



ARDS INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL

15~19 APRIL 2026

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Borough Council

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WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

8.00pm	Pierre Bensusan 50th Anniversary World Tour in partnership with Lowden	Queen's Hall	£20
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THURSDAY 16 APRIL

8.00pm	John Martyn – A Celebration	Queen's Hall	£25
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FRIDAY 17 APRIL

1.00pm	Bilen-Farren Duo	Ards Arts Centre	FREE
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8.00pm	Andy McKee with support from David Browne Murray	Queen's Hall	£25
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SATURDAY 18 APRIL

12.00pm	Gilah Greig	Ards Arts Centre	FREE
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12.30pm	Dean Glynn and Alexander Krylov	St Mark's Church	FREE
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1.30pm	Joe Kenny	Ards Arts Centre	FREE
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3.00pm	Matthew McAllister with The Classical Guitar Society of Northern Ireland	St Mark's Church	£15
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5.00pm	Taylor Lally and Luke Kerr	The Ivy Bar	£8
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8.00pm	Martin Taylor – Standards with support from Andrew Toman	Queen's Hall	£20
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SUNDAY 19 APRIL

2.00pm	Songwriters 'In the Round': Matt McGinn/Anthony Toner/Eilidh Patterson	Queen's Hall	£18
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3.00pm	Aquarelle Guitar Quartet	Portico	£25
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4.00pm	Frank Carberry Blues Band	The Ivy Bar	£10
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7.30pm	Ricky Warwick & The Fighting Hearts	Queen's Hall	£25
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SATURDAY 25 APRIL

11.00am	Little Folk – On the Road with Kyle Riley	Queen's Hall	£8
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