

CONGLETON 2020 2 DAYS OF
JAZZ AND BLUES **FREE MUSIC**
FOR EVERYONE
AUGUST
SAT 29TH
SUN 30TH



STRAIGHT
OUTTA
CONGLETON

PROGRAMME

GIG INFORMATION

ALL GIGS ARE FREE!

Once again we have pulled out all the stops to bring you an awesome weekend of live music - a wide range of new and popular performers plus a sprinkling of local favourites. Most gigs will follow a standard 2 x 45 min sets with a 15 min break.

There really is something for everyone - so check out the schedule.

CHILDREN Generally, afternoon gigs are more child friendly than evening. In the evenings venues tend to be crowded and very noisy. If in doubt check with the venue before you go.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our sponsors and supporters, we couldn't run the festival without them. (see back page)

SATURDAY GIGS
LOOK FOR
THE BLUE PANELS

SUNDAY GIGS
ARE IN THE
ORANGE PANELS

USE THE MAP TO
FIND YOUR VENUE

VENUES ARE LISTED
ALPHABETICALLY.

FOR THE GIG
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JAZZ AND BLUES MUSIC MAP



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SATURDAY

SCHEDULE

29TH

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST	VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
CONGLETON TOWN HALL	12:00 PM	ROCK CHOIR (12-1)	CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB	5:00 PM	BAILEY & MCHUGH
BEARTOWN BREWERY	2:00 PM	SET IN STONE	PHYSIC GARDEN	5:00 PM	DAN POYZER
CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB	2:00 PM	STINGRAY	RUMBA	5:00 PM	THE VANZ
CYGNET CLUB	2:00 PM	THE SLIMLINE SHUFFLERS	CYGNET CLUB	5:30 PM	VOMIT
HIGHER GROUND	2:00 PM	THE 10K	CONGLETON RUGBY CLUB	6:00 PM	DANNY BRAB
PHYSIC GARDEN	2:00 PM	MAGNOLIA JUNCTION	KINGS ARMS	6:00 PM	THE PLUCKERS
RADLEY & CO	2:00 PM	BIG APPLE JAM	RADLEY & CO	6:00 PM	JAKE LEG JUG BAND
WHITE LION	2:00 PM	ABSCONDERS	THE BELL ON MULNESTRETE	6:00 PM	MR G AND THE FAITH HEALERS
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	2:30 PM	MARC GALLAGHER	BLACK BEAR	6:30 PM	SLIM JIM BLUES
PRINCE OF WALES	2:30 PM	DIABLO TRIO	CRAZY MOOSE	7:00 PM	JOEL RAMBLE AND BENE GEE
BARLEY HOPS	3:00 PM	ALMAZ	FARMERS ARMS	7:00 PM	A BIT OF D&B
FARMERS ARMS	3:00 PM	LEWIS LATHAM & CHALK	BARLEY HOPS	8:00 PM	MARSHAL BEARD
PHYSIC GARDEN	3:00 PM	DRUMROOTS DRUMMING WORKSHOP	BEARTOWN BREWERY	8:00 PM	SCRATCH
REUBENS 46	3:00 PM	GOODFELLAS BLUES BAND	CONGLETON TOWN HALL	8:00 PM	SKA TRAIN
THE BELL ON MULNESTRETE	3:00 PM	JELLY ROLL JAZZ BAND (3-4)	DV8	8:00 PM	ROCKACELLA
BLACK BEAR	3:30 PM	VERTICAL PIG	RUMBA	8:30 PM	TBC
BEARTOWN TAP	4:00 PM	BACKWATER BLUES BAND	BEARTOWN TAP	9:00 PM	THE WATERSIDE
CONGLETON TOWN HALL	4:00 PM	THE PAUL ROSE BAND	CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB	9:00 PM	VAVOOM
CRAZY MOOSE	4:00 PM	HOLLY VEE	CYGNET CLUB	9:00 PM	DAVES LIKE THESE
DV8	4:00 PM	ITS ALL ABOUT THE BASS	REUBENS 46	9:00 PM	APOLLO JUKEBOX
NO 15 BAR AND GRILL	4:00 PM	TUMBLIN' DICE	WHITE LION	9:00 PM	DOUBLE LIVELY
PHYSIC GARDEN	4:00 PM	TANANTE	PRINCE OF WALES	9:30 PM	SKA KLUB
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	4:30 PM	SHANNON AND DAN			
BEARTOWN BREWERY	5:00 PM	BEARTOWN UKES			

THERE MAY BE UNAVOIDABLE CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE.
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

30TH

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST	VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
CONGLETON TOWN HALL	12:00 PM	JAZZWORKS	PRINCE OF WALES	5:00 PM	HAVOC
HIGHER GROUND	1:00 PM	DAWSON DEAN	KINGS ARMS	5:30 PM	ARKHAM
PRINCE OF WALES	1:30 PM	THE ASHLEY SHERLOCK BAND	BEARTOWN BREWERY	6:00 PM	THE HIT COLLECTIVE
BEARTOWN BREWERY	2:00 PM	CLASH OF THE BEAT	CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB	6:00 PM	THE GIANT DWARFS
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	2:00 PM	JEAN AND ROGERS	CONGLETON RUGBY CLUB	6:00 PM	JASON HUXLEY
CYGNET CLUB	2:00 PM	FREE BASE SAXOPHONE TRIO	THE BELL ON MULNESTRETE	6:00 PM	GAMBLER
FARMERS ARMS	2:00 PM	HELEN WALFORD AND STEVE GIDDINGS	BLACK BEAR	6:30 PM	BLAG
			WHITE LION	6:30 PM	BASHARAN
RADLEY & CO	2:00 PM	THE GREEN SHIFT	CRAZY MOOSE	7:00 PM	SMALL HORSE AND THE PLAN
WHITE LION	2:00 PM	DOM KELLY	DV8	7:00 PM	THE REMINDERS
BEARTOWN TAP	3:00 PM	ULTRAVIOLET	FARMERS ARMS	7:00 PM	HARMONY JUNCTION
BLACK BEAR	3:00 PM	JANE AND THE HURRICANES	RADLEY & CO	7:00 PM	THE EDISON HERBERT TRIO
CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB	3:00 PM	JIM GILLESPIE BLUES BAND	REUBENS 46	7:00 PM	FRONT PAGE NEWS
DV8	3:30 PM	HAPPY GO LUCKY	RUMBA	7:00 PM	UNLUCKY STRIKE
BARLEY HOPS	4:00 PM	JUNKHOUSE DOG	BEARTOWN TAP	8:00 PM	MALPRACTICE
CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER	4:00 PM	SHEENA IBIZA	CONGLETON TOWN HALL	8:00 PM	BLOZONE
CONGLETON TOWN HALL	4:00 PM	CHLOE CHADWICK AND THE COUNTRY ROCKS BAND	CYGNET CLUB	8:00 PM	ACOUSTIC ANARCHY
CRAZY MOOSE	4:00 PM	LEVITATION ROOTS REGGAE	CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB	9:00 PM	GLORY DAYS
NO 15 BAR AND GRILL	4:00 PM	THE TYLER KENT BAND	RUMBA	10:00 PM	THE PRONOUNCED
RUMBA	4:00 PM	EATON PARK	WHITE LION	10:00 PM	ALIMO

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AS WELL AS HOSTING ALL OF THESE FANTASTIC FREE GIGS, VENUES PAY THE BAND FEES AND PROGRAMME PRINTING COSTS

SO BUY A DRINK OR TWO WHEN ATTENDING GIGS IT'S THE LEAST YOU CAN DO

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ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

We work 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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WE HOPE THIS WILL MAKE THE FESTIVAL MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF CONGLETON LIVE CIC LIMITED

It is August, therefore another Congleton Jazz and Blues Festival to complete our summer holidays. Our goal has always been to bring community together, our townsfolk and visitors, through the power of live musical performance in great venues. By incorporating indie, rock, and country alongside our traditional jazz and blues acts, we're ensuring there is a beat for every heart in Congleton. We want everyone to find many great pleasures during our festival.

We have assembled a terrific set of performers to deliver this goal, perfectly aided by the excellent hospitality businesses in our town's centre. They each earn our thanks and appreciation. Our town venues work so hard to make the festival a landmark weekend so please support their efforts by purchasing food and drinks when attending a gig.

I offer my thanks to our hard working volunteers, generous sponsors and funders, venue staff and management, and all performers for their excellence thus far, and I wish for a great weekend to be enjoyed by all our patrons. You are the reason we work so hard at this task and we always enjoy the outcomes.

Thank you all.

**CONGLETON
LIVE**

Mark Bailey -
Chair of Congleton Live CIC Limited,
custodians and curators of our music festivals



CONGLETON
**JAZZ AND
BLUES**

Free Buses for Jazz and Blues on Saturday 29 August

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Buses that will be free on Saturday within the Congleton boundary include:

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- 91** -Mossley
- 92** -Buglawton
- 93a/c** -Barn Road
- 94** -to/from Biddulph

- 38** -Crewe-Macclesfield
-via Congleton
- 42** -to/from Crewe



To get timetables go to bustimes.org and search 'Congleton', ensuring you select the Saturday service. You can also download the D&G Bus App which has a live bus tracker.



All the Congleton buses will be running throughout the day to their normal Saturday timetable to help residents and visitors travel to the festival without the hassle of parking or traffic.



Note that any portion of a journey outside Congleton is not free, and that only the 38 runs after 6pm on Saturdays.



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CONGLETON
**JAZZ AND
BLUES**

BARLEY HOPS



• SATURDAY 3PM
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

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 greats.



• SUNDAY 4PM
JUNKHOUSE DOG
 Dirty blues duo! 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.



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2 BEARTOWN BREWERY



• SATURDAY 2PM
SET IN STONE
A Staffordshire's blues-rock outfit delivering gritty riffs, soulful grooves and raw energy guaranteed to ignite any festival crowd. A setlist spanning originals, contemporary covers and timeless classics.

• SATURDAY 5PM
BEARTOWN UKES
A group of ukulele players who take the uke to new levels with their versions of songs from the 50s to the present.



• SATURDAY 8PM
SCRATCH
Expect to hear fantastic rock, funk, disco, reggae, pop and more. The band have a massive repertoire of classic party hits as well as some secrets up their sleeve. Featuring a rolling cast of musicians lead by Ash Wall with Jon Barber on Drums and Danny Higgins on Bass.

• SUNDAY 2PM
CLASH OF THE BEAT
Featuring a bunch of Staffordshires top musicians playing the best of Punk and 2 tone from 76-81.



• SUNDAY 6PM
THE HIT COLLECTIVE
Four-piece delivering slick, soulful performances of the greatest hits from music's most iconic artists alongside original music of their own. With tight musicianship and a setlist that spans decades, they deliver a polished, captivating performance.



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BEARTOWN TAP



This trio have been playing all over the North West for more than 20 years. Their blend of hard, soulful Blues deep from the heart is delivered with a hard-hitting guitar style,

distinctive, emotional vocals, and underpinned by a solid rhythm section.

SATURDAY 9PM

THE WATERSIDE

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!



with a sprinkling of those guilty pleasures that get everyone up dancing!

SUNDAY 8PM

MALPRACTICE

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

SATURDAY 4PM

BACKWATER BLUES BAND

SUNDAY 3PM

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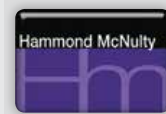
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• SATURDAY 3PM
JELLY ROLL JAZZ BAND
 Fresh from leading our opening Umbrella Parade, the fabulous Jelly Roll will be playing an hour of toe-tapping, hip-swinging, joy-filled jazz! Lively and dynamic traditional Dixieland jazz with a diverse repertoire from New Orleans classics, to Disney, to jazzed-up pop bangers.

• SATURDAY 6PM
MR G AND THE FAITH HEALERS
 A dynamic five piece delivering soul soaked blues with a contemporary edge, original songs, seasoned musicianship, and high-energy live shows full of groove, grit and fun.



• SUNDAY 6PM
GAMBLER
 Gambler make a welcome return to the festival this year. A top notch Rock covers band with outstanding vocal and playing ability. A must see!

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5 BLACK BEAR



• SATURDAY 3.30PM
VERTICAL PIG
 Hailing from Congleton, the Vertical Pigs bring a fresh perspective to the music scene with an eclectic mix of genres. From infectious pop melodies to brooding rock chaos, their music is a reflection of their diverse influences and unapologetic authenticity.

• SATURDAY 6.30PM
SLIM JIM BLUES
 Slim Jim blues 'guitar & drums 2 piece' serves up electric Delta and hill country blues with driving rhythms, gritty guitar and deep grooves - old blues spirits dragged through jukebox pubs, roadside bars and smoke-filled back rooms.



• SUNDAY 3PM
JANE AND THE HURRICANES
 Dynamic set of blues fused with contemporary blues-rock, upbeat rhythm and blues and originals, played with a tight blend of masterly guitar riffs, gritty jazz-rock saxophone, exceptional versatile basslines, powerhouse drums, all backing a powerful female vocal.

• SUNDAY 6.30PM
BLAG
 4 piece indie/alternative band from Crewe who encompass classics from past to present whilst unearthing the hidden gems of today. No tricks, no gimmicks just a big BLAG



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CONGLETON CRICKET CLUB



STINGRAY
Stoke-On-Trents world groove band playing original tracks with their 7 piece band. Expect to hear the exotic sounds of afro, caribbean, south america mixed with funk, rock and pop. Their music is guaranteed to get you dancing with high energy and a positive message.

SATURDAY 5PM

BAILEY & MCHUGH
A classy, exciting duo with a singer whose voice you have to hear. A set with something for everyone, from Fleetwood Mac to Chappell Roan. You may even get some ABBA!



SATURDAY 9PM

VAVOOM
Vavoom are a three piece Rock n Roll band featuring thumpin' double bass, growling Gretsch guitar and powerhouse drums delivering a high octane set of classic rock n roll guaranteed to get you rockin'!

SUNDAY 3PM

JIM GILLESPIE BLUES BAND
Original 1960s/1970s 'British Blues Boom' singer, now performing almost exclusively in Europe. Much talked about 2025 CJ&B appearance. Loose improvised long-standing 5-piece electric band. Not to be missed.



THE GIANT DWARFS
Cheshire based 4 piece Rock and Indie covers band, playing crowd pleasers from every decade. From the sex pistols to Rage against the machine, we've got you covered.

SUNDAY 9PM

GLORY DAYS
Glory Days are the Ultimate Party Band, Playing the very best Rock, Pop and Party songs from the best Decades of Music, mixed with Party games, Singalongs. It's an immersive experience for all ages.



THE OLD Saw Mill

SIMPLER PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL MEAL DELIVERIES

From September, The Old Saw Mill will be introducing a **new, simpler payment system for all meal deliveries.** The new payment plan will be **£30 per month, payable in advance.** This includes **one two-course meal with free delivery each week.**

We understand that some customers receive more than one meal per week, so please don't worry. The Old Saw Mill team will work closely with all of our valued customers to ensure the new payment system meets their individual needs and continues to provide the service you rely on.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how the new payment system will work for you, please don't hesitate to **contact Sharon on 07810 241399**

The Congleton Bath House and Physic Garden is a hidden gem and can be found off Lawton St.



Check the website for its fascinating history and for directions.
congletonbhpg.co.uk

AS WELL AS A FULL PROGRAMME OF MUSIC IN THE PHYSIC GARDEN ON SATURDAY FROM 2PM-6PM
CHECK OUT THESE EXTRAS

RED GREEN BLUES

A **FREE '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 a musical artwork from 3pm.

Everybody welcome. Materials provided.

And you can now enjoy refreshments provided by the Bath House Team "Delicious home made cakes, basic hot drinks and a range of non-alcoholic cold drinks"



SATURDAY 2.30PM

MARC GALLAGHER

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

SATURDAY 4.30PM

SHANNON & DAN

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 Fleetwood Mac, Tina Turner, Bruno Mars, Bryan Adams, The Eurythmics and many more.



SUNDAY 2PM

Alisha Jean and Dave Rogers are

JEAN & ROGERS

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!

SUNDAY 4PM

SHEENA IBIZA

Sheena Ibiza has sang on dance releases, live vocals with DJs including Hemstock & Jennings and at Ibiza Hive (Basement, Stoke). She's bringing the party singing classic dance tunes!



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CONGLETON MARKET QUARTER



Equal Access Congleton – driving inclusion for everyone

Congleton Town Council has pledged to work with people in Congleton to make activities, events and the town itself more accessible for all. Informed by a group of people with lived experience – our Equal Access Congleton Group, and a 2024 survey of disabled people in Congleton, we discovered that:



This is a work-in-progress and the Town Council plans to publish a **Disability Guide to Congleton** in order to help everyone access what the town has to offer.

The Equal Access Group is chaired by Dr Deborah Lawson, one of the most influential disabled change makers in the UK, and a recognised global 'Woman of Courage' who lives in Congleton.

For more information, visit the Town Council's website or email info@congleton-tc.gov.uk



With the insights from this, the Equal Access Group have helped with the development of our Congleton Town Council Equal Access Action Plan, which includes:

- A Disability Welcome Scheme, which helps shops and businesses understand how to improve access and be recognised for doing so.
- An Accessible Events Guide, which has been used by all event organisers, including Jazz & Blues!
- A publicity campaign to help people understand and support those with access needs
- A town centre review to declutter and make it easier for disabled people to navigate.
- Improving our communications such as printed materials, meetings and website, to make them more accessible.
- Becoming a Disability Confident Employer

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• SATURDAY 6PM
DANNY BRAB
Danny Brab is a Manchester born Staffordshire based national award winning singer-songwriter and acoustic guitarist, performing indie, Britpop and US-alternative scene covers.

SUNDAY 6PM •

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.



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SATURDAY 12PM

ROCK CHOIR

SATURDAY 4PM

PAUL ROSE BAND

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iconic British 2-Tone
classics from bands
like The Celebrating the hits of ska and 2-Tone
with spine-tingling horns, rock-solid rhythms, and tunes that will take you
back to an explosive musical era of post-punk peace and pork pie hats!

SATURDAY 8PM

SKA TRAIN

SUNDAY 12PM

JAZZWORKS

Part of the Congleton U3A, has
been a popular local attraction
since formation in 2007 playing
well known jazz standards and
greats such as Ellington and Basie arrangements.



SUNDAY 4PM

CHLOE CHADWICK & THE COUNTRY ROCKS BAND



Based in
Cheshire, this
powerhouse
group delivers
a high-octane show that's impossible to ignore.
Fronted by the incredibly talented Chloe Chadwick, the
band has become one of the most in-demand live country acts across the UK.

SUNDAY 8PM

BLOZONE

Formed in 1996 these
'Local Heroes' have
been entertaining
audiences with their mixed flavour of Soul, Motown,
STAX and popular songs across the UK.



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CRAZY MOOSE

• SATURDAY 4PM



HOLLIE VEE

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

• SATURDAY 7PM

JOEL RAMBLE & BENE GEE

A high-energy mix of indie, rock, soul, ska and party classics, expect everything from Arctic Monkeys and Oasis to Duran Duran, Jamiro-quai, The Specials and big singalong favourites, all driven by live guitar, vocals and soaring sax.



• SUNDAY 4PM

LEVITATION ROOTS REGGAE

The Healing - spiritually with musical rhythms and physically with Dance - of all those Needy of Good Vibes. Our aim is to move the crowd and leave a positive flavour in the minds of all who hear us!



• SUNDAY 7PM

SMALL HORSE AND THE PLAN

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THE SLIMLINE SHUFFLERS
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SATURDAY 5.30PM

VOMIT

Formed in 1977, revived in the late 2000's, Congleton's finest punk band have played all over the UK - sometimes with their boyhood heroes. This is brilliant tuneful '77 tinged anthemic punk rock that brings to mind, The Ruts, The Clash, 999 & Chelsea, with more...



DAVES LIKE THESE
Three members of local band Fix Up The Jag, mostly called Dave, play an eclectic and lively mix of indie and new wave covers from the likes of Elvis Costello, Squeeze, REM, The Smiths, The Cure, James and more.

SUNDAY 2PM

FREE BASE SAXOPHONE TRIO

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ACOUSTIC ANARCHY
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SUNDAY 8PM



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SATURDAY 4PM
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASS

SATURDAY 8PM

ROCKACELLA

Back after a stellar debut at Unplugged. 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.



A "flower fairy" duo inspired by 1960s British music, with a hint of

90s Britpop, with sparkling vocals from Heidi & the twinkling strings of Ben. The repertoire comprises favourite tracks through the era's, from Frank Sinatra to The Cardigans, plus originals.

SUNDAY 3.30PM
HAPPY GO LUCKY

SUNDAY 7PM

THE REMINDERS

A popular 3 piece party band playing a mix of upbeat Pop, Indie and Soul classics from throughout the decades to get people dancing! Performing regularly at events across the North West and Midlands with a wide repertoire of 'sing-along' songs.





Ted Lewis,
Pete Latham
and Chris

Chalk have been building a
reputation and an

enthusiastic following recently, playing folk, blues and
jazz festivals throughout the Midlands. They have rapidly established
themselves as probably the region's leading acoustic-led blues trio.

SATURDAY 7PM

A BIT OF D&B

Acoustic duo 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.



SUNDAY 2PM

American singer/
songwriter Helen
Walford joined by
Leek native

guitarist/ songwriter Steve Giddings make up
an Americana styled duo with hints of vintage
country and 70's classics. The two have been

playing together since 2018 and are two parts of the band Vox Americana.

SUNDAY 7PM

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with a list of music set
to please. From country
to rock, blues to ska or
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SATURDAY 2PM

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• **SATURDAY 3PM**
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drumming in a vibrant, hands-on workshop rooted in the traditions of Guinea. Open to all abilities, sessions blend rhythm, creativity and teamwork, using djembe drums to create an uplifting, shared musical experience.



• **SATURDAY 4PM**
TANANTE
 Dynamic West African percussion group, delivering infectious rhythms, vibrant energy and captivating performances inspired by the rich traditions of Guinea and beyond, creating an unforgettable atmosphere wherever they perform.

• **SATURDAY 5PM**

DARREN POYZER

Singer-songwriter who combines loving emotion with socio-politics, humour and charisma. Darren has toured with John Cooper Clarke and opened for artistes as diverse as Hawkwind, Fishermen's Friends, Steve Coogan and Eddi Reader.



PRINCE OF WALES



• **SATURDAY 2.30PM**

DIABLO TRIO

Bring a fiery mix of Spanish, flamenco and Latin flavours. Playing everything from Rodrigo Y Gabriela to Sting, Dr. Dre, Nina Simone and Metallica.

• **SATURDAY 9.30PM**

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• **SUNDAY 1.30PM**

ASHLEY SHERLOCK BAND

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• **SUNDAY 5PM**

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SUNDAY 2PM

THE GREEN SHIFT

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SUNDAY 7PM

THE EDISON HERBERT TRIO

Expect a compelling mix of original compositions and jazz standards, performed with warmth, creativity, and a strong sense of interaction between 3 exceptional musicians. Swinging grooves, lyrical melodies, and moments of real musical conversation, jazz at its best.



SATURDAY 3PM

GOODFELLAS BLUES BAND

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SATURDAY 9PM

A Congleton band delivering an energetic, crowd-pleasing show packed with timeless classics and unexpected favourites. Featuring versatile guitarist Luke Machin, powerful vocalist James

APOLLO JUKEBOX

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SUNDAY 7PM



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SATURDAY 2PM

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SATURDAY 9PM

DOUBLE LIVELY

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SUNDAY 2PM

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.



SUNDAY 6.30PM

BASHARAN

An eclectic mix of heavy blues rock and psychedelia, with metal and prog influences creeping in. The trio captivate audiences with their explosive live performances, delivering a high energy, electrifying experience that transcends musical boundaries.



SUNDAY 10PM

ALIMO

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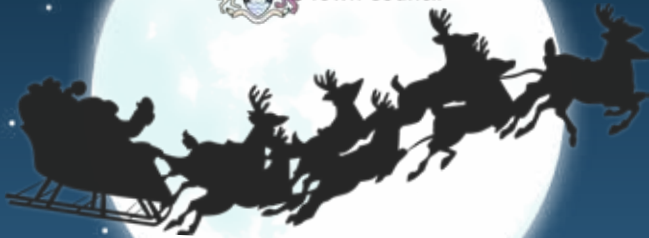


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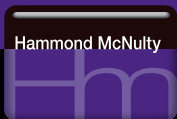


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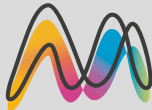


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