

music 21 JUNE EVERY YEAR day

**FREE MUSIC
ON THE STREETS**
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Music Day is a free public event which takes place each year on the 21st June in more than 104 countries and 514 cities around the world.

We are a collective of musicians and music-lovers organising future British contributions to the World Music Day phenomenon (also known as Fete de la Musique, having originated in France). We have decided to rebrand it as 'Music Day' as many people in this country have a different interpretation of 'world music'.

This is an annual event which takes place across the globe on 21st June, our summer solstice. The idea is simple – a celebration of music in all its forms which is free of charge and open to the public. This mainly consists of having live music on the streets with the same street-party atmosphere we witnessed here in recent times for special Royal occasions and the Olympics, though there is nothing to stop venues from holding events indoors as well.

We believe that this date should be a cause for celebration in the UK too and would like to see people contributing to Music Day at all levels. This could involve performing on the streets on 21st June, organising a free gig for the public to come and enjoy or simply publicising the date to your friends and colleagues. If you are part of an organisation we would love you to spread the information to your members or become an official supporter of the Music Day UK umbrella group.

We have an interactive map on our homepage showing the places where people have pledged to take part and will be publicising all events equally. There is a pledge form on the Get Involved page on our website where you can tell us how you plan to contribute. We sincerely hope you can join in.

Kind regards,

The Music Day UK team

