

RADIOHEAD'S OK COMPUTER PERFORMED LIVE

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A MONTHLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON
AT THE BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM
& THE TOTNES BREWING COMPANY

MAY/JUNE 2026

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LET'S JUST PLAY
THE BEATLES!
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FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM...

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3 DAYS OF
WONDER

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RAT TRAP

Plus acoustic set from

Amélie Trineman

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026 | DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £8, £10, £12, £15, PAY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD
THE BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM, TOTNES

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FRIDAY 1ST MAY

**GRASS ROOTS BANDS FUNDRAISING FOR MVT
(MUSIC VENUE TRUST)**

Grassroots music venues are essential part of our cultural backdrop. All proceeds from this gig will go to MVT to help them continue in their charitable endeavours supporting venues like The Barrel House. We ask you to join us for one of the best parties we can give - live original music performed at what we think is one of the best grassroots music venues in the country. Our amazing artists for the evening are: Wild Oceans / 3 Days of Wonder / Vanity Project / Rat Trap & Amélie Trineman.

DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £8, £10, £12, £15 | AGE 16+

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

**FLEX - AN EVENING OF ALL THINGS
DANCE MUSIC**

Flex returns to The Ballroom with its resident DJs and founders, Chris and Neal at the helm. Alongside their selections of the usual top draw dance floor weapons, they are joined by two of the finest local DJs, Eratik and DJ Hibiscus. This is not one to be missed! Get your tickets early and we will see you on the dance floor.

DOORS 8PM-1AM | TICKETS £8 ADV £10 OTD

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

**SUNDAY SOUL SESSION
WITH LUKE MARZEC**

Join Luke Marzec and his band for an intimate Sunday Soul Session - a cosy, candlelit evening in the downstairs Library Bar. Expect a mix of new and classic material, spontaneous improvisations.

DOORS 7PM-10PM | FREE EVENT



SUNDAY 3RD MAY

**SUNTOU SUSSO - THE FUTURE IS ANCESTRAL
SOLO TOUR - AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH
THE KORA**

Step into an unforgettable evening with Suntou Susso, a captivating singer, performer and master of the kora - the 22-string West African harp whose sounds have enchanted listeners and carried the soul of Mandinka culture for over seven centuries.

This solo gig is seated and will sell out very quickly. Book your tickets now before it's too late!
DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £12, £15, £18

MONDAY 4TH MAY

**TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE
SING-ALONG IN THE BEER GARDEN**
DOORS 7:30-9:30PM | FREE ENTRY



TUESDAY 5TH MAY

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DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 7TH MAY

PICTISH TAIL

Pictish Trail, AKA Johnny Lynch, has just completed work on a brand-new album — LIFE SLIME — a sticky, shimmering swirl of sound and ooze (both metaphorical and literal). To celebrate, he returns to the stage in 2026 accompanied by his full live band. These shows bring the new songs to life in bold, expansive form.

DOORS 7PM/STARTS 7:30PM | TICKETS £17.50
EB £20 ADV - CABARETVOLTAIREEVENTS.COM

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

MABONMAN

FIRST GARDEN PARTY OF 2026

Garden party season is back, and we're kicking it off right. Resident alchemist Mabonman returns to turn our beer garden into the cosmic dancefloor you know and love. To launch the season, he's flying solo for a 4-hour journey through disco, house, garage, jungle and DnB, with a few cheeky curveballs along the way.

DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 9TH MAY

ONENESS - JASON SINGH

Oneness returns with the next instalment of it's residency in collaboration with The Black Bird Collective. Curated by Jason Singh, the night explores unity, resistance and freedom through Black underground dance music. A deep-listening journey across jazz, Afro-spiritual house, disco, bruk, Detroit techno, acid, UKG, afrobeat, Latin and Eastern rhythms, grime and D&B. Tickets sell fast, so book early.

DOORS 7PM-11PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £15

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Queer social/grassroots/scratch performance space. Use this space to network, relax, create & think outside the box, byo food welcome.

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POETS & PINTS OPEN MIC

Sign up to read your poem or just relax with a drink from the bar for a fun evening of poetry. Book your place at the mic by emailing Hosts/MC's ione 'n' Geoff poetsnpints@gmail.com Or turn up and take potluck. This month's featured poet is Marc Woodward.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY



EB - EARLY BIRD | ADV - ADVANCE | CONC - CONCESSION | OTD - ON THE DOOR

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The Hempolics

Loud, sharp, and impossible to ignore...

Few bands manage to fuse conscious lyricism with infectious groove quite like The Hempolics. Blending reggae, hip-hop, soul, and a distinctly British edge, the collective has carved out a sound that feels both laid-back and sharply observant. As they continue to evolve their style and message, we caught up with the group leader, **Grippa Laybourne** to talk about their latest music, creative process, and the ideas that drive them forward.

So how did the whole Hempolics journey begin? Was it a carefully mapped-out vision, a happy accident, or just the right musicians crossing paths at the perfect moment?

It was a perfectly mapped out vision by myself, sound engineer, Grippa. I used to work for Cheeky Records who was Faithless/Dido camp back in the 90's/00's. I spent many years helping other artist finish their songs and records that I wanted to make something for myself. I had a love and passion of Jamaican music since I was 7 and knew that this was my biggest influence for creating The Hempolics sound. It is Britain meets Jamaica without the Rastafari. Over the course of working at Cheeky Records, I worked and became friends with many musicians and artists, including the two talented brothers in the band, Harry and Dan Collier.

Can you walk us through how a Hempolics track comes together? How does an idea evolve from bedroom/backroom studio experimentation into a finished song?

The foundation of each track normally starts with a tempo which gives me the drum pattern and base line; however, this might not always be the case- On a new EP (A Fistful of Covers) we actually recorded and created the ideas from our live room as a band. Once I get a sketch of a song, I then know which singer it will work with and then get them in the studio. However, overall, every song can be different and there are no set rules.

What's your pre-show ritual as a band? Are we talking calm focus, total chaos, or last-minute panic and snacks?

No rituals. Just excitement to play!

If The Hempolics were a recipe, what ingredients would go into the mix?

I am a Northern veggie Git, so would definitely have Veggie Parmo, Nubiya with her half Yorkshire half American twist of soul food, The Collier brothers with their Tobago/Cornish pasties, Ed the drummer with his mad mushroom obsessions and not the magic type. Attila, our Hungarian bass man with his goulash, and lastly our super guitarist Leon King with his meaty appetite, just like his meaty guitar playing. It's a whole mix bag- Hempolics style!

If you could collaborate with any artist, past or present, who would it be?

We would love to have the chance to do another song again with our dear friend, Maxi Jazz (Faithless) God rest in Peace. What a legend and inspiration he was to all of us.

"Serious" became a huge breakthrough for you - did you know while making it that it had something special?

Serious was the first demo with me and Dandelion, which at the time we knew had potential but didn't know it was going to be a hit. Reggae Roast took on the track and it was their first 7inch single release. (Never seen a penny from it though lol).

GETTING TO KNOW... GRIPPA LAYBOURNE

TEA OR COFFEE?
BOTH - COFFEE IN MORNING TEA
THE REST OF THE DAY

WHISKEY OR WINE?
NONE - DON'T LIKE EITHER

FAVOURITE FILM?
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST OR THE
ELEPHANT MAN

GIGGING OR STUDIO?
SPEND MORE TIME IN THE STUDIO,
SO PROB STUDIO

FAVOURITE ALBUM OF ALL TIME?
STUDIO ONE - CARLTON AND THE SHOES

VENUES OR FESTIVALS?
FESTIVALS

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR LAST SUPPER?
A VEGGIE SUPER-DUPER TALI

WHAT SCARES YOU?
EVIL PEOPLE

You've earned praise from artists like Maxi Jazz, La Roux, and Paolo Nutini, what has support from fellow musicians meant to you?

Nothing but love.

What do you hope punters feel when they leave a Hempolics show or finish listening to one of your records?

I hope they feel like I feel. A bit like my personality- no BS, just wearing my heart on the sleeve- pure realness! They enjoy the songs and sounds for what they are.

What's next for The Hempolics in 2026? New music, tours, collaborations, world domination? What are you most looking forward to?

We are looking forward to getting on the road this May for our U.K tour. We have a new EP out Mid-May too 'A Fistful of covers' including our versions (in a Hempolic style) of Sade-No ordinary love; Shuggie Otis-Aht Uh Mi He'd and our favourite Daptone label band-The Frightnrs with Nothing More To Say. We also have more original music to come with Nubiya singing a song called 'Coola than a Ulla' and Dandelion with a track called 'Tighten Up'.



Catch The Hempolics at The Barrel House Ballroom on Friday 15th May - Tickets available now from universe.com

MONDAY 11TH MAY**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 12TH MAY**THE TOTNES BOARD GAME CLUB**

DOORS 6:30PM | FREE ENTRY

TUESDAY 12TH MAY**JAM IN THE BARREL**Find out more at jaminthebarrel.org

DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY**CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS... JOHN SMITH**

Pioneering British folk and roots singer-songwriter John Smith celebrates 20 years in music with songs from his acclaimed new release *Gatherings*, reimagining highlights from his first three albums. With over 125 million Spotify streams, Smith has toured worldwide, opened for John Martyn, and collaborated with artists including Joan Baez, Sarah Jarosz, Jackson Browne and Lisa Hannigan. Expect masterful guitar work, intimate storytelling, and audience favourites from over 2,000 live shows.

This event is a mix of standing and seated.

Please note this gig has been rescheduled from 19 April.

All original tickets remain valid.

DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £22

CABARETVOLTAIREEVENTS.COM

THURSDAY 14TH MAY**THE TOTNES HOTNESS #11**

Totnes Hotness a regular Monthly celebration of rhythm, rhyme, and raw talent. Showcasing rappers, singers, beatmakers, DJs, and dancers. Got beats? Want a feature spot? Submit to: totneshotness@gmail.com

DOORS 8PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 15TH MAY**THE HEMPOLICS + SUPPORT WOWJOYWOW**

The Hempolics bring their genre-blending sound to Totnes, mixing reggae, dub, hip-hop, soul and electro with huge hooks and deep Soundsystem bass. Led by producer Grippa Laybourne, the band's single *Serious* hit #1 in the UK Reggae Charts and their albums have earned strong support from BBC 6 Music.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £15

SATURDAY 16TH MAY**TOWN OF CATS**

Brighton's genre-hopping party starters Town of Cats return to Totnes for a night of seriously danceable chaos. Expect an explosive mix of Afrobeat, ska, Latin, jazz and hip-hop, powered by punchy brass, deep funk grooves and razor-sharp lyricism.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £13.50, £15, £17

SUNDAY 17TH MAY**ROMANTICS, MYSTICS & REVOLUTIONARIES - A STORYTELLING STORM OF REBELLION AND ENCHANTMENT - PETER BEARDER + SUPPORT FROM GAIA HARVEY JACKSON**

The Romantic movement rose in defiance of empire, industry, and the mechanisation of the soul. Blending scholarship, comedy, and poetry, Pete Bearder conjures a spellbinding history of mysticism, sedition, and psychedelical experiment.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

MONDAY 18TH MAY**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM

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TUESDAY 19TH MAY**THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #141**

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that brings people together for good times.

DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY**FUNDRAISING GIG FOR TOTNES FRINGE FESTIVAL**

An evening of uplifting music, spoken word, fun and frolics, hosted by Jonathan Mason - actor, poet, and all-around warm and wonderful human being. Ft Luke Marzec & Band, Vox Theatre, Poppy Jayne-Jones.

FURTHER ACTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £5, £7, £10

THURSDAY 21ST MAY**CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS... WILLY MASON**

Fresh from opening for Wolf Alice, acclaimed songwriter Willy Mason brings his powerful live show to Barrel House.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £19

CABARETVOLTAIREEVENTS.COM

FRIDAY 22ND MAY**CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS... BASSEKOU KOUYATE & AMY SACKO**

Legendary Malian musician and ngoni master Bassekou Kouyate tours the UK for the first time as a duo with revered griot singer and exceptional vocalist Amy Sacko.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £20

CABARETVOLTAIREEVENTS.COM

SATURDAY 23RD MAY**SERETONIN GARDEN PARTY SPECIAL**

Expect a whole range of stuff... dub, rocksteady, disco, funk, classic 2000s bangers, Bollywood, garage, electro, breaks and probably some jungle!

DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY THE 9TH OF MAYSTART 7.00PM
END 11.00PM

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SATURDAY THE 16TH OF MAY

DOORS 8.00PM

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CONSTANCE DALRYMPLE, MANDREA FESTIVAL



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MONDAY 25TH MAY
TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE
SING-ALONG IN THE BEER GARDEN
DOORS 7:30-9:30PM | FREE ENTRY



TUESDAY 26TH MAY
THE TOTNES BOARD GAME CLUB
DOORS 6:30PM | FREE ENTRY

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
JAM IN THE BARREL
Find out more at jaminthebarrel.org
DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 28TH MAY
QUEER ANGELS
Queer Angels - is a social evening on the last Thurs of each month. It's a social, trans inclusive gathering, designed for the queer community, a place connecting people in a relaxed atmosphere.
DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 29TH MAY
THE LORDS OF VEG FUNK
Enter the Church of Veg for a wild night of vegetable-themed funk, soul, disco and hip-hop. This high-energy 8-piece band delivers groove-filled musical sermons celebrating cabbage, spinach and all things veg.
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

SATURDAY 30TH MAY
ATTON=RAON
Multi-instrumental performer/composer Sam Walker in collaboration with creative technologist Nathaniel Mason and sound engineer Bee Addicott bring a world of hope, fury and joy.
DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £8, £10, £12, £15

SUNDAY 31ST MAY
JAZZ AT THE BAZZA WITH MAMA TOKUS & FRIENDS
Join us for a relaxed Sunday session of soulful vocals, spoken word, jazz grooves and good vibes, hosted by Mama Tokus. It's a friendly, informal gathering, perfect for coming solo or with friends. Expect joyful sounds, humour, storytelling and top-notch musicianship in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're a lifelong jazz lover or brand new to jazz, simply come and enjoy great music and company. Sharing plates of nibbles will be served at café tables, and you're welcome to bring food from nearby takeaway spots. Grab a seat and help us launch a new Sunday tradition of music, wordplay and warm community vibes.
DOORS 3PM-6PM | TICKETS £6 EB £10 OTD
MAMA TOKUS JOYSEEKER MEMBERS FREE
TICKETS VIA: WEGOTTICKETS.COM



MONDAY 1ST JUNE
TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE
Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
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WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
TRIBAL LOUNGE
Join Merlin Matthews, Stuart Miller, Lyra Somavitz plus special guests- The Tribal lounge project is landing in Totnes for a public LIVE recording session! Come along for improvised pulsating grooves. Drums, percussion, saxophones, synthesizers, spoken word – and a tribe committed to creative musicology. Tribal Lounge is not an event, an artist, a label, a recording, a product. It's all five. And more. An ever-growing collective.
www.triballounge.co.uk
DOORS 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
SOMA SOMA + SUPPORT
Legendary Bristol 8-piece Soma Soma return to Totnes for a night of pure global groove. Expect explosive percussion, vintage horns, and hypnotic guitars blending Afrobeat, Highlife, Samba, Bossa Nova & more into their signature sound. Portuguese vocals, infectious rhythms, and unstoppable energy. This is live music that moves you.
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE
RADIOHEAD'S OK COMPUTER PERFORMED LIVE BY TOTNES SUPERGROUP
Missed Radiohead's tour last year? Following a sold-out performance of The Bends in 2025, a stellar supergroup of local musicians returns to celebrate Radiohead's landmark album OK Computer, performed live in full. Regularly topping polls of the greatest albums of all time, OK Computer remains a defining work of modern music; artfully capturing alienation, disconnection and the unease of life in a world of transport, motorways and tramlines. This special one-off show brings the album to life from start to finish, alongside a selection of other Radiohead classics. An immersive collective celebration of one of the most influential albums of the last 30 years. Early booking advised.
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

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Tribal Lounge... is not an event, an artist, a label, a recording, a product. It's all five. And more!

On Wednesday 3rd June, we are looking forward to playing host to an evening of sonic exploration as The Tribal Lounge project brings its boundary-blurring live recording session to The Barrel House Ballroom. A chance to witness music being composed, performed and captured in the same breath.

Occupying a space somewhere between performance, ritual and collaborative experiment, Tribal Lounge is less a band than a living, breathing creative organism: an evolving collective devoted to improvisation in its purest form. At its core are Merlin Matthews, Stuart Miller and Lyra Somavitz, joined by special guests, together shaping a fluid musical language that resists categorisation and thrives on spontaneity.

Expect an expansive and immersive sound world where pulsating rhythms, layered percussion, saxophone, synthesizers and spoken word collide and intermingle. Each element emerging intuitively, each performance guided by instinct rather than structure. No two Tribal Lounge sessions are ever the same; every gathering is a singular encounter between artists, audience and atmosphere.

What makes the project especially compelling is its commitment to immediacy: these sessions are recorded live in front of an audience, preserving the rawness, tension and alchemy of real-time creation before being pressed to vinyl as documents of the moment.

Part concert, part happening, part communal act of listening, Tribal Lounge offers something beyond entertainment. An invitation into the unpredictable, ecstatic possibilities of collective improvisation.



Wednesday 3rd June 7:30pm - Free entry

tribal lounge

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FIRE & DUST - A WOODY GUTHRIE STORY
Commissioned by Pete Townshend and created by acclaimed singer-songwriter Reg Meuross, Fire & Dust is a powerful evening of song and storytelling exploring Guthrie's life, activism, and enduring legacy. Joining Reg on stage is master multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer.
DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £20 + FEE - SEATED

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
TOTNES UKULELE FESTIVAL JAM NIGHT
Uke Jam - Sing & play along to the festival songbook. + Franklin, Stand Fragile Lucy performing.
DOORS 7PM - 10:30PM

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE
DONS OF DISCO
Bristol's dirtiest disco makes it Totnes debut. FEAT. DJ Jadis, Judy Savory and Blessid. Who will take you on a rollercoaster ride through ITALO - NEW WAVE - HOUSE - FUNK - SOUL - DETROIT TECHNO
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £5 EB £8 ADV £10 OTD

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
DEVON UKULELE PROMS
Tickets and more info:
<https://www.totnesug.rocks/event-list>
DOORS 11:30AM-5PM



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
**IAN PROWSE & THE FIDDLE OF FIRE
THE RADICAL HOPE TOUR**
Singing songs and telling stories of his 30+ years musical journey. Merseyside hero Ian Prowse is a guitarist, singer-songwriter, and frontman of Amsterdam and previously the frontman of indie cult band Pele.
DOORS 7:30PM/START 8PM
TICKETS £17 ADV £20 OTD



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Experimental Irish folk artist Joshua Burnside blends trad, electronica, and found sounds into a rich, boundary-pushing live show.
DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE
**FIONN COX-DAVIES - FULL BAND SHOW
+ SUPPORT ELI CARVAJAL**
Fionn performs his debut album live at The Barrel House. Blending winding song structures, personal storytelling, and an expressive vocal style, he creates idiosyncratic, "rip-your-guts-out" contemporary folk.
DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £8, £12, £15

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SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

RAMBUNCTIOUS SOCIAL CLUB

The Rambunctious Social club return with their unique frenetic flavours of Collective Joy! With your hosts DJ Hodguez and DJ Griff taking you on a musical odyssey to far off lands of colour and carnival! No passport required! CUMBIA | LATIN BEATS | SALSA | GLOBAL BASS | BRASIL | REGGAE | TROPICAL | FUNK
DOORS 8PM-1AM | TICKETS £10 ADV £12 OTD
WEGOTTICKETS.COM

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

QUEER FOLK (LIVE - SEATED SHOW)

A special, intimate evening of rediscovered LGBTQIA+ folk songs from Queer Folk founders George Sansome & Sophie Crawford. Blending rich harmonies with guitar, bouzouki & accordion, they breathe new life into hidden histories—celebrating their new album and a vibrant musical legacy.
DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £10, £12, £14

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

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TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

JAM IN THE BARREL

Totnes' open jam night. Come play, sing, dance, or just soak up the vibes. Fully improvised music with drums, bass, guitar, keys, sax, vocals, and more. All musicians welcome; everyone gets a chance to join in. Friendly, inclusive, and free!
 Find out more at jaminthebarrel.org
DOORS 8PM-11PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

THE BLUES ROCK ROADSHOW FEAT. REMI HARRIS & DAVE SMALL

Experience the electrifying sounds of the 60s and 70s with acclaimed guitarist REMI HARRIS and his band. This unforgettable show pays tribute to blues rock legends such as Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, Rory Gallagher, Free and Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac. Witness some of the UK's most talented musicians deliver a world-class celebration of this iconic musical era.
DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £16, £18, £20

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

QUEER ANGELS

Queer Angels - is a social evening on the last Thurs of each month. It's a social, trans inclusive gathering, designed for the queer community, a place connecting people in a relaxed atmosphere.
DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY



FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

WASABI & EACH OTHER + PRE /POST GIG DJ SETS FROM SERETONIN

Wasabi - Female fronted 4 piece art rock/shoegaze band originally from Exeter, now based in London. They take inspiration from artists such as Portishead, Slowdive, King rule, Sweet trip and mansur brown and mix their diverse influences to craft a new and unique yet nostalgic sound.
 Each Other - are a Devon based 4 piece band, weaving rock-driven electric guitars, folk inspired acoustic riffs, hip-hop esque flows as well as rich melodies and haunting harmonies. Influenced by artists like John Martyn, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Wunderhorse, King Krule, Soft Play, Loyal Carner and Tom Misch.
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £7 CONC £9 ADV £10 OTD

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

MABONMAN & FRIENDS GARDEN PARTY

Step into the sounds of summer for an open-air evening of global grooves, deep cuts, and dancefloor magic. Expect genre-blending rhythms, sunny vibes, and fresh pints in the beer garden. The perfect summer soundtrack in the heart of Totnes.
DOORS 7PM-12AM | FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

F*CK IT! LET'S JUST SING THE BEATLES

Join local pianist and raconteur Andy Hill for a joyous pub singalong celebrating the music of the greatest band ever to grace god's green earth. All the hits, deep cuts, obsessive trivia and an all-new visual element focussing on the glorious visual culture of The Fab Four. Will you love it? Yeah, yeah, yeah.
DOORS 5PM | FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Lessons - Library bar - 6:30PM-7:15PM
 Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS



TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #144

A friendly, intimate, and much-loved event that brings people together for good times.
DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY



As we move into May and June, we're pleased to share another richly varied programme at The Barrel House Ballroom and Totnes Brewing Co. Two months of live music, club nights, garden gatherings, community events and special performances that reflect the eclectic spirit of this venue and the audiences who fill it. From intimate acoustic and folk evenings to jazz sessions, late-night dancing and outstanding touring artists, the season offers something for every mood and moment.

Whether you're a regular or visiting for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you through our doors. Come and spend an evening with us, for the music, the atmosphere, and the community that makes this place so special.

Tracie Gillies

TRACIE GILLIES - EVENTS & PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

COMING SOON

3RD JULY

HORSE ON THE BEACH & LONG TONIC

9TH - 12TH JULY

TOTNES FRINGE FESTIVAL

23RD JULY

TAMAR NAFAR - IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE IMAM
& JOHN LENNON (REVISITED)



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