

TOI PUT D I E MARTYRS' FESTIVAL

20-22 July 2018

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The festival is slightly later this year to avoid a clash with the Durham Miners' Gala on 14 July.

TUC 150 YEARS 1868-2018
Changing the world of work for good

Radical History School

10am Thursday 19 to 1pm Saturday 21 July

Look back at the way trade unionism developed and remained relevant in a changing world of work. Key speakers and visits. Details on the Tolpuddle web site.

Saturday Village Trail

Guided walks 11am and 1pm from statue. See the old Methodist chapel and try out the activities on Orchard Meadow.



Andy Twyman
One Man Band



Steve Knightley

Saturday 21 July



Walk from Dorchester prison to Tolpuddle
Bus from Tolpuddle at 10am to join the walk at 10.30am.

TALKING IN TENTS

noon Stalls speak-up session

Panel discussions with speakers from trade unions, politics, academia and journalism.

- Public ownership • big ideas for Labour • music at festivals • Brexit
- Young workers • organising future workers • Question Time • South West Youth Parliament



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Eaton & Fernquest

She Makes War



Eliane Correa and Wara



Gavin Osborn



Captain SKA

Tolpuddle unplugged

led by Steve White from 7pm on Saturday in the Fringe tent

Tolpuddle TALENT

12 noon open mic poetry and 1pm music

UCU

Tolpuddle University

A programme of short 'teach-in-tent' sessions run by UCU members. Social care crisis • Middle East politics • feminism • workers and new technology • more



Children of all ages have a great time in the Kids' Area complete with Liberty Barn, clay oven, DIY pizzas



from Plotgate organic, storytelling with Sarah Mooney, leaf bashing, high energy

drum circle, face painting, Woodcraft Folk, Swap Shop, Wolly the Clown, Big Kids Band Practice and maybe a water slide too.



visits £10 entry including bus fare

Village Hall Refreshments Sunday 10am-4pm



Ian Prowse

Husky Tones



MISTY IN ROOTS



Radical Film Festival

A weekend programme of films in a vintage cinema: www.tolpuddleradicalfilm.org.uk

Songs of praise service

11am Sunday morning service St John's Church

Ren Stedman

The Brewer's Daughter

Crazy Arm

Potent Whisper



Robb Johnson

PROCESSION

Sunday 2pm

SPEAKERS

Sally Hunt, Nigel Costley, Frances O'Grady and more

Tolpuddle Martyrs

In 1834 six farm labourers from Tolpuddle were arrested on a charge of administering an illegal oath. The real offence was forming a trade union to defend their livelihoods. They were sentenced to seven years' transportation to the penal colonies of Australia. The news provoked an immense outcry, leading to the first great mass trade union protest. The campaign won free pardons and the Martyrs returned home.

It was an historic episode in the struggle for trade union rights in Britain and around the world. The story has been marked ever since with rallies and festivals to celebrate the rights of working people and the values of solidarity.



Billy Bragg

Prices

Radical History School

£70 includes festival pass

Parking

£10 parking - all weekend

Weekend

Adult: £40 Children aged 5-15: £5
under-5s: free

Friday only

Adult: £15 Children aged 5-15: £5
under-5s: free

Saturday only

Adult: £30 Children aged 5-15: £5
under-5s: free

Camping

Each tent will need a tag: £20

Camper vans: £40

No cars in the camping area.

No caravans. Space is tight with no
marked pitches.

To camp in groups please arrive together.

No event shelters.

Hot showers and posh loos.

CPAP users: contact the TUC to arrange
a pitch.

Sunday Rally Day 22 July

Free admission £10 parking

Buy On-line

www.tolpuddlemartyrs.org.uk

cheques payable to TUC

How to get to Tolpuddle



Follow signs from the A35
to the car parks. On Sunday
please enter from the east.

No access in or out of car
parks during procession
(approx 1.30-4pm).

Road closure 1-6pm.

Parking charges: £10

Coaches drop off and park to
the east of the village.

Log your coach with
southwest@tuc.org.uk

Take the train to Dorchester

Damory run public buses
from Dorchester South Station
on Fridays: 13.10, 15.55 and
17.45 (check times closer to the date)

Tolpuddle Festival shuttle runs
from Dorchester South Station
on Sunday 10.35 and 11.35
returning from Tolpuddle
17.30 and 18.30. £3 each
way.



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Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival Facebook Group

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We value the information you give us and don't share it. If you don't want to receive information from us in future please let us know. Jess Hurd will be our festival photographer. Please give her your permission if she wants to take your photo.

