

LINTON FESTIVAL



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Nr Ross-On-Wye

19-20-21 June 2015

'Showcasing 16 established and up-and-coming artists, this 3 day festival is now celebrating its 15th year. Enjoy great music, food, real ales and ciders in a rural country pub setting'

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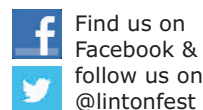
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Venue. This is an open air event, hopefully you have come prepared appropriately and with a sense of humour. Linton is a small village and we run the Festival with the grace of the local people, please respect this and behave appropriately to ensure we can hold many more festivals in the future!

Drink. The beer tent is run by The Alma Inn, which features in the Good Beer Guide and offers 20 real ales plus cider and lager.

Food. There is a range of local food available, suitable for all tastes, including a barbecue, pork roast, curry, chinese, sandwiches and teas & coffee.

Supporting Charities. The Festival is a non-profit making event. Every year we try to make donations to as many local charities as we can.

Sponsorship. An attractive package is available to sponsors of the Festival. Please see the website for details.

Dogs. Only guide dogs and other disability assistance dogs are allowed within the Festival site.

The small print! The requirements below must be strictly enforced to comply with the licensing laws, West Mercia Police and Health and Safety Regulations NO GLASS BOTTLES, GLASSES or other GLASS VESSELS are allowed on the Festival site. We operate a strict CHALLENGE 21 policy concerning the sale and supply of alcohol to underage persons. The Festival is held on licenced premises and food is available for purchase on site, we respectfully ask you not to bring any alcohol or food on site which has been bought elsewhere. To protect our licence, our volunteers and most importantly yourselves we ask for your understanding and compliance with the above policy. Please read our full Terms and Conditions on the website: www.lintonfestival.org/about/terms-and-conditions/



Friday 19th June: Gates open at 18:00 - Finishes at 23:15

18:30 Juke Joints - Winners of the 2012 Dutch Blues Foundation Award for Best Dutch Blues Band, these blues-rockers have been setting fire to international stages for no less than 32 years. Known as the Masters of Rock and Rolling Blues they last appeared at Linton in 2009, it's good to have them back!

20:00 Erja Lyttinen - Erja Lyttinen is a Finnish slide guitarist and singer-songwriter. She is one of several talented young female blues artists to appear on the scene in the last few years and has toured Europe and the USA and taken part in the Ruf Records Blues Caravan tour.

21:45 Snakecharmer - Six of the UK's most highly-esteemed and experienced rock musicians have joined forces to create Snakecharmer. Original Whitesnake members Micky Moody and Neil Murray have teamed up with Laurie Wisefield (Wishbone Ash), Harry James (Thunder, Magnum), Adam Wakeman (Ozzy Osbourne) and Chris Ousey (Heartland) to bring you classic twin-guitar based rock as it should be played.

Saturday 20th June: Gates open at 11:30 - Finishes at 23:00

12:00 Matt Woosey - Matt has toured his last 8 album releases throughout Europe, Australia and South Africa. He has lived the life and has worked hard for his status as one of the most gifted songwriters of his generation. Paul Jones says: "One of the acts that is currently lighting up the British blues and R&B scene".

13:00 Federal Charm - With a satchel full of influences that belie their tender years, Federal Charm are unabashed blues-rockers who take inspiration from that scene's 70s genesis, citing Zeppelin and Free in particular, they invest in swaggering riffs, sleazy slide flourishes and cinder-raw vocals.

14:30 Rosco Levee - Guitar drenched, Hammond infused, with hints of the best of the 1970's British & American Rocking Blues in a Woodstock meets The Raconteurs kind of way. Tipped by Classic Rock Magazine as one of the hottest bands to watch, this band is peerless in their genre.

16:00 Layla Zoe - Named "Canada's Darling of the Blues" by the press and loved for her raw and emotional performances on stage, Layla Zoe was born and raised on her father's love of the blues and diverse record collection. She started singing at an early age, performing on stage with her father's band at age 14.

17:45 Ryan McGarvey - Following his outstanding performance at the Festival last year we were inundated with requests to get Ryan back again this year. His live show combines fiery guitar chops, delta slide & heavy rock, unique vocals, and mature songwriting and will leave you breathless and wanting more.

19:30 The Hoax - Arguably the most influential British blues band of the last 20 years, The Hoax exploded onto the British scene in 1991, sweeping all before them with a ferocious blend of energy, excitement and sheer musical ability to establish themselves as one of the most exciting live acts of the nineties

21:30 Wilko Johnson - Canvey Island Legend, Wilko is a singer, guitarist, songwriter and actor, particularly associated with the rhythm and blues band Dr. Feelgood in the 1970's and with The Blockheads in the 1980's. With this economic sound, coupled with that black-suited, scowling look, and the yards he covered across the stage, pausing only to twist the guitar lead out from under his feet, Wilko became one of the guitar heroes of the era.

Sunday 21st June: Gates open at 11:30 - Finishes at 21:00

12:00 The Della Grants - The Della Grants are an English rock and blues band that were formed in 2013, bringing together the talents of Max Manning, Tom Best, Andy Boulton, and Tom Walker. They write and perform original, modern blues music that harks back to the golden age of British R&B and American Blues alike.

13:00 Babajack - are fast becoming one of the most sought after bands on UK and Europe festival circuits. Their music is 'an intoxicating brew of blues, folk and roots' and their last album Running Man was listed in Top Albums of 2013 by Classic Rock Magazine.

14:30 Billy Walton Band - From the New Jersey area of the USA, BWB sounds like a combination of hard blues reminiscent of Hendrix, Clapton and Stevie Ray Vaughan mixed with a dose of Warren Hayes and Derrick Trucks. He has graced the stage with Bruce Springsteen, Gary US Bonds and Double Trouble!

16:00 Phil Bee's Freedom - This 6-piece band, formed early in 2014, excites the crowds with original blues tunes, mixing jazz and rock grooves, played by the finest musicians around in the Netherlands and Belgium. We welcome Phil and his band back to Linton, having been here before in 2012 and 2007!

17:45 Robbie Blunt - Robbie Blunt, born in Worcestershire, is a rock guitarist who has worked with a variety of bands, most notably Robert Plant's in the 1980s, but also Julian Lennon, Tom Petty and Clannad. He is known for his amazing ability on the slide guitar, and is perhaps best known for his work on the hit 'Big Log'.

19:30 Andy Fairweather Low - Andy Fairweather Low shot to fame in the 60's with Amen Corner who had a string of hits including Gin House, Bend Me, Shape Me and (If Paradise is) Half as Nice. Since that time he has worked with Roger Waters, Eric Clapton and George Harrison to name but a few. He has returned to touring and performing with the Low Riders and will be playing hits and highlights from his long career!

Timing of bands may be subject to change. Please refer to the website for full T&C's