

PROGRAMME

All times are approximate and subject to late change. Please check websites for the very latest up-to-the-minute information where you can find links to performers and other information on both Royston MusicFest '16 and Royston Arts Festival.

1 Ad Hoc Bar & Kitchen - 01763 246838

12:30 SCHRODINGER'S STRINGS - harp-based acoustic rock trio with many original pieces and their own arrangements of classic rock songs. They love surprising audiences and have played for Jack FM in front of 30,000 people, entertained celebrities at the late Robin Gibb's home and headlined Camp Bestival's Travelling Barn stage.

13:30 LOUISE HOBBS JAZZ TRIO - see Jolly Postie

14:30 JOHN MEED - singer-songwriter based in Cambridge, who writes and performs in the folk and acoustic traditions. His songwriting has been compared to that of Al Stewart, Leonard Cohen, Christy Moore, Jacques Brel and Richard Thompson. He has released six albums and has been described by R2 as 'a consummate storyteller'.

15:30 SCHRODINGER'S STRINGS

2 The Boars Head – 01763 245281

12:00 PAT CRILLY & GREG CAMBURN have played together for 10 years and perform a high energy set of a mixture of selected covers, blues and original material. Pat has a warm baritone voice and plays Irish bouzouki, guitar and mandolin, Greg sings harmony and plays whistles and soprano sax.

13:00 JOHN MEED – see Ad Hoc Bar above

14:00 BLACK SCARR - Honest and gritty, this urban folk/country duo produce songs full of stories and themes that are modern but classic-sounding and timeless, personal and everyday, still universal. Black Scarr have become known for live performances bursting with energy and chemistry.

15:00 PAT CRILLY & GREG CAMBURN

16: DUSTY WAGONS – see The Green Man

3 The Chequers – 01763 244788

12:00 STEVE WINCH & THE INCEPTION - busy bringing their high octane, retro- fired music to stages across the UK. Having built a reputation for energetic and passionate performances, the boys are set to play a West Coast tour of the States and their debut album is highly anticipated.

13:00 ED TATTERSALL – see Club SG8

14:00 NESTLERODE, COLVIN & RALLS - Gerry Colvin is the most engaging performer you are likely to meet. He's been recognised as one of Britain's best songwriters. Mandolinist Daniel Nestlerode will delight with his instrumental skill, his history-soaked songs, and his warm voice. Yorkshireman Kim Ralls is a new and powerful voice in English folk music.

15:00 STEVE WINCH & THE INCEPTION

4 The Green Man – 01763 256807

13:30 CARNAC - What do you get if you take some "Shave the Monkey", "Strangeworld", "Albion Morris" and an award-winning singer-songwriter? The answer is Carnac, who bring many years of experience but a fresh approach to the world of folk rock. In 2016 they released their debut album "Attention all Shipping"

14:30 DUSTY WAGONS - London-based trio with a delicate and charming folk based sound. Expect to hear story-driven lyrics with a few surprises thrown in.

15:30 MELODY CAUSTON - Aged just 22, singer-songwriter Melody has released her first EP, supported a number of respected folk acts such as Megson and featured on local BBC radio. Melody has also now twice won 'Best female solo artist' at Cambridge's NMG awards and with many exciting things on the horizon is looking forward to playing gigs and festivals lined up for the rest of the year, and releasing more of her music.

16:30 CARNAC

5 The Heath Sports Centre 01763 243613

12:00 SKY WEST - A guitar, a doghouse bass, a man on vocals (harmonica, stomp box, percussion and strange noises) and a woman on vocals too. Harmonies are to be expected. You never know what's coming next: blues, ballads, 60s pop classics, and (whisper the

word, lest the bass player hears it) a dash of country. That's Sky West - acoustic music for head, hands and feet.

13:00 ANDY SMYTHE see Royston Town FC

14:00 MOLLY CHENOA - singer-songwriter who loves to perform and create music! She was born in Canada, and grew up in Hertfordshire and has been playing guitar and piano for eight years. Molly loves music, and its always been a big part of her life!

15:00 SKY WEST

6 Jolly Postie – 01763 248734

12:30 KELLY & WOOLLEY - see The Old Bull Inn

13:15 MARTIN KASZAK - London born singer-songwriter who lives in Cambridgeshire and has played at major Folk, Blues and acoustic clubs and festivals. He performs regularly at Cambridge folk club.

14:00 MELODY CAUSTON - see Green Man

15:00 LOUISE HOBBS JAZZ TRIO -

Louise, Jenny Kemble and Alan Webb play good swinging jazz, drawing songs from the Great American Songbook - Cole Porter, Gershwin and less familiar numbers. They mix in ballads and latin songs, and their love songs often come with a bit of a twist!

16:00 MARTIN KASZAK

7 The Old Bull Inn – 01763 242003

13:30 THURSDAY'S BAND - a spellbinding mix of contemporary songwriting, free-flowing fiddles, three-part harmony and locked down guitars. Sometimes the songs tell tales from the distant past; sometimes they're poignant and personal; sometimes they break out into wistful laments and exuberant tunes.

14:30 MATT KELLY & GARY WOOLLEY - an acoustic fiddle-guitar duo based in Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds. They sing and play in a wide variety of styles, but particularly cajun, folk, bluegrass and country, including self-penned songs. Their first CD 'Papers in my Shoe' (2015) was well-received (fRoots described it as 'enthusiastic, assured and stylish').

15:30 BLACK SCARR - see Boar's Head

16:30 THURSDAY'S BAND

8 Royston Town FC – 01763 241204

12:30 NESTLERODE, COLVIN & RALLS – see The Chequers

13:30 JOE HILLMAN - It's been twenty years since Joe first picked up a guitar and in that time he's sung and strummed his way through multiple bands writing a catalogue of songs that hint at Neil Finn, Paul Weller and Noel Gallagher. Currently singer and guitarist with modrock/britpop outfit Folding Stars and guitarist with 80's throwbacks Razateur.

15:00 ANDY SMYTHE - singer-songwriter based in London who has quietly stolen the hearts and minds of all that hear his evocative, finely crafted songs. He has a truly fantastic tenor voice and with his unique piano and guitar playing offers a rich and varied afternoon's entertainment. Compared to Neil Young and has received accolades from the Waterboy's Mike Scott who writes 'voice, piano, songs - a wonderful warm sound'.

16:00 JOE HILLMAN

9 Club SG8 – 01763 256836

13:30 KOLIBRI - a two-piece alternative rock band from Cambridge with Rupert Austin on guitar and vocals and Ali Walker on drums. Their name is taken from the codename of a fictional spy in the TV show Deutschland 83. Their sound is largely based on electronic rock and space rock bands such as Muse, Placebo, 30 Seconds To Mars and Bring Me The Horizon. Their first two singles are available on iTunes and Spotify and their EP comes out in September.

14:30 ED TATTERSALL - is "buzzing to drop off a big performance in (our) beautiful town!" He was a big hit with his band Treehouse party at MusicFest '15 and is now back as a solo artist with a new single "Play with my mind" and more material about love, life and hangovers! Expect some tasty riffs from his killer lead guitarist Alex Williams.

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