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WHATS ON ROUND THE CLUBS

Forrest Folk The first Monday of the month for the popular 'Sing-a-round'. The club is closed August. **Septembers 'Tidelines'** is sold out. 21st October **'Ray Cooper'**. 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**

Emsworth Music Club Have appearing on the 9th August **'Sons of Delta Band'** then on the 13th September **'Alice Armstrong and Steve Watts'** For further information on the club go to - www.emsworthmusicclub.co.uk

Hambledon Folk Club The club is closed August. Appearing 11th September **'The Shackleton Trio'** The Club meets at The Youth Hut, West Street, Hambledon PO7 4RW. For Reservations phone **02392 623 719**

The Bullfrog Blues Club Appearing the 1st August **'Resurrection'** then on the 5th September **'LiL Jim'** meet at The NBE CSA Club, in Onslow Road, Southsea, Portsmouth PO5 2NH For more information go to – Facebook.com/bullfrogbluesclub.southsea

The Gosport Jazz Club For August have on the 14th August **'Acoustic Jazz'** Then on the 28th **'The Otis Driftwood Showband'** All this takes place at The Gosport & Fareham Rugby Club, Dolphin Crescent, Gosport PO12 2HE

For more information log onto - www.gosportjazzclub.org.uk

Grayshott Folk Club 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

COMING UP AT WEMSFEST

AUGUST 2024

22nd **'LE VENT du NORD'** @ St. James Church, Church Path, Emsworth

SEPTEMBER '24

13th @ 5pm till the 15

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25th **'VERONICA SBERGIA and MAX de BERNARDI'**

@ Chidham Village Hall, Main Rd, Chidham PO18 8TL

For more information of events listed , tickets and other info go to -

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AUGUSTS 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

2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 8.00pm

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

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

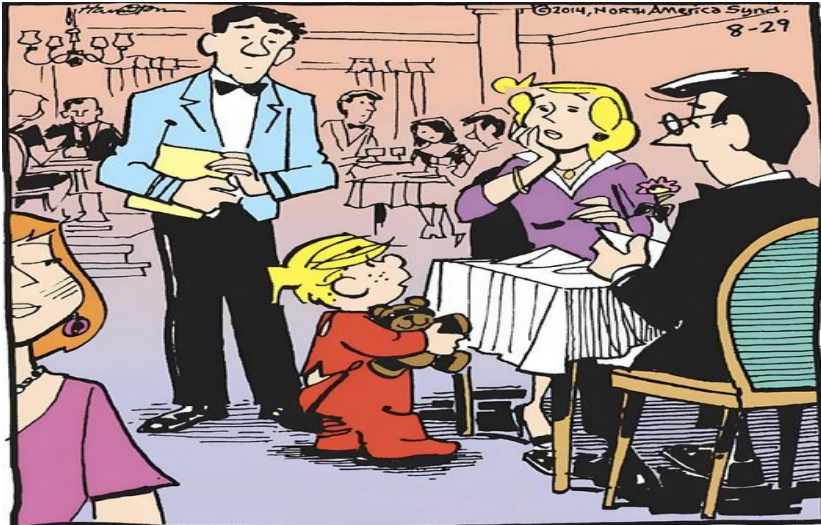
Open mic @ The Bold Forrester, Albert Road, Southsea 7pm

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) **Can** you name the group in the 1980's that had top 10 hits with "Victims", "The War Song" and "It's a Miracle"?
- (2) **Captain** Sensible was the member of which punk rock band?
- (3) **The** band Liverpool Express had 3 top 40 hits in the mid 70's, name one of them?
- (4) **Can** you name the male member of the duo Yazoo?
- (5) **Which** song of 60's The Small Faces song did M People cover in 1995?
- (6) **Which** 1960's singer was associated with the backing group The Dakotas?
- (7) **The** 1960's hit song "Make it Easy on Yourself" was a no 1 hit for which group?
- (8) **Name** the American female Country trio who made their UK chart debut in 1999 with the song "There's Your Trouble"?
- (9) **What** one word title has provided different hits for The Who in 1966 and 1976, Clout in 1978 and Liquid Gold in 1980?
- (10) **The** Script had a top 10 hit single in the 2000's called "The Man Can't.... What?
- (11) **Complete** the title of the 1981 single by Madness "The return of the What?
- (12) **Name** the song, a hit originally by duo Wham! That gave actor Shane Richie a Top 10 single in 2003?
- (13) **In** 1981 Fred Wedlock declared he was the "Oldest..... What?
- (14) **The** American actor Bruce Willis had two top 10 cover version hits in 1987, can you name one of them?
- (15) **Which** female singer had both a hit single and album in 1980 titled "Me Myself"?
- (16) **Which** group was bringing on "Back the Good Times"?
- (17) **The** song "How to Save a Life" was a top 10 hit in 2007 for which group?
- (18) **In** 1992 singer Annie Lennox was "Walking on..... What?
- (19) **"Town** Called Malice" and "Strange Town" were hit singles for which UK band?
- (20) **Who** made her chart debut in 1973 with the song "Can The Can"?
- (21) **Can** you name the American female singer who had a top 20 hit in 1967 with the song "Single Girl"?
- (22) **British** singer Beverly Knight had a hit "Keep This Fire Burning" in what year?
- (23) **Which** instrument did Dave Clark play in 60's The Dave Clark Five?
- (24) **Which** 1996 top 10 single by Radiohead has the subtitle (Fade Out)?
- (25) **Which** early 1980's hit for singer Leo Sayer was written by the group The Bee Gees' brothers Barry and Robin Gibb?
- (26) **Craig** David had a top 10 hit in 2003 with the song that featured Sting as a guest vocalist – can you name the song?
- (27) **What** do the initials 'P J' stand for in P J Harvey?
- (28) **American** rock band Boston had a hit single in 1977, "More Than A..... What?
- (29) **Which** group sang about a "Honoloochie Boogie" in 1973?
- (30) **Both** Lead singers with the band Genesis in the 1970's have also had successful solo careers, can you name both of them?

Answers on page 14 of this issue

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Thursday 1st

The Groove Breakers @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

Bone the Arpa @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

Tiago Martin @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

Friday 2nd

China Lake @ The Lord Raglan, Queen Street, Emsworth PO10 7BJ

Dun & Dusted @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

The Flight Tonight – Songs Of Joni Michell @ The Spring Arts, 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

Northern Soul & Motown Disco @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 7.30

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

Something Else @ The South Western Arms, St. Denys, Southampton

Monster @ The Heroes, London Road (in the precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

Feedher (Trib Feeder) @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

Saturday 3rd

Something Else @ The Glen, Dibden Purlieu SO45 3RF

Skunk Funk 2pm / 5pm Farmacyard Transaction @ Lord Raglan, Queen St, Emsworth

The Bookshop Band @ The Spring Arts Centre, East St, Havant 7.30pm

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

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

Class of 69 – Northern Soul @ The Phoenix, Romsey SO51 8BW

The Hill Bothers Band @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 8.30pm

Sierpinski @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea Po4 0JN

Chevy 55 – R 'n' R @ Sarisbury Green Social Club, Southampton SO31 7EP

The Mafia @ The White Horse, High Street, Swanage

Free Peace Sweet @ The Heroes, London Rd (in the Precinct) Waterlooville

Straighten Out (Stranglers Trib) @ The Railway, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester

Sunday 4th

The Devils Dammed Band @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

Wicked Grin @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 3pm start

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

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

TBC @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU

Charlie Forbes (Solo/Singer / Songwriter) @ The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville

Tuesday 6th

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

Karaoke @ The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

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Thursday 8th

Mokus @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

Friday 9th

Something Else @ The Golden Lion, High Street, Fareham PO16 7AE

Stone Cold Sober @ 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, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

Dacey Riley @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 8pm

The Black Rose @ The Heroes, London Road (in the Precinct), Waterlooville

Acoustic Summer Special @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

Saturday 10th

Adam Sweet Band @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

Live Music tbc @ The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield

Soul Suspects @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 8pm

Chevy 55 – R 'n' R @ The Rover Inn, Shirley, Southampton SO15 3HP

Will Young – Light it Up @ The Brook, Portswood Rd, Southampton

Groove Monster @ The Heroes, London Road, (in the Precinct) Waterlooville

Misspent Neighbour Hood @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester

Sunday 11th

Chicago 9 @ Hothampton Arms, London Rd, Bognor Regis Po21 1PR

Camara @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

Double X @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 3.00pm start

Live Music tbc @ The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield

Live Music tbc @ The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth

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

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

Monday 12th

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

Tuesday 13th

The Nuthingyetband @ The George, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth PO6 1BE

Karaoke @ The Heroes, London Road (in the Precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

Wednesday 14th

The Shadders (Shadows Music Club) @ The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville

Thursday 15th

Harrison Rhys @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

Grab Da Mic @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

Friday 16th

The Mucky Fingers @ The Lord Raglan, Queens Street, Emsworth 8.30

Precinct 13 @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

Martins Disco @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant 8.00pm

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

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

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

Sean Sings Elvis @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 8.00pm

The Misdirected @ The Heroes, London Road (in the Precinct) Waterlooville

Eclipse Machine @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

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Saturday 17th

Something Else @ The Cosham Social Club, Wayte Street, Cosham PO6 3BS

Raglan Summer Session 12 – 6pm Adults only @ The Lord Raglan, Emsworth

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

Live Music tbc @ The Square Brewery, The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HU

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

Black Charade + Fell Out Boy @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea

Frank & Dean @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU 8pm

Chicago 9 @ The Rover Inn, Shirley Road, Southampton SO15 3HP

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

The Italian Job @ The Heroes, London Rd (in the Precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

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

Sunday 18th

The Real Taste @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

The Nothin Yet Band @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Lane, Havant starts 3pm

Chevy 55 @ The Sir Walter Tyrrell Pub, Near Lyndhurst SO43 7HD

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

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

Catiando FVC Choir Outdoor Concert 1.30pm @ Jolly Sailor, Southsea PO5 2EU

Louise Sevier (Jazz) @ The Heroes, London Rd (in the Precinct) Waterlooville

Tuesday 20th

The Sykick Kickers @ The George Inn, Portsdown Hill Road, Portsmouth PO6 1BE

Thursday 22nd

Harbour Town @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

Hell Can Wait @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

Friday 23rd

Chicago 9 @ The Bugle Inn, High St, Botley SO30 2EA

Something Else @ The Rising Sun, Spring Lane, Colden Common SO21 1SB

Doghouse @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

The Mafia @ The Lord Raglan, Queen Street, Emsworth PO10 7BJ 8.30pm

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

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

Spike & The Pieman @ The Heroes, London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

Andrew Combs @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

Saturday 24th

Alex Wilson Band @ The Lord Raglan, Queens Street, Emsworth starts 2.00pm

Chevy 55 – R 'n' R @ Royal British Legion, East Wittering PO20 8PA

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

The Mafia @ The Ship & Castle, The Hard, Portsmouth PO1 3PU

Live Music tbc @ The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO28DH

Zed Zeppelin @ The Heroes, London Rd (in the precinct) Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

The Gary Moore Blues Experience @ The Railway Inn, Winchester SO22 5AE

Sunday 25th

The Poke @ The Bird in Hand, Gosport Road, Fareham PO16 0PZ

The Carbon Copy @ The Lord Raglan, Queen Street, Emsworth PO107BJ 2.00pm

Phil Gooding @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant Starts 3.00pm

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Sunday continued -

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

Live Music tbc @ The Admiral Drake, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH 4pm

Class of 69 – Northern Soul @ The Harting Collective afternoon and Evening sets in The White Hart, South Harting – all day festival

Ricky Eastman Quartet 2.30pm @ The Barley Mow, Castle Rd, Southsea PO5 3DE

Something Else @ The Heroes, London Rd, Waterlooville PO7 7DZ

Tuesday 27th

The Sykick Surfers @ The George Inn, Portsdown Hill Rd, Portsmouth PO6 1BE

Wednesday 28th

The Wall of Floyd @ The Spring Arts Centre, East St, Havant

Thursday 29th

The Steve Young Band @ The Barley Mow, Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3DE

The Nosebleed @ The Wedgwood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

Friday 30th

Island City @ Lord Raglan, Queen Street, Emsworth PO10 7BJ 8.30pm

Juno Rising @ 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, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth PO2 8DH

Dacey Riley @ Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea 8.00pm

Wedge Comedy Night @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea PO4 0JN

The Mafia @ The Heroes, London Rd (in the Precinct) Waterlooville

A Head Full of Coldplay @ The Railway Inn, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AE

Saturday 31st

The Mafia @ The Cabin, Elmer Road, Bognor Regis PO22 6JA

Class of 69 – Northern Soul @ The Park Tavern, Park Road, Gosport PO12 2HH

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

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

Reggae Night with Redemption Soul and EMZ All Stars @ The Jolly Sailor, Clarence Parade, Southsea PO5 2EU 8.00pm

The Gerry Cinnamon Experience @ The Brook, Portswood Rd, Southampton

Trevor John @ The Heroes, London Road, (in the Precinct) Waterlooville

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This months quiz answers - (1) Culture Club (2) The Damned (3) "You Are my Love" / "Everyman Must Have A Dream" "Dreamin" (4) Vince Clarke (5) "Ichycoo Park" (6) Billy J Kramer (7) The Walker Brothers (8) The Dixie Chicks (9) "Substitute" (10) "Be Moved" (11) "Los Palmus Seven" (12) "I'm Your Man" (13) "Swinger" (14) "Respect Yourself" and "Under The Broadwalk" (15) Joan Armatrading (16) Love Affair (17) The Fray (18) "Broken Glass" (19) The Jam (20) Suzi Quatro (21) Sandy Posey (22) 2005 (23) Drums (24) "Street Spirit" (25) "Heart (Stop Beating in Time) (26) "Rise and Fall" (27) Polly Jean (28) "More Than A Feeling" (29) Mott The Hopples (30) Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel. **How did you do this month? It's a big subject – Music!**

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The event takes place at the Pallant Centre, Saint Faiths, Havant PO9 1BE on the 7th September '24 at 7.30pm

The event is organised by the Langstone Village Association

For Tickets and more information go to – www.pallantcentre.com

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REFRESHING – Singer / Songwriter

GLALIA ARAD

“ Dance like no one is watching, sing like you wanna quit your personal assistant job” Galia Arad is an American singer / songwriter who is currently based in Dublin. I got to see her as support to Jools Holland who has some interesting support acts but also has the knack of finding good talent. Galia has a great CV, this young and talented musician has toured the USA, Ireland, England (supporting Jools Holland) plus Japan. I am told Galia has played Glastonberry Festival with The Lollipop and bakes good pies? This young lady has two albums of merit and praise from some top musicians, so well worth checking out – enjoy.

www.glaliaarad.com also find her on Facebook

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ROADS THAT HAVE LASTED AN ETERNITY...**



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THE WHEELWRIGHTS ARMS

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The Venables Brothers open mic night has recently been appearing at The Wheelwrights and seems to be becoming a regular feature. They will be doing an open mic on Friday 30th August which will also be celebrating 10 years of the Wheelwrights ('The Wheelies' locals and regulars) belonging to Upham Pubs and getting its refurbishment. The Wheelwrights have a good reputation for good food and a good range at the bar. The Venables Brothers have also started an Open Mic Night at The Links Tavern in Liphook as well, will bring you more details in future.



“SAY NO TO A CASHLESS SYSTEM”

With our UK economy in crisis and our money not getting the same value we did 10 years ago, recently it has been reported that cash has made a come back, because it is easier to budget and keep track of! So why should we pay cash everywhere with bank notes in stead of card? Say I have a £50 bank note in my pocket and I am going to a restaurant and paying for dinner with it. That restaurant owner then uses the note to pay for the months laundry bill. The Laundry owner then use the note to pay the barber. The barber will then use the note to pay for shopping, shoe repairs, bus fares, petrol etc..... After an unlimited number of payments, it will remain a £50 value which has full filled its purpose to everyone who use it for payment and the bank has jumped dry from every cash payment transaction made. But..... if I go to a restaurant and pay digitally via card..... The Bank fees for my payment transaction charges? Say around £1.50? (and so will be the fee of £1.50 for each further payment transaction) Over a period of 12 months this will amount up the more you use the card!

You sit down and work it out!! The Business is charged a fee for the machine and service, most card user's are paying a service charge to their bank to process thei9r transaction! Simple!

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Alleycats open mic nights have been around in Portsmouth and Southsea for over 20 years and still going strong, thanks to a loyal following of musicians, poets and audience members, plus support from the landlords of some really good venues. With the city of Portsmouth being classed by many as a transit town full of people coming and going, passing through, holidays, tourists and a large student population, casual workers, the armed forces and many more.....

With a flow of fresh faces this has ensured that every Alleycats event is always different and entertaining. Many bands from around the area have formed through meeting and playing, finding a common bond and interest through the love and interest in music.

Above all, having fun at Alleycats, enjoying like minded peoples company, the chance to enjoy playing and listening to others, regardless of your ability, if you love music, then Alleycats is for you.

During lockdown they set up on-line open mic sessions, which proved very popular, music is one of life's feel good factors – Keep it Live – Support the venues! For more information on events, history, where you can find them go to - www.alleycats-openmic.co.uk





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