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**FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

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# FRIDAY 25TH MAY

## THE PEARL MELODY BLACK STAGE (PENDERYN SQUARE)

- 1:15pm Park View
- 2:00pm Pitchforks
- 3:00pm Carolines
- 4:00pm The Stangs
- 5:00pm Upbeat Sneakers
- 6:00pm Red Flag Launch with Michael Sheen
- 7:20pm Afro Cluster
- 8:45pm Dreadzone

## REDHOUSE

- 11:00am **Universal Credit - An oncoming storm?** With Kayleigh Norval, Christian Green
- 12:10pm **Venezuela** - with Venezuelan Embassy Labor Attaché Marcos Garcia
- 1:20pm **Financial Power and Media Corruption** with Mr. Ethical Nicholas Wilson
- 2:30pm **Money for Nothing? Is it time for Universal Basic Income in the UK** with Barb Jacobson, Mark Hooper, Gavin Cartwright
- 3:40pm **100 Years since the women's vote. Is equality a reality?**  
Pippa Bartolotti, Dawn Bowden, Kate Connelly, Lisa McKenzie.
- 4:50pm **Is Lexit Possible?** - Kunle Olulode, Mark Drakeford

## THE UNITE SIMA TENT

- 5:00pm DJ Barsi
- 5:30pm Chew
- 6:00pm Public Order

## SOAR

See seperate schedule



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# SATURDAY 26TH MAY

## REDHOUSE

- 11:00am** **Climate change. Man made or natural?**  
Piers Corbyn & Nick Pigeon (Cardiff University)
- 12:15am** **Are we living in a police state? How misuse of undercover policing and blacklisting has blighted lives.**
- 2:15pm** **Free speech on the left.**  
With Brendan O'Neill
- 3:30pm** **Can music bring about change? Case studies in how music can be a force for good.**  
Dave Randall, Paul Gray (The Dammed), Jake Ska (Captain Ska)

## THE PEARL MELODY BLACK STAGE (PENDERYN SQUARE)

- 11:00am** DJ Geraint Thomas
- 12:00pm** Ssnakes
- 1:00pm** Dole Age
- 2:00pm** Tracy Island
- 3:00pm** Foreign Legion
- 4:00pm** Roughneck Riot
- 5:30pm** Captain Ska
- 7:00pm** Rutts DC
- 8:45pm** Roland Gift (Fine Young Cannibals)

## THE UNITE SIMA TENT

- 11:30am** Little Rave Club with DJ Barsi
- 1:15pm** The Red Poets and Robb Johnson
- 3:00pm** Acoustic sessions with Ava, Johnny Williams, Jack Mason, Craig Thomas
- 5:40pm** Al Moses
- 7:00pm** Bryony Siers
- 7:50pm** Acid House Therapy

## NOTABLE EVENTS

- 2:00pm** **Merthyr Tydfil Radical History Tour**  
**- 3:30pm** With Viv Pugh. Meeting at Castle Hotel

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# SUNDAY 27TH MAY

## THE PEARL MELODY BLACK STAGE

- 11:00am** DJ Geraint Thomas
- 12:00pm** Ffug
- 1:00pm** Moonbirds
- 2:00pm** Sunsets
- 3:00pm** Regime
- 4:00pm** Eva Lazarus
- 5:50pm** Florence Black
- 7:10pm** The Blockheads
- 8:45pm** The Alarm

## REDHOUSE

- 11:00am** **Unity is Strength**  
Caroline Harris MP, Roger McKenzie  
Unison, Paul, Nowak (TUC), Aiden  
Price (PCS), Steve hedley (RMT)
- 2:00pm** **Film: The Balfour Declaration**  
Karl Sabbagh (Director)
- 3:30pm** **NHS. DOA at 70?**  
Dr Bob Gill, Tony Beddow, Peter Gillard

## THE UNITE SIMA TENT

- 1:00pm** Lucy Jones
- 1:40pm** Local Enemy
- 2:40pm** Beans On Toast
- 4:00pm** O'Connell and Love
- 5:10pm** Tom Hingley
- 6:00pm** HomeGrown
- 7:10pm** DJ Hopkins

## NOTABLE EVENTS

- 11am** **The Red Flag March**  
Meeting at Llys Janice Rowlands

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To be announced.

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