



**For immediate release**

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## **Leeds Castle Concert Statement – Event Postponed to 2021**

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The organisers of the annual Leeds Castle Concert are sorry to announce that in light of the current situation in the UK with the Coronavirus outbreak, this year's event has been postponed until 2021.

This is the first time in the Concert's 42 year history that the event has had to be cancelled for reasons out of our control. Our loyal concertgoers support us every year, come rain or shine and the great British spirit usually triumphs. Sadly this year, following government advice in these times of such unprecedented uncertainty, postponing the event until next summer is now our only option.

Union Jacks will fly high again on the 10th July 2021 and we are already planning for a spectacular event. Jazz band 'Down for the Count' are again confirmed to perform, amongst some other fantastic acts and this will be one not to be missed!

We hope you understand, the infrastructure involved in staging the concert each year is enormous and in making this difficult decision, we have put the welfare of our concertgoers, performers and staff at the forefront of our minds. To adhere to the social distancing guidelines issued, we are unable to welcome our 12,000 strong audience to the grounds of Leeds Castle this year, which itself remains closed for the foreseeable future.

We would like to send our sincere apologies to everyone who has already purchased tickets for this year's concert and we would like to offer you the chance to roll your ticket over to 2021. If you are happy to roll over your tickets to next year's concert you do not need to do anything. Just show your ticket (via print out or mobile device) at the gate on the day. If you have any issues you would like to discuss with the event organisers or are unable to attend on the 10th July 2021, please email [enquiry@heritage-events.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@heritage-events.co.uk) quoting your booking reference.

Any further information or updates will be posted on the website [www.leedscastleconcert.co.uk](http://www.leedscastleconcert.co.uk) and the events social media pages.

Again, we are sorry that this decision has been made but we look forward to welcoming you back to Kent's most patriotic summer event next year.

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## EDITORS NOTES

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### Event details

Name: Leeds Castle Concert

Dates: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Pictures: [Click here](#) or copy and paste this link into your browser for a selection of photos from past events

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/iuvxhn2lqeax75r/AACaSwYxjoywTDYfKeOKhoTUa?dl=0>

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### Website & Social Media details

|              | Website  | Facebook   | Twitter   | Instagram   |
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| Concert      | <a href="http://leedscastleconcert.co.uk">leedscastleconcert.co.uk</a> | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LeedsCastleConcert">LeedsCastleConcert</a> | <a href="https://twitter.com/LCConcert">LCConcert</a>         | <a href="https://www.instagram.com/leedscastleconcert">leedscastleconcert</a> |
| Leeds Castle | <a href="http://leeds-castle.com">leeds-castle.com</a>                 | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/leedscastle">leedscastle</a>               | <a href="https://twitter.com/leedscastleuk">leedscastleuk</a> | <a href="https://www.instagram.com/leedscastleuk">leedscastleuk</a>           |

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### Programme

Link to 2019 event programme: <https://joom.ag/hlae>

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