



BECOME A FRIEND OF GOOSFEST - benefits include priority booking, discounts & social opportunities

Arts & Music Festival in the heart of Cheshire

Goosfest is a "not for profit" arts and music festival held each year in October at various venues in and around the village of Goostrey in the heart of Cheshire. The festival offers a diverse programme of events, so whether it is classical, folk, jazz or contemporary music, theatre, stand-up comedy or a craft workshop that turns you on, Goosfest has it! Coming up to its 14th year in 2020, Goosfest is a Festival not to be missed.

With a heritage of quality entertainment and support for community activities, Goosfest is now introducing a 'Friends' membership, to help support the ongoing organisation of events, for the benefit of local people.

**We are delighted to invite you to join us as a Friend of Goosfest, starting with
Goosfest 2020**

MEMBERSHIP OF THE FRIENDS OF GOOSFEST IS LIMITED TO 100 MEMBERS

Goosfest has built a strong community support over the last 12 years and we saw more than 40 percent of our local population represented at one or more of the events during Goosfest 2019.

Goosfest has created a unique platform for:

- **new and young talent** (past Comedy Night performers include John Bishop and Sarah Millican)
- **established artistes and performers** (past performers include Miriam Margolyes, Arthur Smith, Richard Digence, Barry Cryer and Jonathan Dimbleby)
- **classical musicians** (including Foden's Brass Band, Froncysylite Male Voice Choir and Halle Brass)
- **scientific lectures** (past speakers include Prof Tim O'Brien of Jodrell Bank, Economist Dr Bernard Walters, Prof Trevor Cox - Professor of Acoustic Engineering at University of Salford, Explorer extraordinaire Benedict Allen, and Geologist Dr Rosalind Todhunter)
- **literary masters** (past presenters include Sir Andrew Motion [Poet Laureate 1999-2009], Louis de Bernieres [Captain Corelli's Mandolin] and Alan Garner [children's fantasy novels])
- **PLUS, craft workshops, children's play workshops, art and photography gallery displays, theatre/plays and cultural 'experiences'** (including our popular 'Goostrey goes to Bollywood/Spain/Ireland!')

WHY BECOME A FRIEND OF GOOSFEST?

Goosfest will connect you to a wide network of people who support this local Arts and Music Festival, and who share your pleasure in your choice of live theatre, historical and scientific lectures, musical genre... and, of course, the local community.

KEY BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FRIEND OF GOOSFEST INCLUDE

- Knowledge that your participation as a Friend of Goosfest is contributing directly to the development and continuation of this annual Arts and Music Festival serving Goostrey and surrounding communities
- 3 different options for membership of this exclusive group
 - Friend of Goosfest
 - Annual membership £35 per person
 - Invitation to our Goosfest 2019 Launch Reception the week before Goosfest commences
 - Invitation to our Goosfest 2019 Thank You Reception the week after Goosfest closes
 - Priority online booking, two weeks before we open ticket sales to the public
 - Membership card
 - Acknowledgement of your Membership on the Goosfest website (note: you will have the option to have your name appear or not)
 - Executive Friend of Goosfest

- Annual membership £50 per person
- All the benefits above for Friend of Goosfest, plus
- 10% discount on 2 tickets per event
- Corporate Friend of Goosfest
 - Annual membership £475 per company
 - All the benefits above for Executive Friend of Goosfest, plus
 - 1-page programme advertisement in the printed Goosfest 2019 programme
 - Acknowledgement of your company sponsorship on the Goosfest website with link to your own company website

**MEMBERSHIP AS A FRIEND OF GOOSFEST IS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS
OR BUSINESSES.**

MEMBERSHIP IS EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER ANNUALLY

TO APPLY:

Please email Info@goosfest.com to register your interest.

Include your name, address and a phone number and email for us to contact you directly.

Advise if your choice of level of membership - Friend, Executive or Corporate

You will receive an acknowledgement email and directions on payment.

Once payment is received you will further receive a Welcome to Friends of Goosfest letter and your name will be acknowledged on our www.goosfest.com website as detailed in the package above