

Zimbabwe Mbira Vibes -

Performance Biography



2019 –

Oct 20, **Turn the Tide festival.** (Dymchurch, Kent)

Acoustic set at an eclectic local arts festival.

Sept 21, **ArtEat Festival** (Ipswich)

Arts festival on the harbour front

Sept 01, **Off the Tracks Festival** (Donnington, nr Derby)

Full band set. Amazing sound system in the countryside, lots of great bands

Aug 17, **Tribal Earth Festival** (Lewes, East Sussex)

Full band. Best local festival for positive vibes

July 21, **Music on the Marr** (Castle Carrock, Cumbria)

Full band. A grand festival, fantastic sound system and a good variety of music, from folk, to rock, to us.

July 20, **Alston Live festival** (Alston, Cumbria)

Headlining, full band. Small festival with a big party spirit.

July 15 – 19th **Zimbabwe Tourism Board – Road show**

(Manchester 15th, Birmingham 17th, London 19th)

Providing entertainment for a Zimbabwe Tourism road show, and promoting Zimbabwean culture

June 24 – 29th, **Mbira Summer school** (SOAS University, London)

Learn to play Mbira with a week of evening classes, all levels

June 22, **CAST (Refugee Rhythms)** (Westcliffe-on-Sea)

Full band, Fundraiser

May 25, **The Dukes** (Whitstable, Kent)

Full band gig at one of Kent's top music venues

May 25, **Folkestone Harbour Arm** (Folkestone, Kent)

Full band: Outdoor stage if the weather is nice

May 24, **Puregold festival** (Goldsmith's University, London)

We have been working with music students @ Goldsmiths to curate a Zimbabwean Chimurenga style band – this is their showcase performance

Feb 23, **The Real Music Club** (The Brunswick, Hove)

Full band, supporting the local scene

Feb 10, **Hootenanny**, (Brixton, London)

Full band gig. One of London's most vibrant venues

Some highlights from previous years

Festivals:

Tribal Earth (Lewes)
Alston Live festival (Cumbria)
Music on the Marr (Cumbria)
Cursus (Dorset)
Rhythm Tree (Isle of Wight)
Shambala (Hampshire)
One Love (various venues)
Wildheart Gathering (Lewes)
Buryfield (Chesham)
Fiery Food Festival (Brighton)
Glastonberry Festival (Somerset)
Great Escape (Brighton)
Smugglers (Kent)
Alresford (Dorset)

Gigs:

Railway Tavern (London)
Hootenanny (London)
Ropetackle Arts Centre (Brighton)
Komedia (Brighton)
The Volunteer (Lewes)
The Greys (Brighton)
The Astoria (London)
Winter Garden Theatre (Eastbourne)
Grey Lady (Tunbridge Wells)
World's End (Brighton)
Concorde (Brighton)

Other:

Yearly resident teachers at SOAS university Mbira summer school
Regular private performances, workshops, corporate events, weddings etc

"Immerse yourself in the arts and culture of Zimbabwe. Expect a wonderfully unusual and uplifting experience of authentic Zimbabwean Mbira guitar music, as well as Roots & Dancehall style Reggae. Unmissable". (Turn the Tide Festival, 2019)