim for 2023 with greater confidence.

It is a delight to welcome back some of our favourite guests from previous years, including groups led by Liane Carroll, Alan Barnes, Sara Dowling, Dave Newton, Nigel Price, Ian Bateman, Karen Sharp and many others. I know I use the same phrase every year, but there really is something for everyone. Please also support our fringe events and enjoy your experience at the Isle of Wight Jazz Weekend 2022. We are always on the lookout for supporters, helpers and suggestions. Please keep in touch and help us remain, in the words of one of our repeat visitors, "the friendliest jazz festival in the UK".

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