



Spring

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Summer Gigs Launch Saturday 23 May with Tina Turner Tribute

We're really looking forward to our new season of Gigs in the Garden which start in just a few weeks time.

The first of the big names is the brilliant Tina Turner tribute, **Tina, Queen of Rhythm**, a 9-piece band with backing singers, horn section and top musicians. The performance takes us through Tina Turner's musical journey from 1960s blues roots to the power ballads of the 80s. You'll want to join in, dance, sing and embrace the wonderful music Tina Turner gave us. Tina, Queen of Rhythm is our first tribute act of this summer season, performing on the Rose Stage on Saturday 23 May from 8:30pm. Tickets are £20 cash from the pub or £22.50 online. Then on Saturday 30 May we can indulge in the New Romantic era with the hits of both Spandau Ballet and Duran Duran, courtesy of the band **From Gold to Rio**.



With over 20 top 10 hits between the two bands, the show will feature almost 2 hours of non-stop classics such as Gold, Rio, True, the Reflex, Through the Barricades, Save a Prayer, Lifeline, Girls on Film and many more!

Tickets for the show on Saturday 30 May are £20 cash from the pub or £22.50 online.

These are just the first two of 15 top-notch shows in the garden this summer, which also include tributes to **The Small Faces, Meat Loaf, Jamiroquai, AC/DC, Alanis Morissette, Steely Dan, The Traveling Wilburys, Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin, Bowie** and more!

Our colour poster (right) lists all our Gigs in the Garden for this year. You can download a copy of it to your phone by clicking on the picture at <https://theflowingspringpub.co.uk/whatson#GigsintheGarden2026>

Details of all the gigs, including ticket information, are on that same page .



Moonage Headlines our Charity Fundraising Day

We're holding a very special afternoon and evening of live music in the garden on Sunday 17 May, with Bowie tribute band Moonage headlining, as a memorial to Dave Robinson, a great friend to many of us here. Dave passed away last summer having suffered from Blood Cancer.



Raising funds for Blood Cancer UK, tickets are by £10 donation. The itinerary for the day is:
 3-3:45pm: **Moonshine** Southern Rock 6-piece band
 3:45-4:15pm: **Rotherfield Walking Football Club** musicians
 4:15-5pm: **The Incredible Spring Band**, Classic Rock covers
 5:10-5:40pm: **Raduohead**
 5:45-6:30pm: **The Ding Dong** Daddios swing and jive quartet
 6:30-7pm: **Reading Bach Choir**
 7-7:45pm: **Moonage** - the Best of Bowie tribute band

Food will be available throughout the day and the bar will be open too.

If you wish to come along, please buy your tickets (all the money goes to charity) in advance,

GIGS IN THE GARDEN 2026

Get your tickets now! Cash purchases cost less than card and online purchases. Get all the details at theflowingspringpub.co.uk/whatson

- SATURDAY 23 MAY: TINA, THE QUEEN OF RHYTHM**
Superb 8-piece band, complete with horn section
- SATURDAY 30 MAY: FROM GOLD TO RIO**
A tribute to Spandau Ballet and Duran Duran
- SATURDAY 6 JUNE: THE SMALL FAKERS**
The UK's only tribute to the sensational Small Faces
- SATURDAY 20 JUNE: KING AWESOME**
80s arena rock including Bon Jovi, Van Halen, Def Leppard, G'n'R. Great fun!
- SATURDAY 27 JUNE: THE TREMBLING WILBURYS**
The music of Jeff Lynne, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty and Roy Orbison
- SATURDAY 4 JULY: FLEETWOOD MAD**
Our favourite Fleetwood Mac tribute band
- FRIDAY 10 JULY: LET IT BLEED + CURIOSA**
Local Rolling Stones and The Cure covers bands
- SATURDAY 18 JULY: CODA**
Astonishing tribute to Led Zeppelin back for their fifth appearance
- SATURDAY 25 JULY: SPACE COWBOY**
The ultimate tribute to Jamiroquai, 8-piece band
- SATURDAY 1 AUGUST: THUNDERSTRUCK**
High voltage AC/DC tribute
- FRIDAY 7 AUGUST: STANLEY DEE**
10-piece Steely Dan tribute
- SATURDAY 15 AUGUST: MOONAGE**
The best of Bowie tribute band
- SATURDAY 22 AUGUST: PEAT LOAF**
Endorsed by Meat Loaf himself!
- SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER: JAGGED LITTLE ALANIS + SELINA AND THE HOWLIN' DOGS**
Two excellent rock bands in one night
- FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER: SUPERSONIC QUEEN**
This superb Queen tribute is the perfect finale to our Gigs in the Garden

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DIARY

- MAY**
- Sat 2: **Jewels & the Jacuzzis**
 - Sun 10: **Classic Cars & Bikes 9:30-11:30am**
 - Sun 17: **Charity Fundraising Day (see above)**
 - Sat 23: **Tina, Queen of Rhythm, in concert**
 - Sat 30: **From Gold to Rio: Spandau Ballet and Duran Duran**
- JUNE**
- Sat 6: **The Small Fakers in concert**
 - Sun 7: **Classic American Cars + Hiway 51 on stage, 12-3pm**
 - Sun 14: **Classic Cars & Bikes 9:30-11:30am**
 - 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**

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