



The Holywell News

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AND SO ON TO NEWSLETTER NUMBER 49!

Wow where did that go!

Yes our very first 'Holywell News' was published in June 2013 and 49 months later we're still here and just as passionate as ever!

And what an adventure this has been.

We've dealt with several planning applications and a planning appeal, organised some 50 community events including the phenomenal Al Stewart show at the Victoria Theatre and two major music festivals.



Hosted Bake-Offs, Halloween walks, Christmas workshops, Antiques days, Table-Top sales, Quiz Nights, Easter Egg hunts and neighbourhood days.

Celebrity endorsements have been many, we've done six live radio shows, been discussed on BBC Radio 2, had numerous articles published about us by the media - including an interview in The Guardian.

We've had a submission published by government, visited the Houses of Parliament and spoken about the Holywell Campaign in Westminster, and at numerous other events up and down the country. And befriended superstar barrister Scott Stemp!

Numerous trips to London for conferences and meetings - the list just goes on and on.

Are we getting tired?

Are we getting bored?

Not a chance! The enthusiasm to get this pub for this community will never cease.

Well done to everybody involved!



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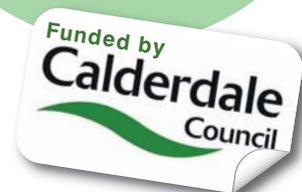
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14th,15th
16th July

FESTIVAL 2017



So as the time approaches for our third summer music festival, we're absolutely delighted to announce that our application for funding assistance made to the Calderdale Festival Grants team has been successful!

This follows recognition by the council of the work we do in providing music in local care establishments for the many residents who are unable to attend the event at Elland Golf Club.

And this music is very different! The brilliant Irish musicians Liam Merrimann, Eoin O'Meachair and Paul Grant are specifically trained in providing interactive shows with the audience. This is a most magical experience.



Obviously these shows are limited to the residents of each venue - but for those of us that are lucky enough to be there, these shows really do bring about a true sense of perspective in one's life.

This year we're at Ravenscliffe School Halifax, Rastick Grange care home and Willow Court residential home in Elland.

This will be our third visit to Willow Court as our most amazing Californian friends Marc Macisso and Kenny Herrera played there on Sunday May 7th.

It was a fantastic afternoon and we received warm praise for providing such an entertaining show.

So thanks again to Steve Martin and his team at Calderdale, your funding is most graciously accepted and will help bring about some thoroughly entertaining activity in each establishment.





And on the subject of festivals - we're delighted to announce that ticket sales are very buoyant for this year!

Saturday night in particular is really creating some interest - we think a certain four-piece band calling themselves MAIA might have something to do with this!

But we're well ahead of last year already and would urge you to buy your tickets now to avoid any disappointment.

We're very excited about this year's event. And some recent 'connections' - have proved just how significant the Holywell festival is!

Our great friend and Holywell supporter Al Stewart has just finished a major tour of the UK and Ireland.

Obviously Holywell stalwart Dave Nachmanoff was also involved.

The tour manager for all this was the one and only super sound engineer Paul Smith - who will of course be in charge at Elland Golf Club for us in July!

If Al and Dave are coming in from California, then inevitably we will be seeing Marc Macisso (Caz) and Kenny Herrera in these parts! And of course we quickly had them playing for us at the White Swan Outlane, Elland Golf Club and Willow Court!

But things started getting really interesting when Al played at Bridgewater Hall in Manchester.

You may remember when Dave played two shows for us back in early 2016 - we invited Plumhall to support him. Well Dave was so impressed that he invited them on stage at Manchester to join him (inevitably) in Holywell theme tune 'Sheila won't be coming home!'

As always Nick and Michelle gave a stunning

performance - thus catching the attention of Al Stewart who then invited them to join him on stage at the London Palladium . . .

Which is exactly what happened the following Friday evening.

It was an amazing night in London.

We managed to watch the show from the Royal Box and of course that's exactly where Marc chose to do his famous 'Year of the Cat' saxophone solo from.

But earlier that evening we were delighted to meet up with 2015 festival 'show-stopper' Emily Lee following our invitation for her to join us at the Palladium.

We're so excited that we've managed to bring Emily back for this year's Holywell event. She was simply brilliant in 2015 and we can't wait to hear her play again.

We introduced Emily to Al (who on our recommendation had watched her on Youtube) and he was really genuine with her. They chatted for some time about Emily's career and he gave her all kinds of advice.

Then it was into the Royal Box - Bev Emily and Kenny joined Al's girlfriend Jill to watch the show. What a night!

And of course simply amazing to see Al Stewart, Dave Nachmanoff, Marc Macisso, Kenny Herrera and Plumhall altogether on this iconic stage.

With Paul Smith on the sound desk!

Fabulous stuff!

So let's hope we see many more future developments from our festival.

The talent lined up for this year certainly looks like we've uncovered many more potential superstars.

Watch this space!

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FESTIVAL 2017

Fri 14th • Sat 15th • Sun 16th July
Elland Golf Club, Hammerstones
Leach Lane, Elland HX5 0TA

Early bird special weekend ticket
available until 14th May 2017 for just £37.50
that's 12 performances and three evening meals

Or buy tickets for individual evenings at
£15.00 per night including evening meal

Friday 14th

• Liam Merriman • Danielle Lewis
• Me & Deboe • Roger Davies and Band

Saturday 15th

• Red Sky • Little Rock Box
• Liam Merriman Trio • MAIA

Sunday 16th

• Edwina Hayes • A J Clarke
• Emily Lee
• Dave Bainbridge
& Sally Minnier

Tickets now on sale at www.holywell-music-fest.uk
or call Beverley on 07881 661348



Don't forget tickets are selling fast for this year's festival, particularly for Saturday night.

Get yours now!

Only £15 per person per night which includes four acts playing indoors in a superb setting at Elland Golf Club and a home cooked supper.

Tickets from the festival website

www.holywell-music-fest.uk

Or by phone from Beverley on 07881 661348.

No mud, proper toilets, plenty parking, food included, real ales, superb sound and the loveliest organisers.

What more could you ask for!

And of course all the ladies will be captivated by our second Fashion Show which again takes place at the Golf Club on Wednesday June 14th.

This was an amazing evening last year and there were some incredible bargains snapped up by the very enthusiastic audience!

So please come along again.

Tickets only £5 each and they can be ordered from Linda on 07714 527631 Heather on 07782 199906 or Beverley 07881 661348

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