

Bootle International Festival

BOOTLE
INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL 2026

Free Family Friendly International Festival
Music, Dance, Art, Workshops
Saturday 27th June - 12pm to 4pm
@Bootle Strand Shopping Centre
The Hexagon, L20 4SZ

Sefton CVS Supporting Local Communities
IN ANOTHER PLACE COMMUNITY THEATRE COMPANY
COLLECTIVE ENCOUNTERS
Sefton Council

Bootle Strand will play host to a vibrant celebration of global culture as The Bootle International Festival returns on Saturday 27th June. This year's festival promises a dynamic day of international music, dance, food and creative workshops, all delivered by the diverse communities who call Sefton home.

Organised through Sefton Performers Network with three lead organisations, Sefton CVS, Collective Encounters and In Another Place. The festival builds on the success of the past years of celebration. It also marks Bootle's growing reputation as a hub for culture and community. The event is much more than live performance and workshops, it also provides valuable opportunities to connect, link up and network with local organisations, artists and community groups.

Festivalgoers can look forward to a lively programme of performances showcasing talent from across the globe and within the local community. The line-up will feature, Ukrainian Choirs, Bollywood Dancing, African Drumming, local musicians, international crafts and Giant Games.

These acts will bring a rich mix of music, rhythm and movement to the heart of Bootle Strand, highlighting the diversity and creativity of Sefton's communities and creating an energetic, festival atmosphere for all ages to enjoy.

See <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/mysefton-news/latest-news/celebrate-culture-music-and-community-at-the-third-bootle-international-festival/> for more information.

From Active Sefton:

Active Sefton is offering HAF funded summer camps at Litherland Sports Park. Please see the attached flyer for further details on how to book. Sessions start on Wednesday 22nd July and run till Friday 28th August.



Be Active are now offering **FREE HAF places**

We now have the opportunity for free places on our Sports and Games camp at Litherland Sports Park during the week of the summer holidays. HAF stands for Sefton Holiday Activities and Food Programme. The HAF fund means your child will access a healthy, nutritious meal and snack each day. The provision is in line with the Department for Education expectations regarding food provision within the HAF programme.

PLACES ARE LIMITED, BOOK TODAY!

For more information on any of our programmes, please follow us at

 [activesefton](https://www.facebook.com/activesefton)  [active_sefton](https://www.instagram.com/active_sefton)

Or visit us at www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive

To qualify for a free place for your child, you must be able to provide proof of eligibility on booking in the form of your award letter or online account screen shots as per details below.

As a Sefton resident, you are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act

If you are on a qualifying benefit and do not already receive free school meals, we urge you to make a formal application as soon as possible. This can benefit your child's school as they can claim extra funding (Pupil Premium). Currently Sefton are providing vouchers to families during the school holidays if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

For more info visit: www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals

Call the Active Sefton team on **0151 288 6286** to book your place.

Be Active

Places are limited. Book your place today!