

■ THE TIDE IS TURNING ■  
AND WE NEED YOU ONBOARD



All Hands on Deck · Spring 2026

# Morecambe Maritime Festival

15th August 2026 · Morecambe Bay

## ■ CAPTAIN'S LOG

### A Message from the Bridge

Ahoy, friends of the festival! The sails are being stitched, the ropes coiled, and the Morecambe Maritime Festival 2026 is beginning to take shape on the horizon. We're writing to every one of you — performers, volunteers, donors, and future sponsors — with news, gratitude, and a hearty call to adventure.

Planning a festival of this scale is a bit like navigating the Bay — you must read the water carefully before you commit to a course. But the course is set, and August will be magnificent.

■ **Launch Party: Friday 14th August 2026**

■ **Festival Day: Saturday 15th August 2026**

*Morecambe Bay. Full programme announcements coming this spring!*

## ■ FOR REGISTERED ACTS

### Steady as She Goes

To every act that has already signed up and cast their anchor with us — **thank you**. We are thrilled to have you, and we ask just one thing right now: *patience, brave sailor*.

Scheduling, stage assignments, and technical details are being worked through carefully. You will receive your full performer pack well in advance — no later than **June 2026**.

In the meantime: keep rehearsing, keep those sea shanties polished, and know that when August arrives, Morecambe Bay will be your stage. ■

## ■ JOIN THE CREW

### Join the Crew!

The Morecambe Maritime Festival is a community celebration of Morecambe's maritime heritage — and it's built by people who care about it. Since 2024 the festival has grown steadily, and every volunteer is a vital part of making it happen.

We don't ask for a full-time commitment — everyone contributes what and when they can. On completing your induction you'll receive a festival volunteer T-shirt, and free tickets to the evening concert at the end of your shifts.

**On the day roles include:** Venue Steward, Bucket Collections, Merchandise Sales, Leaflet Distribution and Photographer.

**Year-round roles include:** Social Media, Web Development, Marketing & Publicity, Fundraising and Festival Team Member.

We are also looking for people to **Join the Festival Board** in areas including Community Engagement, Sponsorship, Finance, and Festival Planning — with the potential for these roles to transition to paid positions as funding grows.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

FESTIVAL BOARD SIGN UP

## ■ DONATIONS

### Help Fill the Treasure Chest

The Morecambe Maritime Festival is a community event, built for everyone and run with love. Public funding covers the basics — but the generosity of individuals is what lets us dream bigger: better stages, more acts, richer experiences for families and visitors of all ages.

Think of it as tossing a coin into Morecambe Bay — except instead of sinking, it comes back as music, laughter, and dancing on the promenade. Every single pound makes a difference. ■

MAKE A DONATION

## ■ SPONSORSHIP

### Fly Your Flag — Sponsor the Festival

Morecambe Maritime Festival is a Community Interest Company (reg. 15728043) with profits donated to Morecambe Lifeboats. Sponsoring the festival raises your organisation's profile across Morecambe and the wider region while contributing directly to a community event with a proven and growing audience.

Sponsorship opportunities range from high-visibility headline partnerships to targeted community sponsorships, including:

■ <b>Evening Concert</b>	<b>Winter Gardens Concert</b>	Headline visibility at our flagship indoor event
■ <b>Workshops</b>	<b>Young People &amp; Families</b>	Hands-on maritime heritage activities for the whole community
■ <b>Merchandise</b>	<b>Festival Merchandise</b>	Brand placement on T-shirts and items sold across the festival
■ <b>Community</b>	<b>Community Sponsor</b>	Programme listing, social media shoutout & festival tickets

*More detailed information on each opportunity is available on request.*

GET IN TOUCH

## Fair Winds Until August ■

Whether you are a performer counting down the days, a volunteer ready to answer the call, a generous donor, or a business looking for a brilliant summer partnership — **you are part of this.** The Morecambe Maritime Festival belongs to all of us.

Keep your eyes on the horizon. More news is coming with the tide. ■

*With gratitude & anticipation,*

**The Morecambe Maritime Festival Team**



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