

Crawley BIG Seven-0 Festival

Celebrating the New Town's 70th birthday
Saturday 25th November 2017

WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE 1.30PM TO 2.30PM

A colourful carnival parade, featuring local artists, bands and community groups, starting from Queensway to The Broadway then the Historic High Street before finishing in Memorial Gardens.

MUSIC, DANCE AND FOOD FESTIVAL MEMORIAL GARDENS 1.30PM TO 5.45PM

A stage programme reflecting the diversity of Crawley, headlined by world-renowned Ed Sheeran tribute act Jack Shepherd.

LIGHTS AND FIREWORKS FINALE MEMORIAL GARDENS 5.45PM – 6.15PM

Magical lighting and a firework display in Memorial Gardens bring the celebrations to an exciting end.

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STAGE PROGRAMME AND FINALE IN MEMORIAL GARDENS

(Subject to Change)



1.30PM FALCO AND THE HAWKS JAZZ BLUES

Popular vocalist Falco and jazz band The Hawks will be performing classic prohibition-era songs by artists such as Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald and Cab Calloway.



2.20PM MARK LEES

Contemporary pop songs from the 1990s to the present day designed to get the audience up and dancing.



3.00PM ACE ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

The Crawley based Ace Academy has been established for over 15 years and is now recognised as one of the most successful schools in the world of Irish Dance, winning countless titles at a National, European, All Ireland and world level.



3.15PM FOUR BY FOUR BHANGRA DANCERS

Award-winning bhangra dance group performing the popular folk dance from North India who will entertain with their high-energy dazzling, interactive performance



3.40PM DRUMBEATS AFRICAN DRUMMING

Local Crawley group showcasing the drumming skills of young people from the borough, inspired by the music and culture of Africa.



4.10PM VERSME LITHUANIAN FOLKLORE DANCE GROUP

Acclaimed group with local members who will have everyone up and dancing with their rendition of popular Lithuanian folk dances. The group has performed in recent years across Europe and the USA.



4.50PM JACK SHEPHERD -THE ED SHEERAN EXPERIENCE

Renowned Ed Sheeran tribute act who will be performing the megastar's top hits

5.50PM LIGHTS AND FIREWORKS