



## INAUGURAL *BRITFEST 2017* TO BE STAGED AT THE MARYLAND POLO CLUB TO CELEBRATE QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 91<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY

**BALTIMORE, MD** – An inaugural event for Baltimore, *BritFest 2017* is being staged at the Maryland Polo Club grounds in Fallston on **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017** to coincide with Queen Elizabeth's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

*BritFest 2017* will include cultural samplings and tastings and vendors from not only England, but also Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The event will bring together "all things British" including the food, the beer, the crafts and the music with bands and entertainment featuring [Beatlemania Again](#), one of the country's most entertaining Beatles cover bands.

Other activities and attractions will include quality Food Trucks including, [The Gypsy Queen](#) and the [London Chippy](#) and quality vendors such as [J SHOES](#) and [Yoicks](#) as well as exhibitions in croquet and cricket.

As part of the event, the Maryland Polo Club will be featuring an international polo exhibition between the USA and the UK. President of the Club, Olivia Stringer commented: *"This is an exciting opportunity for the Maryland Polo Club to bring our game to a larger and new audience; we are thrilled to partner with Britfest and we look forward to putting on an exciting exhibition match and being part of Queen Elizabeth's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration."*

Also, as part of this year's BritFest, attendees can visit the adjacent [Ladew Gardens](#) at a discount (adults \$10 children \$4) which can be accessed from the Polo fields by a gentle quarter mile nature trail walk through the woods, and visit the [Butterfly House](#), and wander around [Mary Ann Mears' "Sculpture in the Garden" exhibition](#), or simply enjoy the internationally renowned gardens at your leisure. (Parking is available at the Maryland Polo Grounds).

A portion of the proceeds will benefit The [St. George's Society of Baltimore Foundation](#) and directly support the [Invictus Games Foundation and Help For Heroes](#). President of the St George's Society – Harry Aycock; *"We are delighted to partner with BritFest 2017, our members hope this is the beginning of a long standing and profitable relationship that will allow us to continue and increase our support of disabled veterans through the Invictus Games and Help For Heroes each year"*.

Tickets are limited and available for \$20.00 at Mission Tix, <https://www.mt.cm/britfest-2017>. Admission includes a souvenir glass, access to all vendors, spectator access to the exhibition polo match and a bracelet that will entitle the wearer to limited beer sampling, (over 21 only with valid ID). Children under 10 are free.

Organizers are currently seeking craft vendors to participate in the event and applications are available at: <http://strongsidemarketing.com/britfest2017/vendorapplication/>

### For more information:

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### Event Details:

**Date:** Saturday, June 10th, 2017 10.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

**Location:** [Maryland Polo Club](#), 3600 Fallston Road, Fallston, MD 21047 – [DIRECTIONS](#) Parking available at The Polo Club

