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Record Breaking Sculpture Exclusively On Display Here

We're well known for all the live music we put on, but not so much for world record breaking pieces of art!

We're excited to announce that a giant sculpture of Berkshire is to be temporarily installed in the garden, complete with a million small people: the population of the royal county.

The sculpture will include landscapes, prominent landmarks, selected venues and the miniature people. The photo to the right shows Julian with a couple of the people.

The project is also supporting several charities and there will be a raffle.

The map is the work of the Youtarmy Project founded before the turn of the millennium by local artist Julian Crosswell (XWELL). Assisted by his team, Julian's sculpture will feature all the key towns and villages of Berkshire, along with notable landmarks such as Windsor Castle, The River Thames, notable hills, some of Berkshire's finest bands, theatres, charities and more.

This giant sculpture is part of Youtarmy's wider plan of producing a small figure to represent every person on Planet Earth. As well as celebrating deserving local creatives, Youtarmy is also building an increasing number of their figures from waste plastics and other trash that they remove from beaches and other natural environments around the world.

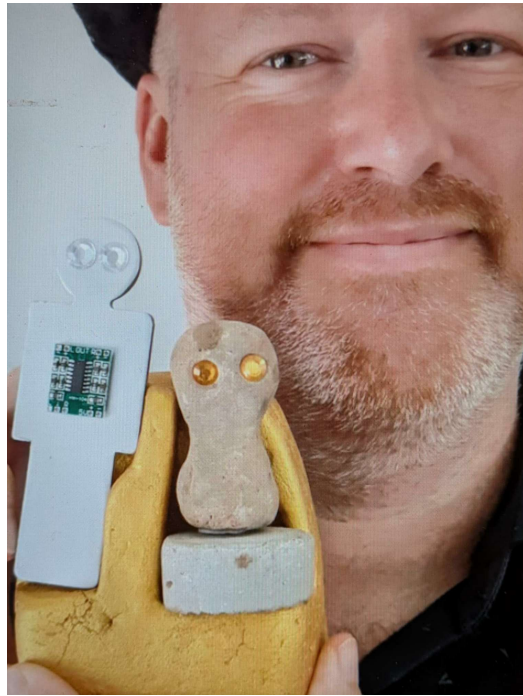
Julian is looking to set a record in a new category for the world's largest sculpture made from handmade figures.

Julian will be present throughout the exhibition.

The opening hours are below.

Tuesday 9 June: 12-3pm

Wednesday 10 June: 12-3pm



Thursday 11 June: 12-3pm and 6-8pm

Friday 12 June: 12-3pm and 6-8pm

Saturday 13 June: 12-3pm and 6-8pm

Sunday 14 June: 12-4pm

Monday 15 June: Closed

Tuesday 16 June: 12-3pm

Wednesday 17 June: 12-3pm

Thursday 18 June: 12-3pm

Check the project out on social media: @youtarmy

Classic American Car Meet with Live Music Returns



Our annual celebration of classic American cars returns on Sunday 7 June.

Bring along your prized classic, whether it's a Chevy or a Pontiac, Buick, Cadillac, GMC, Ford, Oldsmobile.....

Filling our car park with these mechanical masterpieces is quite a sight!

Even if you don't have one of these gems, please come along anyway, simply to admire them or to enjoy the band.

Hiway 51 returns to entertain you, performing rock'n'roll and rockabilly classics on the Rose Stage.

Entry is free, the bar will be open 12-4pm and food will be available.

DIARY

JUNE

- Sat 6: **The Small Fakers in concert**
- Sun 7: Classic American Cars + Hiway 51 on stage. 12-3pm
- Tues 9: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm
- Weds 10: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm
- Thurs 11: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm and 6-8pm
- Fri 12: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm and 6-8pm
- Sat 13: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm and 6-8pm
- Sun 14: Classic Cars & Bikes 9:30-11:30am
- Sun 14: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-4pm
- Tues 16: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm
- Weds 17: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm
- Thurs 18: Giant Berkshire Sculpture: 12-3pm
- Sat 20: **King Awesome (80s Stadium Rock!)**
- Sun 21: Father's Day
- Sat 27: **The Trembling Wilburys in concert**
- JULY
- Sat 4: **Fleetwood Mad in concert**
- Fri 10: **Let It Bleed (Rolling Stones) + Curiosa (The Cure)**
- Sun 12: Classic Cars & Bikes 9:30-11:30am
- Sat 18: CODA - a tribute to Led Zeppelin
- Sat 25: **Space Cowboy. Jamiroquai tribute**
- AUGUST
- Sat 1: **Thunderstruck. AC/DC tribute**
- Fri 7: **Stanley Dee in concert**
- Sun 9: Classic Cars & Bikes 9:30-11:30am
- Sat 15: **Moonage. Bowie tribute**
- Sat 22: **Peat Loaf. Meat Loaf tribute**
- SEPTEMBER
- Sat 5: **Jagged Little Alanis + Selina and the Howlin' Dogs**
- Fri 11: **Supersonic Queen in concert**
- Sun 13: Classic Cars & Bikes 9:30-11:30am

■ Acoustic Lounge ■ Gigs in the Garden

Gigs in the Garden: Small Fakers, King Awesome and Wilburys This Month

This month's Gigs in the Garden features three excellent acts.

On Saturday 6 June we welcome Small Faces tribute The Small Fakers (pictured). The band has been performing for almost 20 years to sell-out crowds across the UK.

On Saturday 20 June we welcome back the wonderfully entertaining 80s stadium rock band King Awesome with classic songs from Van Halen, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Guns'n'Roses and more.

Then, on Saturday 27 June we see the return of The Trembling Wilburys performing all the Traveling Wilbury's songs plus hits from the band's members Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Jeff Lynne, Bob Dylan and Tom Petty. Tickets are on sale now



online and direct from the pub when paying cash (which is cheaper). Please see our What's On page for details.

Woodpeckers Feeding in the Garden

We're so blessed with the wildlife here and we love the Greater Spotted Woodpeckers which are nesting at the moment. Here is one of many photos Hazel took of the parents filling their mouths with food for their young. More photos are on our Wildlife and Walks webpage.

