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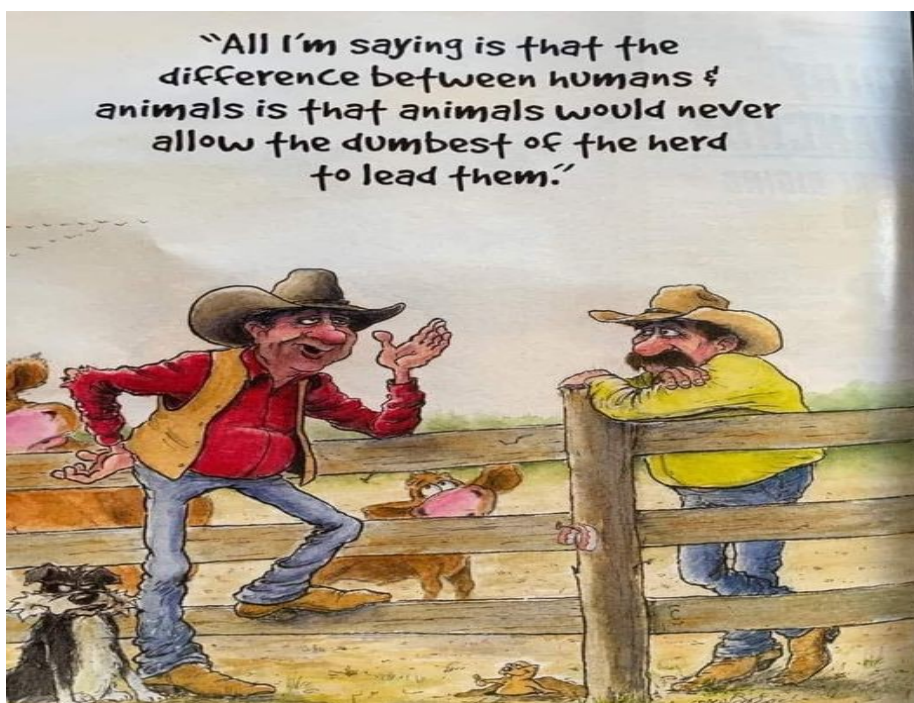
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## WHATS ON ROUND THE CLUBS

**Forrest Folk** The first Monday of the month for the popular 'Sing-a-round'. 16th December 'The Urban Quartet'. On the 20th January '25 'Steve Knightley'. They meet at The Village Hall, Trampers Lane, North Boarhunt, nr Fareham. For More information and Tickets etc.....

Phone Charles on **01329 833 625** or Janet on **02392 264 288**

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**Emsworth Music Club** Have appearing on the 13th December 'The Big Wolf Band' then on the 10th January '25 'The James Oliver Band' For further information on the club go to - [www.emsworthmusicclub.co.uk](http://www.emsworthmusicclub.co.uk)

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**Hambledon Folk Club** Appearing 11th December 'Doug Euwson & Sarah Matthews'. On the 8th January 'Painted Sky' The Club meets at The Youth Hut, West Street, Hambledon PO7 4RW.

For Reservations phone **02392 623 719**

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**The Bullfrog Blues Club** Appearing on the 5th December 'The Ruthless Blues' They meet at The NBE CSA Club, in Onslow Road, Southsea, Portsmouth PO5 2NH For more information go to –

**Facebook.com/bullfrogbluesclub.southsea**

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**The Gosport Jazz Club** On the 4th December 'Sussex Jazz Kings'. Then 'Tim Eyles Mardi Gras' – Christmas Party on the 18th December. 'January tbc'. All this takes place at The Gosport & Fareham Rugby Club, Dolphin Crescent, Gosport PO12 2HE. [www.gosportjazzclub.org.uk](http://www.gosportjazzclub.org.uk)

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**Grayshott Folk Club** Have on the 13th December 'Melrose Quartet'. For tickets and more information Phone Des O'Byrne on **01428 607 096** They hold their events at The Greyshott Village Hall, Headly Road, Greyshott, nr Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6TZ

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## COMING UP AT WEMSFEST

### DECEMBER '24

- 4 Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas @ Chidham Village Hall PO18 8TL**  
**6 Oysterband - A Long, Long Goodbye Tour! @ St. James, Emsworth**

### JANUARY '25

- 17 The Bex Marshall Band @ St. James Church, Emsworth PO10 7DP**  
**18 Jo Harman and Band @ St. James Church, Emsworth PO10 7DP**  
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## DECEMBERS OPEN MIC NIGHTS

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### First and Third Sunday of the month

**Alleycats Open Mic @** The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE 6.45 start

### Second Sunday of the month

**Alleycats Open Mic @** Milton Arms, Milton Road, Portsmouth PO4 8PR 6.45pm

### Last Sunday of the month

**Alleycats Open Mic @** Admiral Drake, Kinston Cres, Portsmouth PO2 8DH 6.45pm

### Mondays

**Folk Song Club @** The Chichester Inn, West St, Chichester PO19 1RP 8pm

**Open Mic @** The Woolpack, Fishbourne Rd, Fishbourne, nr Chichester PO19 3JJ

**Open Mic – Originals @** Casemates Studios, Hilsea, Portsmouth 8pm till 11pm

**Open Mic @** The Fawcett Inn, Fawcett Road, Southsea PO4 0DP 8.00pm start

**Open Mic @** The White Horse, The Square, Westbourne PO10 8UE 8.00pm

**Roots Night @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE 8.00pm

### Every second Monday of the month

**Open Mic @** The Lifeboat, Sea Front, Hayling Island PO11 9HL 7.30pm

### Tuesdays

**Open Mic @** The Lord Raglan, Queens Street, Emsworth PO10 7NJ 8pm

### Every 1st Tuesday of the month

**Open Mic @** Fifth Hants Volunteers, Albert Road, Southsea PO5 2SL

### 2nd and Last Tuesday of the month

**Open mic @** The Greatham Inn, Petersfield Rd, Greatham, Liss GU33 6AD

### Wednesdays

**Open Mic @** The Sports & Social Club, Havant Road, Emsworth PO10 7JF 8.00pm

**Broadside Folk Club @** The Golden Eagle, Delamere Rd, Southsea PO4 0JA 7.30

### Wednesday Afternoons 3 - 5pm

**Ukulele Jam – All Welcome @** The Crown Hotel, High St, Emsworth PO10 7AW

### Every second Wednesday of the month

**Open Mic @** The White Swan, Station Road, Bosham PO18 8NG 8.00pm

### Wednesdays Fortnightly

**Jazz Night hosted by Matt Williams @** Fifth Hants Volunteers, Southsea PO5 2SL

### Last Wednesday of the month

**Open Mic @** The Heroes, London Rd, (in the Precinct) Waterlooville 8.00pm

### Thursdays

**Jam Session @** The Farmers Inn, Catherington Lane, Catherington PO8 0TD 8pm

**Open Mic @** The Crown Hotel, High St, Emsworth PO10 7AW 8.00 pm

**Open Mic @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ 7.45pm

**Open Mic @** The Staggeringly Good Brewery, Rodney Rd, Southsea PO4 8SS

**Open mic @** The Bold Forrester, Albert Road, Southsea 7pm

### First Thursday of the month

**Jam Night @** The Portcullis Taphouse, West Street, Portchester PO16 9UY 8pm

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## THIS MONTHS MUSIC QUIZ.....

- (1) **Who** was the female singer with The Selector?
- (2) **Bad Manners** had an instrumental hit in 1981 with a Ska-flavoured version of a Music Hall dance?
- (3) **Which** Black Eyed Peas song was the first to top 8 million downloads in the USA?
- (4) **In** 1987 which group found a "Rat in the Kitchen"?
- (5) **"Hong Kong Garden"** was the title of the 1978 chart debut by which group?
- (6) **Who** had a no1 hit in 2013 with a song called "Roar"?
- (7) **Which** musician wrote and produced all of the hit singles by The Wombles?
- (8) **Which** group had a top 5 hit in 1970 with a song called "Apeaman"?
- (9) **Queens** 1978 hit "Bicycle Race" was a double A side with which other song?
- (10) **Which** band had a no1 album in 1980 called "Back in Black"?
- (11) **On** which Beach Boys album did the track "Vegetables" first appear?
- (12) **Which** group had their only UK top forty hit in 1965 with "Hang on Snoopy"?
- (13) **Which** group made its chart debut in 1986 with the song "E-MC2"?
- (14) **Who** had a top 40 hit with "Beautiful" in 2009?
- (15) **In** 1974 the group Sparks had their first hit, what was the song?
- (16) **Who** released a debut solo album in 1973 called "These Foolish Things"?
- (17) **Name** the production team behind Kylie Minogues early chart hits?
- (18) **Name** the 70's singer who had a hit with "Dancing on a Saturday Night"?
- (19) **Who** played the piano on David Bowies hit "Life on Mars"?
- (20) **Which** band sang about "The Caterpillar" in 1984?
- (21) **What** year did "Funky Gibbon" chart for televisions The Goodies?
- (22) **Which** Elton John song did Ellie Goulding cover and release?
- (23) **Name** both musician Art Garfunkles no1 singles released in 1975 & 1979?
- (24) **"The Twist"** ("Yo Twist") was a top 10 single in 1988 by singer Chubby Checker and Which American group?
- (25) **"Autumn Almanac"** was a top 10 hit in 1967 for which UK group?
- (26) **Which** UKJ group had a big chart hit in 1975 with "Oh Boy"?
- (27) **What** was singer Lulu's only top 10 singles hit the 1970's?
- (28) **What** was the title of the first top 10 hit by punk band The Sex Pistols?
- (29) **Who** was the guitarist in the 1960's super group Cream?
- (30) **Which** legendary singer had a top 20 hit in 1971 with the Paul Ryan song "I will Drink The Wine"?

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## **DECEMBER LISTINGS**

### **Sunday 1st**

**Phil Gooding @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 3pm start

**Chevy 55 – R & R @** Lilly's Bar, Creek Road, Hayling Island PO11 9RD

**Sunday Sessions @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield PO32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Dave Barrett @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea start 6.30pm PO5 2UE

**Sandy Denny Project @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The Hombres Tour @** The Brook, Portswood Road, Southampton

**Matt O'Neal ( Acoustic) @** The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

**Florrie Ranson @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### **Monday 2nd**

**Hillbilly Vagas @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

### **Tuesday 3rd**

**Chicago 9 @** The George Inn, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth PO6 1BE

**Karaoke @** The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ 8pm start

### **Wednesday 4th**

**The Oysterband @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The SAS Band – 30 Year Celebration Tour @** The Brook, Southampton

### **Thursday 5th**

**Traditional Irish Night @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 8.00pm start

**The Magic Numbers @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Live Music tbc @** The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

**The SAS Band – 30 Year Celebration Tour @** The Brook, Southampton

**Ian Jameson @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### **Friday 6th**

**The Mafia @** The Lord Raglan, Queen St, Emsworth PO10 7BJ 8.30 start

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Rd, Fareham PO16 0PZ

**Mal & Lena (Duo) @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 8.30 start

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Gemma Anderson as Witney Huston @** Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea

**The Milton Under ground Resistance @** Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Something Else @** The Keys, Totton, Southampton

**The Fooforgers (Tribute) @** The Brook, Portswood Rd, Southampton

**Chicago 9 @** The Bugle Hotel, The Square, Titchfield PO14 4RT

**Midnight Dynamite @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterlooville

**Immersion + Spec guests Continental Liaison @** The Railway, Winchester

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### Saturday 7th

**Something Else @** The Jolly Miller, Miller Drive, Fareham

**Class of 69 – Northern Soul @** The Swallow, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BE

**The Mafia @** The Wyvern Pub, Lee on Solent

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Fleetingwood Mac (Tribute) @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea

**The Hills Brothers @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU 8pm

**Smooie & Turrell @** The Brook, Portswood Road, Southampton SO17 3SD

**Trevor John @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterloooville PO7 7DZ

**Bitty McClyro (Tribute) @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Sunday 8th

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

**Sarah Saville @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 3pm Start

**Sunday Sessions @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kinston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Mark Thomas @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Ocean Sound Jazz 4 – 7 @** The Barley Mow, Castle Rd, Southsea PO5 3DE

**Reggae Night @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU 6.30pm

**Michelle Lewis (Solo singer Guitarist) @** The Heroes, Waterloooville PO7 7DZ

**The Long shorts @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Monday 9th

**Open Ya Mouth @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

### Tuesday 10th

**Mokus @** The George Inn, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth PO6 1BE 8.30 start

**B C Camplight – Seasonal Affective Disorder @** Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea

**Karaoke @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterloooville PO7 7DZ

**Grant Sharkey @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Wednesday 11th

**The Shadders ( The Shadows Club) @** The Heroes, London Rd, Waterloooville

### Thursday 12th

**Johnny Coppin – On A Winters Night @** The Spring Arts Centre, Havant

**Live Music tbc @** The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

**Skinny Lister @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The Tooth + 3 bands @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Friday 13th

**The M D 90's @** The Lord Raglan, Queens Street, Emsworth PO10 7BJ 8.30

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham Po16 0PZ

**Monster @** The Carisbrooke Arms, Carisbrooke Road, Gosport

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kinston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Fleetingwood Mac @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Madison Heights Soul Experience @** Jolly Sailor, Southsea PO5 2EU 8pm

**Herba Lister Band @** The Brook, Portswood Road, Southampton SO17 3SD

**Rock of the Pops 90's @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterloooville

**The Rattlebacks @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

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### Saturday 14th

**Chicago 9 @** The Eagle Inn, High Street, Botley SO30 2EA

**Hardcase @** The Westleigh, Martin Road, Havant PO9 5TH

**South Coast Soul Revue @** The Spring Arts Centre, East St, Havant

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Soul Suspects @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2UE 8pm

**The Dreadzone @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**T Rextasy ( T. Rex Tribute) @** The Brook, Portswood Rd, Southampton SO17 3SD

**Spike & The Piemen @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterlooville

**The Mafia @** The Worthies Sports & Social Club, Winchester

**The Provincials + Sup @** Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Sunday 15th

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

**The Double X @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant Start 3 pm

**The Sunday Session @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Hills Brothers Acoustic Session @** Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 6.30pm

**Ready To Rock School Night @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The Real Taste (Duo) @** The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

**The Baudeliare @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Tuesday 17th

**Live Music tbc @** The George Inn, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth PO6 1BE

**Be Your Self @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Karaoke Night @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the Precinct), Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

### Wednesday 18th

**Big Fat Xmas Quiz @** Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2UE 8pm

**Big Fat Xmas Quiz @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

### Thursday 19th

**James Anderson & Friends (Comedy) @** The Spring Arts Centre, Havant

**Live Music tbc @** The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

**The Neoroots Band @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Punk Rock at the Railway @** Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Friday 20th

**The Mucky Fingers @** The Lord Raglan, Queens Street, Emsworth PO0 7BJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

**Something Else @** The Lifeboat Inn, Sea Front, Hayling Island

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Cantando Choir Xmas Concert @** Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea

**Cloudbusting – The Music of Kate Bush @** The Brook, Southampton SO17 3SD

**The Peppermint Soul Band @** The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

### Saturday 21st

**Chicago 9 @** The Fox Inn, Bramdean, Alesford SO24 0LP

**Monster @** The Jolly Miller, Miller Drive, Fareham

**The Pfizer Chiefs @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 8.30 start

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## Saturday 21th continued

**Chevy 55 @** The Royal British Legion, Hayling Island PO11 9ES

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kinston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Something Else @** The Phoenix Pub, The Hundred, Romsey SO51 8BW

**Le Freak & Disco Band @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU

**The Looneetunes - Xmas Party @** The Brook, Portswood Road, Southampton

**Carbon Copy Party Band @** The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

**Splintering Heart @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

**Ryan O'Reilly @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester

## Sunday 22nd

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

**Mal & Lena @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 3pm Start

**Dacey Riley Xmas Knees Up! @** Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 6.30pm

**Chris Ricketts – Old Shanties & New Jokes @** Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea

**Dan Jarman (solo Singer Guitarist) @** The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville

## Monday 23rd

**Pop Kids – Christmas Wonderland @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea

## Tuesday 24th

**Hardcase @** The Ship & Bell, London Road, Horndean PO8 0BZ

**Live Music tbc @** The George Inn, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth PO6 1BE

**Sean Sings Elvis @** Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea at 2.30pm

**Karaoke Night @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

**Wednesday 25th Christmas Day – Have a good one.....**

**Thursday 26th Boxing Day – Chill out and unwind.....**

## Friday 27th

**Something Else @** The Horse and Groom, Alesford

**Always After Eight @** The Lord Raglan, Queens Street, Emsworth PO10 7BJ 8.30pm

**Live Music tbc @** The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham Po16 0PZ

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Live Music tbc @** The Admiral Drake, Kinston Cresnet, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**Live Music tbc @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU 8pm

**14th Annual Xmas Covers Party @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea

**The Mafia @** The Heroes. London Road (in the precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

## Saturday 28th

**Something Else @** The Old George, Fair Oak, Eastleigh

**The Mafia @** The Jolly Miller, Miller Drive, Fareham 9pm

**Live Music tbc @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**The Class of 69 @** The Phoenix Pub, The Hundred, Romsey SO51 8BW

**Kojaks Revenge @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The Skanking All Stars @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU

**Audio Friction @** The Heroes, London Rd (in the pricinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

## Sunday 29th

**The Sunday Session @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Noasis Brit Pop Disco @** The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 6.30 start

**Louise Sevier (Jazz Session) @** The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

## Monday 30th

**C. O. G. @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

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### Tuesday 31st

**The Mafia @** The Cabin, Elmer Road, Elmer, Bognor Regis

**Phil Gooding @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant

**The Soul Suspects New Year eve Party – ticket event @** Jolly Sailor, Southsea

**New Years Eve Party 2024 @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea Ticket event

**Something Else @** Bitterne Royal British Legion, Bitterne, Southampton

**N. Y. E with Underdogs @** The Brook, Portswood Road, Southampton

**The Peppermint Soul Band @** The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

**Hardcase @** The Centurion, Crookham Lane, Widley, Waterlooville PO7 5RE

**Roots Nanny @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

**Take care drive safely and enjoy your holidays and music**

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**This months quiz answers –** (1) Pauline Black (2) The Can Can (3) “I Gotta Feeling” (4) UB40 (5) Siouxsie & The Banshees (6) Katty Perry (7) Mike Batt (8) The Kinks (9) “Fat Bottom Girls” (10) AC/DC (11) “Smiley Smile” (12) The McCoys (13) Big Audio Dynamite (14) Eminem (15) “This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both of Us” (16) Bryan Ferry (17) Stock, Altken and Waterman (18) Barry Blue (19) Rick Wakeman (20) The Cure (21) 1975 (22) “Your Song” (23) “I Have Only Eyes For You” (24) The Fat Boys (25) The Kinks (26) Mud (27) “The Man Who Sold The World” in 1975 (28) “God Save The Queen” (29) Eric Clapton (30) Frank Sinatra .

**So how did you do this month? It's a big subject – Music!**

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information - Google – southdownukes**

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### **HARDCASE**

**"Hardcase"** are an established 5 piece Classic and Contemporary Rock covers band based in Waterlooville, Hampshire. Regulars on the local music scene, we play a range of songs from older artists including The Rolling Stones, Free, Bryan Adams, Queen and Black Sabbath, through to more recent material from Oasis, Kings of Leon, Foo Fighters, Killers, and Stereophonics. Formed in October 2015, and still featuring four of the five original members, after nine years we finally know some songs. We take the music seriously, just not ourselves. **The band – John 'The Legend' Singy bits** – Pronounced 'Leg End'. The youngest member of the band, as he constantly likes to remind audiences. Though shy and retiring, please ensure your venue has adequate space to accommodate his ego. **Colin 'Handi Gandi'** – Widdy bits – Colin was born in a land far, far away. Some say he should be have stayed there; some say he should be stent back. Either way, in his time he's infiltrated many bands across the south, and we must admit, he is actually rather good. **Jon 'The Fixer' Rhythmy Bits** – He's never been phased by fame and fortune, mainly because no one cares who he is, and any gig money's always long gone at the bar. For a guitarist who only knows three cords, he's capable of incredible versatility, occasionally playing them in the right order! **Guy 'Too Fast'** – Bassy bits – Has been described as low down and dirty but is not sure if that just means short and grubby. When not making the drums sound musical and trying to give guitarists a sense of timing, Guy rides stupidly fast motorbikes stupidly fast! **France 'The Foreigner'** – Bongos – Speaks five languages fluently including Zulu and Afrikaans. Unfortunately for the rest of the band, English isn't amongst them which makes for some interesting gigs and rehearsal sessions. Following several misdemeanours in his homeland, he's now in permanent exile on these shores. Please see the links below for gig dates and contact details. Evidence of previous offences can be viewed in the 'videos' section of our Facebook page.

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## **An event of the year *OH WHAT A NIGHT***

**On Saturday 7th September, after weeks of preparation and graft an excited crowd streamed into Havant's Pallant Centre for the Langstone Village Association's ever-popular annual Trad Jazz night.**

**And** they weren't disappointed when Chris Newman's Georgia Ramblers filled the proscenium stage and proved once and for all, you can't beat an evening of live music, especially when it's at the exciting pace and rhythm of Trad Jazz from New Orleans.

The traditional line up of Trumpet, trombone, clarinet, keyboards, drums and sousaphone soon got under way with toe-tapping classics that got a large crowd quickly and joyously onto the floor, jiving, dancing, smooching and even doing the Charleston with wild abandon. Indeed, "Running Wild" a song from Marilyn Monroe's film **Some Like it Hot**, could have been the theme for the evening and proved an extra winner at the end, as the crowd demanded and shrieked for an encore and got it!

You could have said that this wasn't typical Langstone behaviour and you'd be right. There were new faces in the audience – young and old – some having travelled to Havant from as far as field as Liphook and Basingstoke and even Kent. Obviously, the appeal of LVA events is reaching way beyond the village it represents.

After a dynamic interval spot from Cannon Tom Kinnar playing and singing exceptional Blues and Jazz typified with a soulful "Stormy Monday Blues", the band reassembled on stage for what has become a much loved tradition the New Orleans Umbrella Parade and the audience were well prepared and up for it.

The moment Chris Newman announced they were to play "Bourbon Street Parade", a sea of bobbing, colourful decorated umbrellas opened up and the audience twirled and shook them with abandon. They danced and marched the length and breadth of the Pallant, expertly led by amazing Mike Skiffins as marshal, in hiss full New Orleans regalia. And 90 year young Pat Carr from Southsea ably assisted by her son David also sprang into action from her wheelchair. Bandleader Chris Newman said that outside of New Orleans, he had never seen so many umbrellas brandished with such joy!

The Monkey song from the film Jungle Book, "I Wanna Be Like You", excited more frenzied dancing, as did "12 Street Rag" along with the Charleston which got everyone moving wildly and stretching limbs to the limits. Throughout the evening, Chris Newman was able to give context to many of the numbers; the history of the music (going back to the 1890's and the evolution from the spirituals, ragtime, and Blues) as well as telling us about some of the unique characters who played it originally – King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis 'Satchmo' Armstrong, Kid Ory and Fats Waller.

Our grateful thanks to the band and Cannon Tom Kinnar, Keyboards and singer extraordinaire. A special thanks to Sue Emery, The Pallant Centre's Shelly Saunders, Sarah Graham (Poster design), Marian and Gordon for their organisation and graft.

– **John Boulton (Bolts)** email – [johnattitudestrainibng@gmail.co.uk](mailto:johnattitudestrainibng@gmail.co.uk)

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**7th December - Snowflakes and Strings - A Christmas Harp Concert**

**13th December - DiELLE Trio – Christmas Show**



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## January 2025 Gig listings

Please note, January is a quiet month for live music, after the Xmas and New Year break so please check with your venue, before making a wasted journey.

### Friday 3rd

**Something Else @** The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

**The Vinyl @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Saturday 4th

**Something Else @** The Heroes, London Road (in the precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

### Thursday 9th

**The Boys @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

### Friday 10th

**Something Else @** The Stag, Portsmouth

**The ELO Again (Tribute) @** The Brook, Portwoods Road, Southampton SO 17 3SD

### Saturday 11th

**Indie 80's Night @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Money For Nothing (Tribute) @** The Brook, Portwood Road, Southampton

**Something Else @** South Western Arms, Southampton

### Sunday 12th

**Live Music tbc @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 3pm Start

**The Sunday Session @** The Square Bery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Ocean Sounds Jazz 4 – 7pm @** The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

**Ana Popouio @** The Brook, Portwood Rd, Portwood, Southampton SO17 3SD

### Friday 17th

**The Mafia @** The Fareham Pub, Trinity Street, Fareham

**The Big House Band – Jelly Roll @** The Spring Arts Centre, Havant

**Wedge Comedy Club @** Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Something Else @** The March Hare, Winchester

**The Blank Daze @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Saturday 18th

**The Mafia @** The Hill Park Working Men's Club, Fareham

**Oasish (Tribute) @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

**Martin Stephenson (The Dainties) @** The Railway Inn, Winchester

### Sunday 19th

**Live Music tbc @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Lane, Havant 3pm Start

**The Sunday Session @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**Bluegrass Blitz – 3 Show Ticket @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea

**Showman & Coole @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea PO4 0JN

### Monday 20th

**The Hypothetics @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

### Wednesday 22nd

**The Dry Socket @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

### Thursday 23rd

**Gwenifer Raymond @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

### Friday 24th

**Limehouse Lizzy (Top Thin Lizzy Tribute) @** Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea

**Pulp Night - "Do You Remember The First Time?" The Bliartones @** The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5EU

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## Saturday 25th

**No Jacket Required (Tribute) @** The Brook, Portswood Road, Southampton

**Something Else @** The White Horse, Wallington

## Sunday 26th

**Live Music tbc @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Lane, Havant 3pm start

**The Sunday Session @** The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HJ

**The Taff Rapids String Band @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The Ricky Eastman Quartet @** The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

**Martyn Joseph @** The Brook, Portswood Rd, Portswood, Southampton SO17 3SD

## Friday 31st

**Hardcase @** The Rising Sun, North Lane, Clanfield PO8 0RN

**Wedge Comedy Club @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea PO4 0JN

**The Mafia @** The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

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The next issue of The Old Codger will be February 2025, Copy date is the 12 of January '25 just e-mail - [info@oldcodgermag.co.uk](mailto:info@oldcodgermag.co.uk)

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## **SINGERS REQUIRED**

**Singers** required for local musician for gigs in and around Fareham. Must be available Saturday mornings as gigs will be at Fareham band stand. Ideally must be able to sing over a wide range of music. (no equipment required)

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I thought the days of McGill were over  
Buxom lady and henpecked lover  
That well-worn schtick should be as none  
Seaside postcard-types should be gone  
Please refrain from using it again  
And keep to the gig list as your main

**editors reply** – As the publisher of this gig guide The Old Codger, which I started to highlight and promote live music having spent most of my working life involved with the music business, I am always interested in other peoples opinions. In this day and age of modern tec I wish more people would take the time to become involved! Thank you for your opinion – nice one! To send your gigs, reviews or letters etc.....

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### **GOODBYE 2024 – HALLO 2025?**

So 2024 has proved to be a full of everything year!! From, the weather, being the hottest year on record, causing it also to be one of the wettest!! Global warming? On about warming our new labour government stopped the pensioners winter heating payment unless your on benefits! A new government that in the space of weeks upset so many people of various groups all at the same time! So change? Not really it's an on going situation! I remember as a teenager, this country and the World was in the same state as now, so why have the human race not moved forward? So as we move off into the year 2025 will it start to change? I could be mistaken for Fraser in the TV series "Dads Army" who always screwed his face up and uttered "We're Doomed, Doomed I tell eeeeeeee Doomed". So life goes on.....Many of you will know that I run "Happy Music Makers" and publish The Old Codger gig guide, the shop pays for the magazine, to highlight Live Music, since it's an important part of life for a great many people, including me. Like so many parts of our life the music industry has across the board suffered badly, in the past 20 years we have lost some great and popular venues, mainly local and meadium size venues. Along with your local music shops, studios the list across the country is vast! Plus of course schools have had their budgets hit, so even the educational side of the music business, the schools are struggling, some with no budget for new instruments!!

I have also been busy moving my retail shop back into a town centre and also taken advantage now I'm an old Codger to down size, it's been a busy few months!! I would like to thank the following people for their continued support and help – Derek Mouland, Rockin Lorry, Paul Walker, Matt Aldous, Joey the Van man, Simon at Heathen Chemical Records, Pete H landlord of the new Fareham shop, Steve at The Guitar Centre not forgetting my customers who supported Havant Music Mart for eleven years in Havant and have followed me as I have searched for premises more suitable. For without my customers there would be no 'Happy Music Makers' or The Old Codger magazine.

Not forgetting Trev at the long running Alley Cats Open Mic nights, for his web work and photos. Plus a big sorry to anyone I've missed out!

So it's not all doom and gloom, Have a Happy Christmas and New Year, take care and The Old Codger mag will be back in February. Thank You – Old Codger Bob

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