



Event Guide

*Ready to
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Salsa On?

from 12 noon



SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST

visit
Northwich
A DESTINATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

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With your support, Northwich's Pina Colada Festival continues to grow, with 2025 being the biggest one yet!

This handy little guide gives you a breakdown of the variety of free activities taking place across the town centre today, alongside the all-important timings!



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This event is funded by your town centre businesses, through Northwich BID, with additional funding from Northwich Town Council.

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APPLE MARKET PLACE

Featuring our biggest stage to date!

Including an awesome video wall, larger sound system and more seating than ever before!

Apple Market place is one of 4 key festival locations. Hosted by the legendary Max Mutant, Apple Market Place will be a great go-to destination for all your music needs.



APPLE MARKET PLACE

The line up!



12pm: The Island Boys

The Island Boys have been warming up events with their tropical tunes for the last 30 years! Playing a mixture of infectious island melodies, well known pop songs – all with a Caribbean twist!

1pm: Max Mutant

The legend himself returns for this year's Pina Colada Festival. Mixing up the best cocktail of tunes, Max will be serving up a great variety of music all day to keep the good times flowing.

2pm: The Pictures

Born from a mutual love of classic pop, The Pictures are a group of phenomenal musicians. Heavily inspired by legendary icons of Pop, Motown, Funk and Soul, expect to hear everything from MJ and Prince to ABBA and Madonna.

3pm: Kurtis Ray White

Kurtis is related to, and learned alongside, the masters of 80's and 90's cabaret act The Marks Brothers, he performed with them for many years until starting out on his own. He now wows audiences in his own right paying tribute to Ray Charles and John Legend and to the Sound Of Soul, Motown and R&B, with tracks from Otis Redding, Stevie Wonder, Plan B and Bruno Mars.

4pm: The Pictures

Another chance to see this incredible group.

5.15pm: Guacamaya

Guacamaya is an authentic Latin band with a vibrant energy that transports you into the best holiday experiences of the Caribbean and Mediterranean countries. Making the crowd dance is their mission, and interacting with the audience is natural for their lead singer and bassist.

Plus FREE glitter stand to get festival ready!
From 12 – 4pm.



WITTON QUARTER

Big thanks to Witton Chimes and Quayside for sponsoring this stage.

Back by popular demand!

We're bringing back a full stage and live music to the top of Witton Street, alongside more alfresco seating than ever before, and a true beach atmosphere.



FREE!

Popcorn or Candy Floss



In Witton Quarter from 12 – 4pm.
Subject to availability.

Witton Quarter beach sponsored by

TG Builders
Group Merchants

WITTON QUARTER



The line up!

12pm: Esha Plays Steelpan

Esha, a skilled steel pannist, sets the perfect vibe. With a versatile repertoire spanning soft rock, R&B, Afrobeat, and more, she covers hits from Taylor Swift to Bob Marley and more.

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More superb sounds from this amazingly skilled steel pannist.

3pm: Northwich Uke Club

Northwich's own Ukulele club returns to Witton Quarter with an all new set-list. Get ready to sing the day away with their music, the Uke clubs playlist has a bit of something for everyone.

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FREE!

Photobooth

Get a printed photo to take away as a memento, at Pocket Park, next to Northwich Art shop, 12 – 4pm.



BARONS SQUARE

FREE!
Family FUN!



BARONS SQUARE (OUTSIDE ASDA)

If you're after a super family friendly environment, with plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained – look no further than Barons Square!

All events run from 12 – 4pm and are all absolutely FREE!

Mosaicipia

Join the creative team at Mosaicipia and craft stunning mosaic pineapple artwork that blends vibrant colour, texture, and tropical charm.

Make and Do Den

Unleash your creativity with the 'Make and Do Den' team and create one your very own pineapple themed carnival masks. Designed for children of all ages – with a tropical theme.

Scrapadoo Crew

Create a memory that'll last a lifetime with the 'Scrapadoo Crew'. Get crafty and create your very own felt pineapple pin badge—a cheerful accessory that's as fun to make as it is to wear! Using soft felt and vibrant colours, you'll design a one-of-a-kind tropical keepsake.

Sand Art

Dive into a world of colour and texture with our tropical-themed sand art workshop! Designed for children of all ages, this free, sensory-rich experience encourages creativity, imagination, and a sense of calm—all while having fun with vibrant sand and island-inspired designs.

Samba Dancing Workshop 1.45pm

Time to get your Salsa on for this great 45 minute workshop with our professional dancers, right outside Radio Northwich.





REST OF TOWN...



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Become a Butterfly
outside Wildwood



Crazy Golf
on the High Street



Funfair on
Wildflower Meadow



Join in the fun
with Turbo & Dai



Fancy a game?



Surf Simulator

THE PARADES

1pm, 3pm and 4.30pm

Starting from Barons Square (outside Asda)

Bigger and better than ever, this year's parades include a whopping 100 samba drummers, alongside dancers, butterflies and of course, the legendary festival mascot – Mr Colada – parading through the streets of Northwich. Setting off from Barons Square and landing in different parts of the town centre throughout the day.



REST OF TOWN

12 – 4pm: Become a butterfly, by Wildwood – FREE



Head over to the covered area by Wildwood and you'll be able to try on your very own set of butterfly wings. Suitable for all ages, this activity is a must!

12 – 4pm: Surf Simulator, by Odeon – FREE



Head down to Weaver Point near Odeon and Bear and get ready to ride the wave of fun and test your balancing skills!

12 – 4pm: Pineapple crazy golf, High Street by Barclays – FREE



Here you'll find our epic pineapple themed crazy golf course. Suitable and loads of fun for all ages – which of you has got the best putting skills?

12 – 6pm: Sharlands Funfair, Wildflower Meadow near H&M



Sharlands are a longstanding funfair provider in the town centre; you'll find them in their usual spot in Barons Quay.

1pm – 4pm: Turbo & Dai, 'popping' up throughout town!



It's two friends, one well bad ghetto blaster, some lino off Turbo's ma's kitchen and a soundtrack which is popping! Find them in random town centre locations.

12 – 4pm: Fair Games – FREE Witton St, opp ZaZa Café



Can you beat the buzzer, or knock down the coconuts? Free games line the street, complete all the games to win a prize!



Need a rest? Give your feet some respite and have a relaxing break on one of our deck chairs outside the library.

MORE INFORMATION

Public Toilets

Toilets are available at Asda and Weaver Square, with additional portaloos located in Apple Market Place and by Northwich Library. Full accessible changing facilities available at Northwich Memorial Court.

Quiet Zone provided by The Joshua Tree

Need a moment to switch off? Our dedicated 'quiet zone' is located in Riverside park, just past Snap fitness, supported by the lovely team at The Joshua Tree. This is available throughout the day.

Parking

FREE: Barons Quay Asda, Odeon Northwich, Leicester Street, Chester Way/Station Road Roundabout, Hadfield Street, Central Palace Drive.

PAID: Cumberland, Castle Street, Victoria Club, Memorial Court, Watermans/Venables Road. Please note the Market Car Park will be closed during the festival.

For more information please visit: <https://visitnorthwich.co.uk/parking/>

Accessibility

Accessible Northwich is all about town centre organisations working together with businesses to make Northwich even more welcoming and inclusive for visitors and shoppers.

To help with this, Northwich has joined the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme which aims to highlight that not all disabilities are visible.



Look out for the sticker displayed in participating shop windows, for more information please visit: <https://visitnorthwich.co.uk/accessible-northwich/>



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THE PINA COLADAS (and more)



Across Northwich you'll find venues serving their very own take on the Pina Colada, great food and some with their own custom merch too!

Following is a list of places we know of that are participating in the event, but have a wander round, there may be more! Please remember to drink responsibly and have a safe event.

C: COCKTAILS M: MOCKTAILS F: FOOD OM: OWN MERCH

ABDA, 6 Crown Street **C | M | F**

Barons, 13 Witton Street **C | M**

BEAR, Unit 4, Barons Quay **C | M | F**

Birtwisle's Butchers, 120 Witton Street **F**

Bombay Quay, Hayhurst Quay **C | M | F**

Charlies Cafe, 85 Witton Street **F**

Costa Coffee, 51-53 Witton Street **F**

Dockyard BQ, 5 Weaver Point, Barons Quay **C | M | F**



Flocking Legless, 83 Witton Street **OM**

Gaia, 84 Witton Street **F**

Goblin Coffee & Beer, 3 Witton Walk **C | M | F**

Greggs, 8 Leicester Street **F**

Hals Charcoal Grill, 82 Witton Street **C | F**

Kanya Bistro and Restaurant, Water Cross, Watling Street **C | M | F**

Max Spielmann, 6 Witton Street **OM**

McDonald's, 39/41 High Street **F**

Northwich Tandoori, 102 Witton Street **F**

Paradox Cafe, 38 Witton Street **F**

Phase 1 Hair, 78 Witton Street **C | M**

Pound Bakery, 20/22 Witton Street **F**

Quayside, 129 Witton Street **C | M | F**

Relish Tandoori, 25 Castle Street **F**

Sew Easy, 80 Witton Street **C | M**

Subway, 48A Witton Street **F**

Sunny BBQ, 96 Witton Street **C | M | F**

The Bird and Hat, 12a Bull Ring **C**

The Bullring NW, 5-7 High Street **C | OM**

The Coffee House, Leicester Street **M | F**

The Green Dragon, 169 Witton Street **C**

The Penny Black, 110 Witton Street **C | F**

The Salthouse NW, Hayhurst Quay **C | OM**

The Salty Dog, 23 High Street **C | M**

The Snug, 79 Witton Street **C | M**

The Swinging Witch, 3 Crown Street **C | M**

Vinnies, 5 Market Street **C | M | F**

Webbs Butchers, 56/58 Witton Street **F**

Wildwood, Unit 6, Barons Quay **C | M | F**

Wild Tots, Unit 14, Barons Quay **M | F**

Witton Chimes, 122 Witton Street **C | M**

ZaZa Café Bar, 57 Witton Street **C | M | F**



