

PRESS RELEASE

Events Help Local Businesses Prosper

Royal Tunbridge Wells Together is pleased to announce the award of a grant to Local & Live organisers to support this year's festival in Calverley Grounds and other venues in and around Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Local & Live has evolved into a much loved, permanent fixture for the town centre, attracting thousands of visitors over the August Bank Holiday weekend. A main stage is built in Calverley Grounds whilst fringe events take place at The Forum, The Grey Lady and The Spa Hotel, amongst others.

Karen Pengelly of Royal Tunbridge Wells Together commented "We are very happy to support Local & Live, it's a great festival that attracts lots of visitors to the town centre over a key weekend. The fact that it runs for a few



days and helps to boost the number of customers in local cafes, pubs and restaurants is good for the whole town, not simply music fans. Royal Tunbridge Wells Together issues grants every year to amenity groups and event organisers, who boost our local economy. We hope to continue to do this and build the sum we can allocate to grants in the future."

Local businesses wanting to get involved in sponsoring Local & Live or advertise on the giant screen in Calverley Grounds should contact Paul Dunton, festival organiser at paul@pauldunton.co.uk.

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Royal Tunbridge Wells Together is a membership organisation supported by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and a number of businesses in the Town Centre. For further details of the aims and objectives of Royal Tunbridge Wells Together, please visit www.tunbridgewellstogether.co.uk

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