



# Events Over Your Weekend

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## ● HAPPENING DURING YOUR DATES

### Green Man Festival

20-23 August · Brecon Beacons, Wales · £245 · 100+ acts · 5 stages · Camping

UK's best indie, folk and psychedelia festival in the Black Mountains. Four days, five stages. Indie, psychedelia, Americana, folk, electronic. Comedy, arts, Einstein's Garden science programme. Previous headliners: PJ Harvey, Underworld, Fontaines D.C. Family-friendly with serious late-night programme. Directly overlaps all four days of your trip.

### Edinburgh Festival Fringe

7-31 August · Edinburgh, Scotland · 3,000+ shows · 300+ venues · Free shows

The largest arts festival in the world runs throughout your entire trip. Comedy, theatre, circus, dance, spoken word, cabaret, music. The entire city becomes a stage. Shows from free (hat collection) to £20+. Royal Mile packed with street performers. You can see 5+ shows in a day for under £50. A detour to Edinburgh is entirely feasible from northern locations.

### Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

7-29 August · Edinburgh Castle · £35-95 · Military bands · Fireworks

Pipers, drummers, military bands and fireworks against Edinburgh Castle. Most nights at 21:00. 2026 show: "A Call to Gather." One of the world's great spectacles — massed pipes, international bands, fireworks finale. Entirely within your dates.

## ● SPORTING EVENTS

### Premier League 2026/27 — Opening Weekend

Saturday 22 August · Nationwide · Fixtures TBC (announced June 2026)

The new Premier League season kicks off. Brighton & Hove Albion may play at home (Amex Stadium). Check fixtures when announced in June 2026. Most major cities will have a match within reach.

### England v Pakistan — 3rd Test, Lord's

Thu 27 August · Lord's Cricket Ground, London · £45+ · 5-day Test

The day after your trip ends. Pakistan's first visit to Lord's since 2018. World-class Test cricket at the Home of Cricket. If anyone stays in London on Thursday 27th, tickets are available.

## ● THE WEEK BEFORE (14-20 AUGUST)

## Boomtown Festival — Chapter Five

12-16 August · Hampshire · Sold out · 80,000 · Themed immersive districts

Radically redesigned immersive festival. Themed districts, each a fully realised world with its own storyline and stages. Multi-genre: drum & bass, reggae, punk, techno, hip hop, ska. 2026 lineup: Kneecap, Skrillex, Scissor Sisters, Madness. Unlike any other UK festival.

### ● THE WEEK AFTER (27-31 AUGUST)

## Reading & Leeds Festivals

27-30 August · Berkshire & Yorkshire · £280+ · 90,000+ per site · 4 days

UK's biggest rock/alternative festival. Two sites, shared bill. Reading: Richfield Avenue, Berks. Leeds: Bramham Park, Yorkshire. Chase & Status, Fontaines D.C. confirmed. Campsites open Thu 27th.

## Creamfields

27-30 August · Daresbury, Cheshire · £180-220 · Europe's biggest dance fest

Multiple arenas, massive production, international DJs. Giant stages, pyrotechnics, lasers. The ultimate electronic music experience.

## Notting Hill Carnival

30-31 August · Notting Hill, London · FREE · 2 million visitors · Street

Largest street festival in Europe. Sunday Family Day; Monday main parade with sound systems, steel bands, masquerade. Entirely free. If anyone stays in London through the Bank Holiday, this is unmissable.

### ● QUICK REFERENCE

Event	Dates	Location	Entry	Type
Green Man Festival	20-23 Aug	Brecon Beacons, Wales	£245	Music
Edinburgh Festival Fringe	7-31 Aug	Edinburgh, Scotland	Free-£20+	Arts
Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo	7-29 Aug	Edinburgh Castle	£35-95	Military
Premier League Opening	22 Aug	Nationwide	Varies	Sport
Boomtown Festival	12-16 Aug	Hampshire	Sold out	Music
Reading & Leeds	27-30 Aug	Berks / Yorkshire	£280+	Music
Creamfields	27-30 Aug	Daresbury, Cheshire	£180-220	Dance
Notting Hill Carnival	30-31 Aug	London W11	Free	Street
England v Pakistan (Lord's)	27 Aug	Lord's, London	£45+	Cricket
Isle of Wight Garlic Festival	Late Aug	Isle of Wight	£10-15	Food

#### INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

Green Man Festival (20-23 Aug) directly overlaps all four days of your trip. If you're in Wales or the Midlands, you could attend. Edinburgh Fringe runs all month — a flexible detour. If anyone extends into the Bank Holiday (27-31 Aug), Notting Hill Carnival is free, enormous, and genuinely once-in-a-lifetime.