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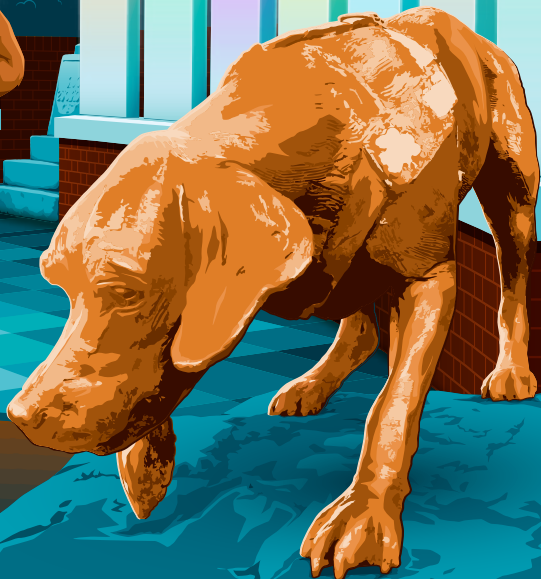
2026

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FOR EVERYONE 20TH/21ST/22ND MARCH

PROGRAMME



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 are delighted to welcome John Lindley back with one of his unmissable talks. The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan, the story of arguably the best-loved, most influential and important singer/songwriter album of all time. See page 8.

**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**

**USE THE MAP TO FIND YOUR VENUE**

**SATURDAY GIGS**  
**BLUE PANELS**

**VENUES ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY.**

**SUNDAY GIGS**  
**ORANGE PANELS**

**FOR THE GIG SCHEDULES P.T.O.**



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# UNPLUGGED MUSICMAP



@CONGLETONJAZZ

- 1 BARLEY HOPS
- 2 BEARTOWN BREWERY
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- 18 YE OLDE WHITE LION
- TH TOWN HALL

# FRIDAY SCHEDULE

20TH

# SATURDAY SCHEDULE 21ST

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
HIGHER GROUND	13:00	DAWSON DEANE
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	18:00	MARC GALLAGHER
KINGS ARMS	18:30	THE PLUCKERS
BEARTOWN BREWERY	19:30	THE WATERSIDE
BARLEY HOPS	20:00	PAOLO FUSCHI
DV8	20:00	SHEENA SHINE
RADLEY & CO	20:00	BURGUNDY WEDNESDAYS
BEARTOWN TAP	20:30	EATON PARK DUO
WHITE LION	20:30	BARRELHOUSE JUKES
CYGNET CLUB	21:00	DAVES LIKE THESE
PRINCE OF WALES	21:30	MACHIN, KIRK AND GOLDSTRAW

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VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	13:30	MAGIC VOICES CHOIR
BARLEY HOPS	14:00	ALMAZ
BEARTOWN BREWERY	14:00	THE PRONOUNCED
CYGNET CLUB	14:00	THREE MINUTE WARNING
RADLEY & CO	14:00	VOX AMERICANA
HIGHER GROUND	15:00	THE 10K
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	15:00	BEARTOWN UKES
PRINCE OF WALES	15:00	ROCKACELLA
BEARTOWN TAP	16:00	THE VANZ DUO
DV8	16:00	SMALL HORSE AND THE PLAN
WHITE LION	16:30	DOM KELLY
CYGNET CLUB	17:00	JUNKHOUSEDOG
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	17:00	MAGIC VOICES
RUMBA	17:00	VINYL OVERDRIVE
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	18:00	BAXTER
CRAZY MOOSE	18:00	DAN EYDEN
ELECTRIC PICTURE HOUSE	18:00	THE HOOCHIE COOCHIE BOYS
RADLEY & CO	18:00	SONIC DUO
KINGS ARMS	18:30	ARKHAM
BEARTOWN TAP	19:00	THE HOOTLES
BARLEY HOPS	20:00	MARSHAL BEARD
BEARTOWN BREWERY	20:00	VAVOOM
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	20:00	SHANNON WHETNALL & DAN TOFT
DV8	20:00	PURPLETONES
RUMBA	20:00	TEAL
CYGNET CLUB	21:00	ACOUSTIC ANARCHY
WHITE LION	21:00	BLAG
PRINCE OF WALES	21:30	AMBER LAMPS



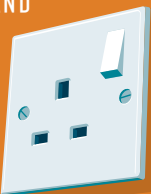
# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

22ND

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
DV8	13:30	JASON HUXLEY
HIGHER GROUND	13:30	GUS GLYNN
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	14:00	JEAN AND ROGERS
CYGNET CLUB	14:00	GAIA PACIFICA
RADLEY & CO	14:00	BLUE ORBIS
ST. PETER'S CHURCH	14:00	CONGLETON YOUNG SINGERS
WHITE LION	14:30	ANT CLOWES DUO
BEARTOWN BREWERY	15:00	MOB
BARLEY HOPS	16:00	BOSS TRIO
DV8	16:30	DAISY KATE
PRINCE OF WALES	16:30	THE TYLER KENT BAND
CYGNET CLUB	17:00	A BIT OF D&B
CONGLETON RUGBY CLUB	17:30	WAYNE R GUITAR
RADLEY & CO	17:30	MR G AND THE FAITH HEALERS
WHITE LION	18:00	DANNY BRAB
PRINCE OF WALES	19:30	MALPRACTICE

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CONGLETON 2026 **SAVE THE DATE**  
**JAZZ AND BLUES**  
**AUGUST**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**SAT 29TH/SUN 30TH**

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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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John Lindley

## Which folk album...

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...has a value for original vinyl copies of between \$10,000 to \$15,000+?

...contained a host of classic songs that remain staple covers for both veteran and newcomer performers to this day?



Which album..? ...None other than *The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan*

In a presentation punctuated with superb projections and recordings, prize-winning poet and Bob Dylan expert, John Lindley, tells the story of arguably the best-loved and most influential and important singer/songwriter album of all time. For many – performers and popular music lovers alike – this is where it all begins.

**GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY...**

**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

Where does the time go. It feels like only five minutes ago that I was writing to you all to introduce Congleton Jazz and Blues 2025. Fastforward seven months, and here I am again, delighted to welcome you to **CONGLETON UNPLUGGED 2026**.

This year's festival brings together 50 performers across 18 of our town's fantastic venues. Without the commitment of these venues, there simply wouldn't be a festival. A huge thank you to all the owners and managers for everything you do to help make these events such a success.

Equal thanks must go to our sponsors and to Congleton Town Council. Your support enables our team to deliver these festivals for this GREAT town of Congleton.

Festivals don't just happen. Despite being a small team, Congleton LIVE is powered by volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure everything that needs doing gets done. On behalf of everyone, I want to express my gratitude to the individuals I'm proud to call my team: Jacqui, Jo, the two Marks, the three Mikes, Nigel, Rick, and Tony.

Thanks also to the performers who keep us entertained throughout the weekend, and to our wonderful audiences. Your enthusiasm is the true measure of our success and the reason we do what we do.

Finally, we ask that you support our official venues—buy a drink, enjoy some food, and immerse yourselves in the performances. There really is something for everyone.

Once again, welcome to **UNPLUGGED 2026**, in this GREAT town of Congleton.

Mark Bailey Chair of CONGLETON LIVE CIC LIMITED  
Custodians and curators of our music festivals

# 1 BARLEY HOPS



**FRIDAY 8PM**  
**PAOLO FUSCHI**  
 Sicilian-born, Manchester based Paolo Fuschi blends soul, blues and groove with fiery guitar and unmistakable heart, creating uplifting, high-energy performances rooted in honesty, craft and lived experience.

**SATURDAY 2PM**

## ALMAZ

Playing a host of tunes from the turn of the century to modern day, think juke joint jazz and jug band blues. Joanne has a voice said to turn heads and Neil's dynamic guitar playing matches Joanne's haunting vocals perfectly.



**SATURDAY 8PM**

## MARSHAL BEARD

Marshal is a local singer and guitarist, performing a wide range of songs across multiple genres. Known for his energetic and quirky style, Marshal delivers an engaging live set that's always entertaining.

**SUNDAY 4PM**

## BOSS TRIO

Boss Trio is an acoustic trio playing a chilled set of Cool Jazz, Bossa Nova, Gypsy Jazz and some classy pop.



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# 3 BEARTOWN BREWERY P



Featuring the lads from KaTo & Joe, alongside the very talented, Eliza Seren. This new Macclesfield trio will have you dancing along to pop, rock & indie classics. An act not to be missed!

• FRIDAY 7.30PM

## WATERSIDE

SATURDAY 2PM •

## THE PRONOUNCED

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• SATURDAY 8PM

## VAVOOM

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SUNDAY 3PM •

## MOB

Stoke's musical stalwarts! Six piece folk band steeped in English, Irish and American traditions

but not like any folk group you've heard before. Beautiful Brennan family harmonies, haunting melodies, and raw energy.



# BEARTOWN

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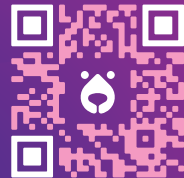
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# BEARTOWN TAP



FRIDAY 8.30PM

## 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.

SATURDAY 4PM

## VANZ ACOUSTIC DUO

musician, of Demon, Eric Martin acoustic duo & The VANZ band) & Andrea Harvey of The VANZ band, box rockin' classic hits from blues, rock, funk & americana in their own rock & roll style.

The Vanz Acoustic Duo, David Cotterill (international session



SATURDAY 7PM

## THE HOOTLES

Matt Wolff (vocals/harmonica) & Jonny Lexus (guitar/vocals) play forgotten classics, missed hits and lost anthems from Squeeze, Kinks, Bowie, The Jam and many more!



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• **FRIDAY 6PM**  
 Marc Gallagher takes your requests for a bespoke set of music you never knew you wanted to hear **MARC GALLAGHER** on the ukulele, covering everything from Beatles to Beyoncé to Black Sabbath!

• **SATURDAY 6PM**

**BAXTER**

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



• **SATURDAY 8PM**  
 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. **SHANNON WHETNALL & DAN TOFT**

• **SUNDAY 2PM**

**JEAN & ROGERS**

Alisha Jean and Dave Rogers are an acoustic duo with years of live music experience having performed all over the country! With powerful, versatile vocals and an incredible guitarist that can adapt to each crowd, they're sure to get you singing along, and they love to take a request!



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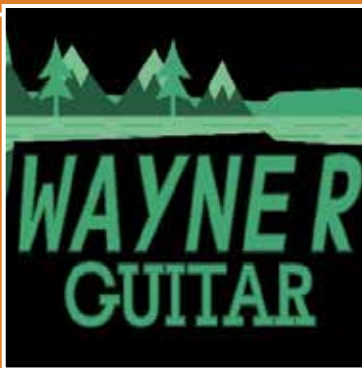
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## 5 CONGLETON RUGBY CLUB



SUNDAY 5.30PM

# WAYNE R GUITAR

An established YouTuber 1000+ acoustic guitar tutorials. His acoustic

set is 60's to modern day hits including The Beatles Oasis Rolling Stones Stone Roses etc. Plenty of dance and singalongs guaranteed.

## 6 CRAZY MOOSE

SATURDAY 6PM

# DAN EYDEN

Dan, front man of widely acclaimed indie/rock party band - Kaiser Monkey Killers!, draws upon a wealth of experience to produce an unforgettable collection of your favourite indie/rock tracks, guaranteed to get you up on the dance floor!

Expect to hear indie anthems from the likes of... Kings Of Leon, Oasis, The Killers, Kaiser Chiefs, Stereophonics and many more.



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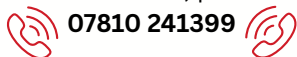
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FRIDAY 9PM

## DAVES LIKE THESE

SATURDAY 2PM

## THREE MINUTE WARNING

Playing tunes from the 50's to now. We'll take requests, and if we've heard them at least once before, we'll probably play them.



Dirty blues. High energy and crowd sing-alongs, harmonica grind and slide power. All in the spirit of Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters but with a bit extra bite.

## JUNKHOUSE DOG

SATURDAY 5PM

SATURDAY 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.



A Stoke-based collective blending West African kora, balafon, and djembe rhythms. These guys create hypnotic, instrumental grooves featuring guest musicians and deep bass.

## GAIA PACIFICA

SUNDAY 2PM

SUNDAY 5PM

## A BIT OF D&B

Gary Davies and Joe Bennett, a couple of charming young fellows from Stoke, blasting out classic covers and original tunes with their unique, humorous stage craft and a spontaneous improvisational spirit.



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• **FRIDAY 8PM**

## SHEENA SHINE

• **SATURDAY 4PM**

## SMALL HORSE AND THE PLAN

Dan & Mari weave captivating vocals, guitar, ukulele & percussion into a blend of classic/contemporary covers, sprinkled with some forgotten favourites, combining modern flair with a touch of vintage charm.



• **SATURDAY 8PM**

## PURPLETONES

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• **SUNDAY 1.30PM**

**JASON HUXLEY** Jason is a guitarist with the London based band, Honey Ryder. He'll be playing a selection of songs from Hendrix to the Eagles and everything in between.



• **SUNDAY 4.30PM**

A multi-instrumentalist, including guitar and piano, with a vocal range spanning across many musical genres, and a repertoire featuring classic soul and pop hits from the 60s and 70s, 80s anthems, 90s throwbacks and modern-day chart-toppers.

## DAISY KATE



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## 9 ELECTRIC PICTURE HOUSE

SATURDAY 3PM

### ART UNPLUGGED

A "Music-inspired Art Workshop", championed by local artist and keen music consumer Ian Ecclestone, who will be asking participants to share in the creation of three music-inspired artworks.



Local guys playing songs and sounds they enjoy, no themes or genres, something for music lovers everywhere.

SATURDAY 6PM

### THE HOOCHIE COOCHIE BOYS

## 10 THE HIGHER GROUND



A local trio playing original songs, a fine blend of folk/pop/Americana, with catchy melodies and close harmony vocals.

FRIDAY 1PM

### DAWSON DEAN

SATURDAY 3PM

### THE 10K

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



SUNDAY 1.30PM



A singer songwriter and classically trained fingerstyle guitarist originally from Galway. His ever widening repertoire includes Original Songs, Traditional Folk and Blues, Fingerstyle Guitar Arrangements and Contemporary Acoustic Classics.

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## THE OLDE KINGS ARMS



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duo Andy  
Mackay  
& Tony  
Boyle

play upbeat acoustic covers and original songs with harmonies, lead breaks, and good humour along the way. Admission pluck all.

FRIDAY 6:30PM

## THE PLUCKERS

SATURDAY 6:30PM

## ARKHAM

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SATURDAY 1.30PM

## 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](http://magicvoices.co.uk).



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!

CONGLETON **SAVE THE DATE** **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY** SAT 29TH/SUN 30TH  
**JAZZ AND BLUES**



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# 13 PRINCE OF WALES

FRIDAY 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. Featuring Dan Machin (Climax Blues Band); Phil Kirk; and Aidan Goldstraw (Both Sides Now).



A unique and powerful duo combining cello and guitar to create an exciting, Rockacella sound. High-energy music driven by the unexpected force of electric cello and a strong rock focus brings high energy and engaging performances.

## ROCKACELLA

SATURDAY 3PM

SATURDAY 9:30PM

## AMBER LAMPS

An energetic Rock and Indie band from South Cheshire, playing a large collection of popular covers from the '80s, '90s, '00s, and beyond! Driven by twin guitars, solid bass, driving beats and soaring vocals, they are sure to deliver a great performance.



## TYLER KENT BAND

SUNDAY 4:30PM

This fresh-faced dark horse kicks down the doors into the blues scene. TYLER KENT and his band rip into raunchy blues, snarling originals, filthy covers, and searing, guitar solos.

SUNDAY 7:30PM

## MALPRACTICE

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



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# RADLEY & CO

The Lion and Swan



FRIDAY 8PM

## BURGUNDY WEDNESDAYS

A local covers band putting their own spin on well-known songs, bringing familiar tunes and relaxed energy to Unplugged at Radley's.

SATURDAY 2PM

## VOX AMERICANA

American singer-songwriter Helen Walford fronts this superbly talented, Leek based, Alt Americana band including Emily Bailey, Hollie Vee Lucas, Steve Giddings and Luke Hodgkins. They perform originals penned by Helen and refined by the band.



They take massive indie stadium anthems

SATURDAY 6PM

## SONIC DUO

and perform them with 30% accuracy. All the hits you know, with zero pyrotechnics attached. It's chaotic, acoustic, and surprisingly good fun.

SUNDAY 2PM

## BLUE ORBIS

Expect funky grooves, latin inspired trumpet, and virtuosic guitar playing from Blue Orbis! With a mix of creative originals and crowd pleasing covers, this vibrant quartet blend classic jazz influences with funk, soul and Latin to get you up on your feet!

this act is in the **LION AND SWAN Lounge**



SUNDAY 5:30PM

## MR G AND THE FAITH HEALERS

A dynamic band building a reputation for their soul-soaked blues. The band writes and performs original, blues-rooted music. They blend a range of influences and excitement into their live shows.







SATURDAY 5PM

# VINYL OVERDRIVE

Everything from classic rock to pop, R&B, 2000s/10s, sing along favourites, dance floor fillers and more. This female fronted band, joined by lead guitar, drums & bass - really have something for everyone!

SATURDAY 8PM

# TEAL BAND

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## FRIDAY 8.30PM BARRELHOUSE JUKES

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SATURDAY 4.30PM

## 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

4 piece indie/ alternative band from Crewe who encompass classics from past to present whilst unearthing the hidden gems of today.

## BLAG

No tricks no gimmicks just a big BLAG.

SUNDAY 2.30PM

## ANT CLOWES DUO

The Clowes Brothers (Ant & John) bring their own inimitable style to popular rock, pop, country, Irish, theatrical favourites and a few sneaky originals, presenting them with unrivalled energy and vigour.



SUNDAY 6PM



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## DANNY BRAB

singer-songwriter and acoustic guitarist, performing indie, Britpop and US-alternative scene covers.



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SATURDAY 13 JUNE : 5PM - 10:30PM

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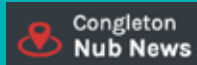


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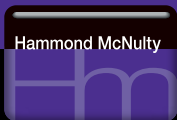


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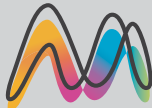


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