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Folk, funk and the blues vow to wow festival

THE sound of music will echo through the streets of Brightlingsea this weekend

The tenth anniversary of the Brightlingsea Festival starts on Friday with a new day and venue for the annual music event.

To accommodate more music-lovers, the festival is being staged at Hurst Green and will feature the Colchester Sinfonietta, the Bryony Wind Ensemble and the Ancora Duo, from 7.30pm.

There will also be music in the pubs around the town and stalls in the streets.

The main focus of the three-day event takes place on the Saturday, again at Hurst Green, with a real

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best local acts around, including Fuz-face frontman Ady Johnson, master Colchester blues man Ramon Goose and the north Essex queen of laid-back grooves Jazmine Ava.

There will be an art tent and stalls selling clothes, art and food. In the evening, from 7.30pm to 11.45pm, there will be special ticketed event in the town's community centre for young people.

Silverlight Reaction headline with support from Intermission Blues band, Ska Gills and Cav OK.



■ Blues man - Ramon Goose

