



The Holywell News

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WHAT A WEEKEND!

WELCOME TO OUR FESTIVAL SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

And what a special festival it was!

Clearly the decision to relocate to Bradley Hall Golf Club was exactly the right thing to do.

Without question the venue was far better—the staff and members were kind, courteous and very efficient. And the music really was something else!

There's a full report inside the newsletter but first it's important to bring you all up to date with the Holywell purchase.

At time of publication, both parties solicitors are finalising the contract for sale.

There's a few important details that need to be worded exactly right. These are relevant to both the overage clause and the granting of excluded leases.

But rest assured this is seriously near to a conclusion and as soon as we have them keys—we'll put it this way we won't be keeping quiet about it!

But of course you already knew that!

We have exciting plans for the Holywell.

Naturally after six long years of campaigning we've studied the potential of this business with all kinds of experts.

And we have many surprises in store for you!

But in the meantime read our festival report—it really was very special.

HOLYWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018
BRADLEY HALL GOLF CLUB
HOLYWELL GREEN, HALIFAX HX4 9AN
JUNE 29TH/30TH & JULY 1ST 2018

FRIDAY
6.30pm KELLY OLIVER
7.20pm LIAM MERRIMAN TRIO
8.45pm STEVE TILSTON
HEADLINER KIKI DEE AND CARMELO LUGGERI

SATURDAY
6.30pm LIAM MERRIMAN TRIO
7.20pm NICK HALL
8.45pm ANTHONY JOHN CLARKE
HEADLINER DAVE BAINBRIDGE & SALLY MINNEAR

SUNDAY
6.30pm SUNJAY
7.20pm DANIELLE LEWIS
8.45pm PLUMHALL
HEADLINER MERRY HELL

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Kiki and Carmelo

Well how about right from the beginning? We think it's fair to say it was a tad warm at the weekend! So spare a thought for the guys who had the task of building the stage at Bradley Hall on Friday morning. Not an easy task by any means - and if you happen to be around Mark Stead, it would probably best not to mention stage legs . . .

But they did it admirably and whilst that was happening, Liam, Eoin and Bill were preparing for the workshop and show at Ravenscliffe School - by having lunch!

But with all the wonderful staff and children. This was a fabulous day and we thank the school for inviting us in.

And then before we knew it—show time arrived.

With Bradley Hall at full capacity (Friday was a complete sell-out) Kelly Oliver took to the stage to commence proceedings and immediately the audience were captivated. Beautiful lyrics, beautiful voice and such a lovely girl.

Then fresh (yeah right . . .) from matters at Ravenscliffe, our wonderful Irish visitors made their first appearance of the weekend. And Bill Stuart amazed us with his sublime guitar skills. Then it was our first taste of some absolutely delicious food from the catering staff.

And then some folk/rock royalty!

The wonderful Steve Tilston treated the audience to some sublime music, we're so pleased he was available to play for us.



Steve Tilston

And rounding things off on Friday—well she was just astonishing.

Yes the superstar that is Kiki Dee took the whole room into the palm of her hand—and accompanied by guitar wizard Carmelo Luggeri, we witnessed some superb entertainment!



Merry Hell

And so to Saturday, and a real treat was in store for the residents at the Retreat Care Home in Greetland. Our first ever appearance at this beautiful new home. And something incredible happened!

Bill Stuart performed the most stunning rendition of 'Maria' the song from West Side Story. Sadly it's not appropriate to publish exactly what occurred immediately after, but all we can say is that the staff at the home were left stunned by one lady's reaction. It was utterly amazing and seriously emotionally draining. The praise we've received from the home is simply incalculable.

And we work these guys hard because two hours later they opened up for Saturday night's entertainment! With yet another terrific show.

Before Mr Hall joined in. A solo set tonight as the Plum part of the act went off being all superstar like in Germany.



Danielle Lewis



Sunjay

Then our old mate A J Clarke had us all on our toes with his unique show, before the return of the uber talented Dave Bainbridge & Sally Minnear.

Sunday it was Willow Court in Elland, before the stage was taken by the quiet and unassuming Sunjay.

Who turned out to be anything but quiet and unassuming! What a talent!

Absolutely mind-blowing . . .

Sunjay really was Sunday!

And then we had lovely lovely Danielle! Our little Welsh superstar. Watch out for this girl she's really going places!

Then Michelle was back - and the duo was complete. Our mates Plumhall did what they do best—just blew away the audience, which set us up nicely for raising Merry Hell!

And boy they did do it!

What an amazing finale from Wigan's finest. Simply the best!

Clearly lots of people to thank for financially supporting the festival...

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Yes it's BACK!

Our next event, is the
wonderful

HOLYWELL GREEN BAKE-OFF!

Set your ovens, get
those wooden spoons
primed and recipes
followed!

What's not to enjoy!

Saturday 28th July at a
church hall near you!

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