

# Festivals and Events



- **Brighton Festival** is the largest arts festival in England and runs for three weeks every May. Over 700 events showcase the very best local and international artists. [www.brighton-festival.org.uk](http://www.brighton-festival.org.uk)
- **Brighton Fringe Festival** Running alongside Brighton Festival, it's the second biggest Fringe in the World. [www.brightonfestivalfringe.org.uk](http://www.brightonfestivalfringe.org.uk)
- **Great Escape** Three nights of music with 100s of bands playing in venues across the city [www.escapegreat.com](http://www.escapegreat.com)
- **Gay Pride** The biggest LGBT Pride Festival in the country, attracting 150,000 people happens yearly at the beginning of August [www.brightonpride.org](http://www.brightonpride.org)
- **London to Brighton Car Run** Car runs descend on Brighton almost every weekend of the year. The most famous car runs are the LBVCR in November and the Ace Café motorcycle run in September. [www.lbvcr.com](http://www.lbvcr.com), [www.ace-cafe-london.com](http://www.ace-cafe-london.com)
- **Brighton & Hove Food and Drink Festival** Celebrates the best food and drink in Sussex includes a variety of events across the city. Throughout September. [www.brightonfoodlovers.co.uk](http://www.brightonfoodlovers.co.uk)
- **Brighton Live** One week of free live gigs showcasing local musical talent. September. [www.brightonlive.net](http://www.brightonlive.net)
- **Paramount Brighton Comedy Festival** Two and a half weeks of the world's best comedians in October. [www.brightoncomedyfestival.com](http://www.brightoncomedyfestival.com)
- **Burning the Clocks** Seasonal parade with a high quality fire show and fireworks for the whole city. December 21. [www.burningtheclocks.co.uk](http://www.burningtheclocks.co.uk)