

## PROGRAMME

Please note that what would have been Venue 1) AD HOC BAR and KITCHEN has closed down so please check the MusicFest website (see overleaf) in case of any further changes to the revised schedule below.

### 2) BANYERS HOUSE 290530

**12:30 THURSDAY'S BAND** are a spellbinding mix of contemporary songwriting, free-flowing fiddles, three-part harmony and locked down guitars. The songs on their new CD 'All We Have In Common' tell tales from the distant past; are poignant and personal and sometimes break out into wistful laments and exuberant tunes.

**13:15 DANIEL NESTLERODE** is a Pennsylvanian born singer-songwriter now based in Cambridge who writes and performs principally on mandolin. He plays traditional folk and modern covers and uses his excellent vocal ability for history soaked original songs.

**14:00 JOHN MEED** - see Old Bull Inn

**14:45 THE TRIALS OF CATO** see Royal British Legion Club

**15:45 FFION REBECCA** is a brilliant young Cambridge based singer songwriter who has already attracted a lot of attention for her debut EP 'Love away from home' which got to number 2 in the blues iTunes charts. Accompanied by guitarist Ryan Webb.

**16:30 THURSDAY'S BAND**

### 3) CAMBRIDGE WINE BAR 247076

**12:30 PAT CRILLY & GREG CAMBURN** have performed their high energy set of selected covers, blues and original material for 10 years. Pat's warm baritone voice, Irish bouzouki, guitar and mandolin complement Greg's harmony singing, whistles and soprano sax.

**13:30 BETH HEDGES** - see Conservative Club

**14:30 THE LARKS** are regular pub, club and festival performers who entertain their audiences with their own songs and a wide

range of covers using guitars, mandolin, harmonies and sometimes rapping.

**15:30 DANIEL NESTLERODE** - see Banyers

**16:30 PAT CRILLY & GREG CAMBURN**

### 4) OLD BULL INN 242003

**13:00 CARNAC** have a musical heritage including "Shave the Monkey", "Strangeworld" and "Albion Morris". They combine it with an award-winning singer-songwriter to bring many years of experience but a fresh approach to the world of folk rock and in 2016 they released their debut album "Attention all Shipping".

**14:00 BLACK SCARR** are an honest and gritty, urban folk/country duo known for their energetic live performances and chemistry. They produce classic and timeless songs, full of stories and modern themes that are personal and everyday, yet still universal.

**15:00 JOHN MEED** is a Cambridge based singer songwriter and 'consummate storyteller' (Radio 2), whose songwriting over 6 albums has been compared to Al Stewart, Leonard Cohen, Christy Moore, Jacques Brel and Richard Thompson.

**16:00 THE TRIALS OF CATO** - see Royal British Legion Club

**17:00 CARNAC**

### 5) THE GREEN MAN 256807

**13:00 RED VELVET** perform the songs of the outsiders, the outlaws and the dispossessed that these times demand, along with a selection of jazzy, bluesy songs of the heart.

**14:00 MATT KELLY & GARY WOOLLEY** are a songwriting acoustic fiddle-guitar duo based in Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds who sing and play in a wide variety of styles, particularly cajun, folk, bluegrass and country, fRoots described their first CD 'Papers in my Shoe' as 'enthusiastic, assured and stylish'.

**15:00 THE SHERI KERSHAW BAND** – see Heath Sports Centre

**16:00 CHRIS BRIMLEY & ANNA ARDLEY** – Chris has played folk and rock music for many years, most recently with the Sheri Kershaw Band. Anna is a classically trained musician who plays oboe, whistles, bassoon, bagpipes and bombard.

**17:00 RED VELVET**

### 6) HEATH SPORTS CENTRE 243613

**12:30 THE SHERI KERSHAW BAND** plays a range of musical styles broadly covering blues, folk & country combined with beautifully crafted

original songs and wonderful vocals. Or just sit back and enjoy the very fine guitar playing!

**13:30 CHRIS BRIMLEY & ANNA ARDLEY** – see The Green Man

**14:30 SKY WEST** are a guitar, a doghouse bass, a man on vocals (harmonica, stomp box, percussion and strange noises) and a woman too. You can expect harmonies, blues, ballads, 60s pop classics, and a dash of country - acoustic music for head, hands and feet.

**16:00 THE LARKS** - see Cambridge Wine Bar

### 7) JOLLY POSTIE 248734

**13:00 MARTIN KASZAK** has played at major Folk, Blues and acoustic clubs and festivals and also performs regularly at Cambridge and Royston folk clubs often as part of the duo Kaszak & Affi who released their first very well received CD 'The Baker's Son' earlier this year.

**13:45 MELODY CAUSTON** - see Boars Head

**14:30 BOXWOOD CHESSMEN** are four very experienced folk musicians coming together to create a joyous mix of Retro, Americana, Jazz, Folk and whatever else takes their fancy on the day giving rise to a style which has become known to the band as "gloriana".

**15:30 CHRIS FOX** – see Boars Head

**16:15 BILL TARRAN** is a regular on the local musical circuit with a huge repertoire of songs from the heyday of the UK acoustic scene. He might play some Americana or classics from the 70's, 80's & 90's and he will entertain you.

**17:00 MARTIN KASZAK**

### 8) BOARS HEAD 245281

**13:00 REED** are a three piece folk band with a light dusting of percussive guitar, viola, bass ukulele, flute, whistle and vocals who combine their own take on traditional tunes with original penned material and songs. They released their debut EP 'Maja's Tree' in January 2017.

**14:00 CHRIS FOX** is recognised by Cambridge and Ely Folk Festivals and BBC radio, amongst others, as an 'emerging talent' who writes songs centred around contemporary stories reflecting life, love, loss and humour found in the human experience and on his favourably reviewed debut album 'Parallel Lines'.

**15:00 KELLY & WOOLLEY** - see The Green Man

**16:00 MELODY CAUSTON** is a young singer-songwriter and twice winner of 'Best female solo artist' at Cambridge's NMG awards. She has released her first EP, and supported a number of respected folk acts such as Megson and featured on local BBC radio.

**17:00 REED**

### 9) ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB 244560

**12:30 THE TRIALS OF CATO** are "One of the real discoveries on the folk circuit in recent times" according to Mark Radcliffe (BBC Radio2). Cambridge and Shrewsbury Folk Festivals have enjoyed their Mandolin, Irish bouzouki, tenor banjo and guitar, combined with tight vocals. Now Roystoneers are in for a real treat

**13:30 STEVE WINCH & THE INCEPTION** are thrilled to be returning with their unique brand of retro-fired, high-octane music for the third year running. There are exciting times ahead with several single releases planned for 2018 and both UK and European tours in the diary.

**14:30 BILL TARRAN** see Jolly Postie

**15:30 BLACK SCARR** – see Old Bull Inn

**16:30 STEVE WINCH & THE INCEPTION**

### 10) CONSERVATIVE CLUB 243242

**12:30 THE ALEXANDER VEITCH TRIO** brings together 3 young stars on the London jazz scene, though they have already played their original compositions with spontaneous textures and grooves and beautiful melodies at venues from Ronnie Scott's to the Cheltenham and Cambridge Jazz Festivals.

**13:15 JOANNE & ALEX** have played together for many years and Alex's fine piano playing perfectly accompanies Joanne's wonderful voice, performing a wide range of classic songs.

**14:00 FFION REBECCA** see Banyers House

**15:00 THE ALEXANDER VEITCH TRIO**

**16:00 BETH HEDGES** is a talented young singer songwriter from Hertfordshire who performs covers and pens her own original material including the memorable 'Break Now'.

**16:45 JOANNE & ALEX**

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