



**A brass band which entertained HM The Queen and hit the right note with Grand Prix drivers is to bring its unique blend of music and entertainment to Rhyl.**

Bombay Baja – Europe’s leading Indian brass band – will headline one of the events planned by Rhyl Town Council over the next few months. The Mayor’s May Day (May 9) will bring colour, music and entertainment to the town’s High Street all led by the brass band which has performed around the world including at the Bahrain Grand Prix.

Other events and activities include an entertaining walkabout act for Easter, a seaside-themed Sunny Rhyl Summer Sizzler planned for July, and a free children’s Christmas party in December. The Summer Sizzler will see Granny Turismo - the world’s only shopping trolley dance display team - come to Rhyl for the first time.

Rhyl mayor Cllr Ellie Chard said: “Once again, the town council is providing free entertainment for residents and visitors to the town with events packed with enthralling acts, activities and things to do. We’ll have a few ‘firsts’ but also welcome back some favourites such as Punch ‘n’ Judy and the amazing Batala Bangor drumming band.”

Caricaturists, circus skills workshops, stilt walkers, craft-making and face painters will also be joining this year’s line-up.

“The Mayor’s May Day will be held over VE Day weekend and have lots of activities and experiences which nod to this historic occasion. We’ve planned events for all ages with lots of activities people can do together, including the chance for the whole community to create a huge piece of artwork.



“The town council is pulling out all the stops again to bring something different to town,” added Cllr Chard.

Alongside day-long events, the town council will be providing background experiences for shoppers and visitors and will start by marking St David’s Day on Saturday February 29 with stilt walking daffodils and music from Ghostbusters community choir on the High Street. For more on the town council’s plans keep an eye on [www.rhyltowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.rhyltowncouncil.org.uk) or their social media channels.

**Cap:** Bombay Baja will bring their blend of music and entertainment to Rhyl.

### **St David’s Day**

Saturday February 29: 11am-2pm  
Live music and stilt walking daffodils

### **Easter antics**

Monday April 13: 11am-2pm  
Rhyl High Street  
Join Pete and Ged Moss as they explore Rhyl on their gardeners’ Easter Egg Walkabout Special. They’ll have giveaways and antics for all.

### **Mayor’s May Day**

Saturday May 9: 11am-4pm  
Rhyl High Street  
Held on the Saturday of VE Day weekend, this free event has something for everyone. Go on an adventure with intrepid explorers Edmund & Hilary, make crafts to take away, have a go on the seaside game stalls, listen to the brass band with a twist, see amazing pilot stilt walker and be entertained by toy soldiers.

### **Sunny Rhyl Summer Sizzler**

Saturday July 25: 11am-4pm  
Rhyl High Street  
Enjoy a traditional day at the seaside. Make pebble crafts to take home, test your skills at seaside games, listen to live music, take on the pirates, practice your circus skills, & pull up a seat to watch Punch ‘n’ Judy. Plus, we have a giant arts activity for all the family to take part in and three very special guests – watch out for the dancing grannies and Charlie Chaplin.

### **Rocking Rhyl Children’s Christmas party**

Saturday December 5: 3pm-5pm  
Rhyl Town Hall  
Tickets free. Booking online.  
Get into the festive spirit with free fun, games, and disco.

### **Ends**

