

Broadstairs Folk Week

Look at the tapescript below. The multi-word verb to come up is highlighted. Find seven other multi-word verbs in the text, underline them and then match them with the definitions below.

Broadstairs, down by the sea, is a fantastic place and has been a favourite destination for holidaymakers for years. It's got seven sandy bays, a mild climate and loads of pubs and eating places. Most people in the South East have visited Broadstairs at some time in their lives and always have happy memories when it **comes up** in conversation that you live in Broadstairs. Charles Dickens described it as his favourite watering place and I agree with him.

For my part, the best part of living in Broadstairs is having Folk Week right on my doorstep. You see, I'm a local musician playing and working in Kent but in the past have toured all around Europe, from Denmark to Estonia, Jersey to Belfast and I can say without doubt it is my favourite week of the year and one of the reasons I love Broadstairs so much.

During Folk Week the whole town comes alive and the old streets around the harbour become outdoor venues for morris dancing, street performers, busking and impromptu jams. Everyone you see seems to be walking round with a musical instrument of some sort and I'm right there in the middle of it with my trusty harmonica and guitar.

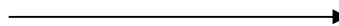
I normally play five or six official gigs that are listed in the programme, and spend the rest of the week going from place to place, joining in with the other musicians and catching up with all my old friends, who make the pilgrimage down to Broadstairs at this special time. Sometimes that's where the most magic is, bumping into people with the guitars, sitting round and seeing what comes out.

The week begins with a torchlight procession and all the hundreds of performers take part. The streets are lined with spectators. We each take a large candle and walk down the centre of the High Street. It's like a carnival – it's at night and it's a wonderful sight to see Broadstairs lit by the candlelight.

The Folk Week concerts are a major part of the festival. There's a huge marquee in the middle of Pierremont Park. Both professional and amateur, they pack the venue and pubs and streets. It's a fantastic lineup.

During Folk Week life in Broadstairs really is set to music. It has its own rhythm and the whole town beats to the sound of Folk Week. I can't wait. Roll on August!

to come up



to discover what someone has been doing since the last time you saw them
to wish something to happen quickly
to be mentioned
to meet by accident
to be created
to play music with
to wait informally
to be involved in an event

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