



# Spring Times

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## The Christmassiest of Shows in our Live Music Line-Up

Some people say there's nothing that gets you feeling more Christmassy than our Sing-along-a-Nicktivity shows which take place for two nights each year.

These shows are packed with carols, traditional festive songs and cheesy Christmas hits plus bags of humour and audience interaction.

Taking place on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 December in our cosy Acoustic Lounge, Sing-along-a-Nicktivity sells out every year.

At just £5 entry, it is probably the best value Christmas treat for you, your partner, your family and friends. Just pop in with cash and we'll get you booked in.

Hot, scrumptious food will be available too from our Nicktivity menu at just £15. Food must be pre-ordered.

For those new to our Singalongs, the Sing-along-a-Nick trio features owner Nick on piano, vocals and general silliness, Mister Minch on double bass and Bradley on drums. The trio has various shows here throughout the year including Valentine's, Halloween and Christmas. Songbooks are always provided so there's no excuse not to sing at the top of your voice whilst having a good giggle.

Leading up to Christmas, we have two other special gigs in the Acoustic Lounge: Lucca Mae on Friday 5th and Let it Bleed on Saturday 6th December. Both of these are free admission but must be pre-booked. Lucca Mae is very close to being fully booked. Let it Bleed is a local Rolling Stones tribute, appearing in the



Acoustic Lounge with the aim of producing several live videos to help them with future promotion. We invite you to come along to be part of the audience for this special performance.



## We're Open Throughout the Festivities

The chances are we'll be open over the festive period to welcome you into our cosy little pub whenever you feel the urge for a pint, some hearty food and great company. Our opening times are below, in red, in the Calendar.

So the only times things differ from a normal week are Christmas Day when we open 12-3pm for drinks - and we'd love to see you here for a tippie before you settle down for your Christmas roast, and on Boxing Day when we're just open lunchtime. This is a popular time for those going for a walk to stretch those turkey legs and popping in for much needed refreshment and a bite to eat. On New Year's Day we'll be open lunchtime only. Have a Happy Christmas and a wonderful 2026.

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

Tues 2: Unplugged Night in the bar  
 Fri 19 & Sat 20: Sing-along-a-Nicktivity  
 Fri 5: Lucca Mae in concert  
 Sat 6: Let it Bleed - a tribute to the Rolling Stones - Filming night  
 Fri 19: Sing-along-a-Nicktivity £5  
 Sat 20: Sing-along-a-Nicktivity £5  
 Mon 22 December: Closed  
 Tues 23 December: Normal Hours  
 Christmas Eve: Normal Hours  
 Christmas Day: 12 midday to 3pm, open for drinks only. Come and join us.  
 Boxing Day: 12 midday to 4pm, food 12-2:30pm  
 Sat 27 December: Normal Hours  
 Sun 28 December: 12-4pm, food 12-2:30pm  
 Mon 29 December: Closed  
 Tues 30 December: Normal Hours  
 New Year's Eve: 12-3pm, food 12-2pm, and 6pm-12:30am featuring Queueze

### JANUARY

New Year's Day: 12-4pm with food 12-2:30pm  
 Fri 2 January onwards: Normal Hours  
 Tues 6: Unplugged Night  
 Sat 17: Curiosa (tribute to The Cure) + support from White Label

Fri 30: Slightly Plugged Night  
 Sat 31: Second Degree Burns Night: a late celebration of all things Scottish

### FEBRUARY

Tues 3: Unplugged Night  
 Sat 14: Sing-along-a-Nick on Valentine's Night  
 Fri 27: Slightly Plugged Night

### MARCH

Tues 3: Unplugged Night  
 Fri 6: Southern Rock Band Moonshine  
 Sat 7: Moonage Unplugged  
 Wed 11: Electric Soul Company from Chicago  
 Sun 15: Mother's Day  
 Sat 21: Pretty Green, The Jam Tribute  
 Fri 27: Slightly Plugged Night  
 Sat 28: The Lounge Lizards (paying tribute to the music of Crowded House)  
 Blue = In the Acoustic Lounge

## Queueze: Our New Year's Eve Music Quiz with Cheese!

If you're looking for a civilised, relaxed New Year's Eve in good company, then join us for Queueze.

We don't charge a hefty entry fee. Instead, to join us, bring some cheese! We'll add it to our spread and we can all tuck in. Feel free to bring crackers, chutneys and nibbles too! Once we've sufficiently indulged, it'll be time for our music quiz. That's 6 rounds on music, including pictures, audio and live playing. Doors will open 6pm, the quiz at 9pm and we'll close after midnight. Let us know you're coming as space is limited.



## Second Degree Burns Night!



Each January we hold a themed night with food, fancy dress and karaoke. On Saturday 31 January the theme will be all things Scottish. Being a week after Burns Night we're calling it Second Degree Burns Night!