

Songs and tunes, old and new, originating from the traditional folk music of Britain and Ireland

Wellington Folk Festival



WHEN: LABOUR WEEKEND
24 – 27 October 2025

Where?

BROOKFIELD
OUTDOOR
EDUCATION
CENTRE
MOORES VALLEY
ROAD
WAINUIOMATA

To Enter:

If you are over 10, and
under 26 years of age,
Learn a traditional folk
song,

or

Learn a traditional folk
tune.
Download an entry form

Fill it in then email your
entry to The Walker Trust.
It is ok to enter at the
festival.

For further information

walkertradtrust@gmail.com

or phone/text 021 147 1042

For Entry forms:

<https://wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz/>

<http://www.walkertradtrust.co.nz>

AGE GROUPS:

Senior 17 – 25

The best performance will be awarded \$500
2nd place \$250

Junior 11 - 16 Best performance wins \$200,
All performers may be considered for a \$50
encouragement award.

Details

Applicants must fill out an **entry form**
to be considered for the award The
performance **must not** exceed **5**
minutes. This time does not include
set up, but does include the
introduction

Entrants should briefly introduce their
performance, explaining the reason they
chose this piece to perform, and its
history

Entrants may either be soloists or a group

A group will be assessed by the same
performance criteria as a solo performer

A solo entrant may be accompanied by
other musicians (of any age), however,
only the applicant **on the entry form**
will be assessed

A performance may be any combination
of tunes and/or songs, so long as they fit
the musical criteria set out above

The performance will be assessed on three
broad criteria: -

Technical skills, *Musical Skills,*
Presentation skills