



SHROPSHIRE OktoberFest



5 - 7 OCT
SHREWSBURY QUARRY PARK

**ENTRY: FRI NIGHT £6,
SAT £12, SUN £6**

150+ REAL ALES
LIVE MUSIC // COMEDY CLUB // GIN DEN //
RUM SHACK // COCKTAILS // STREET FOOD
PROSECCO PARLOUR // FAMILY FUN SUNDAY

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About

Thirsty? Good – you'll need to be! **Oktoberfest 2018** will take over **Shrewsbury Quarry** from **October 5-7**. We've got more than **150 real ales** lined up for the three days, so we've listed just a taster of the local brewers who are coming along. PLUS they'll be a selection of **German beers** at the **Hop-Opportunity Bar** served alongside a some real ales from local brewers who couldn't make the event. That means a full range of **bitter, mild, pale ales, golden ales** and **speciality beers** to tickle your tastebuds!

If you're not a great real ale fan, don't worry. It's autumn – so what better time for a **cider or perry**? The county's finest producers will be on hand to guide you through the delights of this English treat. **Ralph's Cider** are also bringing along their amazing cider press, so you can see exactly how they make it!

Who doesn't love a drop of **gin**? Well this year we have a whole tent full of the stuff! Grab a cocktail, grab it neat or try something special from the fantastic guys at **Gindifferent** in the **Gin Den**, sponsored by **Monks**.

We have our ever popular **prosecco parlour, rum shack** and **pop-up cocktail bar** all lined up for this year's festival, meaning you can still make the weekend go with a fizz even if you want to steer clear of the beer and most importantly for your extra comfort - **more loos!**

As the people behind **Shrewsbury Food Festival**, we've got food producers from across the country on hand to cook up a culinary treat for you – all picked to complement your chosen tipples. So if it's a burrito and beer you're after we've got you covered. Pizza and prosecco? Not a problem. Gin and toastie? Why not. It's a festival after all. Whatever you fancy, we'll be able to oblige - including **bratwursts galore!**

In the beer tent you'll be able to listen to a lineup of the **finest music** you can imagine. Get your groove on, get your oompah on, unleash your air guitar and dance the night away! **NEW for 2018** is a **light show on Saturday night** in the beer tent with **Andy McKeown** commissioned to make the space a show all of its own.

We'll be serving up a barrel of laughs with our **side-splitting comedy** line-up for this year's festival, check out the next page for full details. Also new for 2018 is the fantastic **Carpool Karaoke** brought to you by **Volvo Shrewsbury** as well as the grand final of the **Wood Brewery** quest to find the ultimate **Shropshire Lad and Lass!**

The best parties are for all the family, right? We couldn't agree more. That's why on Sunday we've created a new **family-friendly** event in its own right – including a family fun day with **HUGE FREE inflatables**. So, bring the family for **Sunday Lunch** while you enjoy a beer, great music and all of you share some fabulous family time.

Day	Time	On the gate ticket price	Advance ticket price
Friday 5th	5pm - 10pm	£6	£5
Saturday 6th	11am - 10pm	£12 (VIP Tickets - £30)	£10 (VIP Tickets - £30)
Sunday 7th	11am - 4pm	£6 (Family Ticket £17)	£5 (Family Ticket - £15)

Live Music

FRIDAY 5TH

Friday night is going to be rocking with the sounds of **Black Bear Kiss**, their live shows feature the trademark heavy riffs, strong catchy vocals and funky bass. **Skaburst** playing a range of classic ska and two tone, including ska'd up versions of other pop classics these guys guarantee to help you get your skank on. **The Follicles**, a guitar, percussion & magical vocal acoustic duo that play great tunes old and present. Finally we're SO excited to have **Asparagus & the Kilburn Habit**, transported directly from the 1950's, these four brave men and a wise sailfish from Manchester Village. Fuelled by hearty food and real ale, they aim to bring joy, entertainment and song into your rubbish modern lives.

SATURDAY 6TH

We've got a **WHOLE day of live music for you!** from rockers to oompahs, there's something for everyone! More, more they cried last year – so we've got double the oompah for 2018, playing traditional German folk tunes we have **Vorsprung Durch Oompah** and **Brassic Oompah**. We also have the **The Wool Town Hillbillies**, these folks are a collective of musicians playing fun-fuelled tunes from bluegrass to jug band music along with their own compositions. **Bouncing Betty**, playing a selection of modern classic and crowd favourites Taking us into the evening we've got the **Birmingham Basement Band**, an enthusiastic group of musicians who just love to play big band music. **The Endings** are also playing, this Shropshire-based five-piece folk rock band with an Irish twist presents an up tempo, good time, playing originals and covers. **Groove Dynamite**, bring explosive Soul, Funk and Disco to the party! These guys will ignite the fuse to your dancing shoes. **Asparagus & the Kilburn Habit**, we love these guys so much we have asked them back for two nights running! Also on the main stage are the **Dirty Rockin' Scoundrels**, what can we say about these guys, they are back this year to headline the stage on Saturday night. They bring you the best Rock 'n' Roll music and an intense live show that's guaranteed to rock your socks off!

SUNDAY 7TH

For our family day on Sunday, bring the whole family down and enjoy music from **Black Country Big Band**, Hailing from the Midlands playing a mixture of Modern Big Band and Jazz, Funk and Swing. **Shaun Kelly and the Returned Gifts**, expect an eclectic mix of Folk, Indie, Americana, Country and EDM that transcends identity but roosts in the familiar resonant tones of Shaun Kelly's warm harmonic melodies.

*We reserve the right to amend days/times, add or remove artists from the lineup

ReesAstley Music Stage



Beers



JOULES BREWERY

Here is just a selection of the fantastic local beers that we will be offering in the Shropshire Oktoberfest beer tent brought to you by **DM Recruitment**.

WOOD BREWERY

SHROPSHIRE LAD Well rounded, A malty brew with dash of toffee, with bittersweet finish - 4.5%.

SHROPSHIRE LASS Crisp clean mouthful leaving a light citrus finish - 4.0%.

BORN N BRED Enticing light amber looks, a delightful floral aroma, delivering a tropical fruity, hoppy flavour - 3.8%

BEWDLEY BREWERY & SWAN BREWERY

RUFFLED FEATHERS There are hints of tropical fruit on the aroma and a clean, crisp hop flavor - 3.8%.

SWAN GOLD Refreshing ale with floral aroma - 4.0%.

GREEN SWAN Grapefruit and blackcurrant notes that jester in parts - 4.1%.

MORTIMER ALE Smoky notes from the chocolate malt and overall rich fruitiness - 4.5%.

WORCESTERSHIRE WAY Very refreshing with citrus after tones - 3.6%.

WILLIAM MUCKLOW'S DARK MILD A dark, sweetish, strong Ale with smooth fruity flavour and slight Liqueurice after taste - 6.0%

DECENNIUM It is a rich, smooth dark amber beer with spice, blackcurrant, herbal aroma with hints of grapefruit and lychee - 10%.

SIR KEITH PARK Distinct fruity/spicy balanced flavour, with a zesty aroma - 4.5%.

PURE BLONDE Light, refreshing and subtle with citrus tones - 3.8%.

PALE ALE Clean and crisp, fruity notes with hints of biscuit and malt - 4.1%.

SLUMBERING MONK A rich cooper, full bodied and smooth Ale with fruit and nut aromas - 4.5%.

KOLKATA Deep copper coloured authentic Indian pale Ale with a fruity aroma and hints of honey and spice - 5%.

MOON MADNESS Twisted but smooth, rich and rounded Ale, with treacle and liquorice is what this night brew has to offer - 4.666%.

GREEN MONKEY A cracking flavour with clean and fruity flavours that create a sweet taste - 4.3%.

LUDLOW BREWERY

WHISKEY WELL A complex and full flavoured unique beer, with a sweet malt essence followed by smooth, dry hops and subtle whiskey flavours - 6.5%.

LUDLOW BEST A traditional Bitter with a well-balanced malt complemented by fruit flavours - 3.7%.

LUDLOW GOLD A full bodied and creamy beer with papaya, pineapple and lemon flavours - 4.2%

BLACK KNIGHT A ruby black stout with a smokey roasted aroma complemented by liquorice and a sweet dry flavour - 4.5%.

BOILING WELL Auburn chestnut complexion with autumn fruits creating a full bodied dry flavour - 4.7%.

STAIRWAY Pale with grassy, citrus, floral aromas and a sharp but sweet full-bodied flavour - 5%.

BLONDE Lemony citrus aroma, balanced with crisp citrus notes - 4%.

LLANGOLLEN BREWERY

WREXHAM BORDERS BITTER

A light brown bitter with earthy and grassy tones - 3.9%.

LLANGOLLEN BITTER

A traditional medium brown bitter with a moorish appeal and is well hopped - 4.2%.

HOLY GRALE A light and golden pale Ale with slightly citrus tones - 4.3%.

WELSH BLACK A black porter with hints of coffee, chocolate and winterberries with a roasted aroma - 5.5%.

LLANGOLLEN LAGER

A handcrafted true welsh lager with light, crisp and refreshing tones - 4%.

LITHIC BREWING

SESSION IPA Plenty of tropical and citrus fruit character supported by a moderate bitterness and body - 4%.

BLACK IPA Slight roasted character paired with fruity US hops and a punchy bitterness - 6.3%

WHEAT Super refreshing with banana, vanilla and clove characters - 4.5%.

ROWTON BREWERY

AREA 51 A smooth pale Ale packed with citrus and grapefruit flavour - 5.1%.

IRONBRIDGE GOLD Slightly bitter with American Hop Flavours - 4.4%.

BIG BANG BLONDE Strong stone fruit, with a hop aroma and taste - 4%.

STAR LIGHT An extra pale Ale hopped with German hops for a Pilsner taste - 3.6%

PLUS A SELECTION OF GERMAN OKTOBERFEST BEERS!

THREE TUNS BREWERY

XXX Light malty sweetness, delicate with light bitterness of floral earthy characters - 4.3%.

BEST A rich and smooth brown Ale throughout with a pleasing bitter sweet finish - 3.89%.

RANTIPOLE Refreshingly light and hoppy with hints of elderflower - 3.6%.

SOLSTICE A light zesty Ale with a crisp floral fruity bitterness - 3.9%.

CLERIC'S CURE Presenting medium malty sweetness with powerful, spicy, floral bitterness - 5%.

WILDERNESS BREWERY

NORTHERN PALE Seasonal pale Ale, dry hopped with fresh Northern Hemisphere hops - 4.2%.

MOTUEKA GRISETTE A light, clean and refreshing Belgian farmhouse beer, dry hopped with a touch of Motueka - 3.8%.

AMERICAN FARMHOUSE Mixed fermentation Saison, dry hopped with a rotating blend of fresh US hops - 6.4%.

EQUINOX SAISON A sour but citrus taste with a mixed culture of yeast and bacteria, blended with fresh hoppy Saison - 5.2%.

ABBAYE DUBBEL Dark, rich Belgian dubbel, light roasted malts and dark candi sugar fermented with Belgian Ale yeast - 6.6%.

WYE VALLEY BREWERY

HPA A delightful Straw colored ale with wonderful citrus aromas - 4.0%

HOPFATHER Hoppy Red Ale, Malty undertones, with bursts of tropical citrus and grapefruit flavors that tempt you with every sip - 3.9%



BUTTY BACH A burnished gold, full bodied, smooth & satisfying premium ale - 4.5%

1985 International award-winning lager, clean, crisp premium beer with delicate orange and tangerine notes - 4.5%

WHOLESOME STOUT This smooth, dark, indulgent, beer boasts roasted coffee notes and a dry, bitter finish - 4.6%

COPPER HOP With a burnished copper color, sweet biscuit - malt flavor, fruity hop character and hints of peach and pear - 4.6%

CORVEDALE BREWERY

PAX A deep golden ale, with dry, floral notes with hints of spice - 4.5%

DARK AND DELICIOUS A Premium bitter, with a bitter sweet balance of cream and coffee - 4.6%

OAT MEAL STOUT Bitter sweet, with toffee and vanilla aromas - 4.5%

GOLDEN DALE A deep golden ale, with floral & fruity aromas and fruity/sweet notes - 4.2%

HOBSONS

HOBSONS BEST Crisp biscuity malt character with citrus notes and bittersweet finish - 3.8%

CHAMPION MILD Champion dark mild, smooth character and chocolate malt notes - 3.2%

TOWN CRIER Crisp golden ale, hint of sweetness and dry finish - 4.5%

OLD PRICKLY A pale ale full of flavour, full bodied with a sweet floral character - 4.2%

GREEN HOP Pale ale with a bright hopo hit and refreshing bitterness - 4.2%

TWISTED SPIRE Vibrant blond beer with a light fizz and sweet floral aroma - 3.6%

LAKEHOUSE BREWERY

CHERRY - CHOCOLATE PORTER Dark, strong, fruity - brewed with fresh cherries- 5.5%

AMBER SESSION ALE Soft moreish amber ale - 3.9%

CITRUS PALE ALE A refreshing pale ale with punchy citrus notes. A truly radiant slightly hoppy beer - 4.0%

RED DUBBEL HAZE Deep red, sweet vegan, with a hint of spice - 6%

WREXHAM LAGER

Cider

RALPHS CIDER - Craft cider and they're bringing their amazing apple press!

GILLOW CIDER - Artisan farmhouse cider

SPEICAL CIDER COMPANY - Delicious craft cider

PIPS CIDER - Craft cider - Dry, Medium & Sweet

Comedy Club



Thanks to our sponsor **Nick Jones Wealth Planning**, we've put together the best comedy in the business for your enjoyment on Friday and Saturday of Oktoberfest!

CERY'S NELMES YOUR MC FOR THE WEEKEND!

Cerys is the resident MC at Riproar Comedy Club, Comedy Grove in Devon and What The Frock in Bristol. Cerys has a fantastic stage presence and her audience interaction is flawless.

JUNIOR SIMPSON

A true observational comic, Simpson finds his humour in the everyday and humdrum with anecdotes of his world travels as a comedian adding a personal originality to his set.

KEITH CARTER

Keith Carter is known as one of the best character comedians on the circuit, with an attention to detail so much so, many have not known he was in character and is seen as a comedy icon in his native Liverpool.

CHRIS BROOKER

One of comedy's heavy hitters, Chris Brooker's infectious energy and enthusiasm sweeps through a room like an irresistible force.

ROGER SWIFT

Roger Swift is a fast paced, high energy, literal non-stop bombardment of props, puns and one liners that will have you crying with laughter.

TOM TAYLOR

Multi-award-winning comedian with a unique brand of musical comedy is smart and silly in equal measure and he boasts an impressive stock of quirky, and very funny, musical one-liners.



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CERY'S NELMES

Exhibitors

THE WESTON BILTONG COMPANY Air dried British Beef (Biltong) in up to 20 different flavours.

CHARLES TAYLOR Garden Furniture

FLAPJACKERY Luxury handmade flapjacks with a range toppings.

RADNOR HILLS - Selling cocktails made using their Heartsease Fruit Presse

FEATHER & FOX - Glitter and jewels for the face and body, flower crowns & feather hair extensions.

HEATHERS HARVEST - Handmade jams, chutneys and marmalade.

KIN VODKA Toffee flavoured vodka

MONKHIDE Fruit wines, liqueurs and traditional mead gifts.

TIGER GIN Delicious gin

MASONS YORKSHIRE GIN Yorkshire's finest gin

THE TIPSY TART - Luscious liqueurs and cocktails.

POWELLS PIES - Traditional pork pies, made to their family recipe.

MIDLAND GLIDING CLUB - Learn all about gliding.

JAILHOUSE TOURS - Join the team from Shrewsbury Prison and be prepared to terrified in their scare maze.

Around the Festival

As you travel around the festival you will be able to see how brave you are in the **Rees Astley Bushtucker Trials**, how musical you are at the **Volvo Carpool Karaoke** and how adventurous you are at **Peakes Travel Elite**. Sit in a super cool **Tudor Griffiths** skip and enjoy the acoustic tunes from **Geoff Rodgers** and the **Shropshire Ukulele Massive**.

There really is tons going on at the Oktoberfest. Also watch the finalists from the **Wood Brewery Shropshire Lad and Shropshire Lass competition** go head to head in their final challenges to **win £5000 worth of prizes**, or simply bring the family for a day of family festival fun on Sunday!

Street Food

DARWINS - Sweet & savoury crepes

DELICIOUS GRAZE - Sourdough wood fired pizza with meat, vegetarian and vegan options.

DRINK UP - Selling the finest coffee drinks, tea, hot chocolate all served from a 1979 American Dodge Van.

COOKIE DOUGH - Cookie dough based desserts.

THE FLYING BURRITO BROTHERS - Mexican street food fanatics, all made from locally sourced ingredients.

THE GRUB SHED - Serving honest British food using locally sourced ingredients.

MAYNARDS FARM BACON - Handmade 10" sausage, winner of 2017 UK Sausage - West Midlands.

AROMA TEA & COFFEE - Artisan tea & coffee.

BOBS CURRY HUT - Authentic homemade curry and Indian snack foods.

THE BROWNIE BUS - Offers yummy brownie based desserts.

FORDHALL FARM - Tasty street food

JACKET POTATOES & OATCAKES - A range of oatcakes and jacket potatoes and delicious fillings.

GERMAN SAUSAGES - A range of Bratwurst sausages, including Smoked, Traditional and Curry!

OLD GRANARY PIEROGI - Including signature baked pierogi (meat and veggie), beef goulash & stew.

SU CASA CUISINE - Freshly cooked Spanish cuisine, including Paella, both meat and veggie.

VIVA LA TOASTIE - Delicious cheese toasties, made with 3 cheeses in butter dipped bread.

A TASTE OF THAILAND - Authentic Thai food, including their signature Pad Thai.

