Bri#Fest 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 wonded 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 athletisism. 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 Ouinn's Ice Cream

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 Spliter 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

Welcome to the second annual **Bri**#**Fest** 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

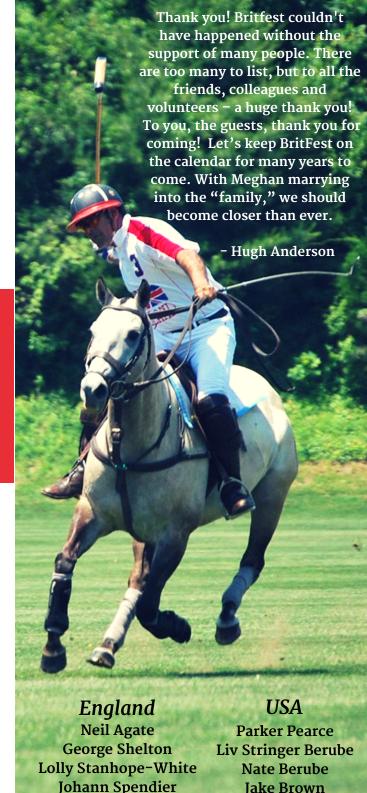
Allen's Shortbread Arbonne Basement Waterproofing Beaded Chick Blues Brothers **Brilliant Design** British Sports Car Hall of Fame Chesapeake Collection Chesapeake Shakespeare Co. Daughters of the British Empire Da Vinci Vinyls Deciduous Dave Elliot City Raffle Emma's Tea Spot Essentia Water Frances Powell (Author) Halo's Tats Harmony Inspired Art Harris Plus Irish Lass Glass

Jack FM 102.7 **Jaguar Land Rover Hunt Valley** John F. Nicoll Pipe Band J. P. Sexton (Author) Just Peachy Jewels LuLu Ru Murdoch Razors NY 3 Daughter's Bakery Paparazzi Accessories Premium Skin Care Queen's Grocer Razcvcled Remodel USA RTS Designs Steam Roller Rugby St. George's Society of Baltimore Tea and Whimsey Tina's Bird Baths The Larkin Tea Company 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.



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^{*}No outside food or alcohol will be permitted.