

Welcome to MilkLand.

What is MilkLand?

MilkLand is a UK-based organisation that uses music and creative activity to support inclusion, wellbeing, and participation for young people and adults facing barriers to accessing traditional music experiences. This includes individuals with accessibility needs, neurodivergent people, and those experiencing social isolation.

Through workshops, events, and community-led programmes, MilkLand creates safe, adaptable environments where participants can explore music at their own pace. Activities include DJing, music production, songwriting, and performance opportunities.



Meet the team.

MilkLand was founded by Colin Milkins and Faye Stevens, who established the organisation together in 2023.

After years of discussion and careful planning, Colin and Faye resolved to turn their ideas into action.



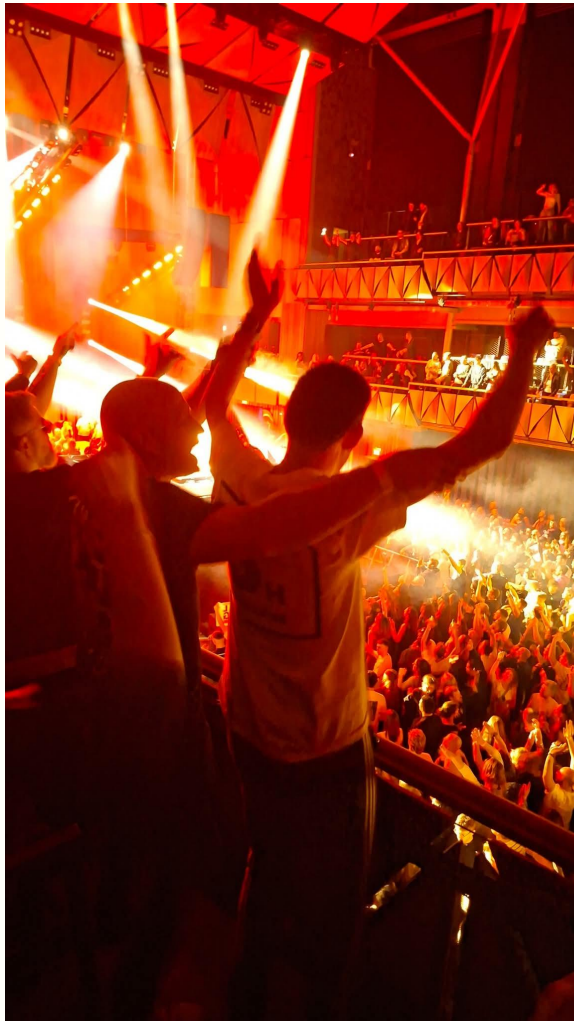
Meet Tommy (Below)

Following a highly positive experience at MilkLand's first festival, Tommy attended alongside Colin and Faye, who were inspired to further develop MilkLand with a stronger focus on supporting individuals with additional needs. This moment marked a shift in direction, reinforcing MilkLand's commitment to creating inclusive, accessible opportunities within music and community-led events.



Jacob Towner (DJ Shrimp) - (Above)

Jacob Towner, also known as DJ Shrimp, is a partially sighted DJ who, after being given the opportunity to perform live with MilkLand, has gone on to thrive within the local music scene. Through accessible support and performance opportunities, he has developed his confidence and skills, and is now securing regular paid bookings.



In 2026, Milkland supported DJ Shrimp to meet his idol, world-renowned DJ James Hype. Through tailored support, he attended the event and accessed a one-to-one meet and greet, significantly boosting his confidence, motivation, and sense of identity as an artist within the music community.



Through Milkland, DJ Shrimp has connected with supportive local artists including DJ Fable and DJ Nikky Farmerzmarket, who featured as guests on his own radio show, *Access All Ariels*. These interactions provided valuable mentorship, industry insight, and confidence-building opportunities, helping him develop his skills.



Emily

Emily is one of MilkLand's acoustic residents, contributing to a calm and inclusive environment through her use of percussion and acoustic performance. A self-taught ukulele player with a degree in music, she delivers lyric writing workshops and creative sessions at MilkLand events, supporting participants to build confidence, develop their creative voice, and strengthen their musical skills in an accessible and supportive setting.



This image captures MilkLand's first event in 2024 — a small-scale festival with a capacity of 500, which brought together 87 DJs from across the West Country to perform over three stages. The event created accessible performance opportunities, including first-time sets for emerging artists, supporting confidence-building, skills development, and pathways into the wider music community.

This image demonstrates the *wider* impact of MilkLand's work, bringing together volunteers, dancers, lighting and laser technicians, sound engineers, and creatives to build an inclusive and supportive community. Through these roles, individuals gain skills, confidence, and a sense of belonging while actively contributing to accessible cultural experiences.





The MilkLand Crew at one of UK's biggest festivals, Boomtown in 2025.