

KPMG CASTLE NIGHTS

Free entertainment at Castle Cornet
JULY 14, 21, 28, AUGUST 4 2017



Castle gates open 6 - 9 pm
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Experience one of Guernsey's most popular summer events. Now in its 12th year, the gates of Castle Cornet will be thrown open on four Friday evenings for KPMG Castle Nights featuring live music, singing and fun for the children. Come and enjoy the free entertainment and soak up the atmosphere at one of Guernsey's most historic sites.

Friday 14th July 6pm-9pm An eclectic mix of some of Guernsey's finest musical talent is on offer at this summer's first Castle Night. Our greeting act is medieval minstrel James Dumbleton who will be popping up throughout the series. Tonight's line-up includes classical guitarist Chris Taylor, the vocal talents of Ashleigh Gardner-Wheeler and a rousing set from The Space Pirates of Rocquaine. The Guernsey Arts Commission take up residency in the castle's South Battery with a showcase of some of the island's best up and coming and established acts. And the ever popular Pete Frampton is back in town with his band 'The Cornettos'.

Friday 21st July 6pm-9pm As the castle gates open this evening we welcome back singer-guitarist Mick Le Huray. He's followed by five piece jazz combo Le Jazz Accord and for classical fans there's also entertainment from the Mariposa String Quartet. Once again some of Guernsey's well-known performers and rising stars will perform in the Arts Commission Showcase and we are delighted to welcome back Guernsey's legendary sea-shanty group GU10. There's lots of other entertainment to discover as you wander around the grounds of the Castle.

Friday 28th July 6pm-9pm The Crowman is our welcome act for week three of KPMG Castle Nights and is sure to get the evening off to a rousing start. There's a set from guitarist John Byrne playing his unique mix of classical, Spanish and popular music, followed by the Guernsey Jazz Orchestra. Local band Kismet Bleu make their Castle Nights debut with a mixture of jazz, blues and soul and one of Guernsey's longest established bands The Bandits take to the stage with a great blend of rock and pop. Add to all of this another musical showcase from the Arts Commission and you have the perfect KPMG Castle Night.

Friday 4th August 6pm-9pm Another night of contrasting styles will bring this year's KPMG Castle Nights to a close. Medieval minstrel James Dumbleton will once again entertain the early arrivers and cool sax-man Colin Falla will be our welcome act. Seigneur Hedge Veg make their Castle Nights debut with their own toe-tapping hybrid of folk and blues. We welcome back The War Poets with their unique blend of originals and classic covers. And the Guernsey Arts Commission presents its final showcase of the series featuring the finest new and established local talent.

Guests are welcome to bring their own food and drink. The Castle Refectory will be open for snacks and refreshments and a selection of hot food, wine and beer will be available.

A more detailed programme of events and timings will be available on individual nights. The publicised schedule of entertainment is subject to change without notice and the event is weather dependent.

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