



For immediate release

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Heritage Events supports Leeds Castle Charitable Foundation at the Leeds Castle Concert in July

Every year a charity benefits from a collection raised at the Leeds Castle Concert. This year Heritage Events who organise the event, have chosen the Leeds Castle Charitable Foundation.

The Leeds Castle Charitable Foundation is an independent charity, who rely solely on visitors, guests and supporters for funding. The last two years have been a testing time for all charities, especially heritage attraction charities, and as a result, the Leeds Castle Charitable Foundation needs support to continue to preserve the Castle, including its collections and interiors, as well as the wider estate for the benefit of the public and future generations.

Leeds Castle is a national treasure, providing a window into over nine hundred years of history. It is a haven of tranquillity and offers a world of discovery and enjoyment. To ensure that Leeds Castle is preserved and maintained, there is an on-going programme of maintenance and restoration that requires expertise, care and of course, funding.

Leeds Castle's CEO Helen Bonser-Wilton said:

"Leeds Castle is one of the most visited historic buildings in Britain. The Castle has been a luxurious retreat for guests over its 900-year-old history, with owners ranging from six medieval Queens to the Anglo-American heiress, Lady Baillie, who transformed it into an elegant early 20th century retreat and site of glamorous weekend parties for the rich and well connected.



Helen Bonser-Wilton, Leeds Castle CEO

"As an independent charity, that usually supports itself through guest income, Leeds Castle has been affected by the downturn in business caused by the COVID crisis. We are therefore delighted and extremely grateful to Heritage Events and all visitors at this year's Leeds Castle Concert, for supporting the foundation so we can continue with our programme of essential conservation work."

Amongst many of the important projects carried out over the past five years, funds raised from visitor admission tickets, events, overnight accommodation and experiences to name a few, has gone towards conserving and re-pointing the oldest parts of the Castle's outer stonework, restoring and preserving Lady Baillie's 1930s country retreat interiors, improving accessibility for all, and providing educational visits for over 50,000 children a year, among so much more.

Fiona Pollard, Director of Heritage Events commented:

"It is our pleasure to support this stunning and historic venue following such a challenging two years for historic venues. Our loyal audience, whilst enjoying first class entertainment, are always most generous with their donations, and we look forward to raising funds to support the work of the Leeds Castle Charitable Foundation."

The Leeds Castle Concert which after forty years has become the highlight of the Kent social party calendar takes place on Saturday 9th July. To book tickets for the Leeds Castle Concert, visit www.leedscastleconcert.co.uk. Picnic tickets are priced at £52 per person. Purchase ten or more tickets and receive a 10% discount.

Brachers, a leading law firm in Kent, returns as headline sponsor for the fifth year.

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Event details

Name: Leeds Castle Concert
Date: Saturday 9 July 2022



Pictures & Video

From the 2021 Leeds Castle Concert, click on or copy and paste this URL into your browser <https://bit.ly/LCC2021Pics>
More photos and videos are available upon request, please email elaine@bigplangroup.com

Leeds Castle Restoration and Conservation Projects

Funds raised through admission tickets, retail, accommodation and catering are reinvested into vital and ongoing projects. In recent years, over £2 million has been spent restoring the Castle’s outer stonework; an ongoing project that requires funding raised only through our hospitality, accommodation, catering, retail and visitor ticket sales.

To find out more about:

- **Restoration projects** visit: <https://www.leeds-castle.com/restoration>
- **Donations visit:** <https://www.leeds-castle.com/donations>

For pictures including images regarding the restoration project visit: <https://we.tl/t-70jIU41wKw>

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