



My Ref: FOI 5809
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

How much money has BMBC spent on street performers, to perform in Town centre and Market areas. Please could you give a breakdown of how much per year was spent, and on what dates/occasions they were hired, starting from March 2021 to March 2026. I am referring to street performers such as the frumptarn guggenband, and other bands and performers.

In 2024/2025 Barnsley Council spent £36,769 on bands and street performers to perform in the Town Centre and market areas. The breakdown of what dates/occasions the artists were hired is included below:

Music/bands

15.06.2024	Armed Forces Day
13.07.2024	Brassed On
22.11.2024	Barnsley Bright Nights
05.12.2024	Christmas Market

Street Performers/Outdoor shows

15.06.2024	Armed Forces Day
14.07.2024	What's your Move
Aug-24	Lunchtime Larks
31.08.2024	Family Hubs Festival
04.09.2024	Tour of Britain
14.09.2024	Barnsley Garden Party
30.10.2024	Halloween
22.11.2024	Barnsley Bright Nights
05.12.2024	Christmas Market

In 2025/2026 Barnsley Council spent £41,335 on bands and street performers to perform in the Town Centre and market areas. The breakdown of what dates/occasions the artists were hired is included below:

Music/bands

14.06.2025	Armed Forces Day
12.07.2025	Brassed on
01.08.2025	Young Traders Market

Street Performers/Outdoor shows

29.05.2025	Dinosaur Day at The Alhambra
24.05.2025	Barnsley Garden Party
14.06.2025	Armed Forces Day
12.07.2025	What's Your Move
30.08.2025	Family Hubs Festival
21.11.2025	Barnsley Bright Nights
14.02.2026	Valentine's day
23.03.2026	Yorkshire Roses Lauch

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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