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WELCOME TO THE FOURTH BOA LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Bradford on Avon Live Music Festival is back for another year of championing local talent with an eclectic line-up of impeccable performers.

We've come a long way since 2022! Now with music pouring out of venues across the entire town and 3 days of music to choose from — there really is something for everyone.

The town has a deep love of music, from classical and choral performances at Wiltshire Music Centre to grassroots gigs in Lamb Yard and local pubs. Our town is a hub of creativity, and we're proud to keep that spirit alive through the BOA Live Music Festival.

This festival isn't just a fantastic way to experience live music — it's a platform to showcase incredible talent, both local and from further afield. Every year, our dedicated staff, volunteers, and councillors put in countless hours to make it bigger and better, from booking acts to working with venues and branding.

Our mission is simple: to create an event that brings people together through music, with a mix of free and ticketed performances for everyone to enjoy. There's still so much potential for the festival to grow, and we're excited for what the future holds.

For now, we hope you have an unforgettable weekend
— however you choose to experience the BOA Live Music Festival 2025.

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We would like to thank our sponsors, H2 Creative • Digital, Kingstons Estate Agents, CPS Citroen, Peugeot Specialist and Beswick Stone. Thanks to **The Total Letting Service** for supporting the Sunday show.

The venues, **The Wiltshire Music Centre**, **The Castle Inn**, **The Three Horseshoes**, **St Laurence School**, **Lamb Yard**, **Timbrell's Yard** and **The Canal Tavern**, as well as the bands, artists and musicians for making the fourth BOA Live Music Festival a reality.

We'd like to give special thanks to Andrew Matthews, Paul Hammond (H2), and the Wiltshire Music Centre team for working alongside our councillors and town council staff to organise this incredible community event.

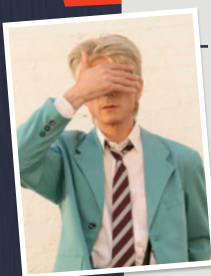
Of course, we also want to thank everyone who has helped promote the event or will be volunteering their time over the weekend.

Thank you all.



WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

Friday 30 May



TRINITY HALL (St Laurence)

The Bowie Experience
8pm

TICKETED EVENT - £18

WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

**Jah Wobble and the
Invaders of the Heart**
7.30pm

TICKETED EVENT - £27 / £14.50 U18S + STUDENTS



THE CASTLE INN

Jess Chivers
7.30pm
Karport Collective
9pm - 11.30pm

FREE ENTRY



Bradford on Avon Live Music Festival 2025

Saturday 31 May

WESTBURY GARDEN

Retro Electro - 9pm
Nothing Rhymes with Orange - 8pm
The Karport Collective - 7pm
Feast of Fools - 6pm
Funky Monkey Bubble Club - 5pm
Sian & Rob Colquhoun - 4pm
Becky Lawrence - 3pm
Jazz - 2pm

LAMB YARD

The Sunnies - 9pm
JPQ - 8pm
JB & the Mojomakers - 7pm
Lorikeet - 6pm
Lone Sea Breakers - 5pm
Body & Soul - 4pm
Jess Chivers - 3pm

THE CASTLE INN

The Relayz - 9pm
Westward - 7.30pm
This Way Up - 6pm
Dylan Smith - 5pm
Broken Focus - 4pm
Lee Broderick - 3pm
Joe Hunt - 2pm
Becky Lawrence - 1pm

THE 3 HORSESHOES

Friday 30 May
Vinyl Gathering - 6.30pm
Saturday 31 May
RGB - 9pm to 11pm
The Worried Men - 5pm to 7pm
Eddieboy & DJ Ade - 1pm to 4pm
Sunday 1 June
**Judas Goat & the
Bell Weather** - 3pm

PUBLIC TOILETS

There are public toilets available for use during the festival, in the car park by St Margaret's Hall and in the railway station car park.



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Saturday 31 May

CONTINUED

THE CANAL TAVERN

Star Shaped Pegs - 9pm

Mojo & Yuji - 8pm

Lloyd & Art - 7pm

Jake Lockhart - 6pm

AZ Accoustic - 5pm

Jodie Austen - 4pm

Isobel Holly - 3pm

Drew Neirin - 2pm

TIMBRELL'S YARD

Lorikeet - 8pm

Ruby Darbyshire - 7pm

Sian & Rob Colquhoun - 6pm

Jess Chivers - 5pm

Sour Apple - 4pm

Feast of Fools - 3pm

WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

Gasper Nali

7.30pm

Taking the stage at Westbury Garden

Wiltshire Jazz Factory - 2pm

TICKETED EVENT
£16 / £9 U18S + STUDENTS

Sunday 1 June

TRINITY HALL (St Laurence)

**The HIPCATS:
A Century of Sinatra**

Supported by JPQ

7.30pm

TICKETED EVENT - £15



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An unforgettable mix of deep cuts and all-time David Bowie hits.

FRIDAY 30 MAY 8PM
TRINITY HALL £18

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WESTBURY GARDEN

Nestled beside the River Avon and the iconic Town Bridge, Westbury Garden sits at the heart of Bradford on Avon - making it the perfect main stage for the festival for the past 4 years.

GETTING THERE

The nearest car parks to Westbury Garden are the St Margaret's car park a short walk from the green space and the Bridge Street (library) car park which can be found across the road. Both of these car parks are pay and display - please note that the Bridge Street car park does not accept cash or card payments. Further parking can be found at the railway station.



USEFUL PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFO



Great Western Railway operate frequent services to and from the town. The railway station offers convenient access from Bath, Bristol and Trowbridge. Address: St Margaret's Street Bradford on Avon Wiltshire BA15 1DF



Buses run frequently into and out of Bradford on Avon. **Frome Bus** travels from Frome to Melksham, via Bradford on Avon and Broughton Gifford. Visit fromebus.co.uk/timetables-2 for the Frome bus timetable.

First Bus (D1/ D1x) travels from Bath to Salisbury stopping at many local towns and villages, including Winsley, Trowbridge, North Bradley, Westbury and Warminster. Visit firstbus.co.uk for more information

For more bus timetables, visit libratravel.co.uk/current-timetables

FOOD VENDORS

Pozza Coffee

Em & Rory's top-quality speciality coffee sure packs a punch. From silky flat whites to lattes that are full of flavour, this artisan coffee house on wheels has your caffeine kick covered.



The Pizza Box Wilts

Slinging wood-fired pizzas from their converted horse box, The Pizza Box will have you questioning whether there is such a thing as too many pizzas.



Koo Koo Food

A hit at last year's festival, Koo Koo Food is back to take hungry festival-goers on a culinary journey to the heart of the Middle East and Persia. Eat the rainbow with one of their saffron rice bowls or stuffed wraps.



The Good Food Van

Pablo & Teo know their stuff when it comes to food. Think hand-crafted burgers and mouthwatering loaded fries to fuel you for the whole day and night.



BAR & FOOD ON-SITE

SATURDAY 31 MAY

WESTBURY GARDEN

MAIN STAGE LINE UP

9PM RETRO ELECTRO

Retro Electro is an established five-piece synth-pop tribute to the 80s - bringing the music of an iconic decade to life. Play tunes from the likes of Depeche Mode, Prince, Simple Minds, Tears for Fears, Spandau Ballet and more.



8PM NOTHING RHYMES WITH ORANGE

Nothing Rhymes With Orange is a UK indie rock band delivering high-energy anthems with driving drums and urgent lyrics. Inspired by Kings of Leon, The 1975, Fontaines DC and The Killers



7PM THE KARPORT COLLECTIVE

If you know the BOA music scene - you'll know The Karport Collective. This very popular local band always get the party going. Playing funky rock, pop and disco covers, that are guaranteed to have you dancing.



6PM FEAST OF FOOLS

Feast of Fools is a close-harmony a cappella group from the west of England, performing a mix of traditional and contemporary folk songs.



5PM FUNKY MONKEY BUBBLE CLUB

We hope the stage is big enough to accommodate this high-energy foot-stomping ska band. Funky Monkey Bubble Klub plays lots of ska classics and other covers they have lovingly ska-ified.



4PM SIAN & ROB COLQUHOUN

Sian & Rob Colquhoun deliver a lively and engaging mix of old-time country and early bluegrass, featuring rich harmonies and fresh interpretations of traditional songs.



3PM BECKY LAWRENCE

Becky is a singer-songwriter with rich musical theatre background, having starred in productions like Miss Saigon and Les Miserables.



2PM JAZZ FACTORY

Celebrate the talent of young jazz players from across the county, based at Wiltshire Music Centre.



LAMB YARD

Lamb Yard has been a space for live music since 2016, when Jackie Allan, the owner of PIHA (men's and women's fashion and accessories) sought to increase footfall in the town centre and add vibrancy to this new community space.

Lamb Yard music events now benefit from the support of several other businesses in and around the courtyard, especially the regular Artisan Market, and are now an integral part of annual BoA Live Music Festival.

During the festival, audience seating in front of the stage is provided by PIHA. Delicious Spanish cuisine and drinks are available from at Pablo's Tapas, or you can pop next door to the Mill Café for classic British dishes, indulgent milkshakes and homemade cakes. Tables with outdoor seating with a view of the stage can be booked at both of these establishments.

Il Fume, an excellent Italian restaurant, is adjacent to Lamb Yard, and is also active supporter of the live music events.

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SATURDAY 31 MAY

LAMB YARD

STAGE LINE UP



9PM THE SUNNIES

Back for this year's festival, The Sunnies are a young, energetic band known for their bold performances. The four-piece creates music that connects with audiences of all ages - blending classic indie with a modern flair. The Sunnies are carving out their place as one of the most exciting indie bands in the south west.

8PM JPQ

JPQ is a talented and versatile jazz quartet known for their unique sound that blends original compositions, classic jazz staples and hidden gems. Their creative use of multiple saxophones and a wind synth creates an unmistakable, innovative style that sets them apart.



7PM JB & THE MOJOMAKERS

Not just a supergroup but a super-fun group. Jim Blair has assembled a new band out of the great and good - not to mention the suspicious and the downright questionable.



6PM LORIKEET

Frome-based trio Lorikeet weaves together different world folk music styles into an original and modern sound.



5PM LONE SEA BREAKERS

Lone Sea Breakers is a four-piece rock band based near Chippenham. The band has been together since late 2023 and is currently writing and recording their material, with the two tracks Love's Suicidal Dream and Angel being the first to be nailed down.



4PM BODY & SOUL

Body & Soul performs an eclectic mix, featuring classic jazz tunes you'll recognise and others you may not have realised were jazz classics. Their set includes tunes from the Great American Songbook as well as contemporary artists like Cole Porter, Fats Waller, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Billy Joel, Antonio-Carlos Jobim, Leon Russell and Elton John.



3PM JESS CHIVERS

Bath based singer-songwriter, Jess Chivers, has just released her latest EP The Skinny Queen Manifesto. She performs live as a solo act and with a band.



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Have you ever visited the town's very own concert hall at the top of town? If not, now's your chance, with two world-class performances this weekend – one from a post-punk legend and the other a masterclass in afro-beat.

For the past 25 years, Wiltshire Music Centre has been bringing the best of live music to Bradford on Avon with the likes of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Jennifer Pike, Voces8, Kathryn Tickell, Spiers and Boden, Saltlines, N'Faly Kouyaté, Courtney Pine, and so much more. It's also a permanent home for The West of England Youth Orchestra and Wiltshire Youth Jazz Orchestra, community choirs, music groups, local community groups and local music festival,

Bradford Roots. A new season packed full of classical, folk, jazz, family, contemporary performances will be coming soon!

As a charity, funding and the generous support of others helps keep the Centre and music thriving. They are delighted to be partnering with Bradford on Avon Town Council for this brilliant community event.



WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

FRIDAY 30 MAY



7.30PM JAH WOBBLE and the Invaders of the Heart

When Sid Vicious dubbed John Wardle Jah Wobble, the nickname stuck. And when Sid gave Jah Wobble his first bass guitar, a founding member of post-punk heroes, PIL (Public Image Limited) was born, one who would then go on to be one of the best-loved alternative solo artists of the early '90s. Tonight he and his band bring his trademark mix of global music, reggae, fusion and punk to mark the start of this year's Bradford on Avon Live Music Festival.

SATURDAY 31 MAY

7.30PM GASPER NALI

For the second night of the Bradford on Avon Live Music Festival we bring you an Afro-beat party to blow the roof and your mind. Famous since a film of him went viral, Gasper Nali is a roots one-man band from Lake Malawi who plays a one-string, homemade three metre long Babatoni bass guitar with a stick and an empty beer bottle. Combine these with a cow skin kick drum and you've got crazy beats and a totally original show.



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GETTING AROUND

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- 3 THE CASTLE INN
- 4 LAMB YARD
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- 6 TIMBRELL'S YARD
- 7 THE THREE HORSESHOES
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THE CASTLE INN

The Castle have a few years experience in running live music events with their own festival CastleFest held every August. We are delighted they have joined us again in hosting a stage.

The Castle Inn is a 19th Century pub with a 21st Century focus. They are family-friendly, dog-friendly, cyclist-friendly and walker-friendly. Essentially they are friendly. Whether you want a swift pint, a morning coffee, a light lunch or a substantial meal – they're geared to meet your needs.

You can find The Castle Inn near walking and cycling routes – which means it's ideal for anyone wanting to stop off during or after an excursion. Your dogs can also enjoy a complimentary treat or two.

Open for morning coffee, brunch, lunch, dinner or a place to have a drink, The Castle Inn has something for everyone.



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Friday 31 May



9PM THE KARPOR COLLECTIVE

A popular BoA based 5-piece playing funky rock, pop and disco covers with the intent of getting you up dancing. Come along and shake your stuff.

7.30PM JESS CHIVERS

Solo singer-songwriter Jess went down an absolute storm at last years CastleFest and we are delighted to have her performing for this years BoA Live. Jess has recently released her own music – check her out on Spotify



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9PM THE RELAYZ

The Relayz are a popular local function band known for getting everyone up dancing and singing along. With talented musicians and a lively stage presence, they perform a crowd-pleasing mix of classic hits from the 70s through to the 2000s. The Relayz guarantee a fun, high-energy set that keeps the dancefloor packed all night.

7.30PM WESTWARD

Jay & Dave are a lovable musical duo from Bradford on Avon playing music from a lot further west – blues, country and cajun – if you're very lucky they might even play some of their own.



5PM THIS WAY UP

This way up are a 5-piece band with a 5 star sound. Covering songs from the 60s to 00s Rock, Pop, Blues and more. AC/DC to Snow Patrol – there'll be something for all generation.



5PM DYLAN SMITH

Dylan Smith is a singer/songwriter guitarist from Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Dylan is currently promoting his solo album, in addition to performing popular folk, country and pop covers in a 'live lounge' style acoustic performance.



4PM BROKEN FOCUS

Broken Focus is a newly formed rock band with a focus to energetic and original music, be sure to catch them live!



3PM LEE BRODERICK

A seasoned songwriter, Lee will perform his Americana-infected solo work, alongside a string of upbeat and quirky covers.



2PM JOE HUNT

Joe is a singer-songwriter based in Bradford on Avon, and will be playing some crowd-pleasing favourites, as well as his lush, acoustic indie-rock originals.



1PM BECKY LAWRENCE

Becky is a singer-songwriter with rich musical theatre background, having starred in productions like Miss Saigon and Les Miserables.



THE THREE HORSESHOES



The Three Horseshoes is a lively old coaching inn on the edge of the town centre, conveniently located next to the railway station.

The Three Horseshoes has booked a unique line up of acts across the weekend! With several rooms and plenty of seating by the bar, it retains its historic charm – complete with an old wooden door that once led horses through to the yard, now a welcoming beer garden.

The bar offers a rotating selection of three real ales, often from local breweries. Out back, there's a small garden terrace provides additional seating. Parking is limited, but a paid car park is nearby.

The Three Horseshoes was also crowned Bath & Borders Rural Pub of the Year 2022.

CONTACT DETAILS

55 Frome Road, Bradford-on-Avon, United Kingdom



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Friday 30 May

6.30PM VINYL GATHERING

There'll be decks in the pub and a growing crew of local record collectors spinning hidden gems! Expect the unexpected – from 90s shoegaze to Balearic house and everything in between.



THE SHOES

STAGE LINE UP

Saturday 31 May

9PM TO 11PM RGB

You won't want to miss out on this... Raucous, Sing-Along, Honky Tonking Disco Dancers, 80's Wangers, 90's Clangers & 00's Bangers with a Jazzy pop twists!

RGB

5PM TO 7PM THE WORRIED MEN

In 1994, guitarist Jamie Thyer formed The Worried Men, expecting their unique style to be niche. Instead, their energetic performances won over audiences, leading to relentless touring alongside legends like Robin Trower, Robert Cray and Jefferson Starship.

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1PM TO 4PM EDDIEBOY & DJ ADE

Eddieboy & DJ Ade bring you an electrifying afternoon of soulful rhythms, Latin jazz grooves, afrobeat energy and funk-infused beats. Get ready for an uplifting set filled with deep cuts, timeless classics and irresistible dancefloor vibes!



Sunday 1 June

3PM JUDAS GOAT & THE BELL WEATHER

Psychedelic blues-rock, transforming leaden woes into sonic gold with sweet, melancholic riffs, moody basslines and powerful, nuanced vocal performances with luscious harmonies.



THE CANAL TAVERN

The Canal Tavern is a charming pub in Bradford on Avon, nestled along the Kennet and Avon Canal.

With its cosy atmosphere, extensive drink selection, and delicious home-cooked meals, it's an ideal spot for catching up with friends, unwinding after work, or enjoying time with family.

The pub's picturesque canal-side garden offers a perfect setting for a drink or a meal after a scenic walk or a visit to the town's unique shops.

The kitchen serves a tempting menu of home-cooked dishes, including classic pub favourites like fish and chips.

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THE CANAL TAVERN

SATURDAY 31 MAY

STAGE LINE UP

9PM STAR SHAPED PEGS

Star Shaped Pegs is a UK soul and blue lues trio blending gritty riffs, smooth melodies and rich harmonies for a distinctive, soulful sound.



8PM MOJO & YUJI

From timeless classics to feel-good anthems, Mojo's repertoire spans decades of hits, ensuring a soundtrack that resonates with all ages.



7PM LLOYD & ART

Lloyd & Art are 2 outstanding musicians combining their talents for a unique sound.



6PM JAKE LOCKHART

Jake is an easy-going Wiltshire-based musician. On his socials, Jake jokingly claims, 'I once played guitar so beautifully, I turned a shark into a dolphin'.



5PM AZ ACCOUSTIC

Energetic acoustic covers with a one-man band twist! Packed with audience interaction and participation, every performance promises plenty of fun and great music.



4PM JODIE AUSTEN

Soulful Country Pop Singer Songwriter, Jodie Austen was born in the UK, and raised in Australia. Her voice is celebrated for its soulful sultry tone that uniquely resonates nostalgia.



3PM ISOBEL HOLLY

Isobel Holly's influences include artists such as Fleetwood Mac and Carole King. Holly reflects these inspirations in her powerful vocals and heartfelt lyricism.



2PM DREW NEIRIN

Drew is a dedicated recording artist, producer and promoter with extensive musical connections.



TIMBRELL'S YARD

Welcome to Timbrell's Yard, an award-winning boutique hotel nestled on the banks of the River Avon in the picturesque town of Bradford on Avon.

Timbrell's Yard has 17 interior-designed bedrooms, a light-filled restaurant, comfortable bar with log burner and a large outside terrace beside the river.

The bar and restaurant offer award-winning food made with the finest ingredients. Their chefs and experienced staff ensure an unforgettable dining experience.

With all-day service, guests can enjoy a delicious meal at any time, accompanied by a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

So we're excited to have the memorable eatery on the line up for this year's festival.



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SATURDAY 31 MAY

TIMBRELL'S YARD

STAGE LINE UP



8PM LORIKEET

Frome-based trio Lorikeet weaves together different world folk music styles into an original and modern sound. Their programme of traditional folk songs and original pieces tells timeless tales of struggle, longing, heartache and opportunism, all enhanced by rich vocal harmonies, cello, guitar and intricate percussion.

7PM RUBY DARBYSHIRE

It's been amazing to see this talented young guitarist – and bagpiper – introduce her songs into her set over the past couple of years. Ruby has performed extensively, captivating audiences across the region. Devizine raves: "Ruby's music will grow into a phenomenon and you need to hear it blossoming."



6PM ROB & SIAN COLQUHOUN

Sian & Rob Colquhoun deliver a lively and engaging mix of old-time country and early bluegrass, featuring rich harmonies and fresh interpretations of traditional songs. Drawing from their Scottish and Irish roots, their authentic sound blends guitar, mandolin, clawhammer banjo and percussive step dancing for a truly spirited performance.



5PM JESS CHIVERS

We know what you're thinking ... Jess must be good, she's got a slot on nearly every stage. And you'd be right, she is! Make sure you catch her on at least one of them!



4PM SOUR APPLE

Sour Apple is an electro-acoustic duo delivering an electrifying mix of pop, rock, soul, and disco across the South West. With high-energy performances and crowd-pleasing covers from artists like Dolly Parton, The Cranberries, and Janis Joplin, they're sure to get the audience singing along.



3PM FEAST OF FOOLS

Feast of Fools is a close-harmony acappella group from the west of England, performing a mix of traditional and contemporary folk songs.



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MUSIC FESTIVAL BANDS A To Z

AZ ACCOUSTIC

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 5pm

[instagram.com/azacoustic](https://www.instagram.com/azacoustic)

Energetic acoustic covers with a one-man band twist! Packed with audience interaction and participation, every performance promises plenty of fun and great music.

BECKY LAWRENCE

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 1pm / Westbury Garden at 3pm

[beckylawrence.co.uk](https://www.beckylawrence.co.uk)

Becky Lawrence, a singer-songwriter originally from the Isle of Man and now based in Wiltshire, has a rich musical theatre background, having starred in productions like Miss Saigon and Les Miserables. After training at the London School of Musical Theatre, she ventured into country music in 2017 with her debut EP What It Takes. Her single You Say topped the UK Country Music Charts and her music continues to gain popularity.

BODY & SOUL

Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 4pm

Body & Soul performs an eclectic mix, featuring classic jazz tunes you'll recognise and others you may not have realised were jazz classics. Their set includes tunes from the Great American Songbook as well as contemporary artists like Cole Porter, Fats Waller, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Billy Joel, Antonio-Carlos Jobim, Leon Russell and Elton John.

BROKEN FOCUS

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 4pm

Broken Focus is a newly formed rock band with musicians from the Bristol and Bradford on Avon area. Looking to bring their fresh take on the alternative classic rock sound, they will bring their nostalgic feeling set full of original tracks and a few well-loved covers. If you're a fan of energetic and original music, be sure to catch us live!

DREW NEIRIN

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 2pm

[drewneirin.com](https://www.drewneirin.com)

Drew is a dedicated recording artist, producer and promoter with extensive musical connections. His show, You, Drew and a Song or 2, evolved from YouTube to radio, then a podcast, before returning to YouTube. Passionate about promoting independent musicians, he organises and hosts live events featuring diverse artists and genres.

DYLAN SMITH

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 5pm

www.dylansmithguitarist.com

Dylan Smith is a singer/songwriter guitarist from Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Dylan is currently promoting his solo album, in addition to performing popular folk, country and pop covers in a 'live lounge' style acoustic performance.

EDDIEBOY & DJ ADE

Sat 31 May, The Three Horse Shoes at 1pm to 4pm

Eddieboy & DJ Ade bring you an electrifying afternoon of soulful rhythms, Latin jazz grooves, afrobeat energy and funk-infused beats. Get ready for an uplifting set filled with deep cuts, timeless classics and irresistible dancefloor vibes!

FEAST OF FOOLS

Sat 31 May, Timbrell's Yard at 3pm / Westbury Garden at 6pm

Feast of Fools is a close-harmony acappella group from the west of England, performing a mix of traditional and contemporary folk songs.

FUNKY MONKEY BUBBLE KLUB

Sat 31 May, Westbury Garden at 5pm

[facebook.com/p/Funky-Monkey-Bubble-Klub-100095214351566](https://www.facebook.com/p/Funky-Monkey-Bubble-Klub-100095214351566)

We hope the stage is big enough to accommodate this high-energy foot-stomping ska band. Funky Monkey Bubble Klub plays lots of ska classics and other covers they have lovingly ska-ified.

GASPER NALI

Sat 31 May, Wiltshire Live Music Centre 7.30pm

Wild Afrobeat rhythms and unstoppable energy



For the second night of the Bradford on Avon Live Music Festival we bring you an Afro-beat party to blow the roof and your mind. Famous since a film of him went viral, Gasper Nali is a roots one-man band from Lake Malawi who plays a one-string, homemade three metre long Babatoni bass guitar with a stick and an empty beer bottle. Combine these with a cow skin kick drum and you've got crazy beats and a totally original show.

ISOBEL HOLLY

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 3pm

[instagram.com/isobelhollmusic](https://www.instagram.com/isobelhollmusic)

Hailing from Bath, Isobel Holly's influences include artists such as Fleetwood Mac and Carole King. Holly reflects these inspirations in her powerful vocals and heartfelt lyricism. Having been compared to the likes of Carrie Underwood and Tori Amos, her music has had plentiful airplay on BBC Introducing in the West.

JAH WOBBLE AND THE INVADERS OF THE HEART

Fri 30 May, Wiltshire Live Music Centre 7.30pm

Punk, Reggae, and Global Fusion Live

When Sid Vicious dubbed John Wardle Jah Wobble, the nickname stuck. And when Sid gave Jah Wobble his first bass guitar, a founding member of post-punk heroes, PiL (Public Image Limited) was born, one who would then go on to be one of the best-loved alternative solo artists of the early '90s. Tonight he and his band bring his trademark mix of global music, reggae, fusion and punk to mark the start of this year's Bradford on Avon Live Music Festival.



JAKE LOCKHART

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 6pm

[instagram.com/jakelockhart](https://www.instagram.com/jakelockhart)

Jake is an easy-going Wiltshire-based musician. On his socials, Jake jokingly claims, 'I once played guitar so beautifully, I turned a shark into a dolphin'.

JAZZ FACTORY

Sat 1st June, Westbury Garden at 2pm

The Jazz Factory is a vibrant hub for musicians of all levels to explore, create, and perform jazz in all its forms. As a self-funding workshop with charitable status, it offers a welcoming space to play, learn, and grow. From swing to soul, hot to cool and classic to contemporary, Jazz Factory celebrates the rich and diverse world of jazz.

JB & THE MOJOMAKERS

Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 7pm

[facebook.com/p/JB-and-The-Mojo-Makers](https://www.facebook.com/p/JB-and-The-Mojo-Makers)

Not just a supergroup but a super-fun group. Jim Blair has assembled a new band out of the great and good – not to mention the suspicious and the downright questionable. They play brilliant bluesy rock designed to rouse the rabble and get the venue dancing, singing, drinking, bopping and generally grooving along.

JESS CHIVERS

Fri 30 May, The Castle Inn at 7.30pm,
Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 3pm / Timbrell's Yard at 5pm

[instagram.com/jess.chivers.music](https://www.instagram.com/jess.chivers.music)

Bath based singer-songwriter, Jess Chivers, has just released her latest EP The Skinny Queen Manifesto. She performs live as a solo act and with a band. Her performances can cross styles and genres. She describes her music as 'indie, soft rock, alt, rock and roll, whatever mood I'm in at the time'.

JODIE AUSTEN

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 4pm

Soulful Country Folk Pop Singer Songwriter, Jodie Austen was born in the UK, and raised in Australia. Her voice is celebrated for its soulful sultry tone that uniquely resonates nostalgia. Jodie's songs are gifts from her heartfelt adventures, shining light for anyone who has battled through tougher times to find the beauty within their own story.

JOE HUNT

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 2pm

Joe is a singer-songwriter based in Bradford on Avon, and will be playing his lush, acoustic indie-rock originals. He also sings and plays keyboards with funky local band The Karport Collective.



JPQ

Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 8pm

[jpqjazz.co.uk](https://www.jpqjazz.co.uk)

JPQ is a talented and versatile jazz quartet known for their unique sound that blends original compositions, classic jazz staples and hidden gems. Their creative use of multiple saxophones and a wind synth creates an unmistakable, innovative style that sets them apart.

JUDAS GOAT & THE BELL WEATHER

Sun 1 June, The Three Horse Shoes at 3pm

Judas Goat & the Bellwether is a psychedelic blues-rock that turns heavy emotions into sonic gold with soulful riffs, moody basslines and powerful, nuanced vocals.

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KARPORT COLLECTIVE

Fri 30th May, The Castle Inn at 9pm
Sat 31st May, Westbury Garden Main Stage at 7pm

Facebook: [thekarportcollective](https://www.facebook.com/thekarportcollective)
Website: Karport.co.uk

The Karport Collective are a BoA based 5-piece band playing funky rock, pop and disco covers with the aim of getting you up dancing. Covering artists like The Bee Gees, Chic and Stevie Wonder to name a few, the boys from Karport say as long as a track has a great beat and you can party to it, it's in!



LEE BRODERICK

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 3pm

A seasoned songwriter, Lee spent 5 years as a writer for Universal Music - with 2 of those spent working out of a studio in Nashville, TN. This Nashville link can be heard in Lee's Americana-inflected solo work, which he'll perform alongside a string of upbeat and quirky covers.

LLOYD & ART

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 7pm

[instagram.com/artmakesmusic/](https://www.instagram.com/artmakesmusic/) / [instagram.com/lloyd_edwards_music](https://www.instagram.com/lloyd_edwards_music)

Lloyd & Art are 2 outstanding musicians combining their talents for a unique sound. Art, a versatile guitarist, bassist and double bass player, is a fixture in the regional blues and folk scene. Lloyd, an acoustic singer-songwriter, weaves smooth guitar flourishes with bold, honest lyrics, captivating audiences with his clear, commanding vocals.

LONE SEA BREAKERS

Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 5pm

loneseabreakers.com

Lone Sea Breakers is a four-piece rock band based near Chippenham. The band has been together since late 2023 and is currently writing and recording their material, with the two tracks Love's Suicidal Dream and Angel being the first to be nailed down. They hope their sound and vibe will captivate music fans in Wiltshire and beyond.



For more information bradfordonavon.co.uk/events/event/boa-live-music-festival-2025/

LORIKEET

Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 6pm / Timbrell's Yard at 8pm

lorikeetsing.com

Frome-based trio Lorikeet weaves together different world folk music styles into an original and modern sound. Their programme of traditional folk songs and original pieces tells timeless tales of struggle, longing, heartache and opportunism, all enhanced by rich vocal harmonies, cello, guitar and intricate percussion.



MOJO & YUJI

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 8pm

Get ready to elevate your day with Mojo, with their infectious energy and colourful style. Mojo bring a vibrant, irresistible vibe to every occasion. Mojo deliver the right mix of smooth melodies and upbeat rhythms to keep you dancing and smiling all night long. From timeless classics to feel-good anthems, Mojo's repertoire spans decades of hits, ensuring a soundtrack that resonates with all ages.

NOTHING RHYMES WITH ORANGE

Sat 31 May, Westbury Garden at 8pm

nothingrhymeswithorange.co.uk

Nothing Rhymes With Orange is a UK indie rock band delivering high-energy anthems with driving drums and urgent lyrics. Inspired by Kings of Leon, The 1975, Fontaines DC and The Killers, their music has been championed by local and national radio, with 5 tracks featured on BBC Introducing. Catch them live for the full NRW experience!

RETRO ELECTRO

Sat 31 May, Westbury Garden at 9pm

facebook.com/RetroElectro80s

Retro Electro is an established five-piece synth-pop tribute to the 80s - bringing the music of an iconic decade to life. Play tunes from the likes of Depeche Mode, Prince, Simple Minds, Tears for Fears, Spandau Ballet and more.



RGB

Sat 31 May, The Three Horseshoes at 9pm

You won't want to miss out on this... Raucous, Sing-Along, Honky Tonking Disco Dancers, 80's Wangers, 90's Clangers & 00's Bangers with a Jazzy pop twists!

RGB

RUBY DARBYSHIRE

Sat 31 May, Timbrell's Yard at 7pm

rubydarbyshire.com

It's been amazing to see this talented young guitarist - and bagpiper - introduce her songs into her set over the past couple of years. Ruby has performed extensively, captivating audiences across the region. Devizine raves: "Ruby's music will grow into a phenomenon and you need to hear it blossoming."

SIAN & ROB COLQUHOUN

Sat 31 May, Westbury Garden at 4pm / Timbrell's Yard at 6pm

sianandrob.co.uk

Sian & Rob Colquhoun deliver a lively and engaging mix of old-time country and early bluegrass, featuring rich harmonies and fresh interpretations of traditional songs. Drawing from their Scottish and Irish roots, their authentic sound blends guitar, mandolin, clawhammer banjo and percussive step dancing for a truly spirited performance.

SOUR APPLE

Sat 31 May, Timbrell's Yard at 4pm

facebook.com/sourappleofficial

Sour Apple is an electro-acoustic duo delivering an electrifying mix of pop, rock, soul, and disco across the South West. With high-energy performances and crowd-pleasing covers from artists like Dolly Parton, The Cranberries, and Janis Joplin, they're sure to get the audience singing along.



STAR SHAPED PEGS

Sat 31 May, The Canal Tavern at 9pm

[instagram.com/star_shaped_pegs](https://www.instagram.com/star_shaped_pegs)

Star Shaped Pegs is a UK soul and blue lues trio blending gritty riffs, smooth melodies and rich harmonies for a distinctive, soulful sound.



THE BOWIE EXPERIENCE

Fri 30 May, Trinity Hall (St Laurence) at 8pm

[thebowiexperience.co.uk](https://www.thebowiexperience.co.uk)

The best Bowie tribute band in the UK. The Bowie Experience have toured extensively throughout the world with their critically acclaimed shows. The 2-hour set will be a true reflection on David Bowie's long and eclectic career, mixing deep cuts with all-time fan favourites.



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THE HIPCATS

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Langston

Sun 1 June, Trinity Hall (St Laurence) at 7.30pm

A Century Of Sinatra

Nick Langston & The Hipcats will deliver an unforgettable night of jazz and swing, celebrating the timeless music of Frank Sinatra. The Grammy Award-winning ensemble offers a fresh take on Sinatra's iconic songs promising exceptional musicianship and an electric atmosphere. [thehipcats.co.uk](https://www.thehipcats.co.uk)



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THE RELAYZ

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 9pm

[therelayz.co.uk](https://www.therelayz.co.uk)

The Relayz are a popular local function band known for getting everyone up dancing and singing along. With talented musicians and a lively stage presence, they perform a crowd-pleasing mix of classic hits from the 70s through to the 2000s. The Relayz guarantee a fun, high-energy set that keeps the dancefloor packed all night. An exceptionally talented bunch - don't miss them.



THE SUNNIES

Sat 31 May, Lamb Yard at 9pm

[facebook.com/people/The-Sunnies/100093666171444](https://www.facebook.com/people/The-Sunnies/100093666171444)

Back for this year's festival, The Sunnies are a young, energetic band known for their bold performances. The four-piece creates music that connects with audiences of all ages - blending classic indie with a modern flair. The Sunnies are carving out their place as one of the most exciting indie bands in the south west. If you haven't experienced their sound yet, don't miss out.



THE WORRIED MEN

Sat 31 May, The Three Horseshoes at 5pm to 7pm

[theworriedmen.com](https://www.theworriedmen.com)

In 1994, guitarist Jamie Thyer formed The Worried Men, expecting their unique style to be niche. Instead, their energetic performances won over audiences, leading to relentless touring alongside legends like Robin Trower, Robert Cray and Jefferson Starship.

THIS WAY UP

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 6pm

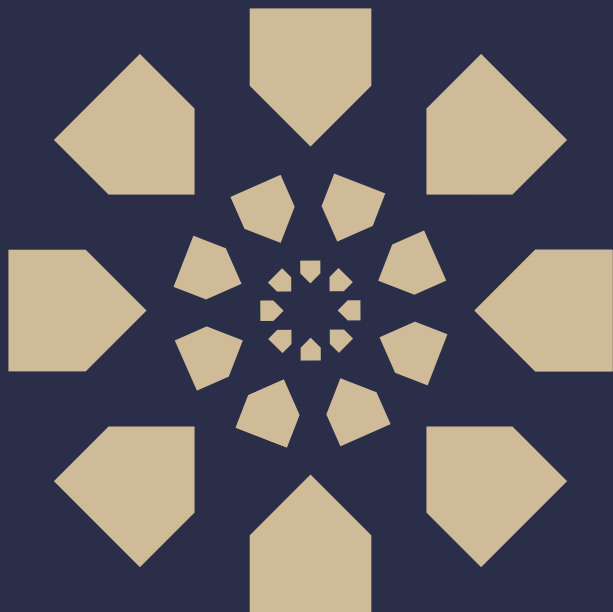
Formed 20 years ago, This way up are a 5-piece band with a 5 star sound. Covering songs from the 60s to 00s. Rock, Pop, Blues and more. AC/DC to Snow Patrol - there'll be something for all generation.

WESTWARD

Sat 31 May, The Castle Inn at 7.30pm

Westward mix classic American songs with some very English originals, spanning blues, country, rock and roll and folk. Jay learned his licks in Texas and has since played in many bands including with former members of Dr Feelgood and the Yardbirds. Dave is a Bradford-on-Avon based singer-songwriter who has played in numerous bands and as a solo artist.

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