



JAZZ & BLUES
REAL ALE
FESTIVAL
2022

Thursday 23 June

8.30pm

“Ask An American”

Authentic Mississippi blues Featuring Graham Farnworth.

9.30pm

“The Swamp Stomp String Band”

Does what it says on the tin Jake Watson (Guitar/banjo) George Pearson (double bass) Hannah Davis (Percussion)

Friday 24 June

7.30pm

The Andy Dickens Jazz Band Andy Dickens (trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals) Al Nicholls (tenor) Tim Huskisson (piano) Sandy Burnett (bass) and Rod Brown (drums).

Festival favourites. The incomparable good time jazz maestro

Two sets with an interval

9.20pm

The Zoë Gilby Quartet. Winner of the Parliamentary Jazz Awards for best jazz vocalist.

Zoë Gilby (vocals), Mark Williams (Guitar), Andy Champion (double bass), Richard Brown (drums)

Two sets with an interval

Saturday 25 June

2.15pm

New Orleans Umbrella Parade around the grounds

Bring your decorated umbrellas for a fun parade “Hershey’s Hotshots” followed by music in the Marquee.

A great band led by one of the UK’s legendary characters, Graham Collicot.

Two sets and an interval

4.30pm

The Alexander/Robinson Guitar Duo

Charles Alexander and Andy Robinson are two of the UK’s foremost jazz guitarists. They have established a strong identity with a wide repertoire that extends from Django Reinhardt to Chick Corea, from Wes Montgomery to Bill Evans, from Abdullah Ibrahim to David Grisman, and from Tom Jobim to Pat Metheny.

8.00pm

Trombone Poetry

Ace trombonist Paul Taylor's globe-trotting musical journeys are distilled into a trunkful of engaging poetry, bounced along in a solo set of classic standards, original pieces, and spontaneous compositions.

9.00pm

The Alan Barnes Quintet

Multi award winner with some of the UK's greatest.

Alan Barnes (reeds) Bruce Adams (trumpet and flugelhorn) Robin Aspland (piano)

Andrew Cleyndert (bass) Bobby Worth (drums)

Two sets with an interval

Sunday 26 June

12.15pm

Lunchtime Solo performance by the great boogie-woogie pianist Bob Hall

Bob has performed with legends such as Paul Jones, John Lee Hooker, Howlin' Wolf, Jimmy Witherspoon and Chuck Berry. Bring your lunch into the marquee.

Two sets with an interval.

2.15pm

The Dime Notes

Blues drenched and clarinet driven New Orleans Jazz of the 1920s performed by acknowledged masters of their art. David Horniblow (clarinet), Sam Watts (piano), Dave Kelbie (guitar) and Tom Wheatley (bass)

Two sets with an interval

4.30pm

Adam Glasser Quartet

South African born harmonica player, Adam, comes with three amazing musicians and the programme will include some township music.

5.20pm

Break

7.30pm

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Second Set

8.40pm

"ARQ"

The Alison Rayner Quintet, making a welcome return with two sets with an interval from one of the most original award winning bands in the UK. All members have composed some amazing music for the band.

Diane McLaughlin (saxophone) Steve Lodder (piano) Deidre Cartwright (guitar) Buster Birch (drums) and

Alison Rayner (bass)