



Ards and
North Down
Borough Council

ARDS

INTERNATIONAL

GUITAR FESTIVAL



9~13 APRIL
2025

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TIME	EVENT	VENUE	PRICE
SATURDAY 5 APRIL			
11.00am	Little Folk – On the Road with Kyle Riley	Queen's Hall	£8
WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL			
8.00pm	Declan Zapala with special guest Gary Lutton	Ards Arts Centre	£12
THURSDAY 10 APRIL			
6.00pm	Scarlet Page: A Life Behind the Lens with Ralph McLean	Ards Arts Centre	£8
8.00pm	Ricky Warwick Unplugged with Ralph McLean	Ards Arts Centre	£20
FRIDAY 11 APRIL			
1.00pm	Amanda Agnew	Ards Arts Centre	FREE
6.00pm	Gary Lucas with guest Ellen Lyons	Ards Arts Centre	£15
8.00pm	Luca Stricagnoli with support from John Tracey	Queen's Hall	£15
SATURDAY 12 APRIL			
12.00pm	Ali Mooney and Ian Alexander	Ards Arts Centre	FREE
1.30pm	Jordan Lively	Ards Arts Centre	FREE
3.00pm	Éire Guitar Duo with the Classical Guitar Society Northern Ireland	Ards Arts Centre	£12
5.00pm	The Greatest Guitar Riffs of All Time ~ Junior Afrifa	The Ivy Bar	£8
7.30pm	The Rob Strong Band with support from the Frank Carbery Band	Queen's Hall	£20
9.00pm	Zac Mac Band	The Ivy Bar	£10
SUNDAY 13 APRIL			
11.00am-12.30pm	Ralph McClean presents Classic Band Brunch: Gary Moore with guest artists Albert Mills and Ian 'Speedo' Wilson	Ards Arts Centre	£15
2.00pm	In the Round: Megan O'Neill/Gráinne Hunt/Emma Langford	Ards Arts Centre	£12
3.00pm	Craig Ogden	Portico, Portaferry	£25
4.00pm	Cormac Neeson	The Ivy Bar	£10

