

Gwilym Simcock with
Hermine Deurloo &
Mike Walker
at The Grand

RIBBLE VALLEY
JAZZ
&
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FESTIVAL 2020
1/2/3 MAY
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Kyla Bree at Helmes Mill

Dennis Rollins Funky Funk at The Grand



Rafiki Jazz - World Music



Batala Lancaster
Saturday Street Festival

+ Local Charity Day



Not Now Charlie



Cocktails
at Esc 11



Late Nites at
the School
Rooms



The Ale House

Alina Bahachinska (Hip Harp)



Coffee
at the
Jungle



Carrot Cake
at the Secret
Garden



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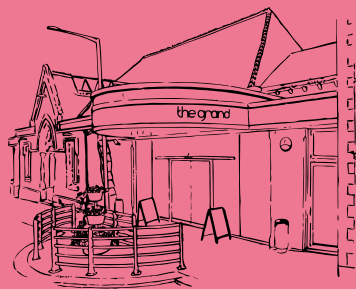


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Rock & Blues at the Key & Crown

What to do! What to see! Where to go!



The Grand - our main venue for most of our headline acts.



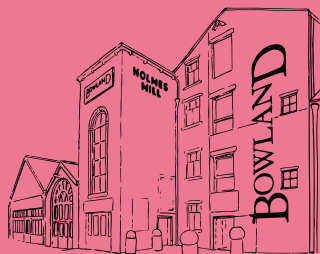
The Ale House and Esc CC - from real ale to swanky cocktails.



The Aspin Arms - food, drinks and jazz in the countryside.



The Jungle - an intimate café/bar at the top of Moor Lane.



Holmes Mill - from the grand sophistication of its Hotel and Bistro to having its own Brewery, Beer Hall, Food Hall and Cinema!



Clitheroe Library - in Clitheroe town centre and ideal for our workshops and talks.



The Market & Bullring - a great place for local produce and for our festival buskers.



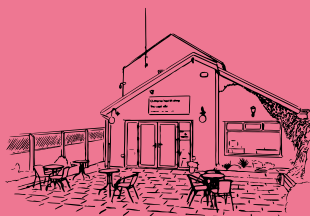
Maxwell's - café and stylish bar, lovely on a sunny day at the front or on the balcony.



The Old School Rooms - a hidden gem on Lowergate with large bar and concert room.



The Rose & Crown - a great pub, the centre for Rock, Blues and Soul.



The Secret Garden - vegetarian and vegan dishes including The Health Shop and Wool Attic



The Station - great food, drinks, atmosphere and accommodation.



United Reformed Church - a haven of calmness especially with soup, tea and cakes.

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- 2** Become a member of RVJ&B - only £15! Then save up to £2 on each ticket.
- 3** Get your tickets in advance! Save up to £2 on each ticket and, by buying in advance, you'll also guarantee you'll get in.

Book tickets at The Grand's Box Office:

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Tickets can also be bought by telephone or in person at the Grand (please phone to make sure it is open).

A small booking fee is added per transaction (not per ticket) when booking, so best to buy all your tickets in one go. This fee is to help The Grand provide an efficient Box Office service and helps support the venue's wider outreach work.

Some tickets also available on www.eventbrite.co.uk

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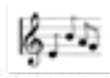
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Celebrating 10 years

CLITHEROE FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday 8th August 2020 | 9am - 5pm

Clitheroe Food Festival now in its 10th year hosts a huge selection of delicious local produce and culinary talent. Known for its dedication to all things Lancashire, and the organisers take great care to keep it that way. And if the food and drink isn't enough, you'll find a host of local music talent and family friendly activities to entertain all.

For more information, including details of the park and ride system go to
www.clitheroefoodfestival.com

Welcome!

Welcome to the eleventh annual Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues Festival – All Together Jazz!

The festival is open to all! Thousands of visitors come to the Ribble Valley each year to experience the hospitality and excitement the festival brings to the area – we hope you'll join us in 2020, either to discover this great festival for the first time or as a valued returning guest.

Our aim is to provide live music for all tastes, whether it's inspirational jazz from top international artists, traditional blues, uplifting world and cutting-edge music or a great knees-up from the bands on Saturday Street Festival stages or throughout the pubs, bars and restaurants in the Ribble Valley. There's a chance for you to have a go at making music yourself, with workshops and jams happening across the weekend. Plenty of great food and drink is on offer to keep you going through the festival from the stalls, pubs and all kinds of eateries throughout Clitheroe and Ribble Valley, as well as goodies from independent shops and markets who make a special effort to welcome residents and visitors during this special weekend.

The weekend happens thanks to the energy of a team of over 30 volunteers whose passionate commitment brings you this festival. The guiding light behind the



last ten festivals has been Geoff Jackson. As Geoff retires, he lends his name to the **Geoff Jackson Award**, giving talent development and recording opportunities to a new young band from the area – to be announced during this year's programme.

Just as valuable is the financial support that fuels our work, from the Arts Council England, local authorities and private donors, from local businesses/organisations as sponsors, advertisers and venue hosts, and partners such as the Grand, with its priceless in-kind and ticketing support - www.thegrandvenue.co.uk, Box Office 01200 421 599.



In a new development this year, we are delighted to include a charity partner, Ribble Valley Food Bank. Ribble Valley Jazz

and Blues are proud to support the Ribble Valley Food Bank to achieve their aims to restore dignity and revive hope by responding with emergency food and support to local people in crisis. Their efforts to reach

out ensuring that everyone, whatever their age, background, gender or income, has the right to a decent quality of life, mirrors our own commitment to share in the positive power of music for all.

So, we hope this brochure is your starting point to plan a musical weekend to remember in our lovely market town and rural countryside.



Kyla Brox Band



THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

Doors: 7:00pm | Stage: 8:00pm to 10:30pm | Venue: Holmes Mill | Adv Ticket: £12/£10 members
Blues and soul become inextricably entwined in award-winning singer-songwriter, Kyla Brox, whose raw talent has seen her described as “the finest female blues singer of her generation.” In a huge nod to her ongoing stature in British Blues, the UK Blues Federation made Kyla an official Ambassador of UK Blues.

She is one of only three British singers privileged to be included in the 50 Women of the Blues Spotify playlist and in 2019 her band won the European Blues Challenge Award.

Daughter of cult blues figure, Victor Brox, who played the Festival last year. She began her career as a teenager in her father's band. Kyla has now honed her own sophisticated sound, as heard on the scintillating, multi-faceted new 2019 album Pain & Glory. Her voice - tender, urgent, gritty and blurring the distinction between pleasure and pain combines well with the enchantingly fluent guitar work of Paul Farr, inspired bass playing of Danny Blomeley and in-the-pocket drumming of Mark Warburton. They combine to make a unique and powerful, often joyous, always emotional experience. If Blues and Soul is your thing - **do not miss this!**

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

Nishla Smith Quintet / Mark Lewis Trio



Doors: 1:30pm | Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | Adv Ticket: £8/£7 members

This is a great double bill starting with the classically trained jazz singer songwriter, Nishla Smith and her Manchester based band followed by our local favourites, the Mark Lewis Trio with guest Lyn Fairbanks.



Nisha is an Australian born, Manchester based classically trained jazz singer songwriter who works with Opera North. She writes wishful and melancholic songs presented with wit and some style. Her singing is best described as a delicate, versatile blend of Billie Holiday, Roisin Murphy and Beth Gibbons. Her quintet is appearing at RVJF due to our longstanding and fruitful association with Jazz North's Northern Line - a platform for new and emerging artists and bands.



The Nishla Smith Quintet is one of Northern Line's 2019 bands. Her quintet is made up of younger Manchester scene stalwarts - all accomplished band leaders in their own right - Aaron Wood (Artephus) - trumpet; Richard Jones - piano; Joshua-Cavanagh Brierley - bass; and Johnny Hunter - drums. ***If you enjoy female jazz singers then do not miss this.***

Following Nishla is the locally based Mark Lewis Trio. Described by reviewers as West Coast Cool Jazz and playing mainly standards with songs from the Great American Songbook. Their line-up is: Ed Lomax - piano; Mel Hatchman - bass; Derek Smith - drums with guests Lyn Fairbanks - vocals and John Settle - vibes.

Women Play Jazz Workshop

Stage: 4:30pm to 6:30pm | Venue: Clitheroe Library | Tickets: £10 payable at the door.

A jazz workshop specifically for women, led by inspirational tutor Issie Barratt. Please see our website for further information www.rvjazzfestival.co.uk

Cheating Hearts



Stage: 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Venue: Royal British Legion | Free!

Playing Folk/Rock/Country/Americana, The Cheating Hearts have gained a following across Lancashire with solid musicianship and great vocal harmonies.

The Moods



Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: Esc CC | Free!

Elizabeth Hansen, vocals, and Ian Plested on piano and guitar, both have backgrounds in classical music but have a shared love of jazz and soul. They are influenced by Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald, and Billie Holiday, to name but a few.

Blue Dog Hooch

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | Free!

Well loved local Blues/Rock band playing a great playlist.

Acoustic Cafe

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: Red Pump Inn | Free but table reservations only.

Presenting tasteful arrangements of popular songs played on acoustic guitar/loops (Brett Slater) and vocals/flute (Sue Davies).

Gwilym Simcock

with Hermine Deurloo
& Mike Walker



FRIDAY 1ST MAY

Doors: 7:00pm | Stage: 7:30pm to 10:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £18/£16 members

Gwilym Simcock is a British pianist and composer working in both jazz and classical music, and often blurring the boundaries of the two. He is joined for this concert by guitar wizard Mike Walker and the virtuosic harmonica player from the Netherlands, Hermine Deurloo.

“A rare gift” is how the Daily Telegraph recently described the artistry that Gwilym Simcock brings to his solo piano playing. We are delighted to welcome Gwilym, arguably Britain’s best contemporary jazz pianist, to our festival. He was nominated for the Mercury Prize in 2011. He found his jazz feet in Bill Bruford’s Earthwork and Tim Garland’s Lighthouse Trio before becoming a founding member of the superb The Impossible Gentleman group.

Gwilym has won many awards in both the jazz and classical fields, including the BBC New Arrival Award, and has played with some of contemporary jazz’s greatest artists including Pat Metheny, Dave Holland, Kenny Wheeler and Don Weller. “Jazz does not come any better than this” is how one critic reviewed his latest album, Near and Now.

At our concert he will be joined by Salford born Mike Walker, described by John Fordham as “one of the most powerful jazz guitarists in Europe.” Completing this stellar line up is Hermine Deurloo, a jazz chromatic harmonica player from Amsterdam. Do not miss this – a real treat!

“A formidable pianist, with a feeling for the way harmony can create architecture as well as momentary colours – a rare gift” The Telegraph

Diamond Soul Band

Stage: 7:30pm to 9:30pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

The Diamond Soul Band covers classic songs from Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and Tina Turner through to Martha and The Vandellas, The Commitments, and The Blues Brothers.

Twin Frets

Stage: 7:30pm to 9:30pm | Venue: Aspinall Arms | Free but booking advisable if dining.

The unique vocal style of Vernon Fuller accompanied by Italian guitarist Willy Fluss produces an irresistible blend of Soul, Jazz, Funk and Reggae.

Teri & The Electric Blues Parade

Stage: 8:00pm to 10:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Playing their own brand of psychedelic blues/rock/jazz, this Lancashire based quartet is starting to gain a big reputation! Featuring- Teri Birtwistle - vocals/ guitar, Tom Vernon - guitar, Gary Ward - bass/vocals and Tony Harrison - drums.

Duo Versatility

Stage: 10:30pm to 12:30am | Venue: The Ale House | Free!

Featuring multi instrumentalist Gaynor Sutcliffe and Jan Holena. From modern day hits and smooth jazz through to classical, folk and Klezmer.

Shunya

Stage: 10:30pm to Late | Venue: SMSJ Old School Rooms | Free!

Live performances display varying arrangements ranging from solo up to a 12 piece band. Virtuoso solos fly above live beats, drawing similarities to the likes of Snarky Puppy or Robert Glasper. Keary features as violinist, bassist and vocalist whilst also delivering the texture and backbone of electronic beats loops and samples through Ableton.

FRIDAY 1ST MAY



Young Beats Workshop

Doors: 10:00am to 3:00pm | Venue: Clitheroe Library | Tickets £15.00 for the full day

A workshop for young jazz enthusiasts from 8-18 to play, improvise and compose under the leadership of Issie Barratt and colleagues from the NYJC. Please see our website for booking information www.rvjazzfestival.co.uk

Jazz under the Nazi's 3rd Reich: Forbidden Fruit and Resistance - a talk with music by Phil Lee

Doors: 10:00am | Talk begins: 10:30am to 12:00pm | Venue: Clitheroe Library | Free!

A presentation on the fortunes of jazz and jazz musicians under Nazi Rule. Marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Europe and the freeing of prisoners from Nazi death camps, we will explore some of the profound irrationalities, plain absurdities and tragedies that resulted from the prohibition of jazz in Nazi Germany.

Andrew Gleave Duo

Stage: 11:00am to 12:15pm | Venue: Secret Garden | Free!

Keyboards, vocals & double bass presenting jazz songs and quality interpretations of popular songs spanning the decades.

Saturday Street Festival

From: 11am to 4pm | Venue: Castle Street and Market Bullring, Clitheroe | FREE!

We're closing the street on Saturday to make a free event for the whole family to enjoy. There'll be our very own Ribble Valley Jazz Big Band with songs you'll remember and sing along to and Batala Lancaster who will beat out the rhythm of their drums. Old Time Rags, the Grand Choir and Keep the Beat are dropping in on the Market Bullring. **And local charities and music and craft stalls will line the streets.** We're adding more exciting bands all the time to make it a party day for visitors, shoppers and families.



SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Trish Ferrarin's Jazz Jam

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | Free!

Bringing to the Festival our successful Jazz Jam held monthly at Low Moor Club. Musicians and music lovers welcome! Please drop in and listen to some great tunes.

Ragtime + Roots with Richard Moss

Stage: 1:00pm to 2:15pm | Venue: Secret Garden | Free!



Richard Moss is a well established guitar vocalist on the UK folk scene and his Clitheroe based Irish band 'Drop The Floor' is superb! Richard, however, is equally at home playing ragtime guitar and this performance sees him present a show of ragtime and roots music that has quality written all over it.

North Sea Hijack

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: Red Pump Inn | Free entry to Wood Fired Pizzas & Gin Festival

North Sea Hijack are a super tight instrumental funk/fusion trio from Lancaster. Featuring James Mackie (The Selecter/Madness) squeezes everything, and more, out of his keyboards while Jo Cutler (bass) and James Barrott (drums) come to the fore as one of the UK's most funky rhythm sections!

Indigo Acoustic

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: Brizola Restaurant | Free but booking advisable if dining.

A 3 piece fusion of vocals, violin and guitar serving up chilled tunes. In the Swan Courtyard outside Brizola.

The Horse Puppets

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Formerly known as The Retrosettes, The Horse Puppets embark on a new journey concentrating solely on original music. Featuring - Helen Bytheway (vocals, piano), Paul Bytheway (vocals, guitar, synths), Andrzej Baranek (piano, organ, synths).

Freddie Garner Quartet

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Stockport based pianist Freddie plays no nonsense bebop and swing. Freddie Garner (Keyboards), Ed Kainyek (saxes), Jonathan Hartley (drums), James Adolpho (bass). A great line up!

Blowjangles

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Aspinall Arms | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Blowjangles have been adding fun, colour and smiles to festivals and events for over 20 years!

Western Valley Swing

Stage: 2:30pm to 3:45pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | Free!

After years of missing the festival due to their annual tour of Ireland, we are delighted to finally welcome Western Valley Swing!

Blanty

Stage: 3:00pm to 5:00pm | Venue: Secret Garden | Free!

We are delighted to welcome the much travelled performer Blanty for the first time to the festival. Blanty's songs are laced with world folk roots flavours and delivered with both humour and style.

Alina Bzhezhinska (Hip Harp)



Doors: 3:30pm | Stage: 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £12/£10 members

Ukrainian-born harpist Alina Bzhezhinska studied art and classical music in Poland and the USA before settling in London. She has performed internationally with many leading orchestras and she will be appearing at the festival with her quartet, performing a set heavily influenced by the music of Alice Coltrane, Sun Ra, 90s Trip hop and Kuti-esque Afrobeat.

The harp is an unusual but wonderful, jazz instrument and Alina pays homage to some of jazz and funk's greatest innovators, including the two other legendary female harpists, Dorothy Ashby and Alice Coltrane. In 2018 she won a PRS Women Make Jazz Grant and was nominated for Jazz FM's Best Live Experience Award. She has collaborated with Shabaka Hutchings, Kamaal Williams, Ursula Rucher and Tony Kofi. Her latest band, using electronics and loop pedals, consists of Mikele Montolli (Bass), Adam Teixeira (Drums) and Joel Prime (Percussion). This will be both an inspiring and spiritual experience that will live long in the memory.

"Inspiration goes far beyond the bounds of the usual jazz 'tribute' album. Bzhezhinska's compositions more than hold their own alongside the classics from Alice and John Coltrane." All About Jazz

Teri Birtwistle & Friends

Stage: 4:00pm to 7:00pm | Venue: Jungle | Free!

Singer songwriter Teri Birtwistle will be playing songs from her solo show followed by a jazz/blues set when she will be joined by Tom Vernon (guitar) and Gary Ward (bass).

The Mighty Revelators

Stage: 4:30pm to 6:15pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | Free!

We ask them back every year for a very good reason! At the top of the North West blues scene!

J-Bear & The Giants

Stage: 7:00pm to 8:15pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | Free!

Born in the steamy backwaters of the Brun Delta, Lancashire lads J-Bear, Doughballs and Hennessy combine the raw sound of Chicago electric blues with the sweet soulful tones of Motown.

Red Hot Drop

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Red Hot Drop is a funky/soul/jazz/rock band covering classic songs from the likes of Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Tina Turner through to Janis Joplin, the Doobie Bros, Talking Heads and Amy Winehouse.



SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Arthur Geldard

Doors: 7:00pm | Stage: 7:30pm to | Venue: Whalley Village Hall | Adv Ticket: £8

Arthur Geldard is a young swing and jazz musician, singing classic well known songs from the Great American songbook. Songs such as 'The Lady is a Tramp', 'Fly me to the Moon' and 'Girl from Ipenema' are reimagined.

Tickets: £8 available at Whalley Post Office and Hallworths Butchers in Whalley, and online at www.whalleyvillagehall.org.uk. Tickets on the door subject to availability. [This event is organised by WVH and so is not part of the Festival Freedom Pass]

Western Valley Swing

Stage: 8:00pm to 10:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

A foot tapping combination of Country and Jazz fused together.

King Bee

Stage: 9:00pm to 11:00pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

Chicago blues and R&B with saxophone.



Dennis Rollins' Funky Funk

PHOTO BY: DARREN COWLEY

Doors: 8:00pm | Stage: 8:30pm to 10:30pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £15/£13 members

Fresh from the school of Funk that fed the likes of James Brown, Dennis Rollins joins an elite lineage of trombone players responsible for changing its perceptions. Here, Rollins presents 'Funky-Funk!' an electrifying 6-piece outfit exploring funky grooves, fat bass-lines and sumptuous melodies.

Following 8 years working with the great Maceo Parker, funky 'bone maestro' Dennis Rollins brings his all-new groove outfit 'FUNKY-FUNK!', an electrifying band he guarantees will make you move your body! Exploring infectious grooves with sumptuous funky trombone melodies, this band is a **must see!**

A passionate performer and educator, British trombone player Dennis Rollins MBE has established a reputation as an artist of excellence, and has lent his unique and stylish talents to some of this country's, and indeed the world's, top jazz and pop personalities such as Courtney Pine, Maceo Parker, Jamiroquai, US3, The Brand New Heavies, Blur, Monty Alexander, Pee Wee Ellis and Jean Toussaint.

This all-star band includes: Trombone - Dennis Rollins MBE, Saxophones - James Morton, Guitars - Phil Stevenson, Keyboards - Alex Stanford. Drums - Joshua Gumbs, Bass - Tiago Coimbra

Neutrino

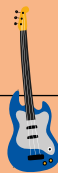
Stage: 10:30pm to | Venue: SMSJ Old School Rooms | FREE!

Neutrino play music to groove to. Drenched in warm funkiness featuring: Alex Roberts (bass/synths), James Robinson (keyboards), Michael Russell (drums), Blanty (guitar) plus a guest vocalist!

J-Bear

Stage: 10:30pm to 12:30am | Venue: The Ale House | Free!

This duo combine the raw sound of Chicago electric blues with the sweet soulful tones of Motown.



SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Impro Beats Workshop

Doors: 1pm - 3.30pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | Tickets: Adv Ticket: £5 / £4 members, under 16s £2

A workshop designed to open the door to improvisation for players of any instrument, style, age or experience level. No music reading required, just a basic working knowledge of an instrument! Led by Simon Partridge and Cold Bath Street. More details on www.rvjazzfestival.co.uk

Blufunk Syndicate

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: Red Pump Inn | Free entry to Wood Fired Pizzas & Gin Festival

Community band based in Clitheroe under the guidance of Gary Ward. Expect funky/pop/soul/blues/rock with a smile!

Moscow Cat Circus / Northern Sports Club

Moscow Cat Circus 1:30pm-2:15pm / Northern Sports Club 2:30pm -3:15pm approx. | Venue: Holmes Mill | Free!

Two excellent young bands presenting funky soul/pop and hip hop.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

Rafiki Jazz



Doors: 1:30pm | Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £12/£10 members

Rafiki Jazz celebrate the start of this new decade with their 4th album release 'Saraba Sufiyana' a magical and rich visionary songbook that blurs the lines between the sacred and secular and is described as a filmic panoramic beauty, featuring music of the spirit, full of life, dance, emotion and joy!

Rafiki Jazz are an eight-piece ensemble, based in Sheffield, who began as a collaboration between local musicians and migrant and refugee artists. Their current line-up comes from four continents. They produce an elegant, mesmerising multicultural fusion celebrating devotional songs from Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Their singers include Sufi soul exponent Sarah Yaseen. While the backing includes West African kora, Arabic oud and ney flute, Indian and Brazilian percussion and even Caribbean steelpan. We feel that festival goers will very much enjoy this band.

"Impressive, elegant & wide-ranging...a mesmerising album of devotional songs from Africa, the Middle East & Asia by a British band who specialise in multicultural fusion." The Guardian

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

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Women Play Jazz

Stage: 4:30pm to 6:30pm | Venue: Clitheroe Library | Tickets: £10 payable at the door.

Cheating Hearts

Stage: 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Venue: Royal British Legion | FREE!

The Moods

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: Esc CC | FREE!

Blue Dog Hooch

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

Acoustic Cafe

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: Red Pump Inn | Free but table reservations only.

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Twin Frets

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Teri & The Electric Blues Parade

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Duo Versatility

Stage: 10:30pm to 12:30am | Venue: The Ale House | FREE!

Shunya

Stage: 10:30pm to | Venue: SMS | Old School Rooms | FREE!

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Young Beats

Stage: 10:00am to 3:00pm | Venue: Clitheroe Library | Adv Ticket: £15 for the full day

Jazz under the Nazi's 3rd Reich: a talk with music by Phil Lee

Doors: 10:00am | Stage: 10:30am to 12:00pm | Venue: Clitheroe Library | FREE!

Andrew Gleave Duo

Stage: 11:00am to 12:15pm | Venue: Secret Garden | Free!

Saturday Street Festival

Stage: 11:00am to 4:00pm | Venue: Castle Street & Market Bullring, Clitheroe | FREE!

Trish Ferrarin's Jazz Jam

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | FREE!

Ragtime & Roots with Richard Moss

Stage: 1:00pm to 2:15pm | Venue: Secret Garden | Free!

North Sea Hijack

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: Red Pump Inn | Free entry to Wood Fired Pizzas & Gin Festival

Indigo Acoustic

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: Brizola Restaurant | Free but booking advisable if dining.

The Horse Puppets

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Freddie Garner Quartet

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Blowjangles

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Aspinall Arms | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Western Valley Swing

Stage: 2:30pm to 3:45pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

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Headline
Workshop/Talk
Jazz Jam

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Blanty

Stage: 3:00pm to 5:00pm | Venue: Secret Garden | FREE!

Alina Bzhezhinska (Hip Harp)

Doors: 3:30pm | Stage: 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £12/£10 members

Teri Birtwistle & Friends

Stage: 4:00pm to 7:00pm | Venue: Jungle | FREE!

The Mighty Revelators

Stage: 4:30pm to 6:15pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

J-Bear & The Giants

Stage: 7:00pm to 8:15pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

Red Hot Drop

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Arthur Geldard

Doors: 7:00pm | Stage: 7:30pm to | Venue: Whalley Village Hall | Adv Ticket: £8 (Not included in Freedom Pass)

Western Valley Swing

Stage: 8:00pm to 10:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Dennis Rollins' Funky Funk

Doors: 8:00pm | Stage: 8:30pm to 10:30pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £15/£13 members

King Bee

Stage: 9:00pm to 11:00pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

Neutrino

Stage: 10:30pm to | Venue: SMSJ Old School Rooms | FREE!

J-Bear

Stage: 10:30pm to 12:30am | Venue: The Ale House | FREE!

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

■ Impro Beats

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:30pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | £5/£4 members, under 16s £2

■ Blufunk Syndicate

Stage: 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Venue: Red Pump Inn | Free entry to Wood Fired Pizzas & Gin Festival

■ Moscow Cat Circus / Northern Sports Club

Stage: 1:30pm to 3:15pm | Venue: Holmes Mill | FREE!

■ Rafiki Jazz

Doors: 1:30pm | Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £12/£10 members

■ BwD Big Band

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Aspinall Arms | Free but booking advisable if dining.

■ The Two Hats Duo

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

■ Shades of Django

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Spread Eagle, Sawley | Free but booking advisable if dining.

■ Eric Ainsworth Quartet

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

■ Midnite Johnny Band

Stage: 2:30pm to 4:30pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | FREE!

■ Pancake Steel Band

Stage: 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Venue: Holmes Mill | FREE!

■ Not Now Charlie

Doors: 4:00pm | Stage: 4:30pm to 6:00pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | Adv Ticket: £6/£5 members

■ The Blues Engine

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

■ Issie Barratt's Interchange

Doors: 7:00pm | Stage: 7:30pm to 10:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £15/£13 members

■ Big Town Boogie

Stage: 10:00pm to 12:00am | Venue: The Ale House | FREE!

TICKETS

Book tickets at The Grand's Box Office:

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Tickets can also be bought by telephone or in person at the Grand (please phone to make sure it is open).

A small booking fee is added per transaction (not per ticket) when booking so best to buy all your tickets in one go. This fee is to help The Grand provide an efficient Box Office service and helps support the venue's wider outreach work.

Some tickets also available on www.eventbrite.co.uk

SPECIAL OFFERS

For U18s & 18-25s! See page 3 for details.

BwD Big Band

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Aspinall Arms | Free but booking advisable if dining.

A big band sound serenading you on a sunny Sunday afternoon.

The Two Hats Duo

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Maxwell's Café Bar | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Slide guitar, harmonica, percussion and vocals, The Two Hats Duo will transport you to the Mississippi Delta.

Shades of Django

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: Spread Eagle, Sawley | Free but booking advisable if dining.

This band specialises in hot-club style gypsy jazz celebrating the music of the legendary Django Reinhardt.

Eric Ainsworth Quartet

Stage: 2:00pm to 4:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

The festival would not be the same without Clitheroe's favourite jazz pianist! Early arrival is essential to guarantee a seat.

Midnite Johnny Band

Stage: 2:30pm to 4:30pm | Venue: Rose & Crown | Free!

The South Florida Blues guitarist returns again with some of the best musicians in the NW in his band.

Pancake Steel Band

Stage: 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Venue: Holmes Mill | Free!

Aiming to bring a little Caribbean sunshine to the festival!

Not Now Charlie



Doors: 4pm | Stage: 4:30pm to 6pm | Venue: United Reformed Church | Adv Ticket: £6/£5 members

The roots of this Newcastle based band are set in the Jazz world but they draw on their mutual love of many other genres such as Rock, Neo Soul, Pop and R&B. Expect the perfect mix of Jazz harmony with infectious grooves and memorable melodies, all topped off with the excitement of improvisation.

Taking their influence from the likes of Christian Scott, Manu Katche, Chris Potter, Roller Trio and Joshua Redman yet still managing to create their own individual sound. Their debut was made at the Gateshead International Jazz Festival 2014 to an enthusiastic audience and had a great reception when they supported The Slowlight Quartet in Jan 2015. Their full length live album was released in 2016 on Jazz Sound Records.

"Superb playing by all five. This is a band to catch again and again" Lance Little, Bebopspeakhere

Line-up: Jamie Toms - [lead] sax, Pawel Jdrzejewski - guitar, Richard Campbell - piano, Ian Paterson - bass guitar and Mark Johnson - drums

The Blues Engine

Stage: 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Venue: The Station | Free but booking advisable if dining.

Blues/Rock/Pop/Soul.

3RD MAY



Issie Barratt's Interchange

Doors: 7:00pm | Stage: 7:30pm to 10:00pm | Venue: The Grand | Adv Ticket: £15/£13 members

Issie Barratt's Interchange is an exciting new jazz dectet comprising ten of the nation's most innovative award-winning composers and improvisers. Pushing at the boundaries and blurring all the edges!

We are delighted that our artist-in-residence, Issie Barratt, is bringing her all female, ten piece band to Clitheroe. Radio 4 has placed Issie on the list of the most influential women in the British music industry.

For many years Issie has grafted hard in the background developing young British jazz talent, largely, but by no means exclusively, with the National Youth Jazz Collective. Interchange is a superb product of much of that hard work.

London Jazz News described their set at the London Jazz Festival as "*a compelling and emotional set of top drawer contemporary jazz... with electrifying texture... the band played their heart out.*" The band contains many young female artists who now have wide national and international profiles – notably:

Issie Barratt: Baritone Saxophone • **Jessica Radcliffe:** Vocals • **Becca Toft:** Trumpet • **Helena Kay:** Alto Saxophone & Clarinet • **Alyson Cawley:** Tenor Sax, Clarinet & Flute • **Rosie Turton:** Trombone • **Shirley Smart:** Cello • **Karen Street:** Accordion • **Charlie Pyne:** Acoustic/Electric Bass & Vocals • **Katie Patterson:** Drums & Percussion.

*We are blessed to be able to see so many great female jazz musicians in one place all at the same time. **Not to be missed!***

*...and finally - **Big Town Boogie***

Stage: 10:00pm to 12:00am | Venue: The Ale House | Free!

To finish the festival let's all go and have a drink and listen to Big Town Boogie play upbeat blues & R&B with a shuffle and swing designed to get us tapping our feet or strutting our stuff on the dance floor!

The Ale House

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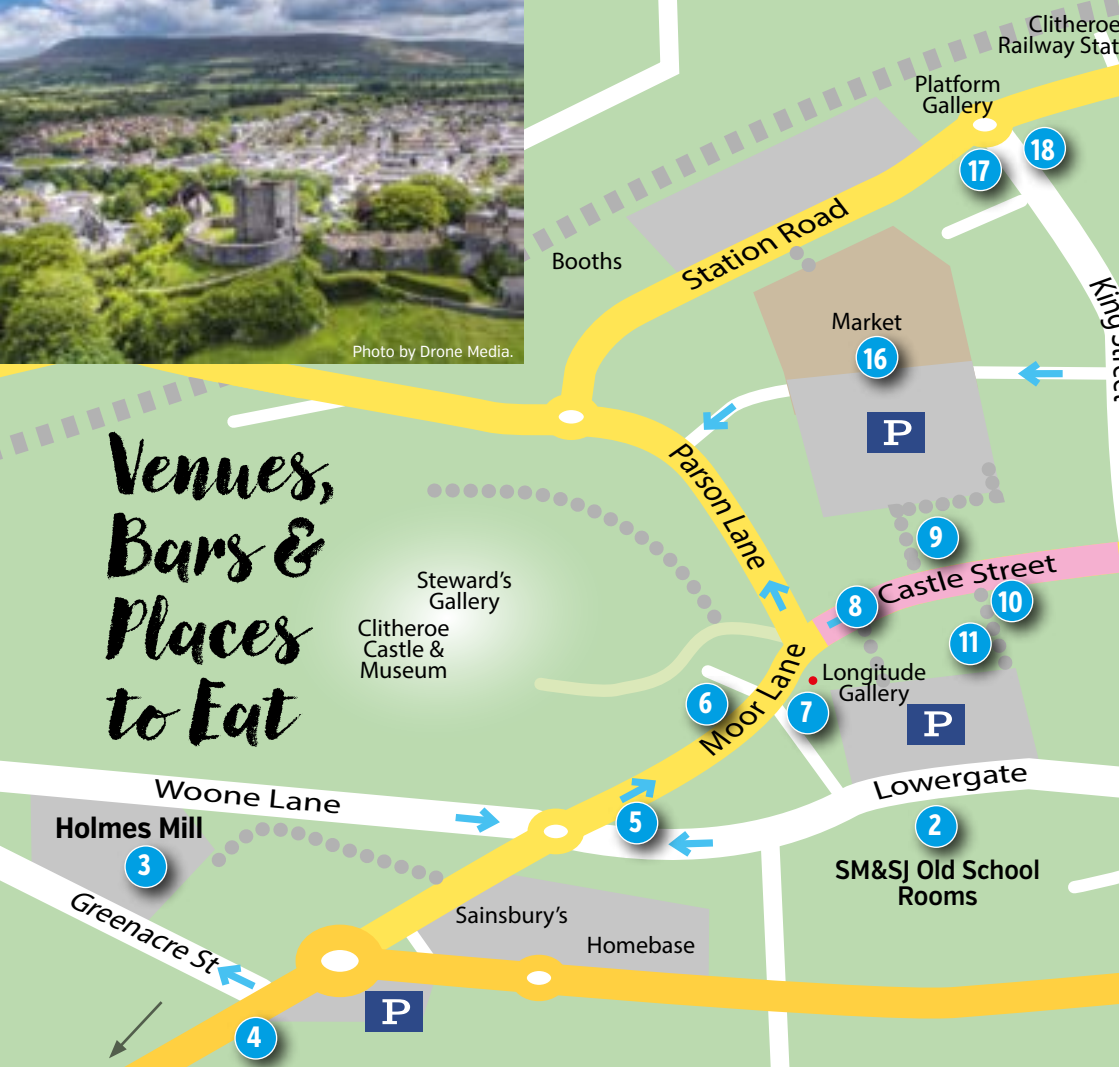


A Ribble Valley Experience...



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Venues, Bars & Places to Eat



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2 SM&SJ Old School Rooms

Lowergate, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 1AG

3 Holmes Mill

Greenacre Street, Clitheroe BB7 1EB 01200 401035

4 Royal British Legion

43 Whalley Road, Clitheroe BB7 1EE

5 Castle Chippy

51 Moor Lane, Clitheroe BB7 1BE

6 Jungle, Bar and Café

6-8 Moor Lane, Clitheroe BB7 1BE

7 United Reformed Church

Castlegate, Clitheroe BB7 1AZ

8 Street Festival

Castle Street, Clitheroe BB7 2BT

9 Rose & Crown Hotel

21 Castle Street, Clitheroe BB7 2BT

10 Swan & Royal Hotel

26 Castle Street, Clitheroe BB7 2BX

11 Brizola Greek Restaurant

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13 The Ale House

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14 Clitheroe Library

Church Street, Clitheroe BB7 2JG

15 Kong San Cantonese Restaurant

10 York St, Clitheroe BB7 2DL

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18 Maxwell's Café Bar

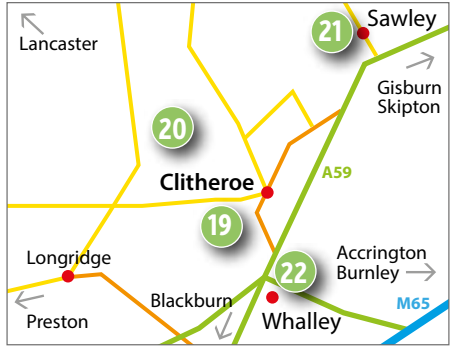
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Out-of-Town Venues

- 19 The Aspinall Arms**
Milton Rd, Milton, Clitheroe BB7 9PQ
- 20 Red Pump Inn**
Clitheroe Rd, Bashall Eaves BB7 3DA
- 21 The Spread Eagle Inn**
Sawley Near Clitheroe BB7 4NH
- 22 Whalley Village Hall**
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