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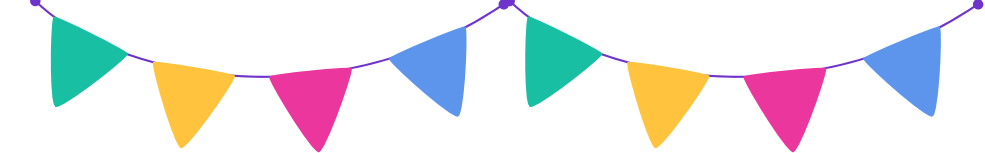


LONDON UKULELE PROJECT
combating loneliness together

AUGUST 2026

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Whether you come with friends or are heading out solo, we've got some fun things happening in August — from relaxed community gatherings to lively performances, workshops, and special summer events with The Langley and Legacy Ukulele Ensembles, Heidi Swedberg and Daniel Ward as they make their way to the Ukulele Festival of Great Britain. Join us for music, laughter, and plenty of opportunities to play, sing, and connect through music.

Park Strum **8th August 2pm**
Join us for a busk in Kensington Gardens

Flashmob I **9th August 11am**
Join us for a flashmob at Duck Pond Market,
Heron Square, Richmond

Flashmob II **9th August 2-6pm**
Join us for a flashmob and jam at 60s Day
Twickenham

Workshop **10th August 1:00-2:00pm**
Workshop at Castlehaven Community Centre with
Peter Luongo followed by a busk in the park (circa
2:30pm) by Castlehaven Uke players, the Langley
and Legacy Ukulele Ensembles

Teachers' Workshop **11th August 10:00am - 1pm**
Peter Luongo Teachers workshop at the Old
Diorama Arts Centre

Performance **11^h August 4-9pm**
A summer party at The Cabbage Patch with
performances from: the Legacy Ukulele
Ensemble, Daniel Ward and Heidi Swedberg and
the Langley Ukulele Ensemble



Library Performances

The theme for this years libraries' Summer of Reading challenge is 'Read to the Beat' so we are delighted to have some library performances:

8th August 11am

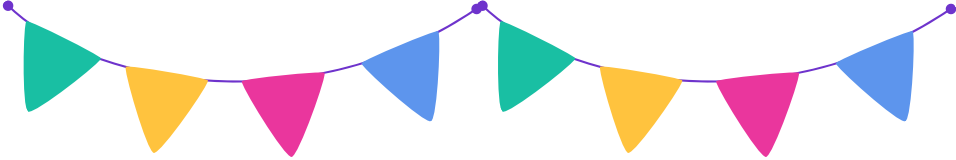
Age UK Richmond's Patch Ukulele Band
at Richmond Library

10th August 11am

The Langley Ukulele Ensemble at
Swiss Cottage Library

22nd August 2:30-3:15pm

Teddington Ukulele Players at
Teddington Library



**UKULELE
WEDNESDAYS**

A free weekly jam on Wednesday nights
at The Royal George, 133 Charing Cross Rd.,
London WC2H 0EA

7:30-11pm Download their songbook
ukulelewednesdays.wordpress.com



UKULELE FESTIVAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

14th to 16th August 2026

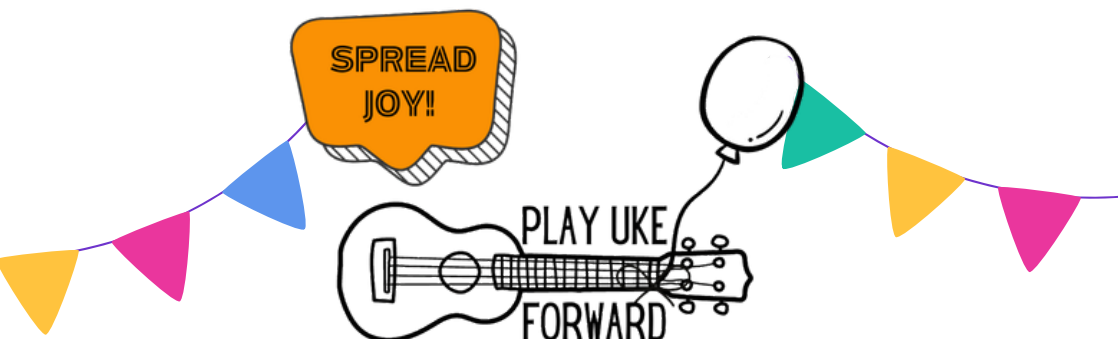
An ENORMOUS thank you to Matt Stead. Not only has he brought the wonderful Langley Ukulele Ensemble, Legacy Ukulele Ensemble, Daniel Ward and Heidi Swedberg across from Canada and the USA for the Ukulele Festival of Great Britain, but he has also generously shared their visit with us, making it possible for us to host several events here in London. We are equally grateful for the opportunity to have a stand at the festival to raise funds and collect donated ukuleles. Matt's kindness, generosity and dedication to the wider ukulele community make a real difference, and we are delighted to acknowledge his support.

You will also find us at:

SHREWKFEST 31st July to 2nd August 2026

CLUMBER PARK 23rd August 2026

Joining the East Midlands Ukulele Project for a strum and sing at this spectacular National Trust property



DONATE US YOUR UKES

we'll 'play them forward' by donating them
on to schools, community groups and libraries



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The London Ukulele Project CIC

The London Ukulele Project CIC is a community-focused organisation that uses the power of music to bring people together, combat loneliness, and promote wellbeing across London. The project works with schools, libraries, charities, and community groups to provide inclusive ukulele classes, workshops, and performances for people of all ages and abilities.

We believe music should be accessible to everyone, which is why many of our events are free or low-cost. If you enjoy the music, workshops, and performances, please consider making a donation to support the London Ukulele Project CIC. Your contribution helps cover venue hire, artist fees, equipment, accessibility, and the many costs involved in bringing these joyful community events to life.



Every donation, large or small, helps us keep music accessible, inclusive, and thriving in our communities



If you can't donate, sharing our events and bringing friends along is another wonderful way to support us



Patch Ukulele Band

Our first community group that we started in partnership with Age UK Richmond. Now in our 9th year we continue to meet weekly at the Cabbage Patch Pub in Twickenham and can often be found performing in the local area.



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The Langley Ukulele Ensemble

The Langley Ukulele Ensemble are travelling to the UK from Canada for the first time and we are thrilled that they will be stopping in London. The London Ukulele Project has helped create an itinerary of performances, community events and sightseeing including free tickets to Hampton Court Palace and the Tower of London (thank you Bea at Castlehaven Community). Some events offer the chance to simply come along, listen, and support this wonderful international ensemble, while others give you the exciting opportunity to play and perform alongside them.

32 years under the direction of Peter Luongo and, for the past 10 years, Peter's son, Paul. Over the course of 43 years, the group has developed a reputation at home and abroad for excellence in musical performance. The ensemble members range in age from 12 to 19 years.

The group's motto is "Enriching Lives through Music".



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8TH

**AUG
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PARK STRUM

**KENSINGTON GARDENS
BANDSTAND**

2-4PM

£6 online
songbook pdf sent in July



Tickets here



**WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM
CANADIAN YOUTH ENSEMBLE
THE LANGLEY UKULELE ENSEMBLE**

Whether you come with friends or arrive solo, this event is designed to bring people together through music and shared experiences

Grab your place to play in advance. Limited to 50 players



KENSINGTON GARDENS, W2 2UH

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Flashmobs



SUNDAY 9TH

Duck Pond Market - 11am

Join us in playing 'Don't Worry Be Happy' as a flashmob at The Duck pond Market, Heron Square, Richmond. Download the songsheet. Catch The Langley Ukulele Ensembles after.



Don't Worry
Be Happy



Twickenham 60s Day - 2-6pm

Join us in playing 'Twist and Shout' as a flashmob at Twickenham 60s Day. Download our 60s songbook and join our WhatsApp Group to be pinged exact jam locations around Church Street. Catch The Langley Ukulele Ensembles set at the Barmy Arms 3:30-4pm.



WhatsApp Group

60s Songbook





CASTLEHAVEN

Community Association

UKULELE SESSION

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

with special tutor
Peter Luongo

1-2PM
BUSK
2:30PM

23 CASTLEHAVEN RD
CAMDEN TOWN
LONDON, NW1 8RU

FREE FOR AGEACTIVITY
60+ MEMBERS

£5 ONLINE




Another of our community groups is Castlehaven Community in Camden. We are super excited to have a special guest tutor, Peter Luongo for our session on 10th August. We will follow the session with a busk in Castlehaven Park and a performance by the Legacy and the Langley Ukulele Ensembles.



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Tickets Here

Exploring creative, inclusive, and engaging ways to bring music-making into schools and community groups. This inspiring session will provide practical ideas, ensemble techniques, and confidence-building approaches.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP

with Peter Luongo

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST
10AM - 1PM

OLD DIORAMA ARTS CENTRE,
REGENT'S PLACE,
201 DRUMMOND ST,
LONDON
NW1 3FE

SUGGESTED DONATION £20




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Peter Luongo & the Legacy Ukulele Ensemble



Peter Luongo is the founder and former Musical Director of the **Legacy Ukulele Ensemble**, a dynamic group of musicians from the U.S. and Canada. Peter is internationally renowned for performances across North America, Japan, and Hawaii, and featured in the award-winning documentary, 'The Mighty Uke'. With more than 40 years' teaching experience, Peter now works with adult learners worldwide. He is visiting London with the Legacy Ukulele Ensemble, touring the UK ahead of the Ukulele Festival of Great Britain.

Daniel Ward and Heidi Swedberg

Daniel Ward and **Heidi Swedberg** last visited London in 2019, when we were incredibly lucky to host performances and workshops with them. To say we are excited to welcome them back would be an understatement.

Their beautiful act blends bluegrass and folk influences with flamenco flair, outstanding musicianship, and plenty of tongue-in-cheek humour. Visiting from the USA for the Ukulele Festival of Great Britain, this is a rare chance to experience two truly exceptional performers at our Ukulele Summer Party 11th PLUS they are bringing a special guest the incredibly talented double bass player James Agg



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Party



11TH AUG
2026

THE CABBAGE
PATCH PUB GARDEN

4-9PM

PATCH UKULELE BAND

THE LANGLEY
UKULELE ENSEMBLE

(Canada)

DANIEL WARD &
HEIDI SWEDBERG

(USA)

Ticket Prices:

Standard Entry: £10

Entry + Pizza: £24

GF, V options



THE LEGACY
UKULELE ENSEMBLE

(Canada)

An uplifting evening of live music, pizza, conversation, and community
Help us fundraise to donate more ukuleles and promote wellbeing



67 LONDON ROAD,
TWICKENHAM, TW1 3Z



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SUMMER-UKULELE-PARTY](http://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-GB/TICKETING/SUMMER-UKULELE-PARTY)



Thank you for supporting our events .
In doing so you are helping us to get more ukuleles
into schools, community groups and libraries.
You are also helping us to continue to run accessible,
affordable classes, develop resources, support artist
development and grassroots venues



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Every contribution matters as it helps someone build
friendships, confidence, and a place to belong.
Thank you for supporting connection
and joy through music



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