
Yard of Ale



NEWSLETTER

July 2017

Caledonian Folk 2017

This will be our 23rd year playing at The Guildford Arms, during the Edinburgh Festival. The show will run from Thursday 17th to Saturday 26th of August and we will be sharing the hosting with Sandy Tweeddale hosting the first five nights and Yard of Ale the last five nights.

We hope to see you sometime during our stint. Remember, it's not only great fun, it's FREE.

Regards, Alistair

PROGRAMME

Thursday 17th to Monday 21st Sandy Tweeddale Band (Host)

Three line-ups playing early covers, sing-alongs, cool blues and jazz.

Thursday 17th Bedford Falls (Guest)

Popular local outfit with an eclectic mix of music and styles.

Friday 18th Mike Whellans (Guest)

One man blues band with guitars, mouth harps, vocals and drums.

Saturday 19th Delacroix (Guest)

Rootsy blues-groove duo formed by Harry Higgs and Tom Leckie.

Sunday 20th Coaltown Daisies (Guest)

Rising duo of singer/songwriters playing folk, soul and Americana.

Monday 21st Hot Tin Roof Guest)

Local duo playing stripped back atmospheric blues.

Tuesday 22nd to Saturday 26th Yard Of Ale (Host)

With lots of new material and some old favourites of course.

Tuesday 22nd On The Wagon (Guest)

Folk and ceilidh trio, specialising in Scottish and Irish folk music.

Wednesday 23rd Mad Ferret Band (Guest)

A hard hitting blend of traditional and contemporary folk music.

Thursday 24th Bedford Falls (Guest)

Bert and Richie back again with another great song bag of classics.

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th FC Ukulele (Guest)

Five piece vocal and ukulele band with their unique sound and style.

Walter's Words of Wisdom

Well I'm just back from a European tour with the Really Terrible Orchestra (exaggeration - we only went to Stockholm!) which was fun - a city with more water than land.

But it's back now to a packed summer of gigs with the band in far-flung exotic places like Wishaw and Aberdour. We are gradually expanding the repertoire with hopefully interesting new songs in different styles, you will hear them at the Guildford in August.

At the risk of diverting you from the delights of the Guildford, the RTO also has a Fringe gig at St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Rd, 12th August at 16:00. A bit like Yard of Ale, it is as much about entertainment as it is music. Unlike the Guildford it isn't free! Walter

Pedro's Sunshine Slavers!

Greetings, dear reader, as I waft a palm frond around my neo-overhotted napper-it's summertime again. It's not rained for two days so I reckon that qualifies as an official heatwave. The goldfish have been running relays to

Gig Guide

JULY

17th "Food In The Park"
Blair Atholl, Perthshire.

30th The Horse and Anchor,
Cambusnethan, Wishaw.

AUGUST

6th "Craic in the Courtyard" at the
Aberdour Hotel, Aberdour, Fife.

11th "Food In The Park"
Blair Atholl, Perthshire.

Tuesday 22nd to Saturday 26th
Caledonian Folk & Blues Festival
The Guildford Arms,
West Register St., Edinburgh.

SEPTEMBER

2nd "Food In The Park"
Blair Atholl, Perthshire.

*More dates expected for this period.
Check out our website*

<http://www.yardofale.net>

and from the house for ice cubes and a troop of Barbary apes have taken up residence under the Wallyford railway bridge, because it's handy for the miners' club.

Thoughts of summer lead indubitably to the festival once again, whereupon we return mob-handed to the Guildford, an establishment of esteemed refinery which will be once again endorsed and engulfed by our dulcet tones and dearth of decorum.

'Twill be a pleasure to see you all turning up to revel in your masses among the front-stage passes and join us as we criss-cross the country, knowing we should have driven in a straight line. However and wherever you are, rest insured we will get there by hook or by fluke when I shall once again be...

Yours Aye, Pedro x
