

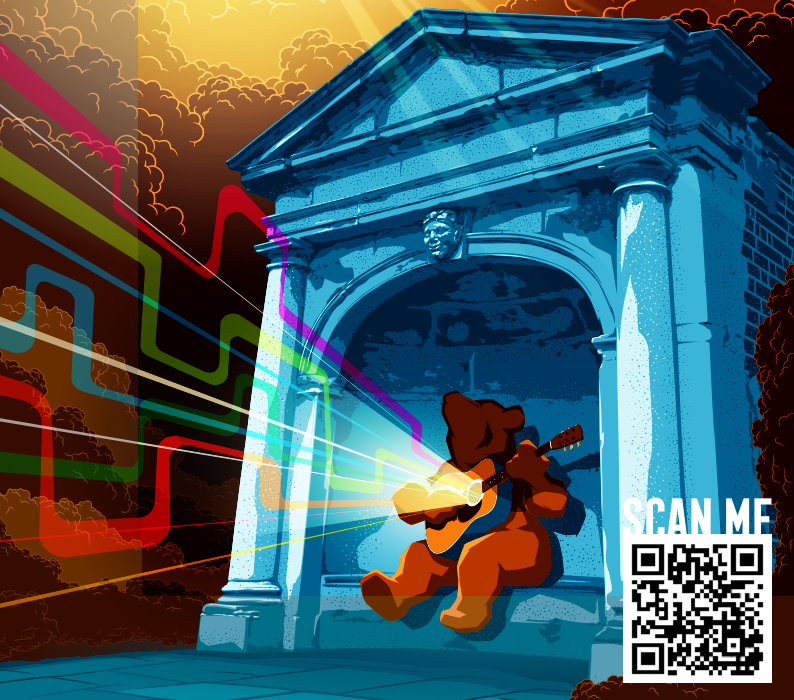
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A WEEKEND OF FREE LIVE MUSIC As always we're bringing you some exciting new-to-festival acts alongside loads of popular, regular performers. Most gigs will be 2 x 45 min sets with a 15 min break. There is something for everyone - whether you like Indie, Pop, Blues, Americana or something else! Check out the schedule on pages 4-7, and venue details from page 10 onwards.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

We're excited to be opening this year's festival with a wonderful night of swing music from festival favourites Bring on the Swing (March 15th) and we are also delighted to welcome John Lindley back with one of his unmissable talks. See page 8 for details.

CHILDREN generally, afternoon gigs are more child friendly than evening gigs. Please be aware that most venues are likely to get very busy and noisy, particularly in the evenings. If in doubt check with the venue before you go...



GIG SCHEDULE AND VENUE PAGES

FRIDAY GIGS
WHITE PANELS

SATURDAY GIGS
BLUE PANELS

SUNDAY GIGS
ORANGE PANELS

USE THE MAP TO FIND YOUR VENUE

VENUES ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY.

FOR THE GIG SCHEDULES P.T.O



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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

21ST

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

22ND

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
HIGHER GROUND	15:00	DAWSON DEAN
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	18:00	JASON HUXLEY
BEARTOWN BREWERY	19:00	JOHN STREET REVIVAL
THE OLDE KINGS ARMS	19:30	JENNIFER HAGUE
BARLEY HOPS	20:00	CHRIS TAVENER
BEARTOWN TAP	20:00	BAXTER
DV8	20:00	NAT & NIJ
LION AND SWAN	20:00	VINYL OVERDRIVE
LITTLE STREET CELLAR	20:00	KATIE O'MALLEY
CYGNET CLUB	21:00	ACOUSTIC ANACHY
YE OLDE WHITE LION	21:00	AMEN BROTHER
PRINCE OF WALES	21:30	CHASING THE FALL

THERE MAY BE UNAVOIDABLE CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE.

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VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
CYGNET CLUB	13:00	THE BROTHERS STINGRAY
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	13:30	MADHATTERS
BARLEY HOPS	14:00	PICKFORD STREET BLUES
BEARTOWN BREWERY	14:00	VOX AMERICANA
LION AND SWAN	14:00	KIRK MCELHINNEY
HIGHER GROUND	15:00	THE 10K
LITTLE STREET CELLAR	15:00	OLLY FLAVELL
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	15:00	BEARTOWN UKES
PRINCE OF WALES	15:00	HEIDI BROWN
YE OLDE WHITE LION	15:00	DOM KELLY
CORNER CAULDRON	15:30	ALISHA PETERS & GEORGE THOMAS
BENCH	16:00	SHANNON WHETNALL AND DAN TOFT
BEARTOWN TAP	16:00	VANZ DUO
DV8	16:00	SHEENA SHINE
ANTELOPE	16:30	PHILL BOYD
CYGNET CLUB	17:00	OLD BLUE
RUMBA	17:00	FEVER TRAIN
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	17:00	MAGIC VOICES
THE OLDE KINGS ARMS	17:30	ARKHAM
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	18:00	POYZER AND FARRELL
CRAZY MOOSE	18:00	DANNY BRAB
ELECTRIC PICTURE HOUSE	18:30	RICHIE PAISLEY + VINCE CUTCLIFFE
BEARTOWN BREWERY	19:00	ELVIS FONTENOT
BARLEY HOPS	20:00	MARSHALL BEARD
BEARTOWN TAP	20:00	EATON PARK DUO
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	20:00	UNLUCKY STRIKE
DV8	20:00	HEIDI BROWN DUO
LION AND SWAN	20:00	RAINTOWN SEERS TRIO
LITTLE STREET CELLAR	20:00	CALLUM MOUNTFORD
RUMBA	20:00	DR BRUFF AND THE PUSH
CYGNET CLUB	21:00	FIX UP THE JAG
YE OLDE WHITE LION	21:00	BARRELHOUSE JUKES
PRINCE OF WALES	21:30	MACHIN, KIRK AND GOLDSTRAW

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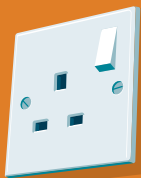
SUNDAY SCHEDULE

23RD

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
HIGHER GROUND	13:00	DAN TOFT
DVB	13:30	PURPLETONES
BEARTOWN BREWERY	14:00	GOOSEBUMPS
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	14:00	SHEENA SHINE DUO
LION AND SWAN	14:00	HARMONIC FALL
BLUEYS	15:00	BOSSA TRIO
LITTLE STREET CELLAR	15:00	ELLIS OWEN
CORNER CAULDRON	15:30	MARC GALLAGHER
BARLEY HOPS	16:00	MACC WOODFLEET
BENCH	16:00	SININI NGWENYA
BEARTOWN TAP	16:00	PLUCKERS
DVB	16:30	SMALL HORSE AND THE PLAN
PRINCE OF WALES	16:30	SCRATCH
LION AND SWAN	17:00	GUS GLYNN SOLO
BLUEYS	18:00	TRIPLOMAT
ANTELOPE	18:30	HOLLIE VEE
YE OLDE WHITE LION	19:00	RICHIE STIXX MUSIC
LITTLE STREET CELLAR	20:00	JESS KEMP
PRINCE OF WALES	20:00	MALPRACTICE

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ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

We work closely with Congleton Town Council and the Equal Access Advisory Group who wish Congleton to be seen as an inclusive and welcoming town. It is in everyone's interest to offer these features. As a result and in support of this work, 'Congleton Live' offer the following statement:

We want to ensure that we do everything we can to ensure our festivals are as inclusive as possible, and as a result we have pursued the following markers.....

1. All venues have been asked a set of questions predominantly around access to their venue, and special facilities. Where venues have responded, we have highlighted these on their venue page within this booklet.
2. We will work with the talking newspaper to provide an audio version of the festival programme content, for those who need or prefer that medium.
3. We will produce some copies of our programme in large print. These will be available from the Information Centre at Congleton Town Hall.
4. We will provide all venues with a supply of ear plugs/defenders' for patrons who may prefer to use them. They will be available from serving staff.
5. The markers we have worked with represent venues that have relatively easy Wheelchair Access (typically, ground-level), Disabled Toilet Facilities and Baby-changing Facilities



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3 BEARTOWN BREWERY

SAT 15TH MARCH @ 7.30PM

Bring on the Swing + ALMAZ

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We're opening the festival with a wonderful night of jazz, blues and swing music in a fabulous venue. Almaz bring truly beautiful vocals and dynamic guitar to a wide range of classic songs - think juke joint jazz and jug band blues. Followed by Bring on the Swing - a superb 8-piece 'pint-sized' big band, with a set packed full of Sinatra and other classic swing-era tunes in the style of Michael Buble and Robbie Williams - PLUS a healthy dose of dance-floor fillers from across the eras., A night of sing-along, dance-along, feel-good music - NOT TO BE MISSED!



TICKETS £8. in advance
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6 BLUEYS

WED 19TH MARCH @ 7.30PM

Bob Dylan's Blues

Presented by John Lindley For more than sixty years, Bob Dylan has explored folk, rock, gospel and virtually every other genre of Western popular music. Throughout that journey, the music of the blues has remained an important touchstone for this most restless of creative artists. In a presentation punctuated with stunning audio and video of both Dylan and those who influenced him, poet and songwriter, John Lindley, focuses on and celebrates Bob Dylan's sometimes overlooked brilliance as a blues performer.



TICKETS £8. in advance
£10. on the door

Tickets available from Congleton Tourist Info, or online from WeGotTickets.

INTRODUCING THE CONGLETON LIVE TEAM

A MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF CONGLETON LIVE CIC LIMITED

Our March Unplugged Festival, having launched in 2013, continues as a landmark event in the Town's calendar; it is an annual reawakening for our people. Whilst this event is more low-key when compared to our Jazz and Blues Festival in August, it remains a key launch to each year's celebrations, and a welcoming attraction for the thousands of individuals who support us. Attendees, both locally and from afar, support all the amazing acts, and most importantly support our venues, who get the chance to promote what they have to offer the town. This year's festival is supported by over 20 venues, whether that be bar, cafe, hotel, or local church, along with over 60 performers, singers, bands and acts.

We are always exceedingly grateful for the support and hard work that venues and their staff put in. We also remain thankful and show our gratitude to our sponsors and all stakeholders.

Since taking over the role as Chair of Congleton LIVE, some three years ago, I have been supported by a group of individuals who work tirelessly throughout the year, to ensure our music festivals are the success we have all enjoyed, therefore a huge thanks to Jo, Rick, Mark, Jacqui and three Mikes, from me and all our supporters and contributors.

The festival is nothing without the on-going support of our audiences. We are continually grateful for that support, which is a huge part of our motivation and reward.

Prior to the main weekend of 21st through 23rd March, we have 2 ticketed gigs that form our pre-launch schedule. One gig includes our very own committee member Rick, with his band Bring On The Swing, performing at The Beartown Brewery on Saturday 15th March. Great music and singing to inspire your dancing. On Wednesday 19th March, our resident Poet and Songwriter, John Lindley, will deliver a presentation entitled "Bob Dylan's Blues", charting the influences and contribution, as well as celebrating Dylan's catalogue. This event will be hosted at Blueys, in the Town Hall building

Tickets for these events will be available from the Town Hall Information Centre, our committee, online from WeGotTickets, and on the door at each performance.

Whilst I appreciate your focus will be on this current festival, the team has already started work on our August Jazz and Blues Festival, as we get set to launch our 15th festival, with something very special. Should you like to be part of the August festival, whether that be artist, venue, or sponsor then please do get in touch.

1 ANTELOPE



SATURDAY 4:30PM

PHILL BOYD



Phill has been performing solo for the past 6 six years, covering a wide range of music from the 60s through to modern day. Joined on stage by a talented percussionist covering a vast range of music through the decades.



SUNDAY 6:30PM

HOLLIE VEE

Lo-fi Rock'n Soul and rockabilly fueled with energy.

Following the success at our last festival, and thanks to some UKSPF funding via the Town Council, we will again be organising a FREE bus service for parts of the festival.

(At the time of going to print, the finer details were still being finalised. However, it is likely the service will operate on the evenings of Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd March).

For up to date details, please visit

www.congletonjazzandblues.co.uk

or www.congleton-tc.gov.uk



BLUES BUS

2 BARLEY HOPS



FRIDAY 8PM

CHRIS TAVENER

Jangly-guitar rock and a biting sense of humour meet in the storytelling songs of Chris Tavener. A folk-rock artist with an acerbic wit. As heard on BBC 6 Music.

SATURDAY 2PM

PICKFORD STREET BLUES

Longtime Macclesfield based Blues band: sometimes a duo, sometimes a trio, playing harmonica and guitar driven blues by the likes of Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, Little Walter and many more.



SATURDAY 8PM

MARSHAL BEARD

A well-known local musician who has played across the area for years, as a soloist and a member of several bands. He plays an eclectic mix of 60's, 70's and 80's classics, and some forgotten gems.



SUNDAY 4PM

MACC WOODFLEET

This Macclesfield Trio have a set list filled with classic covers with a generous dose of Fleetwood Mac songs to have you dancing and singing along.



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FRIDAY 7PM JOHN STREET REVIVAL

UK based four piece who are described as "Having a sound that belies their roots". Good-natured Heartland Rock, raw Americana with infectious hooks and freewheeling melodies... sweeping, glorious, a triumphant panoramic soundscape of guitar.

SATURDAY 2PM

VOX AMERICANA

Fronted by American singer-songwriter Helen Walford, Vox Americana are an Alt Americana band based in Leek. Along with drummer Emily Bailey, Stoke based multi-instrumentalist Hollie Vee Lucas on bass, guitarists Steve Giddings and Luke Hodgkins, the band perform original songs penned by Helen and refined by sensationally talented band members.



SATURDAY 7PM



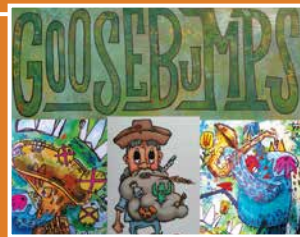
ELVIS FONTENOT

Turning traditional Cajun and Zydeco music, eclectic covers and a lively, visual take on cajun, zydeco, soul, blues and played with a ferocious energy - was best described as "Swamp'n'roll"

SUNDAY 2PM

GOOSEBUMPS

Join the Goosebumps for a world trip of happy music. Step aboard for lots of singing, dancing and smiling. It's the best free fun available without prescription. Should there be a Tuba player in every band ?





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BEARTOWN TAP



FRIDAY 8PM

BAXTER

The musical duo of Hayley Strangelove and Paul Senior. Expect quirky covers and ridiculous banter.

SATURDAY 4PM

VANZ ACOUSTIC DUO

The Vanz Acoustic Duo, David Cotterill & Andrea Harvey, box rockin classic hits from blues, rock, funk & americana in their own rock & roll style.



STONE STAFFORDSHIRE
THE VANZ
Acoustic Duo



Eaton Park duo

SATURDAY 8PM

EATON PARK DUO

The Eaton Park duo are half of the well established Stoke band Eaton Park who play covers of 60's-modern day, including hits by Oasis, The Jam, The Beatles, Stone Roses to name just a few. Eaton Park are about a good time and crowd involvement with plenty of singalongs.

SUNDAY 4PM

THE PLUCKERS

The Pluckers are Cheshire/Staffs-based duo Andy Mackay and Tony Boyle who play covers and original songs thrice weekly all year round. Admission pluck all





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BENCH BISTRO



SATURDAY 4PM



SHANNON WHETNALL AND DAN TOFT

Shannon & Dan are an acoustic duo combining the stunning voice of Shannon Whetnall with the guitar skills of Dan Toft. Together they will bring you a diverse range of hits in an acoustic style, covering artists such as Amy Winehouse, Tina Turner, Bruno Mars, Jessie J, The Eurythmics and many more.

SUNDAY 4PM

SININI NGWENYA

Aka Tanga Pasi is a Zimbabwean singer songwriter playing NuAfrow music (southern African folk rhythm with Raggae and Blues influences.



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BLUEY'S



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BOSSA TRIO

SUNDAY 6PM

TRIPLOMAT

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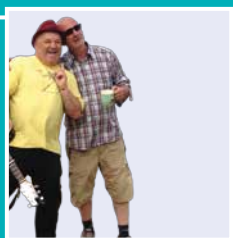
FRIDAY 6PM
Jason has had top 40 hits play-listed on Radio 2; and has toured widely with London based band Honey Ryder, supporting artists such as, The Christians, Will Young, Michael Bolton to name but a few.

JASON HUXLEY

SATURDAY 6PM

POYZER & FARRELL

Two acoustic guitars, e-bow and harmonica, passionate voices, great banter and dynamic inspired songs. Both acclaimed songwriters in their own right, Darren Poyzer and Kevin Farrell are "together a phenomenon".



SATURDAY 8PM

UNLUCKY STRIKE

If you like story driven lyrics and rockabilly stompers, then buckle up for the ride of your life! Having played numerous shows, 2024 is set to be the year they put the needle in the red!

SUNDAY 2PM

SHINE DUO

Sheena Shine and Rob Rusby return with upbeat singalongs. Sheena is multi-genre live and recorded, as seen/heard at The Cavern, TV Globo and on BBC 6 Music.



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8 CORNER CAULDRON



SATURDAY 3.30PM

ALISHA PETERS & GEORGE THOMAS

This duo from Neston in Cheshire have a passion for country, folk rock and western music - and it shows in their performances. Lookout for their first EP, Broken River Bank, coming soon.

SUNDAY 3.30PM

MARC GALLAGHER

Music you never knew you wanted to hear on ukulele, and playing your requests.



9 CRAZY MOOSE

SATURDAY 6PM

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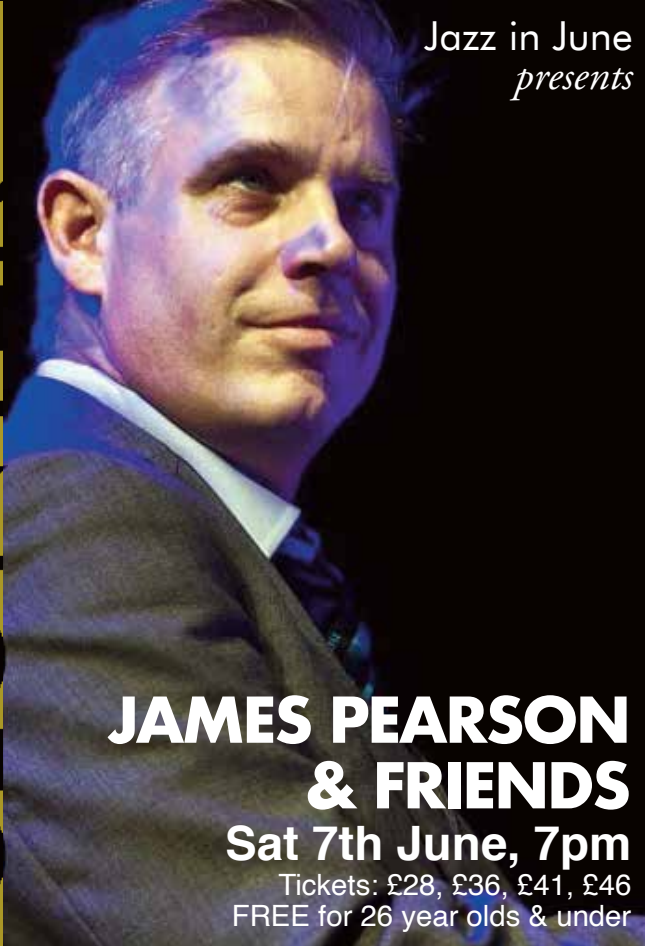


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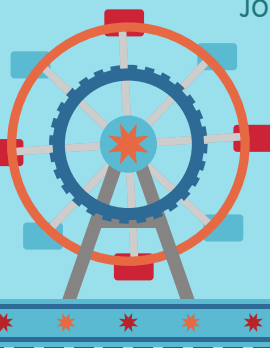
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at the heart of the
local community

Monday

8.30am - 10.30am

The Lodge Outreach Education programme

11.00am - 12.30pm

Pure Insight - Parents & Toddler Group (third Monday of the month)

8.00pm - 9.30pm

Women's Mental Health Peer Support Group

Tuesday

8.30am - 10.30am

The Lodge Outreach Education programme

12.00pm - 3.00pm

Bromley Friends/Lunch session

Wednesday

8.30am - 10.30am

The Lodge Outreach Education programme

10.30am - 1.00pm

Healthy Cooking Class

8.00pm - 9.00pm

Wellbeing Peer Support Group (monthly)

Thursday

8.30am - 10.30am

The Lodge Outreach Education programme

11.00am - 5.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.30pm

CGL Peer Support sessions

Friday

8.30am - 9.30am

The Lodge Outreach Education programme

10.00am - 11.30am

Stay & Play

12.00 - 3.00pm

My CWA Peer Support Group (last Friday of the month)

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FRIDAY 9PM ACOUSTIC ANARCHY

If we like it - it's in the set! ... And, if you like anything from Janis Joplin to Dolly Parton, from Led Zeppelin to Amy Winehouse, or Pretenders to Birdy, then you'll love Acoustic Anarchy. Fronted by dynamic singer Kim, this powerful band are guaranteed to play something you love.

SATURDAY 1PM

THE BROTHERS STINGRAY

STINGRAY perform funky, groovy original music to make people dance, sing and smile. Their sound is drawn from all over the world, an eclectic mix of Funk, Rock, Reggae, Latin, Afro, Jazz and more. The Brothers STINGRAY are a trio performing acoustic versions of the STINGRAY set.



SATURDAY 5PM
OLD BLUE

Old Blue are Alex Ashida, Dave (Mitch) Proctor and Jules Clark. American folk, Old Time, Bluegrass and classic country songs. Guitars, banjo, mandolin and fiddle with lovely three part harmonies.

SATURDAY 9PM

FIX UP THE JAG

Fix Up The Jag are an indie and alternative rock covers band from Congleton. They play an upbeat, raucous set of classics tracks by the Jam, REM, Foo Fighters, Housemartins, Pixies, Buzzcocks, The Cure, Smiths, Pulp, James and many more.



FRIDAY 8PM
Nath & Nij cover a colourful palette of songs from multiple genres and spanning many decades, bringing them to the clean and minimal sound of piano, vocals and cajon.

NAT & NIJ

SATURDAY 4PM

SHEENA SHINE

Sheena returns with her upbeat singalongs. She's multi-genre live and recorded, as seen at The Cavern (originals), on TV Globo (live in Brazil) and heard on BBC 6 Music.



SATURDAY 8PM
HEIDI BROWN DUO

No stranger to performance, Heidi has been gigging since the age of 16. Her music ranges in genre from rootsy-pop to jazzy-folk, seasoned with reggae influences and a touch of the theatrical.

SUNDAY 1.30PM

PURPLETONES

Two of the most sensationally talented artists in the business. Vocals that are out of this world and mind-blowing guitar playing, performing a fusion of rock, pop and blues.



SUNDAY 4.30PM
SMALL HORSE AND THE PLAN

Dan and Mari weave captivating vocals, guitar, ukulele and percussion into a dynamic mix of popular covers and forgotten favourites, combining modern flair with a touch of vintage charm.

12 ELECTRIC PICTURE HOUSE



From sunny Singapore, **RICHIE PAISLEY PLUS VINCE CUTCLIFFE** is a young and up-and-coming artist. His music is a unique blend of Pop, Folk and Country with smooth vocals and a hint of Blues embedded into his melodic guitar playing. Richie will be joined by special guest and undeniable KING OF THE FESTIVAL Vince. This is not one to be missed!

• SATURDAY 6.30PM

13 THE HIGHER GROUND



• FRIDAY 3PM
DAWSON DEAN
A local trio playing original songs. Their music is a fine blend of folk/pop/Americana, with catchy melodies and close harmony vocals.

• SATURDAY 3PM

THE TOK
Rock Band based in the High Peak, performing their own fantastic original music mixed with a small selection of superb covers...



• SUNDAY 1PM
DAN TOFT
Dan is a local musician whose performances incorporate rhythm guitar, lead guitar and vocals with the use of a loop pedal. Covering a selection of classic rock and pop. Dan also runs several local open mic nights.

14 THE OLDE KINGS ARMS



• FRIDAY 7:30PM
JENNIFER HAGUE
A Macclesfield based singer/guitarist with a versatile and engaging voice, offering an eclectic mix of acoustic music with songs to suit everyone.

• SATURDAY 5:30PM

ARKHAM
Two local lads, create unique covers of songs from Foo Fighters to the Pixies and everywhere in between an energetic performance that engages audiences



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15 LION AND SWAN



RADLEYS



FRIDAY 8PM

VINYL OVERDRIVE

An electro acoustic duo playing everything from classic rock to modern pop, R&B, 90s/ 2000s and more. A female fronted duo, with an exceptional guitarist.

SATURDAY 2PM

KIRK MCELHINNEY

A passionate singer/song writer whose soulful voice and insightful lyrics which together with a rich and vibrant mosaic of acoustic guitar picking give him a sound that is both unique and enticing.



SATURDAY 8PM

RAINTOWN SEERS

3-piece Americana band who produce a unique blend of acoustic music with roots on both sides of the Atlantic. Featuring violin, guitar, keys and banjo, plus glorious 3-part harmonies.



SUNDAY 2PM

HARMONIC FALL

Stylish duo infusing their signature acoustic vocal harmony sound to country, rock and pop classics both old and new. Harmonic Fall feature male/female harmonies, two guitars and percussion.



SUNDAY 5PM

GUS GLYNN SOLO

A singer songwriter and classically trained fingerstyle guitarist originally from Galway, This will include songs and tunes from his sell-out solo show, Routes to Classics.



16 LITTLE STREET CELLAR



FRIDAY 8PM

KATIE O'MALLEY

With a mix of Americana, Blues & Rock, Katie's voice pours with emotion. Her 1970's inspired music takes you on a journey of catchy melody to guitar heavy sounds and gravelly throttling vocals, giving an essence of a modern-day Janis Joplin.



SATURDAY 3PM

OLLY FLAVEL

Effervescent and engaging, Olly is so much fun playing live! His eclectic collection of covers ranges from 1960s-Modern Day, specialising in Motown and Soul Classics.



SATURDAY 8PM

CALLUM MOUNTFORD

Callum is an exceptionally talented musician, currently working in the studio for Universal Records, as well as writing his own music. Callum covers a wide range of songs from Old-School Blues to Modern Pop.



SUNDAY 3PM

ELLIS OWEN

Born to entertain, Ellis is an unbelievable live performer. As well as writing his own songs, he has an absolutely massive repertoire of covers, almost a 'Human Jukebox', definitely one for all those who love a good sing-along!



SUNDAY 8PM

A highly acclaimed acoustic singer/songwriter and a keen favourite of BBC Radio 2 and BBC Introducing. She's a regular headliner of many of the renowned music venues in Manchester and is regarded as an exceptional Live Performer.



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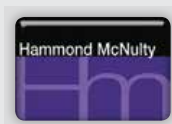
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17 PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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SATURDAY 1.30PM

MADHATTERS

Aficionados of music of the 50s and 60's, as well as traditional melodies, can sing along with this motley group of behatted gentlemen as they lead the audience in a compilation of songs old and new. Good music, good banter, great fun.



SATURDAY 3PM

BEARTOWN UKES

The Beartown Ukes will get you singing (and maybe dancing) along with their energetic

mix of 50s and 60s Rock and Roll and favourites from the likes of The Beatles, Eagles, Abba and Status Quo. This is no ordinary ukulele group!

SATURDAY 5PM

MAGIC VOICES

We're delighted to showcase Magic Voices, one of our local community choirs, who pride themselves in the highest quality arrangements. It's a fabulous way to make friends fast and a proven fact that singing helps with mental health and has a real feel good factor. For more info, or to get involved, head to magicvoices.co.uk.





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PRINCE OF WALES



FRIDAY 9:30PM
Cheshire based Pop Punk band, **CHASING THE FALL** performing a mixture of original material and fun cover songs. A stripped back set just for the festival – like the good old MTV unplugged!



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SATURDAY 9:30PM

MACHIN, KIRK & GOLDSTRAW

Three of the best known



faces on the Midlands music scene, playing crowd-pleasing classics in an innovative, unplugged style. Dan Machin is a member of the legendary Climax Blues Band; Phil Kirk is a solo stalwart of the North Staffordshire music scene; and Aidan Goldstraw is co-founder of Both Sides Now, a touring tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell.



ASH WALL'S
SCRATCH

SUNDAY 4:30PM
A performance group centred around the guitar and vocal stylings of Ash Wall. An ever growing rotation of musicians have made up **SCRATCH** in order to suit any occasion.

Their music is a mixture of well know hits and hidden gems from across the genre spectrum. Light hearted a fun, everyone's sure to have a blast!

SUNDAY 8PM

MALPRACTICE

A bunch of guys who should know better. Our mission, to bring Feelgood to the people from Harecastle Delta to Bathpool Jetty.



RUMBA



FEVER TRAIN

SATURDAY 5PM

FEVER TRAIN

This four piece indie/postpunk/rock band from North Staffordshire will set the festival alight with their eclectic setlist of soulful acoustic covers.

SATURDAY 8PM

DR BRUFF & THE PUSH

Cheshire based 5 piece function outfit - Clean and clinical, astoundingly lyrical, breathtakingly physical, baptising the cynical.

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20 YE OLDE WHITE LION

FRIDAY 9PM

AMEN, BROTHER!

Amen, Brother! play Upbeat, Raw and Funky Blues with Slide Guitar, Harp and Drums. Live, these guys always get the place jumping with infectious grooves that will pack out the dance floor. Be sure not to miss this one!



SATURDAY 3PM

DOM KELLY

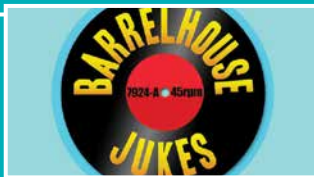
A solo acoustic artist reimagining a wide range of familiar songs from various genres with a fresh, unique twist. Count on unexpected covers and a fresh take on the classics



SATURDAY 9PM

BARRELHOUSE JUKES

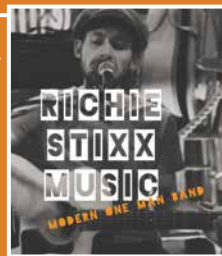
3 piece acoustic blues and roots. The Jukes play their own interpretation of Blues, Jazz with a West Coast feel.



SUNDAY 7PM

RICHIE STIXX MUSIC

A modern one man band consisting of acoustic guitar, foot percussion, vocals and harmonica. Also utilising a vocal harmony, guitar and string pad effects this makes a fuller sound bridging the gap between a solo artist and a full band while all being live & played in real time.



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LEGLESS 11 BINGO
9th May
doors at 6pm - 7-11pm



CONGLETON FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL
8th June
10.30am - 4.30pm



LIVE IN TECHNICOLOUR COLDPLAY TRIBUTE
4th October
doors at 7.30pm - 8.30pm start



ASHLEIGH AS TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE
22nd November
doors at 6.30pm - 7.30-10.30pm



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