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# WHAT'S ON



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

OCT/NOV 2026

— EXCLUSIVE —

## MARK KELLY

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SOUL WITH A  
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THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

**JAMES KIRBY - BREATHE TOUR 2026**

Award-winning singer songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, James Kirby, has built a loyal international fan base over recent years, selling out venues and captivating audiences worldwide with his mellow voice and distinctive percussive guitar playing.

DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £18.39 SEATED  
£15.76 STANDING [TICKETSOURCE.COM](https://ticketsource.com)

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

**MOSCOW DRUG CLUB**

Combining their original material with songs by the likes of Jacques Brel, Tom Waits, Leonard Cohen & Eartha Kitt, and selling out venues for over a decade, Moscow Drug Club deliver an intoxicating and intimate musical experience you won't soon forget!

DOORS 7PM | TICKETS £17.60, £19.80, £22

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

**VOX THEATRE CLASSES**

Theatre classes for young people aged 9-11, 12-17 and adults of all experience levels.

FIND OUT MORE AT [VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK](https://VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK)

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**SUNDAY SOUL SESSION**

**WITH LUKE MARZEC**

DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE EVENT | DONATIONS



SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**THE UNDERCOVER HIPPIE**

**+ SUPPORT EZ DICKENS**

The Undercover Hippy combines meaningful lyrics with upbeat, bass-soaked reggae and hip-hop infused rhythms, bringing like minded people together to both acknowledge the darkness and celebrate life.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £21.80

[WWW.TICKETTAILOR.COM](https://WWW.TICKETTAILOR.COM)

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE**

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

FURTHER INFO: [WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS](https://WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS)

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #150**

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

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**INSPIRING STORIES TOTNES**

This is a feel-good night out! Join us at Totnes' hottest new event for an unforgettable evening of connection, community and powerful personal stories.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS 2 FOR  
£20, £12, £8 + FEES - [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://EVENTBRITE.COM)

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**THEATRE DOUBLE BILL: WITHOUT U +  
THE 5 FLAVOURS OF MASCULINITY**

Two shows, fresh from their debuts at this year's Totnes Fringe Festival.

**Without U** - Big Tech is controlling language and each person can now use only one vowel. Four women battle the restrictions to tell their stories. Inventive, funny and poignant.

**The 5 Flavours of Masculinity** - Two blokes down the pub, waiting for a mate to return from a minor surgical procedure. Tonight's conversation? Masculinity in all its many man-ifestations. Expect lively chat, raving, horse racing and performance poetry.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £8.80,  
£11, £13.20, £15.40

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SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**THE ALLERGIES - 4 HOUR VINYL DJ SET**

Bristol's finest party starters The Allergies return to The Barrel House armed with boxes of killer 45s for four hours of serious dancefloor action. Whether you're a dedicated crate-digger or simply chasing the perfect night out, this one promises serious vibes from start to finish.

DOORS 8PM-MIDNIGHT | TICKETS EB £11/NEXT  
RELEASE £13.20/FINAL RELEASE £15.40

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**VOX THEATRE PRESENTS...**

**PRIDE & PREJUDICE**

VOX theatre return for a magical journey with ALL the Bennet sisters to a world of wit, charm, romance and rivalry. A family friendly performance of the Austen's classic. Fun, laughter, and sparkling dialogue.

MATINEE DOORS 12:30PM/SHOW 1PM

EVENING DOORS 7PM/SHOW 7:30PM

TICKETS - [VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK](https://VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK)

MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**POETS & PINTS OPEN MIC**

Read your poem or relax with a drink at our poetry night. Reserve your place: [poetsnpints@gmail.com](mailto:poetsnpints@gmail.com) or turn up and take potluck. This month's featured poet is Jonah Corren.

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



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UNPLUGGED WITH...

# Mark Kelly

## FINDING PEACE THROUGH MUSIC

**M**ark Kelly & The Peaceful Warriors make music for the messy, beautiful business of being human. From folk and soul to African rhythms, country and funk, their songs explore hope, connection and finding your way through life, with plenty of humour along the way. Ahead of their intimate Ballroom show, we caught up with Mark to talk about music, meditation, Switzerland, being a self confessed hippy, and why sometimes a song can be the best kind of alchemy.

**Let's start with the name. What does being a "Peaceful Warrior" mean to you, and what are you fighting for these days?**

OK then, straight in at the deep end, let's have it! It means being able to deal with all that life throws at you while staying in the middle ground. As you might have noticed, it's Mark Kelly & The Peaceful Warriors. I wanted to be included in the peaceful crew, but the truth is I've still got a lot of work to do to get there. And them working with me means they're there already, so it's a place I'm aiming for. I'm fighting not to give up. It's been a challenging three years since coming out the other side of a burnout and accepting the death of the former self. I've also been fighting not to let the project with The Peaceful Warriors die after two members left. We are now three, but Tony and Robins have both had two powerful encounters letting them know to persevere. And I'm fighting to help humanity face ourselves and the madness that we are going through, with our government being complicit in a genocide.

**Your latest album is called Hope. Hope can sometimes feel in short supply when you look at the world. Are you naturally an optimist, or is hope something you have to work at?**

Definitely something I've had to work on, learning not to react to the mind. I'm better at being an optimist for other people! But even if I'm going through a tough period, I know that it's all for something, so I suppose that's a pretty optimistic trait.

**Music once had an incredible ability to create tribes, movements, and even social change. Do you think it still has that power today?**

I would say it still does, but it's quieter than before. In the spiritual world there are tribes being created, but it's not mainstream. I know my tribe is more off-grid because we're not really seeking to follow the normal model. When I started making music, I was more focused simply on making it, but I lost myself. Then I found meditation, and my path away from the normal goals changed.

**You're a British musician who's made Switzerland home. What has living there done to you - musically, personally, or even gastronomically? Have you become suspiciously Swiss?**

This is no quick question... hmmm. I left England at 17. Being out of England helped me explore lots of different styles of music that maybe I wouldn't have encountered so easily if I'd stayed. Personally, yes indeed! I remember one instance when I threw chewing gum on the floor and spent an hour with someone who made me pick it up. We argued and discussed why I should, and in the end I did. In that moment I learned to respect the planet we live on, which was surely a seed that led to me becoming vegan a few years later.

**Your music wanders happily through folk, soul, African rhythms, country, funk and plenty else besides. If your music were a slightly chaotic dinner party, which three musicians, living or dead, would you want sitting around the table?**

Nina Simone, David Bowie and Jeff Buckley.

**You've played some enormous stages, including Montreux and Paléo, but you're coming to our rather more intimate Ballroom. What do you love, or maybe fear about playing somewhere where you can practically see the whites of everybody's eyes?**

I prefer smaller venues and don't see myself on big stages anymore. Smaller venues mean you can connect better with the people there. I respect anyone who can go onto those big stages, but where I'm at as a human, it no longer fits. I love to talk in between songs. The concert/songs are sometimes just an excuse to get things off my chest, but with lots of laughter. Side note: comedy has really taught me not to take the self too seriously, and since then life is lighter.

**Totnes has a certain reputation: alternative thinkers, musicians, artists, hippies, and people who probably own at least one gong or a bong. Given that you have a song called "I'm a Hippy and Proud to Be", are you prepared for the possibility that we may refuse to let you leave?**

Ready, ready, so ready! What my soul is seeking! Still lots of expanding required, so permission to remove the wheels from our car.

**Songs often begin with something tiny - a sentence overheard, an argument, a rhythm, somebody you miss. What's the strangest or most unexpected thing that has ever turned into a Mark Kelly song?**

I've written some pretty strange songs that have never made it to being recorded. Yet. Here are some titles...

"Stinky Pooh" - inspired by my niece grabbing her potty and pooping in front of me.

"Vive les Nénés" - translated, "Long Live the Boobies", which is an homage, a celebration if you will, of some of the breasts that I've met and that affected my life deeply. The crazy thing about that song is the chorus melody is so beautiful, and it makes everybody laugh and smile and join in. "Oliver Is Bisexual" - from overhearing a conversation on a train.

"Coke Can" - from a friend telling me someone's pick-up line. And one that has actually been recorded, which I snuck onto one of my albums as a secret track, called "Show Me Your Zizi", inspired by my friend's crush at work.

**Strip away the gigs, albums, reviews and all the machinery of being a professional musician: after all these years, what is it about picking up a guitar and writing a song that still matters to you?**

Well, funny you should ask. I've been going through a big block recently and asking the question, "Why should I keep going?" Something I think every human asks themselves now and then. I have been making music on my computer, which is turning into some kind of spoken-word project. But to answer your question, music has always been there to make the hard times lighter. It's alchemy, and I'm grateful I found it.

**When someone comes to see Mark Kelly & The Peaceful Warriors for the first time, what do you hope they're feeling when they walk out of the venue afterwards?**

That they feel connected and inspired and have the power to dare to do what their hearts are calling them to do.

### GETTING TO KNOW... MARK KELLY

**TEA OR COFFEE?**  
COFFEEEEE.

**WHISKEY OR WINE?**  
WEED.

**FIRST RECORD YOU EVER BOUGHT?**

SINGLE: SPANDAU BALLET, GOLD.  
ALBUM: MICHAEL JACKSON, OFF THE WALL

**A SONG YOU WISH YOU'D WRITTEN?**

"LIMIT TO YOUR LOVE" BY FEIST AND "LILAC WINE" BY JEFF BUCKLEY

**YOUR ULTIMATE COMFORT ALBUM?**

THE MEAN, ZERO ZERO — SKIP "PICKERING BRIDGE" AND "MIDDLE GROUND" - MIXED WITH THEIR OTHER ALBUM, MEET US THERE

**ONE ARTIST YOU'D HAPPILY BE A ROADIE FOR?**

PATRICK WATSON

**A BOOK AND/OR FILM YOU ALWAYS RECOMMEND?**

DARING GREATLY BY BRENÉ BROWN

**MOST MEMORABLE GIG YOU'VE EVER SEEN?**

SOME OLD DUDE IN NIMBIN, CLOSE TO BYRON BAY IN AUSTRALIA

**YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?**

SWIMMING IN DEEP WATER / LOVE

**AND FINALLY... DESCRIBE MARK KELLY IN THREE WORDS**

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Catch Mark and the Peaceful Warriors live at The Barrel House Ballroom on Friday 16th Oct | Tickets available now from [universe.com](http://universe.com)  
For full interview head over to our website

MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**TRANSFORMATION****POETRY WORKSHOP WITH JONAH CORREN**

DOORS 5:45PM-7PM | TICKETS £6 - LIMITED SPACE/TO RESERVE A SPACE, CONTACT: POETSNPINTS@GMAIL.COM

MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**

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

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**JAM IN THE BARREL**

DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**QUIZTRAVAGANZA****SEASON SIX - ROUND ONE**

Quiz like you have never quizzed before with the 'No Wrong Answers Quiz'. General knowledge is not a requirement. Pursuits may be trivial, but not necessarily factual. Get your creative pants on and prepare for low level shenanigans and chaos. Maximum team of 6.

DOORS 7:30PM/START 8PM | £2 PER PERSON

THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**THE TOTNES HOTNESS #14**

Totnes Hotness a regular MONTHLY celebration of rhythm, rhyme, and raw talent.

DOORS 8PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**MARK KELLY & THE PEACEFUL WARRIORS**

Mark is known for his magnetic voice and captivating live performances. After several solo albums, he has returned to the collaborative energy of a band, joining forces with longtime musical friends to form The Peaceful Warriors.

DOORS 7:30 | TICKETS £13.20, £16.50, £19.80

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**VOX THEATRE CLASSES**

FIND OUT MORE AT VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**GOOD HABITS**

Good Habits are a dynamic indie-folk band with a knack for turning existential musings into bursts of optimism. With vocals, cello, accordion, synths and drums, their sound is virtuosic, cinematic and joyfully genre-blending. Part folk storytelling, part groove-driven energy.

THIS IS A PART SEATED / PART STANDING GIG / SEATS ON A FIRST COME BASIS | DOORS 7PM START 7:30PM  
TICKETS £11, £13.20, £15.40

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**VOX THEATRE PRESENTS...****PRIDE & PREJUDICE**

MATINEE DOORS 12:30PM/SHOW 1PM

EVENING DOORS 7PM/SHOW 7:30PM

TICKETS - VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**NOW! THAT'S WHAT****I CALL A PUB SINGALONG**

DOORS 5PM-8PM | FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**

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

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #151**

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

THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**HEATHENS! WITH JACKIE JUNO & EDWARD TRIPP**

Reading loudly and doubting proudly...

Two award-winning poets. Two former Bards of Exeter. One rare celestial alignment. Join Jackie and Edward for a heathenish double-bill of poetry, comedy and glorious chaos. Featuring wit, props, music, theatrical nonsense and quite possibly some very bad poetry. Non-pagans welcome.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £11, £13.20, £16.50

FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**LOCAL LIVE BAND CELEBRATING THE QUEEN OF POP - MADONNA**

GET INTO THE GROOVE! The local supergroup behind our sell-out nights celebrating Queen, ABBA, Grease, Rocky Horror and Fleetwood Mac are BACK this October with a spectacular celebration of the one and only Queen of Pop - MADONNA!

DOORS 8PM/SHOW 9PM | TICKETS £13.20 ADV £14 OTD

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**VOX THEATRE CLASSES**

FIND OUT MORE AT VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**MAD DOG MCREA**

Expect: rowdy, feel-good, foot-stomping music and an unforgettable live show.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £26.40

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**MAD DOG MCREA - EXTRA NIGHT**

Expect: rowdy, feel-good, foot-stomping music and an unforgettable live show.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £26.40

**THE Allergies**

**DJ SET**  
8PM - MIDNIGHT

**DIG IT UP**

**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER****barrelhousetotnes.co.uk****— HIP-HOP, FUNK, BEATS & GOOD GOOD MUSIC —**

# GOOD HABITS

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THE BARREL HOUSE  
TOTNES

tickets: [www.goodhabitsband.com](http://www.goodhabitsband.com)



MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**  
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM  
FURTHER INFO: [WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS](http://WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS)

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
**JAM IN THE BARREL**  
DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
**MOBIUS LOOP - RIGHT TO ROAM TOUR**

This Lancashire grassroots band are making waves across the UK with their bold message of unity, compassion and peace, rising above political, religious and cultural divisions to bring people together. Expect riotous rebel energy, foot-stomping world-folk anthems and fearless songs tackling everything from anti-monarchy and animal rights to female orgasms and billionaires.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £16.50, £13.75 CONC

THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
**QUEER ANGELS**

Queer Angels is a trans-inclusive social gathering for the queer community, held on the last Thursday of every month.

DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY



FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
**MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR**  
**FT. MABONMAN RAISING THE DEAD ONE**  
**BEAT AT A TIME!**

Get ready for a frightfully cheesy night of monster hits, guilty pleasures and dancefloor classics.

DOORS 9PM-MIDNIGHT | TICKETS £5.50 EB  
£8.80 ADV £10 OTD

SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER  
**MALAVITA! + SUPPORT DJ SYLTEX**

Malavita! are returning to the Barrel House, bringing their infectious, genre-defying grooves back to the dancefloor. With musical misfits from Italy, France and the Westcountry, they're on a mission to start the party, keep the dancefloor jumping and get everyone moving. Malavita's mission is dancefloor fission!

DOORS 7:30PM/START 8PM | TICKETS £13.20, £15.40, £17.60

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
**SUNDAY SOUL SESSION**  
**WITH LUKE MARZEC**

DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE EVENT | DONATIONS



TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER  
**THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #152**  
DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**INSPIRING STORIES TOTNES**

This is a feel-good night out! Join us at Totnes' hottest new event for an unforgettable evening of connection, community and powerful personal stories. Hosted & curated by Zoe Swan, each month brings together three unique voices, each sharing a 15-minute personal story, followed by questions, conversation and connection. It's about authenticity, not perfection, creating space for something special to unfold. Real people, real stories.

DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS 2 FOR £20, £12, £8+ FEES [EVENTBRITE.COM](http://EVENTBRITE.COM)

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**TOTNES HOTNESS #15**

MONTHLY celebration of rhythm, rhyme, and raw talent. Showcasing rappers, singers, beatmakers, DJs, and dancers. Submit to: [totneshotness@gmail.com](mailto:totneshotness@gmail.com)

DOORS 8PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**SUNTOU SUSSO & THE GAMBIAN**  
**SUPERSTARS**

Pure joy and feel-good energy! Gambian kora virtuoso Suntou Susso and his powerhouse band blend Afro-Manding and Griot traditions with folk, funk, jazz and soul. Expect dazzling musicianship, infectious rhythms and the sunshine energy of the Smiling Coast of Africa.

RELAXED MATINEE SHOW 4PM | TICKETS £24.74  
EVENING SHOW 7:30PM | TICKETS £27.50

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**RAMBUNCTIOUS SOCIAL CLUB PRESENTS...**  
**MEXICAN NIGHT OF THE DEAD BALL**

Dress up and dance with the dead! The legendary Mexican Night of the Dead Ball returns for a riotous night of mariachi, cumbia, punk soul and DJ mayhem, with spectacular sets, interactive art and a full venue takeover.

DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £17.60 EB, £22 ADV  
[WEGOTTICKETS.COM](http://WEGOTTICKETS.COM)

SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**AN DANNSA DUB + SUPPORT**

After raising the roof two years running, An Dannsa Dub return to Totnes! Blending traditional Scottish folk with dub reggae and modern dance music, the band deliver a high-energy fusion of Gaelic tradition, West African rhythms and heavyweight sound-system culture. With standout appearances at Boomtown Fair and Celtic Connections, An Dannsa Dub have earned a reputation as one of the UK's most electrifying live acts. Expect an irresistible night of folk, dub and dancefloor energy.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £14.30, £16.50, £18.70

# HELP KEEP JAMMING STATION'S DOORS OPEN

*Our friends at Jamming Station need a bit of help from the community.*

Now based at The Town Mill in Totnes, Jamming Station has spent the last 14 years using music to give young people a place where they can feel safe, seen and supported. More than 100 young people aged 10–25 come through their doors every week to write, play, record and perform, build confidence and skills, hang out safely and find their people.

They are stewards of the only youth-dedicated space in Totnes, and right now they're crowdfunding £50,000 to help keep those doors open.

So, we've made it really easy to chip in.

When you buy a ticket for a gig at The Barrel House, you can now add a £1, £3, £5 or £10 donation at checkout. A quid might not feel like much on its own, but lots of us giving a little can make a very big difference.

Want to give a different amount? Scan the QR code on this page and donate whatever you can directly to the crowdfunder.

Totnes has around 8,400 citizens. If we all pull together, we can help protect a brilliant local space for the next generation of musicians, creatives and young people.

Keep the music playing. Keep the doors open.



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SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**VOX THEATRE CLASSES**  
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MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE**  
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM  
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**POETS & PINTS OPEN MIC**  
Read your poem or relax with a drink at our poetry night. Reserve your place: [poetsnpints@gmail.com](mailto:poetsnpints@gmail.com) or turn up and take potluck. This month's featured poet is Su Proffitt.  
DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**POETRY WORKSHOP WITH SU PROFFITT**  
'there's an atmosphere in here...'  
Embrace the darker time of year with a poetry workshop exploring the art of the unsettling. Discover how poets use atmosphere, suggestion and uncertainty to draw readers in, before experimenting with techniques to create your own haunting and disturbing poems.  
DOORS 5:45PM-7PM | TICKETS £6- LIMITED SPACE/TO RESERVE A SPACE, CONTACT: [POETSNPINTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:POETSNPINTS@GMAIL.COM)



TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**JAM IN THE BARREL**  
DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**GUY DAVIS**  
Two-time Grammy nominee Guy Davis is a master storyteller, multi-instrumentalist and true blues troubadour. Moving effortlessly between guitar, banjo and harmonica, he blends Blues, Folk and Roots with warmth, humour and humanity. Expect superb musicianship, captivating stories and unforgettable songs.  
DOORS 7PM/START 7:30PM | SEATED | TICKETS £22

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**3 DAFT MONKEYS - 25TH ANNIVERSARY DOUBLE SET SHOW**  
Celebrating 25 years, 3 Daft Monkeys bring their brilliantly bonkers blend of Celtic and Cornish folk, fiery fiddle, Balkan rhythms and punk energy. A special double-set show moves from atmospheric favourites to a full-throttle, dance-inducing festival finale.  
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £16.50

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SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**JACK THE GROOVE**  
Join Jay Tee and guests Andy Lake (Weird Dog) and Mikki (Glow) for a night of deep and groovy house music. Expect to dance your socks off and leave with a smile. Advance tickets advised...its going to be a busy one.  
DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £11



SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**NOW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A PUB SINGALONG**  
DOORS 5PM-8PM | FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE**  
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM  
FURTHER INFO: [WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS](http://WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS)

TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**THE BLACK BIRD COLLECTIVE OPEN MIC #153**  
DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | FREE ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**QUIZTRAVAGANZA**  
**SEASON SIX - ROUND TWO**  
Quiz like you have never quizzed before with the 'No Wrong Answers Quiz'. General knowledge is not a requirement. Pursuits may be trivial, but not necessarily factual. Get your creative pants on and prepare for low level shenanigans and chaos. Maximum team of 6.  
DOORS 7:30PM/START 8PM | £2 PER PERSON

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS...**  
**RÍOGHNACH CONNOLLY & HONEYFEET**  
Ríoghnach Connolly & Honeyfeet blend swampy jazz, twisted folk, funk, blues and protest soul into an electrifying live show. Expect powerhouse vocals, deep grooves and joyful abandon.  
DOORS 7PM/STARTS 7:30PM | TICKETS £22  
[TICKETSOURCE.COM](http://TICKETSOURCE.COM)

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**YES SIR BOSS + NEW DAZE + WASTED LITTLE DJS**  
After a 10-year hiatus, Yes Sir Boss return to Totnes! Expect their explosive mix of ska, rock, Balkan beats and infectious horn-driven energy, with support from New Daze and Wasted Little DJs.  
DOORS 7PM | TICKETS

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
**VOX THEATRE CLASSES**  
 FIND OUT MORE AT [VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK)

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
**FUNKY MUNKS - CELEBRATING 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF BLOOD SUGAR SEX MAGIK**  
 Local RHCP tribute FUNKY MUNKS celebrate 35 years of the iconic Blood Sugar Sex Magik, performing the legendary album live and in full. Expect punk, funk, soul and pure Californian energy. Loud, sweaty and full of funk!  
 DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £13.20 ADV £14 OTD

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER  
**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**  
 Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM  
 FURTHER INFO: [WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS](http://WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS)

TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**JAM IN THE BARREL**  
 DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**QUEER ANGELS**  
 Queer Angels is a trans-inclusive social gathering for the queer community, held on the last Thursday of every month.  
 DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY



THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**SHEELANAGIG**  
 Sheelanagig deliver foot-stomping, high-energy folk, blending fiery European traditions, soaring flute, strings and pounding rhythms. Irresistible, mischievous and impossible not to dance to!  
 DOORS 7PM/STARTS 7:30PM | TICKETS £22

FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS... THE TURBANS**  
 An irresistible, high-energy collision of Arabic, Balkan and Turkish sounds, psychedelic guitars and driving rhythms. The Turbans bring the spirit of a wild global party to the stage - joyous, uplifting and impossible not to dance to.  
 DOORS 7:00PM/START 7:30PM | TICKETS £22  
[TICKETSOURCE.COM](http://TICKETSOURCE.COM)

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**VOX THEATRE CLASSES**  
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SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**MR.B'S PROBABLY ACCURATE HIP-HOP HISTORY SHOW**

Step into the wonderfully eccentric world of Chap-Hop with Mr. B The Gentleman Rhymer. Mixing razor-sharp wit, impeccable manners, banjo- and seriously funky beats, he takes a mischievous journey through hip-hop history. From Glastonbury to the Royal Albert Hall, expect clever rhymes, "probably accurate" facts and thoroughly gentlemanly entertainment.  
 DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £19.80

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**JAZZ AT THE BAZZA WITH MAMA TOKUS & FRIENDS**  
 Settle in for a relaxed Sunday session of soulful vocals, spoken word, jazz grooves and good vibes, hosted by Mama Tokus. Expect joyful sounds, humour, storytelling and top-notch musicianship in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Come solo or with friends, bring a takeaway, grab a seat and enjoy the groove  
 DOORS 3PM-6PM | TICKETS £10 OTD  
 MAMA TOKUS JOYSEEKERS MEMBERS FREE

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
**TOTNES UKULELE KOLLECTIVE**  
 Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM  
 FURTHER INFO: [WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS](http://WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS)

THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER  
**JAMES YORKSTON**  
 James Yorkston is a singer-songwriter and author from the East Neuk of Fife, Scotland. Since 2001, he has released a series of acclaimed albums on Domino Records and toured them worldwide.  
 DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £19.80 EB £22

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
**MORIATY**  
 Expect huge riffs, pounding drums, dirty blues, alternative rock and plenty of swagger from a band who are always completely at home on the Barrel House stage.  
 DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £12.10

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
**THE CABARATS**  
 Blending Balkan and Middle Eastern influences with reggae, ska, dub, psychedelia and seriously infectious grooves, The Cabarats have built a reputation for exhilarating live shows that refuse to sit neatly in any one genre.  
 DOORS 8PM | TICKETS £11 EB £13.75, £16.50

**THE UNDERCOVER HIPPIE**  
 + SPECIAL GUESTS

**NOTHING TO SEE HERE TOUR**  
**SUNDAY 4TH OCT**  
**TOTNES**

**BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM**

DOORS 7.30PM / U18's WITH AN ADULT / TICKETS £20 ADV →

As the leaves turn and Totnes slips into those darker, cosier evenings, The Barrel House and Totnes Brewing Co start to feel like exactly where you want to be. Downstairs at the Brew Co, the taps are flowing, the windows steam up and conversations tumble from one table to the next. There's that familiar Totnes mix of locals, musicians, makers, old friends and new faces, some settling in for a pint, others gathering before heading upstairs to see where the night takes them.

And upstairs, autumn has a rhythm all of its own. Through October and November, the Ballroom moves effortlessly between foot-stomping folk, dub, funk, global sounds, DJs, jazz, open mics and wonderfully offbeat nights that are difficult to put neatly into a box. Halloween gives way to Day of the Dead, touring musicians rub shoulders with home-grown talent, and there's always the possibility of stumbling across something you didn't know you needed to hear. Together, the Ballroom and Brew Co capture something rather special about Totnes: independent, creative, slightly eccentric and deeply sociable. Come in from the cold, grab a pint downstairs, follow the music upstairs and don't be surprised if you stay rather longer than planned.

*Tracie Gillies*

TRACIE GILLIES - EVENTS & PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

## COMING SOON

**3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

**JAMES YORKSTON**

**6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

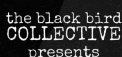
**MARTIN HARLEY**

**10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**BEANS ON TOAST**



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