

BritFest Facts

HM Queen Elizabeth's Birthday

Why does the queen have two birthdays? Though her actual birthday is April 21st, royal birthday celebrations are often moved to the summer due to unreliable British weather. Since today in England they toast to the Queen's birthday, we will do the same here in Maryland! Here's to many more years, Queen Elizabeth!

Croquet Competition

Though now it's better known for hosting the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, the All England Croquet Club first hosted a croquet competition in 1870, and put the sport on the map. Today, modern Croquet, or "Six Wicket," involves offensive and defensive strategies showcased in even international championships.

Polo

Originating in ancient Persia, Polo's objective is to score goals by driving a small white ball into the opposing team's goal using a long-handled mallet....all while riding a horse. The polo field is 300 x 160 yards and the teams consist of four riders. Games typically last two hours and are divided into periods called chukkas.

Ladew Garden Tours

Don't miss touring the Ladew Gardens! Walk 1/4 mile up the Nature Trail and pay just \$10 to see the gardens, sculptures, and Butterfly House!

St. George's Society

Since 1867, the St. George's Society of Baltimore has stood for British charitable causes. During both World Wars, St. George's raised funds to support the UK and those affected by the wars' destruction. Today, we continue the tradition by supporting Help for Heroes and the Invictus Games Foundation, both of which provide much needed aid for combat wounded British servicemen and women who serve proudly alongside Americans.

The Invictus Games

Inspired by military men and women in both the UK and the US, Prince Harry created the Invictus Games as a paralympic style multi-sport event to showcase their athleticism. Events include wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball, indoor rowing, wheelchair rugby, and much more!

Classic Car Exhibition

Brought to you by the MGs of Baltimore and Triumphs Around the Chesapeake, take in the most popular MG and Triumph models from the 1950's through the 1970's! The owners are happy to answer any questions you may have!

"When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford."

Samuel Johnson



Saturday, June 9th, 2018
Maryland Polo Grounds
10:30 AM-6:30 PM

Food & Drink

London Chippy
 Flat Chance
 Friendly Farms
 Taste of Everest
 WOLO
 Charm City Pops
 Cameron's Scottish Market
 Maui Wo Hawaiian Smoothies
 Quinn's Ice Cream

*No outside food or alcohol will be permitted.

Beers, Wines, Ciders, & Spirits

Innis & Gunn Original
 O'Hara's Irish Stout
 Oliver 206 IPA
 Firestone Walker Union Jack
 Carlsberg Lager
 Burto Bridge Empire IPA
 Wild Beer Evolver IPA
 Orkney Skull Splitter
 William Orchard's Black Thorn
 Cider
 Crabbies Original Ginger Beer

Pimms Cup
a traditional English summer drink
 Gin & Tonic

Queen's Cocktail
Prosecco, Gin, Elderflower

Boordy Wines
a selection of wines

Thank you! Britfest couldn't have happened without the support of many people. There are too many to list, but to all the friends, colleagues and volunteers – a huge thank you! To you, the guests, thank you for coming! Let's keep BritFest on the calendar for many years to come. With Meghan marrying into the "family," we should become closer than ever.

– Hugh Anderson



Welcome to the second annual **BritFest** at the Maryland Polo Grounds. Get ready to revel in crisp British beer, sing along to your favorite British songs, witness classic British sports, and enjoy delicious British dishes. Better yet, prepare to meet your new best friends, who love British culture as much as you do! Help us celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 92nd birthday in style!

Shopping

Allen's Shortbread	Jack FM 102.7
Arbonne	Jaguar Land Rover Hunt Valley
Basement Waterproofing	John F. Nicoll Pipe Band
Beaded Chick	J. P. Sexton (Author)
Blues Brothers	Just Peachy Jewels
Brilliant Design	LuLu Ru
British Sports Car Hall of Fame	Murdoch Razors
Chesapeake Collection	NY 3 Daughter's Bakery
Chesapeake Shakespeare Co.	Paparazzi Accessories
Daughters of the British Empire	Premium Skin Care
Da Vinci Vinyls	Queen's Grocer
Deciduous Dave	Razcycled
Elliot City Raffle	Remodel USA
Emma's Tea Spot	RTS Designs
Essentia Water	Steam Roller Rugby
Frances Powell (Author)	St. George's Society of Baltimore
Halo's Tats	Tea and Whimsey
Harmony Inspired Art	Tina's Bird Baths
Harris Plus	The Larkin Tea Company
Irish Lass Glass	Top Hat Dart Supplies
	Traveling Vineyard

Activity Schedule

10:30	Gates open
11:00	Festival begins
11:30-1:00	Mrs. Thatcher – British rock
12:50	Master of Ceremonies – toast to the Queen by David Hunt, Counsellor Corporate Services USA & HM Counselor General
1:00	Croquet Tournament
1:00-3:00	Polo Match on Ladew Field, UK vs. USA
3:15-4:45	Croquet Tournament
3:45-6:15	Shag, the Band – Classic British rock
All Day	Classic Cars on Display

This is a non-smoking event. Anyone wishing to drink alcohol will need to show valid ID to obtain a wristband. Only service dogs will be permitted. ATMS will be available on site.

England

Neil Agate
 George Shelton
 Lolly Stanhope-White
 Johann Spendier

USA

Parker Pearce
 Liv Stringer Berube
 Nate Berube
 Jake Brown