



Event Guide

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With your support, Northwich's Pina Colada Festival continues to grow, with 2026 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.



APPLE MARKET PLACE

Featuring our biggest stage to date!

Including an awesome line-up, larger sound system and more seating than ever before!

Apple Market place is one of 3 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: Caribbean Rootz

Bringing laid-back island vibes and irresistible reggae rhythms to the heart of Northwich, Caribbean Rootz are guaranteed to transport you straight to the tropics. From Bob Marley classics to ska, soca and Caribbean party favourites, their infectious energy and sunshine soundtrack are the perfect recipe for a Pina Colada Festival celebration.

3pm: Caribbean Rootz

The island vibes are back, so get those hips swaying and give a warm Pina Colada Festival welcome to Caribbean Rootz for another unforgettable set!

4pm: Golddust

Get ready for Golddust to bring an explosion of feel-good hits to town serving up everything from iconic classics to today's biggest chart favourites. With powerhouse vocals, outstanding musicians and enough energy to light up the town, they're guaranteed to keep the party buzzing from the first song to the last.

5.15pm: Golddust

Get ready to dance your flip-flops off and give a huge Pina Colada Festival welcome back to Golddust!

Don't miss the arrival of the festival parade at 5pm.



WITTON QUARTER



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.



Chill on the beach...

Come and relax on our lounge chairs, build a sandcastle with the kids and enjoy the live music drifting over you.



**TG Builders
Group Merchants**



**Plus grab a FREE Pocorn or Candy Floss
In Witton Quarter from 12 – 4pm.**

Subject to availability.

WITTON QUARTER



The line up!

12pm: Eesha Plays Steelpan

Eesha, 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.

4pm and 5pm: Jay Orchard

A familiar face on the local music scene, Jay Orchard combines soulful vocals, effortless musicianship and a brilliant mix of crowd-pleasing favourites to create the perfect live soundtrack to our summer.. Whether you're settling in with friends or singing along from the very first song, Jay's performance is guaranteed to keep the festival atmosphere flowing.



FREE

Photo op

Pop into Pocket Park by Northwich Art shop from 12 – 4pm for your fun festival photo opportunity.



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!

Make and Do Den

Unleash your creativity with the 'Make and Do Den' team and craft your very own pineapple themed rosette. Designed for children of all ages.

Scrapadoo Crew

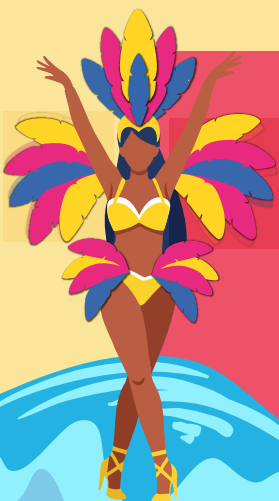
Create a memory that'll last a lifetime with the 'Scrapadoo Crew'. Get crafty and create your very own Caribbean themed butterfly or turtle that are as much fun to make as it is to wear! Using soft felt and vibrant colours, you'll design a one-of-a-kind tropical keepsake.

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 workshop with our professional dancers, right outside Radio Northwich.





REST OF TOWN...



FREE PHOTO BOOTH

Strike a pose at our tropical photo booth and capture a fun Pina Colada Festival memory to treasure.

Kindly sponsored by and located in Max Spielmann on Witton Walk



Become a Butterfly outside Wildwood



Crazy Golf on the High Street



Funfair on Wildflower Meadow



Join in the fun with Turbo & Dai



Photo by Karl Brooks

Fancy a game?



Surf Simulator

THE PARADES

1pm, 3pm and 4.30pm

Starting from Barons Square (outside Asda)

It will be hard to miss this year's Pina Colada Festival Parades! Bigger, brighter and more spectacular than ever, this year's parade bursts through the town with an even larger samba band, dazzling carnival dancers, magnificent butterflies, exotic Birds of Paradise and, of course, everyone's favourite festival mascot, Mr Colada! Setting off from Barons Square, the parade will weave its way through the town centre, popping up in different locations throughout the day to spread the carnival spirit wherever it goes.



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, by ZaZa



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 Northwich Memorial Court (Brio) – where you will also find fully accessible changing facilities, with additional portaloos located in Apple Market Place, Northwich Library and Northwich Art Shop.

Quiet Zone

Need a moment to switch off? Visit a quiet zone located in Riverside Park, just past H&M & Snap Fitness. 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/>



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

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 | M**

Clock Tower, Chester Way **C | M | F**

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

Corner Haus, 34-36 Witton Street **C | M | F**



Flocking Legless, 83 Witton Street **OM**

Gaia, 84 Witton Street **C | M | F**

Grape & Bean, 15 Market Street **C | M | F**

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

Greggs, 8 Leicester Street **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 **C | M | F**

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

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

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 Gladstone Club, Station Road **C | 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 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**



MATALAN

Get Your Saka on!

Sainsbury's



STATION ROAD



STAGE

WITTON STREET

VENABLES ROAD



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Visit the beach and relax in The Witton Quarter

PHOTO OP



LIBRARY



WITTON QUARTER



FREE GOODIES



GAMES

Check out the list of venues serving up pina coladas

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Don't forget to tag your photos and videos to @VisitNorthwich

Keep your eyes peeled for the infamous Toppers pineapples!

MEMORIAL COURT / BRIO

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CHESTER WAY

BARONS SQUARE FAMILY FUN PARADES START HERE 1PM, 3PM AND 4.30PM



FREE PARKING



ASDA

LEICESTER STREET

WITTON STREET

WITTON WALK

FREE PHOTO BOOTH



WEAVER SQUARE

BUS STOPS

APPLE MARKET PLACE MAIN STAGE



CHESTER WAY

CROWN ST

HIGH ST



WEAVER WAY

ODEON



SURF SIMULATOR

BECOME A BUTTERFLY OUTSIDE WILDWOOD



WEAVER WAY

QUIET ZONE

H&M

FAIR



WILDFLOWER MEADOW



RIVER



SWING BRIDGE