

The Holywell News

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HAS BEEN RESUMED...

Yes after such an emphatic dismissal of Mr Gale's planning appeal, we've been involved in a whole host of different meetings over the last few weeks.

As always we have to be very cautious with the exact detail we can publish in the newsletters, but we've had visits from a representative from Keyfund and a very positive meeting with an advisor from the Plunkett Foundation.

This is all connected with the government's 'More Than A Pub' programme, which is a national campaign to save local pubs - and can lead to some funding assistance. As the title suggests the idea is to see much more than just a traditional pub business operating from the selected ventures. Benefit to the local community must be important to be considered in this campaign.

So a community owned pub that sees surplus profit being returned to the community. Can't think where they might have picked up that idea from . . .

Anyway as always we'll keep you posted where we can on developments.



And April sees another visit from our number one hero! Yes ace legal superstar Scott Stemp is arriving in these parts for another round of meetings!

Again we can't publish details of these meetings at the moment, but of course you're always welcome to join us at The White Swan in Outlane, every second Thursday at 19.30 to hear all the latest news. Next meeting is on April 13th.

And as our relentless campaigning gets back to full speed we can now confirm that the third (and remarkably brilliant!) HOLYWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL will take place at Elland Golf Club on Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th July 2017.



FESTIVAL 2017



And what a fantastic line-up we have for you again this year!

All the details are inside this newsletter and it promises to be an absolutely spectacular event once again this year.

Not only that, but on Thursday May 11th we're simply over the moon to announce that our amazing Californian Superstar duo, the totally wonderful Marc Macisso 'Caz' and ultra cool Sir Kenneth Nolan Herrera will be back in town and performing at Elland Golf Club for us.

Again all details inside on the centre pages. But we're sure you'll agree some wonderful times ahead.

As the song says 'We're so excited . . .'

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So as you're out and about you'll no doubt see many of these fantastic posters appearing all over the place!

But we're very proud of the line-up we've secured for this year's event.

And of course because the whole emphasis of this campaign is about communities - we are delighted to be welcoming back our three amazing Irish friends Liam Merriman, Eoin O'Meachair and Paul Grant. Not only sublime musicians but the show they take out to care establishments is just wonderful.

And we'll be doing it all again this time!





Liam Merriman is a professional folk singer, guitarist and songwriter. Trained as a hospital musician with Musique et Sante in Paris, he later qualified as a Trainer with the same internationally renowned foundation. Liam also works as musician and mentor with Waterford Healing Arts Trust and has European hospital experience. Joining him will be Eoin O'Meachair & Paul Grant.

They'll open the festival for us on Friday July 16th at 18.30.

This will be first of two appearances over the weekend with a second 'slot' on Saturday night at 21.00. However that won't be the last you see of them...

THE HOLYWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017 FULL LINE-UP

Following Liam and travelling from Cardiff former BBC Wales artist of the week Danielle Lewis brings her absolutely beautiful voice and life enriching songs to the stage.

After the break we then welcome back the very much requested 'Me & Deboe' - who were a huge hit with our audience last year and we're delighted that they can return. Headlining Friday it's local 'superstar' Roger Davies - and he's bringing a full band!

Saturday we open with Leeds based duo RedSky. They asked us if they could play and - nice people that we are - we said yes! And then we see our second duo of the night with some very special 'homegrown' talent from Little Rock Box. Liam then returns with a second set before - and we're so excited! - the phenomenal MAIA take to the stage. They were a runaway success last year and we're absolutely blown away that we've managed to get them back!

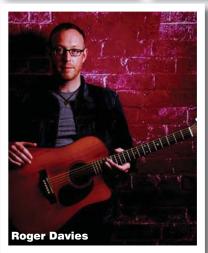
And Sunday we keep up with our Fairport Convention connection - opening with the wonderful Edwina Hayes followed by Cropredy Festival Compere A J Clarke.

Then we're delighted to be bringing back the very talented Emily Lee - she was a massive success in 2015 but was unable to join us last year despite many requests.

Finally we'll sign off on Sunday with an amazing musical duo in the form of 'Strawbs' keyboard wizard Dave Bainbridge and Vocalist Sally Minnier.























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The boys are back in town!

Don't miss the coolest guys on the planet! Kenny & Caz at Elland Golf Club.

Tickets £10 (incl. Steak pie & Peas) from Bev on 07881 661348