



YOUR WEEKEND GUIDE

**QUEENS HOTEL
EASTBOURNE**

FRI 27TH - MON 30ST OCT 2023



**George & Mandi from Opera-lele are back!
They are your fabulous hosts & are delighted
to welcome you to the
15th Bracklesham Ukulele Weekend at the
Queens Hotel, Eastbourne.**

**"This is now our seventh weekend in this
role and we are still so excited to be part of
such an incredible team and to spend the
weekend with such a lovely bunch of Ukers!
Please don't hesitate to come up & say Hi!
We hope you have a fantastic time."**

G & M x



Welcome to your weekend Enjoy Yourselfs!



Workshop Information

We are pleased to offer 11 great workshops this year, some at no additional charge. Information is contained in this programme.

You must book all and, if required, pay for chargeable workshops online prior to arrival or come & see us at the IOW Tours Desk.

So that everyone gets the most out of each workshop please arrive on time as we cannot guarantee admittance after the workshop has started.

Workshop Venues will be posted on the Board.

Hotel Information

Check-in 4pm; Check-out 10am; 24hr Reception

WIFI: Free in reception area

Free on-site Car Park

Hotel Phone Number: 01323 722822

Meal Times

Breakfast: 8am - 9am

Dinner: 6pm & 6.30pm

**BOOK YOUR MEAL TIME &
PRE-ORDER VEGETARIAN MEALS ON ARRIVAL**

Bar

Open from 12pm until late

Friday 27th October



Time

Event

- 3pm** **SOUND CHECKS – Ballroom**
- 4pm** **Check-In - Come say hello & book in for your dinner sitting**
- 4pm** **Ukulele Swap Shop & World of Ukes Stall Opens (open daily)**
- 5pm** **Welcome Jam Session in the ballroom led by Opera-lele (from Songbook)**
– then take your glass of wine with you from the ballroom into the Dining Room
- 6pm/6.30** **Dinner in the Dining Room & Sun Lounge Restaurant (prebooked your Restaurant on arrival)**
- 8pm** **PERFORMANCE *Samantha Muir***
- 8.55pm** **PERFORMANCE *The Decibelles***
- 10–11pm** **1st OPEN MIC 2 songs per person**
Please be considerate
- 11pm–1am** **Jamming Around the Hotel**

Bar closes at 12am



Saturday 28th October



Time	Event	Fee
8-9am	Breakfast	
9.15-10.15am	W1 – <i>Explore Song Writing</i> (All Levels) - with Zoë Bestel	£6
10.30-11.15am	Morning Coffee & Jam	
11.30am-12.30pm	W2 – <i>Beautiful Melodies</i> (Intermediate) - with Samatha Muir	£0
12.30-1.15	Mandi's Closed Mic	
12.30-1.45pm	Lunch available to buy from the hotel - - Jamming around hotel.	
12.45-1.15pm	PERFORMANCE Katy Vernon Acoustic Bar Performance	
1.45-2.45pm	SOUND CHECKS – Ballroom	
1.45-2.45pm	W3 – <i>Sing & Play</i> (Beginner onwards) - with The Decibelles	£6
3-4pm	W4 – <i>A Bass in the Sun</i> (All Levels) - with Josh Jewsbury	£0
3-4pm	W5 – <i>Beat The Sheets-</i> (Beginner onwards) - with Matt Hicks	£6
4.15-5.45pm	2 nd OPEN MIC 2 songs per person Please be considerate	
6pm/6.30pm	Dinner in your Dining Room	
8pm	PERFORMANCE Zoë Bestel	
8.55pm	PERFORMANCE Ukulele Simon	
10.30-11pm	Late Night OPEN MIC 1 song per person Please be considerate	
11pm	Late Night Cabaret - WARNING ADULT CONTENT	

Sunday 29th October



Time	Event	Fee
8-9am	Breakfast	
9.15-10.15am	W6 – <i>Breaking Out of the Island Strum</i> (Intermediate) - with Ukulele Simon	£0
9.15-10.15am	W7 – <i>A Bass for Everything & Everything in its Bass</i> (Beginner/Inter) - with Josh Jewsbury	£0
10.30-11.15am	Morning Coffee - Q&A with Artists	
11.30am-12.30pm	W8 – <i>Compose an Original Song</i> (Beginner onwards) - The Mother Ukers	£6
11.30am-12.30pm	W9 – <i>Ernest Ka'ai: the First Classical Ukulele Player</i> (Advanced) - with Samantha Muir	£11
12.30-1.15pm	Mandi's Closed Mic	
12.30-2pm	Lunch available to buy from the hotel- Jamming Around the Hotel	
1-2pm	SOUND CHECKS (Ballroom)	
1.45-2.45pm	W10 - <i>Beginners Guide to Picking Patterns</i> - with Zoë Bestel (Beginners onwards)	£0
3-4pm	W11 - <i>Adventure into the 12 Bar Blues</i> - with Andy Webster (Beginners onwards)	£6
4.30-5.45pm	Final OPEN MIC 2 songs per person Please be considerate	
6pm/6.30pm	(Optional Formal) Dinner in your Dining Room	
8pm	PERFORMANCE - Matt Hicks	
8.55pm	PERFORMANCE - The Mother Ukers	
10pm	RAFFLE DRAW	
10.30pm	Jamming led by Opera-lele	
1am	Lights Out	

Monday 30th October

Breakfast is served 7.45am – 9am

Thank You For Joining Us!





**Don't forget to book for
the 16th and 17th Bracklesham Ukulele Weekends
Shanklin Hotel, Isle of Wight 1st-4th March 2024
Merton Hotel, Jersey 17th-20th May 2024**

For all details on future weekends:

www.brackleshamukulele.co.uk



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***All Itineraries Subject to Change**

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