

## Countdown to St Albans GIN & JAZZ Festival



**St Albans Gin & Jazz Festival is free for everyone to enjoy ©KL Creative Photography**

**(22 September 2022)** Historic George Street in beautiful St Albans, Hertfordshire, will play host to the annual Gin & Jazz festival which will be held on Friday 7 October 6-10 pm. Free for everyone to enjoy, it will be an evening of music and merriment in the centre of the city and all locals and visitors are welcome.

Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the event is a wonderful occasion where retailers and hospitality outlets showcase their products and venues. Stalls will line the quaint street as independent shops display their unique wares and hospitality venues invite you to enjoy their delicious food and drink- all while the city swings with live jazz.

With gin bars a real highlight of the night there is no better place to enjoy a G&T under the twinkling streetlights.



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**St Albans BID has sponsored the event and Manager, Vivien Cannon, says:**

“Working alongside a great group of hospitable George Street businesses makes the delivery of the inspired Gin & Jazz evening good fun. Businesses come together and show everyone what a top destination city St Albans is with incredible independent shops and award-winning food and drink venues. St Albans loves to put on amazing events and this is one of the highlights of the year- it’s an extravaganza not to be missed.”

Organised by the George St Business Community, shops keep their doors open until late and the streets is filled with a cheerful crowd.

**Sarah Gillow of George Street’s contemporary jewellery store Galio, says:**

“St Albans Gin & Jazz Festival is an event that came from a seed of an idea, and which has morphed into something incredibly special, all through word of mouth initially. It showcases George Street and its unique nature to a wider audience



so they know where to shop should they want the experience of discovering something new and unique.

“It’s where we come together to celebrate the magic of St Albans, it’s diverse retail and hospitality offering as well as our wonderful community.”

**Sean Hughes, of Dylans at The Kings Arms on George Street, says:**

“It’s great to shine the light on the businesses in George Street while at the same time inviting people to have a fun evening with amazing music, a spot of shopping and a gin or two. I am sure this year will be another wonderful night!”

**Dermot Carey, Managing Partner from Taylor Walton Solicitors who are also sponsoring the event, says:**

“Taylor Walton Solicitors are delighted to be supporting the Gin & Jazz Festival in the heart of St Albans. As a regional law firm with an office in St Albans, we felt the ethos of the Gin & Jazz evening captures our own culture and beliefs of supporting local business and the community.

“We look forward to seeing George Street showcasing its resident businesses and hope everyone enjoys the evening.”

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**About St Albans**

- St Albans is a must-visit UK destination. A historic gem of an English Cathedral City just 20 miles and 20 minutes by train from London is easily accessible by road with links to the M25, M1 and A1(M)
- The city’s colourful history and heritage can be seen in the Roman remains and the beautiful medieval architecture and picturesque buildings that look spectacular all year round

- A fabulous shopping destination, St Albans is home to an array of innovative independent retailers and well-known chains
- The city is famous for its café and pub culture with a fantastic range of award-winning eating and drinking establishments, including Britain's oldest pub, Ye Olde Fighting Cocks
- Enjoy lots of green, open spaces and parks- making St Albans a family-friendly destination.

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