



The Holywell News

May 2019

Let's face the music AND DANCE!

What have we done!

Well here it is, the first ever Holywell Come Dancing event.

The brainchild of Linda & Ian Whiteley, we're absolutely delighted to be hosting this amazing night at Holywell Green Church on Saturday May 18th.

This is going to be great fun. It's a taster session for dancers of all abilities and promises to be one of the best nights we've seen in ages.

There will be a fully licensed bar (we feel this is not so much necessary as absolutely vital!)

Lets be honest here, for £10 per couple which includes supper, it has to be worth it just to see some of our members attempting to strut their stuff.

Don't worry we've done all the tutu jokes, and yes all the men are desperately lying to their partners about suspicious new injuries thus preventing them from taking part.

But we're having none of it!

So get your gladrags on, dust off them tiaras and get on the phone to Bev (07881 661348) for your tickets.

Don't worry about ability, nobody will laugh (sure yeah, dead right!) just come and enjoy yourself. Meet some new faces and simply have a cracking night out.

This is part of a full programme of events we have planned for 2019. Doing our bit for the community?

Well we hope so!

Holywell Come Dancing

Learn to Dance Session for Beginners

SATURDAY 18th MAY 7.00pm

Pop up Bar

SUPPER INCLUDED

£10.00 per couple

At Holywell Green United Reformed Church
Limited Spaces. Please phone Bev 07881 661348 to book

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And it's festival time

Holywell Music Festival

July 12 - 14, 2019

So here it is!

The full lineup for the 2019 festival is now complete and we're ready to go.

As stated earlier we're returning to Elland Golf Club this year, and as always we've got some supreme musicians playing for us this time.

Opening up on both Friday & Saturday nights we have our very well known Irish friends Liam Merriman & Bill Stuart. Sadly Eoin O'Meachair can't make the trip this year and we wish him all the best.

Liam & Bill will be working as hard as ever, in fact even more so this year as they'll be playing at Overgate Hospice, Ravenscliffe School, The Retreat care home and Willow Court residential home over the weekend. All in all six shows in three days, but they'll take it in their stride and we're very honoured to have them.

Next up on Friday we have the very first visit from ace singer-songwriter French born FLOSSIE MALAVIALLE. With 13 albums to her name, Flossie's powerful yet sensitive rendition of songs combined with her quaint humorous banter will no doubt entertain and leave you with a smile.

Then after the food break simply fasten your seatbelts! It's the Captain!

Wait until you meet him! The CAPTAIN OF THE LOST WAVES, it's very easy to use the word unique. But in every possible way, no other word describes him.

We're absolutely over the moon to have booked him (not easy as he's in so much demand) and simply can't wait!

And if that wasn't enough, look who's coming back! A runaway success in 2018, we've been inundated to get the awesomeness that is SUNJAY.

He quietly took to the stage last year and then blew the audience away. From there he's gone from strength to strength and is touring constantly. A welcome return and a great way to round off our first night.

Following Liam & Bill on Saturday, we see a first Holywell appearance of local duo DRUCE & JONES. Highly recommended by our secretary Alison Dempster and festival compere Dave Boardman, we look forward to some fabulous contemporary roots and blues from Emily and Steve.

After the foodbreak, well it's not a really a Holywell festival without them. Yes PLUMHALL are back. They need no introduction they just simply 'fit' with our festival. And they've been playing alongside our Saturday headline act a lot recently.

Yes coming back after a three year absence we see the absolutely sensational RANAGRI returning to Elland Golf Club. Well they were outstanding in 2016 and have gone on to prove themselves as one of the best live bands in the UK. This is going to be an amazing night of music.

Sunday sees another first when local singer-songwriter HENRY PARKER gets things under way with his blend of traditional folk music and distinctive finger-picked guitar style.

Then we welcome WILSON McGLADDERY for their first Holywell appearance. This really is one to watch out for, quirky songs, great guitar playing and then another returning act. Yes it's the Yorkshire Bard himself ROGER DAVIES, always popular and great to see him back.

Fancy a dance? Well we end the whole thing with JUMP JIVE & WAIL - they'll have the whole place rocking to the end! And of course the weekend will all be under the control of Mr PAUL SMITH.

So get your tickets now!

Call Bev on 07881 661348

or follow the link on our website to SEETICKETS.

www.holywellinn.co.uk

HOLYWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

Friday 12th July

- Liam Merriman & Bill Stuart
- Flossie Malavialle
- Captain of the Lost Waves
- Sunjay

Saturday 13th July

- Liam Merriman & Bill Stuart
- Druce & Jones
- Plumhall
- Ranagri

Sunday 14th July

- Henry Parker
- Wilson McGladdery
- Roger Davies
- Jump, Jive 'n' Wail

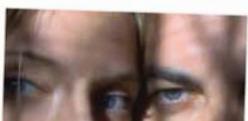
Fri 12th July - Sun 14th July
Elland Golf Club
 Hammerstones, Leach Lane, Elland HX5 0TA

**Early bird weekend ticket
 for just £50.00**

That's 12 performances and three evening meals

Or buy tickets for individual evenings at
 £19.50 per night including evening meal

Tickets now on sale at
www.holywellinn.co.uk
 or call Beverley on 07881 661348



And finally....



So we're as ridiculously busy as always.

Dance events, music festival, committee meetings oh and the small matter of a pub purchase!

But it has to be done!

And on that last subject we recently met with senior council officials to discuss the current state of affairs. As always we're completely indebted to Scott Stemp, who again took time out from an impossibly busy schedule to come all the way up to Yorkshire to attend that meeting. We are so lucky to have Scott's association.

There's a huge number of things to consider at the moment, and currently we're considering a new offer from the Holywell owner as well as progressing the Compulsory Purchase matter.

Obviously much of the detail is very sensitive and we cannot publish it here in the newsletter.

But as soon as we can report any updates please rest assured that we will.

Please support our events as we work incredibly hard to make them a success.

We're a small but highly dedicated team, thoroughly enjoying this experience and working well together.

Spring is in the air, and summer is on the way.

Until next time . . .



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