

Friday

Chanel 2 Jungle / 5pm

An exciting acoustic duo featuring Simon Brady on guitar/mandolin & vocals and the talented instrumentalist Jan Holena on sax/clarinet & piano. Together they cover a wide range of uplifting music.

Mat Walklate & Alex Haynes Ale House / 6pm

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Mojo Rising Acoustic Blues/ Americana Duo Beer Shack / 6pm

Mojo Rising are an acoustic blues duo based in the North West comprising of Rick Brooks on guitar and Sue Stanley (Suzie) on vocals. They cover a wide range of blues from traditional finger style to modern as well as a selection of Americana type covers.

Arthur Geldard Calf's Head / 6.30pm

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Tri-Star Dog & Partridge / 7pm

From Jazz & Blues to soul disco and lots in between vocals and keys giving everything you need to soothe or move your musical soul. Steve has played his keys professionally all over the world. Add Dawn's smoky vocals for jazz power and soul for dancing and lots of laughter and a sing along or two making a time for fun.

Katoush Holmes Mill / 7pm

Jazz standards with contagious rhythms and catchy melodies.

DC Blues The Castle / 7pm

DC Blues are a well established band on the UK blues scene. Terrific musicians who just love to put on a great show. The band members come from North Yorkshire and the North East and are familiar faces on the UK blues scene.

The Haggis Horns St Mary's Centre / 8pm (Doors 7.15pm)

Tickets £20/Members £18/UBs £10
The Haggis Horns have been at the forefront of the UK funk scene for the last 15 years rocking crowds the world over with their distinctive northern funk sound combining break-beats, afrobeat, soul and hip-hop. They have worked with Jamiroquai, John Legend & The Roots, Amy Winehouse, Corinne Bailey Rae, Take That, Mark Ronson, Martha Reeves, Maruwa, Lou Donaldson, Nightmares On Wax & more. We think that The Haggis Horns are the funkiest band in the UK!



Red Hot Drop Waggon & Horses / 8pm

Red Hot Drop are an established six piece uptempo rock/soul/funk band fronted by the excellent vocals of Claire Louise and backed by accomplished musicians on guitar, bass, sax, keyboards and drums. The band cover classic songs from the 60's through to the present day which are sure to get you up and dancing.

Ov8 Rose & Crown / 9pm

Ov8 is a new band comprising of some of Manchester's finest blues musicians who all have many years experience playing all over the world.

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Saturday

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Chac Chac Workshop for 0-5 years
Library / 10am
Storytime and musical fun for little ones with author and illustrator Margit van der Zwan. Shake your maracas to the rhythm of the rhyme. A playful 20 minute session aimed at 0-5 year olds.

Clitheroe Town Band Library / 11am

A classic concert band formed over 20 years ago. A delightful way to spend your Saturday morning.

An afternoon of live music Clitheroe Market / 12-3pm

Mr Cottonhouse & Teri Birtwistle Maxwells / 1pm

A welcome return for Mr Cottonhouse (Gary Ward) and Teri Birtwistle. 'Gary & Teri' will be performing a set of blues/jazz/gospel based songs with just two acoustic guitars and two vocals.

Elbow Room/Off the Rails United Reformed Church / 1.30pm

A Clitheroe based jazz band that formed out of the need to encourage women and girls to play jazz. Now an established feature in our yearly festival programme.

Rambling Rob Beer Shack / 2pm

Singer songwriter, purveyor of roots acoustic blues, ragtime, the oldtime banjo sounds of Appalachia and other oddities.

John Hallam Quartet feat Lynn Fairbanks Low Moor Club / 2pm

John Hallam has been an established figure on the national jazz scene since first performing in the 1960s and has played with all the greats. He's bringing us his signature jazz sound with the talented vocals of Lynn Fairbanks and local pianist Ed Lomax.

Blowjangles So Bar / 2pm

World famous sax-tinged street band that also plays on trains, barges, boats, buses and even stages! We are delighted to welcome our good friends Blowjangles back again this year.

Indigo Acoustic The Horseshoe / 2pm

Indigo Acoustic are a 3 piece fusion of vocals, violin and guitar, that blend together to create a sound which explores folk jazz and blues.

The Ginjammers Dog & Partridge / 3pm

Armed with only two guitars, two voices and a harmonica, Pete and Hazel bring along a big bag of songs ranging from old-time mountain music to foot-stomping country/blues.

Canal St. Stompers Aspinall Arms / 3pm

We are delighted to bring some 'trad jazz' back to the Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues Festival, this year in the shape of Manchester based The Canal Street Stompers whose band leader Derek Galloway you may recognise from his long service with the Temperance Seven!

Holena Sving Company Waggon & Horses / 3pm

Holena Sving Company is a brand new band led by Czech clarinet, sax and piano player Jan Holena. The lineup features some of the finest musicians from the North West: Simon Brady (guitar, mandolin, vocals), Cliff Woodworth (violin, vocals) and David Lavin (double bass). You can expect a nice blend of swing, gypsy jazz, western swing and blues with bags of energy and virtuosity.

Stereo Press Presents: Secret Night Jazz St Mary's Centre / Doors 3.30pm

Afrodisea 4pm, Skwabrang 5pm, Secret Night Jazz 6pm
Tickets £21/Members £10/UBs £6
Secret Night Jazz is a joyful slice of jazz-influenced soul, reflecting today's genre-blending sensibilities with a heavy mix of gospel, R&B, soul, and jazz. Led by Manchester natives and childhood friends Kemani Anderson and Callum Cornell they are on their way up and are well worth coming to watch and listen to. Handpicked in 2021 by legendary broadcaster, DJ, producer, and label head Gilles Peterson from Manchester's vibrant live music scene, the band has been championed by a wide range of tastemakers - including Rolling Stone, Clash magazine, Jazz FM, Jamie Cullum, and Bandcamp, just to mention a few.



Blufunk Syndicate So Bar / 4pm

Community band 'Blufunk Syndicate' return to Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues Festival with another set of popular, funky and grooving songs!

Junkhouse Dog Blues Duo Jungle / 4pm

Long time favourites! Junkhouse Dog Blues Duo are back again! Featuring former UK harmonic champion Luke Shaw and long time band member and guitarist Nick Bold. Bringing a blend of stripped back blues to create a brilliant atmosphere every time.

Bluehounds Buck Inn / 5pm

DA four piece band playing the perfect mix of Rock, R&B, Soul and Blues.

Out and Out Blues Band Rose and Crown / 5pm

Exploring the Blues from Muddy Waters through BB King to Taj Mahal and Rory Gallagher - interspersed with their own contemporary blues compositions. Full-blown blues and boogie at its best. Featuring Hammond player James Meckie (Wacnes) (The Selector).

Kirk McElhinney Maxwells / 6pm

The quality of Kirk's songwriting, his voice and guitar playing is recognised by all who have come across his work before. Kirk calls his music 'urban folk' and his sound has been described as 'A melting pot of sonic bliss' by Nitin Sawhney.

Jon Brindley Waggon & Horses / 6pm

Multi-instrumentalist Jon Brindley is a much respected Lancashire musician and we are delighted to welcome him to Clitheroe for the first time! A versatile performer and a fine purveyor of song! Best known on the folk scene, Jon will be delving into the blues/jazz/ragtime side of his vast repertoire for his debut performance at the festival!

The Diving Ducks Beer Shack / 6pm

Acoustic blues and general Americana with the outstanding duo of Rob Pickles and DJ Kare.

Franny Eubanks Blues Duo (with James Lawley) Holmes Mill / 6pm

Manchester blues legend Franny returns. Vocals, harmonica and guitar - old school style like Howlin' Wolf, John Lee Hooker and Muddy Waters.

Sonny Intervals Calf's Head / 6.30pm

A welcome return for jazz guitarist Steve Hemsworth - w/ Leeds Jazz Orchestra, Sonny Intervals Jazz Duo featuring Steve and Colin Bestock (saxes/vocals).

Darren Poyzer Dog & Partridge / 7pm

Darren Poyzer does it all! a songwriter, singer, musician, live streamer and music teacher. He has been a prominent performer in the North West for many years. His songs can be rousing, thought provoking and simply warming to the soul!

Junkhouse Dog Blues Duo St Mary's Centre / 8pm

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Rick's Pocket of Three Waggon & Horses / 8pm

Manchester based Rick Lucas is no stranger to this festival having performed on many occasions with 'The Mighty Revolvers' - Rick is a well respected blues and Americana guitarist who returns this year with a new blues trio - his 'Pocket Of Three' featuring: Rick Lucas - guitar/vocals with Arthur Cowdrey on bass and Phil Conside on drums.

Kyla Brox Blues Train + special guests The Grand / 8pm (doors 7.15pm)

Tickets £25/Members £22/UBs £10
The Kyla Brox Blues Train - a blues spectacular especially for Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues Festival! Featuring The Kyla Brox Band plus very special guests - including Tom Atkin and Paolo Fuschi. Award and soul become inextricably entwined in blues-winning singer-songwriter, Kyla Brox, whose raw talent has seen her described as 'the finest female blues singer of her generation'. Winner of the UK Blues Challenge 2018 and the European Blues Challenge 2019, voted Best Female Vocalist in the 2019 European Blues Awards and semi-finalist in the International Blues Challenge 2019 and 2020. Kyla Brox is at the very top of the UK Blues scene. Daughter of cult blues figure, Victor Brox, the Mancunian vocalist began her career as a teenager in her father's band and has now honed her own sophisticated sound, as heard on her last two critically acclaimed and award-nominated albums, 'Thru My Own Eyes' and 'Pain & Glory' which reached No.1 in the BBFA Charts for 2019 and was nominated Best Album in both the European and UK Blues Awards.



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Duckworth & Duprez Ale House / 10pm

Mark Duckworth and Ted Duprez are a Spanish guitar duo who fuse traditional Spanish, Rumba, Flamenco, Jazz and Bossa Nova guitar styles, underpinned by over a decade spent working in various rock guitar outfits; creating a unique, modern approach to Spanish guitar music with a healthy dose of improvisation.

The Pat Fulgoni Blues Experience Rose and Crown / 10pm

We are really looking forward to this one! Pat Fulgoni has a great voice and a great band! Currently making big waves on the UK Blues scene we are so pleased that we could bring Pat to Clitheroe for the first time.

Sunday

Orchard workshop - An introduction to Improvisation The Grand / 11.30am

Tickets £5
Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues Club are delighted to offer a rare opportunity to work with all 8 musicians from Orchard in their introduction to improvisation workshop.

Richard Moss' Blues & Ragtime Maxwells / 1pm

Best known for his work with Irish band 'Drop The Floor' Richard is an intricate finger style guitarist and a fine vocalist from Blackoburn. As a regular performer on the UK folk scene, Richard is equally at ease performing ragtime and blues as he is in his...

Easystreet Big Band Aspinall Arms / 2pm

Guaranteed a lively set, that is sure to get you up and dancing.

Andy Gleave Quartet Waggon & Horses / 2pm

Multi-instrumentalist Andy Gleave has divided his time between jazz, pop and rhythm and blues, performing with artists and bands as diverse as Tamla Motown groups The Temptations and The Miracles, jazz greats including trumpeter Bobby Shew, legendary guitarist Mundell Lowe, the Shades of Kenton Orchestra, Sounds 2000 and the Art Lester Big Band.

Orchard St Mary's Centre / 3pm (doors 2.15pm)

Tickets £15/Members £12/UBs £10
Orchard are the newest eight-piece neo-soul group to emerge from the London jazz scene. Having met at Guildhall School of Music and Drama, they have been shaped by their shared love of the jazz tradition, and yet bring their most valuable contributions to the music through individual influences and unique musical backgrounds. Celebrating the interaction between individuality and collective experience is what Orchard's music is all about - like rows of trees in the orchard, each individual voice grows in conversation with the whole.



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After Hours Blues Band Buck Inn / 5pm

Formed in the 1990s and still going strong, The After Hours Blues band completely rocked it last time out bringing some classic rock anthems together with and amazing guitar sound.

Jazz Junction Emporium / 5pm

Bringing jazz from the 1950s to the present.

The Paul Farr Blues Project Rose and Crown / 5pm

Paul Farr is best known as the guitarist with the Kyla Brox Band. This new project sees Paul perform a FREE to attend gig at this year's festival and what a line up he has assembled! Feat - Paul Farr guitar, Luke Flowers - drums, Justin Shearn - keys Hammond.

Baked A La Ska St Mary's Centre / 8pm (doors 7.15pm)

Tickets £20/Members £18/UBs £10
Who remembers that magical night at the Atrium during the 2015 festival? The ultimate party band, Baked A La Ska are the 'heavy heavy sound' of Manchester, a super charged 11-headed ska monster on a rampage through the dance floors of the UK leaving a trail of skanked-out, bodies in their wake. It's a band of assembled oddballs and pranksters brought together by keyboardist and wizard Mr John Ellis, fronted by an unholy trio of singers: Frank 'The Skank', Tommy Robot and Kurtis Planks, who combine with the soft lilt and harmonic magic of Robin Sunflower. Baked A La Ska also feature one of the tightest rhythm sections in...



NHK Station Inn / 5pm

Classic songs performed in a unique way. The powerhouse vocals of Nutty will most definitely have you gripped from the first note. Blues/R&B/Soul

Tryptik The Castle Pub / 7pm

See website for details

Bridgewater Blues Band Rose and Crown / 9pm

The Bridgewater Blues Band are a four piece Blues band established in 2008. Our set covers blues classics by Jimmy Reed, Little Walter, Muddy Waters, Elmore James, Junior Wells, Sonny Boy Williamson, BB King, Albert King, Howlin' Wolf, John Mayall, Eric Clapton etc.

Brother Bastion Ale House / 10pm

Solo Acoustic Singer-Songwriter based in East Lancashire.

Monday

Ribble Valley Jazz Big Band St Mary's Centre / 1pm (doors 12.15pm)

Tickets £10 / Members £8
Ribble Valley Jazz Big Band is a 20 piece band featuring a full section of saxophones, trumpets and trombones as well as a full rhythm section. Founded in 2012, it is a community-based band in Clitheroe, Lancashire, rehearsing each Monday evening at the United Reform Church on Moor Lane. Our musical director and band leader is Paul J. Rigby well known also for leading his own Northern Jazz Orchestra as well as other bands including the BvoD Big Band.



The Cheating Hearts Aspinall Arms / 1pm

Back once again by very popular demand, The Cheating Hearts add some Rocking Americana to the festival and will be covering songs from Lindisfarne, Bonnie Raitt, World Party, Paul Carrack, Dylan, Steve Earle and many, many more.

The Liam Byrne Quartet with special guest Lynn Fairbanks Spread Eagle / 2pm

Saxophonist LIAM BYRNE from North Wales studied at Leeds College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music winning several awards, including the Dave Cooper Memorial Prize for Jazz Saxophone and the 'Spud Murphy' Saxophone Prize. He has performed alongside leading British jazz musicians including Alan Barnes, Digby Fairweather, Bruce Adams and Dave O'Higgins. *Note: meal must be booked, £25 per person

The Lighthouse Trio The Grand / 5pm (doors 4.15pm)

Tickets £25 / Members £22 / UBs £10
Tim Garland is a clever bloke; a saxophonist who can hold his own with Chick Corea or Bill Bruford, play Bach or write a concerto for the LSO and as well as keeping a bunch of other projects on the go. Here he's returned to his longstanding Lighthouse Trio, now back (after several permutations) to the core of Garland, pianist Gwilym Simcock and percussionist Aled Sifris. Garland's association with the prodigiously talented and much-praised Sircock goes back a long way and the pianist gets the lion's share of the writing credits here. Both share a broadly similar musical approach that's informed by a blend of fusion, folk and classical forms and the improvisation of the ECM crowd, while the formidable Sifris acts as home in any environment.

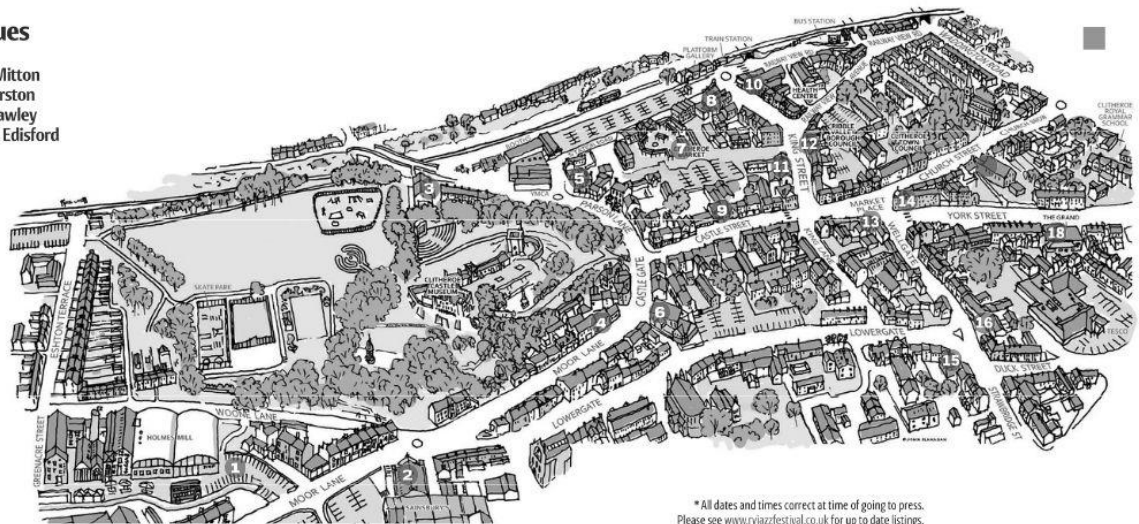


Venues

- 1 - Holmes Mill
- 2 - Emporium
- 3 - Trinity Community Hub
- 4 - Jungle
- 5 - The Castle Pub
- 6 - United Reformed Church
- 7 - Clitheroe Market
- 8 - The Station
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More Venues

- Aspinall Arms, Mitton
Calf's Head, Worston
Spread Eagle, Sawley
Low Moor Club, Edisford



* All dates and times correct at time of going to press. Please see www.rvjazzfestival.co.uk for up to date listings.