



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The celebration of the Winter Solstice is rooted in ancient cultures, with humans observing this seasonal milestone throughout history, having created spiritual and cultural traditions to celebrate the rebirth of sunlight after the darkest period of the year.

At Northey Street City Farm, we have been celebrating the Winter Solstice for over 20 years with an annual festival for the local community with live music, dancing, workshops and talks for all ages, yummy food, ceremony, a lantern parade and of course our mesmerising bonfire.

Our main stage hosts live music from chilled folk to tribal dancing beats! And this year we are stoked to have OKA, Murray Kyle, Darren Percival, Linsey Pollack and Spankinhide on our stage, along with other great local acts.

Throughout the afternoon, sustainable living educational talks and workshops for adults, plus workshops and activities for kids and youth, will be on offer again, with a broad array of topics being covered. Our Solstice Ceremony, Lantern Parade and Bonfire will start soon after sunset, so the kids can join in the fun before they're too tired.

This year we are planning to showcase a Zero Waste event! This is exciting and also a little challenging because our food and drink stalls won't be using any single use items. So to help us achieve this goal, please bring your own water bottle, cup, plate, bowl and cutlery. If you forget or you're travelling light, don't worry; there will be crockery available to hire for a gold coin fee. We will also have some awesome sustainable products available for purchase if you want to buy your kit for the next Waste Free Festival!

There really will be something for everybody at this great annual family event. Program details to be announced as they unfold.

We'd love you to join our Solstice Tribe on Facebook ([@nscfsolsticefestival](https://www.facebook.com/nscfsolsticefestival)) and Instagram ([@wintersolsticefestivalnscf](https://www.instagram.com/wintersolsticefestivalnscf)), so we can keep you up-to-date with our full program as we release it over the coming weeks. Tickets are now on sale at <https://goo.gl/JGmYzr>.

This is a family-friendly, alcohol-free event. Sorry, no pets.