



BRAMPTON LIVE 2010 IS CANCELLED

Very sad news. Brampton Live 2010, the biggest folk roots festival in the north of England, has been cancelled. The 16th Brampton festival was due to take place between July 16-18 with a bumper line-up of artists from the UK, America and Canada.

A combination of reduced funding, decreasing sponsorship and disappointing ticket sales has made it impossible to continue without running the risk of being unable to meet our obligations in refunding ticket holders, stall holders and traders. These obligations will be met over the coming weeks.

Customers who have bought their tickets online need take no action – refunds will be paid automatically. Tullie House Museum in Carlisle will be contacting customers who have purchased tickets through them to process refunds.

The event's future is unknown, but we would like to thank the many volunteers who have given freely of their time over the last fifteen years, as well as all our performers and other supporters past and present - plus a big thank you to our patron Maddy Prior, who has always been a huge friend of the festival.

The centrepiece of the 2010 festival was due to be the official premiere and CD launch of the *All Along the Wall* show featuring five top songwriters and two poets and celebrating Hadrian's Wall.

On a positive note we intend to proceed with the *All Along the Wall* project which was specially commissioned for the festival. A live performance CD will be available in July and other performances are planned, hopefully including The Sage, Gateshead and a range of other venues.

Ken & Sue Bradburn, Steve Henderson, Mick North
Co-directors, Brampton Live Festival
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