

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WITH **3 DAFT MONKEYS!**

WHAT'S ON

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

NOVEMBER 2026

— EXCLUSIVE —

INTRODUCING...
THE PIONEER
OF CHAP-HOP

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THE
GENTLEMAN
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SUNDAY
8TH NOV

DOORS 7.30PM



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SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
**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 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE EVENT | DONATIONS



MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

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

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
TOTNES HOTNESS #15

MONTHLY celebration of rhythm, rhyme, and raw talent. Showcasing rappers, singers, beatmakers, DJs, and dancers. Submit to: totneshotness@gmail.com
DOORS 8PM | FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 6TH 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 7TH 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

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
**AN DANNSA DUB
+ SUPPORT DJ BEARKAT (BEAT CIRCUS)**

After raising the roof two years running, An Danna 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.
DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £14.30, £16.50, £18.70

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE
Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS



MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
POETS & PINTS OPEN MIC

Read your poem or relax with a drink at our poetry night. Reserve your place: 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 9TH 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



TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
JAM IN THE BARREL

Jam in the Barrel is the Totnes open jam night, where you can come and share your musical skills with others in our community, or just enjoy the vibe... playing, singing, gentle listening, and joyous dancing are all welcome.
DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 12TH 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 13TH 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

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

ALL ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM **universe** UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

WHAT'S ON - NOVEMBER

Blending the genteel charm of a bygone era with the irreverent wit of modern hip-hop, Mr.B The Gentleman Rhymers has carved out a musical niche entirely his own. Armed with his trusty banjolele and a sharp eye for lyrical mischief, the chap affectionately known as the originator of Chap-Hop has been delighting audiences with his unique mix of hip-hop swagger, British eccentricity and impeccable sartorial style. Ahead of his show in the Ballroom, we caught up with the dapper wordsmith to discuss his musical journey, his inspirations, and why a little old-fashioned class can go a very long way.

How would you describe chap-hop to the uninitiated?

Imagine George Formby, Noel Coward and Kendrick Lamar got drunk on sherry and decided to form a band. That's what Chap-Hop would sound like.

From your days with the band Collapsed Lung to becoming the impeccably dressed Mr B, you've had quite a musical journey. What inspired the transformation?

I've been many other things in between too. I don't like to tick with any one thing for too long. Unless, of course it's Chap-Hop. I think Chap-Hop was the culmination of all the other things I'd previously done- Collapsed Lung, A dandy punk band called the Schooner Boys, A banjolele covers band called Rock, Onic and Bob and a quirky Acid Breakbeat person called Sgt.Rock. They amalgamated into Chap-Hop.

Was your famous rivalry with Professor Elemental genuine or just gentlemanly mischief?

You'll have to ask him. I tried to ignore it. That said it didn't do either of us any harm and we're good chums now.

Back in your Collapsed Lung days, you told us to Eat My Goal. But as a gentleman of impeccable manners, what is your current goal. Is it achievable, how exactly would you eat yours, and which wine would he pair with it?

I think my current goal is to survive the AI apocalypse and perhaps become the sound of the post-apocalypse. People will need a bit of cheering up.

You've entertained audiences far and wide. What's been your most memorable or wonderfully bizarre experience on stage?

Supporting the legendary Sparks at The Royal Albert Hall had to be a bit of a highlight. Walking out onto that historic stage, pretending that I owned the place won't be easily topped. Until I actually own the place and turn it into a tea room.

Your Probably Accurate Hip-Hop History Show sounds intriguing. What can audiences expect, and just how accurate is your version of events?

As far as how accurate it will be I'll say 'probably'. People can expect an entertaining jaunt featuring some singalong rap classics, some tales of derring do and a few of my own songs on the subject. It'll be a splendidly fun musical treat!

Who were your earliest hip-hop influences?

I go way back. All the way to Sugarhill records, Kurtis Blow, Whodini, Grandmaster Flash, the Soul Sonic Force... all the way back to Dame Edith Sitwell.

Finally, with your show coming to us on Saturday 28 November, why should our readers put on their finest tweed and come along?

It's not mandatory, but it will definitely put one in the mood. I always find that the more tweed in attendance the better the evening.

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Mr.B

The GENTLEMAN RHYMER

GETTING TO KNOW...

MR. B

TEA OR COFFEE?

EARL GREY OR SOMETHING A LITTLE STRONGER?
I CURRENTLY FANCY SOMETHING STRONGER.
SOME FORTIFIED WINE WOULD BE SPLENDID

TWEED OR VELVET?

KEEP IT TWEED

VINYL OR STREAMING?

VINYL 78S

HIP-HOP LEGEND YOU'D MOST LIKE TO SHARE A CUPPA WITH?

CHUCK D. OR 'CHARLES DANCE' TO GIVE HIM HIS REAL NAME

YOUR ULTIMATE GUILTY PLEASURE SONG?

I NEED LOVE BY LL COOL J

A GENTLEMAN'S MOST UNFORGIVABLE FAUX PAS?

MATCHING TIE AND POCKET SQUARE

BANJOLELE OR BEATBOX?

YOU CAN DO BOTH AT ONCE

ONE ALBUM YOU SIMPLY COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

HEAVY LOAD BY NEW KINGDOM

WHAT'S THE LEAST GENTLEMANLY THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

COFFEE

YOUR MOST TREASURED POSSESSION (APART FROM THE BANJOLELE)?

MY OTHER BANJOLELES

A HISTORICAL FIGURE YOU'D LOVE TO SPEND AN EVENING WITH?

AN EVENING, OR THE WHOLE NIGHT? LET'S SAY MARILYN MONROE AND SEE HOW IT GOES

WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST IRRATIONAL FEAR?

GORETEX

Catch Mr. B live at The Barrel House Ballroom on Saturday 28th November | Tickets available now from universe.com

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
VOX THEATRE CLASSES
 FIND OUT MORE AT VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK

SATURDAY 14TH 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 15TH NOVEMBER
**VOX THEATRE SCHOOL PRESENTS:
 ONCE UPON A HEIST!**

Welcome to Storybook City. Ever wondered what happens to the characters of your favourite stories when you close the book? You didn't think they just sat there and waited for you, did you? Something is going on at the Big Bad Wolf's casino, stories are being rewritten, and it's up to Alice and her crew to save the day. Join Vox Theatre School's Junior Company for a fun-filled caper, together with the songs, silliness and anarchic nonsense you love about a Vox show. The Con is on!

DOORS 11:30AM/SHOW 12PM-1:30PM

TICKETS £10 ADULT £3 CHILD
 TICKETTAILOR.COM

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
**VOX THEATRE SCHOOL PRESENTS:
 THE GLASS SLIPPER REVOLUTION!**

Move to one side while she overthrows the monarchy! This is the Cinderella story as you have never experienced it, devised and created by Vox Theatre School's Young Company. Prepare yourself for a revolutionary reinvention of a classic, together with the songs, silliness and anarchic nonsense you love about a Vox show. Book tickets now! JOIN THE REVOLUTION!

DOORS 3:30PM/SHOW 4PM-5:30PM

TICKETS £10 ADULT £3 CHILD
 TICKETTAILOR.COM

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
SING-ALONG-SUNDAY
 DOORS 5PM-8PM | FREE ENTRY

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE
 Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
 FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

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

WEDNESDAY 18TH 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 19TH NOVEMBER
CABARET VOLTAIRE PRESENTS...
RIOGHNACH CONNOLLY & HONEYFEET

Riohgnach 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

FRIDAY 20TH 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 21ST NOVEMBER
VOX THEATRE CLASSES
 FIND OUT MORE AT VOXTHEATRE.CO.UK

SATURDAY 21ST 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 23RD NOVEMBER
TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE
 Jam - Ballroom - 7:30PM-9:30PM
 FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
JAM IN THE BARREL
 DOORS 7:30PM-10:30PM | FREE ENTRY

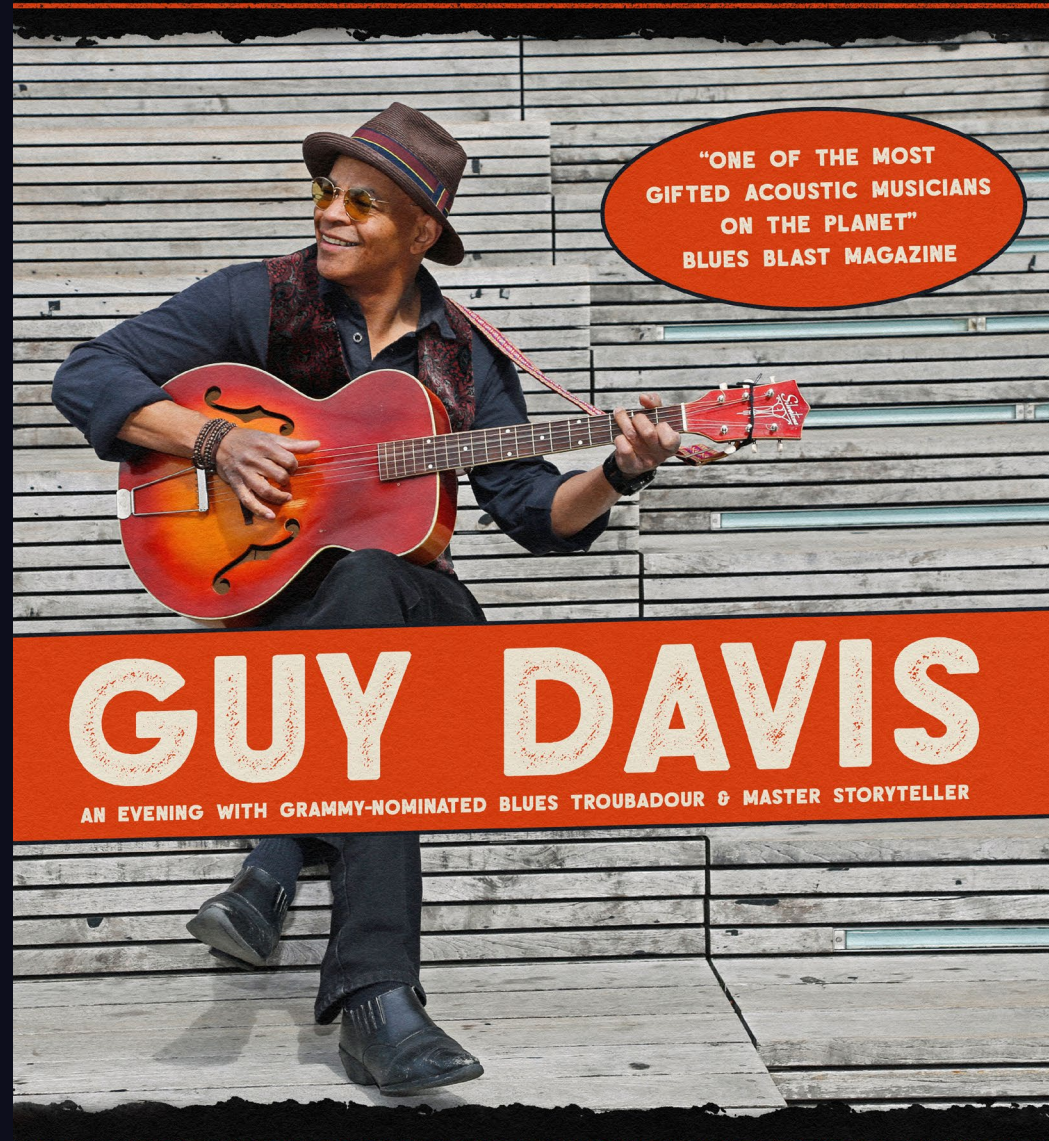
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
QUEER ANGELS
 Queer Angels is a trans-inclusive social gathering for the queer community, held on the last Thursday of every month.

DOORS 7PM | FREE ENTRY



THURSDAY THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER

DOORS 7.00PM



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 GIFTED ACOUSTIC MUSICIANS
 ON THE PLANET"
 BLUES BLAST MAGAZINE

GUY DAVIS

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FRIDAY THE 13TH OF NOVEMBER

DOORS 8.00PM

3 DAFT MONKEYS

"PUNKISH SUSS,
VIBRANT SONG-WRITING,
RABBLE-ROUSING TUNE-SMITHERY"
LOUDER THAN WAR

25TH ANNIVERSARY
DOUBLE SET SHOW

"A FOUR-PERSON FESTIVAL...
A FORCE OF NATURE"
MARK RADCLIFFE
BBC2

"BRILLIANTLY
BONKERS WORLD-FOLK
FESTIVAL FAVOURITES"
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THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

SHEELANAGIG

+ SPECIAL GUEST JON MAYBEY

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 27TH 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

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

VOX THEATRE CLASSES

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SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

MR.B'S PROBABLY ACCURATE HIP-HOP

HISTORY SHOW + GUEST SUPPORT

JASON VEGAS BUTLER

Step into the wonderfully eccentric world of Chap-Hop with Mr. B The Gentleman Rhymers. Mixing razor-sharp wit, impeccable manners, banjolele 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 29TH 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 30TH NOVEMBER

TOTNES UKULELE COLLECTIVE

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

FURTHER INFO: WWW.TOTNESUG.ROCKS

THURSDAY 3RD 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 4TH DECEMBER

MORIATY

It wouldn't be December at The Barrel House Ballroom without Moriarty.

The Devon duo have become a firm fixture in our gig calendar, returning year after year for a night of gloriously filthy, fuzz-drenched blues rock. Frankly, the calendar wouldn't feel complete without them.

Built around the formidable combination of Jordan West on guitar and vocals and Matthew Partridge on drums and vocals, Moriarty make a noise far bigger than two people have any right to. 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 5TH DECEMBER

THE CABARATS + SUPPORT THE SHRED

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

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

MARTIN HARLEY

For three decades, Martin Harley has captivated audiences worldwide, recording albums in Texas, Nashville, and Wales. His spellbinding slide guitar style and ability to blend Americana, Blues, and Folk have earned him acclaim, including nominations for the Americana Music Awards Instrumentalist of the Year and Best Acoustic Blues Artist.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £20+FEES

THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

BEANS ON TOAST

Celebrated folk troubadour Beans on Toast makes a return visit to THE BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM as part of his annual winter tour. Part concert, part gathering, every Beans on Toast show is a unique evening of songs and stories.

DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £19.80

WHAT'S ON - NOV/DEC

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Festival Favourites: huge party sound drawing on
Arabic, Balkan, and Turkish music

THE TURBANS

**The Barrel House
Friday 27 November**

Tickets £20 at cabaretvoltairevents.com or Narnia Totnes
We salute Tamarind Tree because they feed our bands



MORRISY

FILTHY DIRTY BLUES



**THE BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2026
DOORS 7:30PM | TICKETS £12.10**

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November is bursting with brilliant live music, from the West African rhythms of Suntou Susso & The Gambian Superstars and the folk-dub fusion of An Danna Dub, to blues legend Guy Davis, festival favourites 3 Daft Monkeys, Honeyfeet, Sheelanagig and The Turbans. Throw in the legendary Mexican Night of the Dead Ball, some funky dancefloor action and plenty more besides to get excited about.

Our much-loved regular nights continue too, with open mics, jam sessions, poetry, quizzes, singalongs and more bringing our wonderful community together.

And before we know it, Christmas will be knocking! Our next edition will be the festive one, so keep your eyes peeled for all the seasonal fun heading your way.

Tracie Gillies

TRACIE GILLIES - EVENTS & PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

COMING SOON

4TH DECEMBER

MORIATY

18TH DECEMBER

OUT OF OFFICE: BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

24TH DECEMBER

VOX THEATRE - A CHRISTMAS CAROL



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