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## Intro

Darwen Live is back for another year with a bang! Bringing Free Live Music to the local Darreners & friends! This will be our 23rd year hosting the event.

This year we're pleased to announce we We Hope you enjoy yourselves this year with hold the title of the UK'S BIGGEST FREE one of our BIGGEST line-ups to date!

MUSIC FESTIVAL. This couldn't be achieved without the help & support of our volunteers, the council but mainly the local support of YOU THE PEOPLE!

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THE UK'S BIGGEST FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL!





12:00pm - 12:30pm	Leah Haworth	Folk-Indie
12:45pm - 1:25pm	McNally Act	Various
1:45pm - 2:20pm	Body Water	Rock
2:45pm - 3:25pm	Kerrang'd	Rock & Metal
3:45pm - 4:25pm	Inciders	Ska-Reggae
4:45pm - 5:25pm	Kind Hearted Thieves	Folk
5:45pm - 6:25pm	Mercy Kelly	Indie/Rock
6:45pm - 7:25pm	Bonfire Radicals	Folk
7:45pm - 8:25pm	Lanterns	Indie Dream Pop
8:45pm - 10:00pm	The Blow Monkeys	New Wave-Pop







11:30am - 12:30pm	Darwen School of Music Showcase	Various
12:45pm - 1:25pm	Gvani	Electric/Pop/Soul
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Lyra	Funk/Soul/Pop
2:45pm - 3.45pm	This is War	Funk/Punk/Rock
3.45pm - 4.25pm	Rafters	Punk/Rock
4.45pm - 5.25pm	Kooky	Pop/Rock/Disco
5.45pm - 6.25pm	D-Kel and Los Bandidos	Punk/Reggae/Rock/
6.45pm - 7.25pm	Design Rewind	British Pop-Rock
7.45pm - 8.25pm	Northern Soul Train	Northern Soul
8.45pm - 10:00pm	The View	Indie/Rock



# Official Second Stage



Darwen Library Theatre

We are once again proud to host the second official stage for the annual Darwen Live festival. We have both the auditorium stage and the cafe bar stage offering a bit of everything for everyone. One of the few venues across the weekend with actual seating!



1.00pm – 2.40pm	Darwen School of Music
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Chantelle Barrow
3.15pm – 4:00pm	Bluesman Mi <mark>ke Francis</mark>
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Denise Morgan
4.30pm – 5.15pm	My Little Universe
5.15pm – 5.45pm	James Broxton
5.45pm - 6.30pm	Full Billy
6.30pm – 7.00pm	Janie B Skye <mark>ladder</mark>
7.00pm - 8.00pm	La Bamba

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

1.00pm – 2.40pm	PR Music Showcase
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Vienna
3.15pm – 4:00pm	DACA Student Showcase
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Doug Livesey
4.30pm – 5.15pm	Cold Fusion
5.15pm – 5.45pm	Lee Calvin
5.45pm – 6.30pm	Reckless Romance
6.30pm – 7.00pm	Jacob Reddy
7.00pm – 8.00pm	Blowjangles

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# Sunbird Records



# ALTERNATIVE ASTAGE NEW!

Sunbird Records is an independent record label dedicated to providing a fair platform for musicians in a constantly developing and ever-changing industry. Established in 1999, we are now the proud home of a diverse, sometimes extreme, roster of 9 artists. We believe in nurturing alternative and upcoming talent. Our ethos includes offering a 50/50 contract

as a means of supporting and encouraging musicians.

Since Dr Jonathan Lindley & Jack Anwyl's sudden passing in 2021 & 2022, Darwen Live has been honoured with naming our Main-Stage after the musicians. Both of these men were passionate about music and loved Darwen Live so it seemed fitting to pay tribute in our own small way.

2023 Introduces Sunbird Records as our OFFICIAL ALTERNATIVE STAGE, the first of it's kind, as the festival increases to grow in stature we aim to spread this influence on the town of Free music.

Sunbird Records



#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

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	12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNATHUG	Electronic	· <del>!!</del> O
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Sequoia	Indie	
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Laura Mary	Melodic	
_	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Moscow Cat Circus	Pop/Soul/Funk	_
	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Mardigras Bombers	Rock	Jack Anwyl
	5:00pm - 6:00pm	The Mustard	Melodic Punk Rock	Jack
_	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Waltz Away	British Pop	ley δ
	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Boitoi	Hardcore	Lindley
Ī	8:00pm - 9:00pm	Egos at the door	Heavy Rock/Screamo	ıthan
	9:00pm - 10:00pm	Shred Dibnah	Rock	Dr Jonathan
	10:00pm - 11:00pm	The Illicits	Rock/Indie	40
	11:00pm - 12:00pm	Anhedonia	Rock	rwen
	12:00pm - Close	Demented Disco	House Disco	WED
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12:00pm - 1:00pm	Tommy Ball	Country/Rhythm + Blues
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Aussie Purser	Indie Pop
2:00pm - 3:00pm	NHK	Acoustic Covers
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Submariners	Rock
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Friends Of Our Youth	Rock + Roll
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Kindles	Indie/Rock
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Razorrawks	Electronic/Punk/Rap
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Teri Birtwistle & band	Country/Indie
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Heavy Salad	Funk/Rock/Electro-Pop
9:00pm - 10:00pm	The Ruby Tuesdays	ALT-ROCK
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Sky Valley Mistress	Rock
11:00pm - Close	DJ Risqué & James Sennecké	Disco/Funk/Old-Skool/House

#### 17 Bridge Street, BB3 2AA



# In Loving Memory of Dr Jonathan Lindley & Jack Anwyl

# Artisan Cafe & Wine Bar

Artisan Cafe and Wine Bar has been beautifully designed with you in mind. Whether you're after a relaxed evening meal with friends or you're wanting to come for a drink after work, you're always welcome here.

Artisan Cafe & Wine Bar

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

1.00	DJ Graham Allan
1:00pm - Late	(90's Dance & Classics)

10:15pm - Late You, Me & The Love Machine

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

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1:00pm - Late	(90's Dance & Classics)

10:15pm - Late Paul Dunbar LIVE

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# Bees Knees

Opening in 2023 after a £60,000 make-over, Bees Knees have transformed the old 'Millstone' Pub into a modern botanical bar, serving the finest cocktails in town.

Ross Bobby Sr.

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

1:00pm - 3:00pm	Bonnie & The Jetz
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Full Billy
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Electric Neon
7:00pm - Late	The Lavells

12:30pm - 2:30pm	Restless Angels
2:30pm - 3:45pm	Minds Illusion
3:45pm - 5:00pm	Alley Cats
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Funktion & Co.
9:00pm - Late	Ocean View





# Bird InTh'and

Bar and bottle shop which opened in December 2018 with four hand pumps, ten craft lines and three for ciders. Along one wall are shelves stocked full with a wide range of Belgian, International and UK craft bottled beers and cans as well as craft ciders and real ale. All of which can be consumed on or off the premises.

Bird InTh'and

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

Afternoon Session	John Bennet & Ian Gillibrand (Disco/Soul/Funk/House)
Evening Session	Craig Kirkham & Jordan Riding (Soul/Latin/Funk/Disco)
Late Session	Sister Funk & Co.

Afternoon Session	Local Acts
<b>Evening Session</b>	Local Acts
Late Session	Local Acts

#### 27-33 Bridge Street, BB3 2AA





# Bridge Street Sports & Social

Large social club on quiet street in centre of town. Just up from bus station and a few doors down from Hopstar brewery tap.

Bridge Street Sports & Social

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

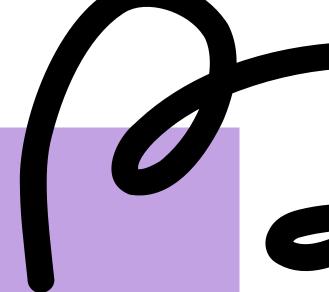
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Phil Norcross
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Jaycee
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Smethurst
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Andy T
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Nigel Myres
10:30pm - Late	Sir Bob & Alex

3:00pm - 4:30pm	Phil Norcross
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Jamie Mac
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Trevor
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Sir Bob & Alex
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Lee Calvin
10:30pm - Late	Alphabetical Twins



Bar specialising in Gin and Cocktails. Huge Outdoor Beer Garden.

Cin Cin



#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

**Carl Andrew** 1:00pm - 5:00pm

(Funky House DJ Set)

Frisson DJ 5:00pm - Late

(Tech House DJ Set)

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

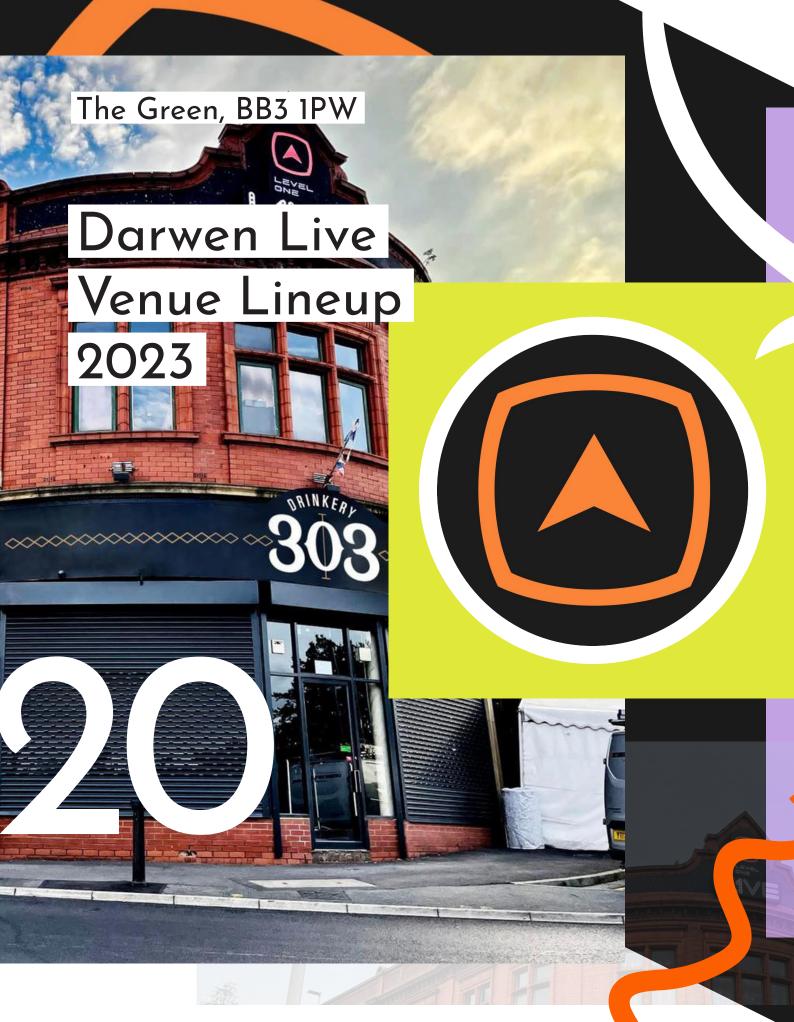
**David Andrew & Lee Maher** 3:00pm - 6:00pm

(Acoustic Sessions)

Infared 7:00pm - Late

(Tech House DJ Set)

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5:00pm - 6:00pm	Kylie Tribute   Ultimate Kylie
6:00pm - 7:30pm	ABBA Tribute   ABBA Fever
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Dua Lipa Tribute   Do it like Dua
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Lady Gaga Tribute   Little Miss Gaga
9:30pm - 10:30pm	Avril Lavigne Tribute   Courtnay Reddy
10:30pm - 11:30pm	Beyonce Tributé   Beyoncé Fierce
11:30pm - Late	Scratch Band

5:00pm - 7:00pm	CHERRYBOMB
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Electromaniacs
9:30pm - 11:00pm	Ed Sheeran Tribute   Ed Sheeran Songbook
11:00pm - Late	STEPS VS VENGABOYS   Stepz Experience



## Loom & Shuttle

A single roomed bar with beer garden at the rear, this is the first pub venture for Mayflower Brewery of Wigan. It is a sustainably conscious cocktail, cask and craft ale bar with a large hand picked selection of world beer, gins, rums and whiskeys.

Loom & Shuttle.

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

5:00pm - Late Indie Rock Disco (The Worst DJ We Could Find)

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

4:00pm - 5:30pm	Miles Berry   Indie
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Sarah Tutin   Folk
7:00pm - Late	COID (Suck it & Spin & demented disco)

# Darwen Live Venue Lineup 2023

# 39-41 Bridge Street, BB3 2AA NUMBER HOPSTAR BREWERY TAP Darwen Live Venue Lineup 2023

# Number 39

The bar itself is quite small with a capacity of around 90. The tables and chairs layout gives it a warm 'jazz cafe' ambiance. Out the back we have a sheltered smoking area furnished with low tables and 4 very comfortable sofas.

Number 39 - Hopstar Brewery Tap

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

√0pm - 3:00pm	The Walrus
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Drop Dead Red
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Amber List
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Blanty
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Bonnie & The Jets
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Bagdad Alligators
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Mercy Kelly
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Typtic
10:00pm - Late	Neutrino

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Alan Hough
3:00pm - 4:00pm	The Difference
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Jacob Reddy
5:00pm - 6:00pm	TFL
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Miles Berry
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Anhedonia
8:00pm - Late	Loose Blends   DJ Sets





# Spitfire Sports Bar

Darwen's very own Sports Bar where you can eat, drink, watch the latest sports and play pool/snooker.

Eddies Pizza Oven will be a permanent fixture, serving up all those delicious pizzas.

Spitfire Sports Bar.



10:00pm - Late House DJ, Saxophonist & Bongos

**SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023** 

3:00pm - 5:30pm PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL FINAL DAY - Live Sport

10:00pm - Late House DJ, Saxophonist & Bongos





Official Brochure

The Bank Bar & Kitchen is a sophisticated venue offering high quality food, drink and cocktails

The Bank.

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

12:00pm - 2:00pm Phil Halliwel

3:00pm - 5:00pm Coco Renee

6:00pm - 8:00pm Natasha Flannigan

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

12:00pm - 2:00pm Geno Eccles

3:00pm - 5:00pm Vazmin Devoy

6:00pm - 8:00pm Coco Renee

# Darwen Live Venue Lineup 2023



The Bridgewater

The Bridgewater is a friendly venue offering delicious food, great drinks and unforgettable experiences.

The Bridgewater is continuing it's longstanding partnership with Darwen Live, and is hosts our OFFICIAL BEER TENT!

The Bridgewater

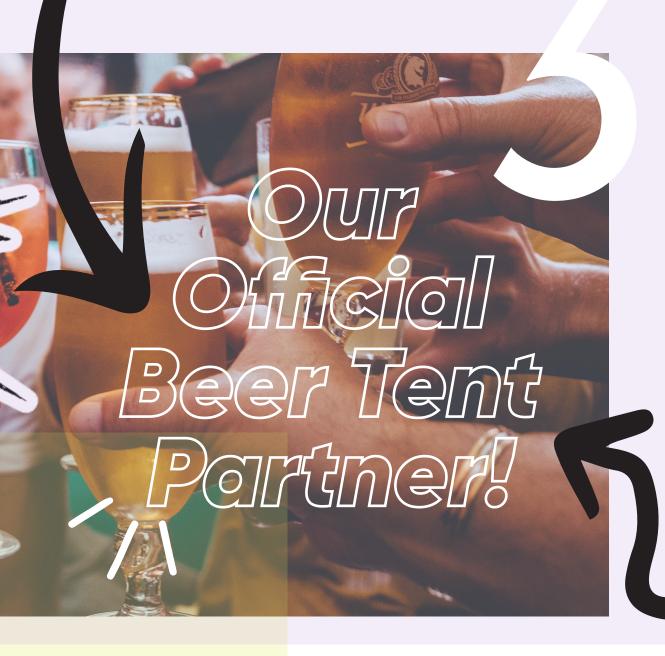
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Darwen Live Venue Lineup 2023

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Darwen Live Official Brochure



#### SATURDAY - 26TH MAY 2023

9:00pm - 4:00am

Mainstage Afterparty Resident DJ Jason

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

9:00pm - 4:00am

Mainstage Afterparty Resident DJ Jason

#### 210 Duckworth Street, BB3 1PX





## The Cock

We are a warm and friendly pub with multiple TV screens which show all of the sporting action. Perfect for watching football and racing. We have a pool table and dart boards available to use every day. We're also have a great beer garden to use in the warmer days complete with outdoor TV's

The Cock

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

1:30pm - 2:45pm	The Difference
2:45pm - 4:00pm	The Bulldozers Blues Band
4:00pm - 5:15pm	Loser Puppy
5:15pm - 6:30pm	The Switch
6:30pm - 8:00pm	The Submariners
8:00pm - 9:45pm	The Amazing Blues Brothers Band
9:45pm - Late	English Outback

2:15pm - 3:30pm	Rock Hoppers
3:30pm - 4:45pm	Arlo
4:45pm - 6:15pm	Blue Bloods
6:15pm - 8:00pm	Amy Winehouse   Tribute Act
8:00pm - 9:15pm	Stroke Hand
9:15pm - Late	Goodhall



# The Crown

Blues and Acoustic Open Mic Night is held every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month, it's a fantastic evening to see new and upcoming musicians. Cask ale has always been a popular tipple in The Crown and is now going to be bigger and better than ever! We have been awarded Cask Marque status with the continued rotation of local breweries on our free of tie hand pull combined with our 3 house cask pumps.

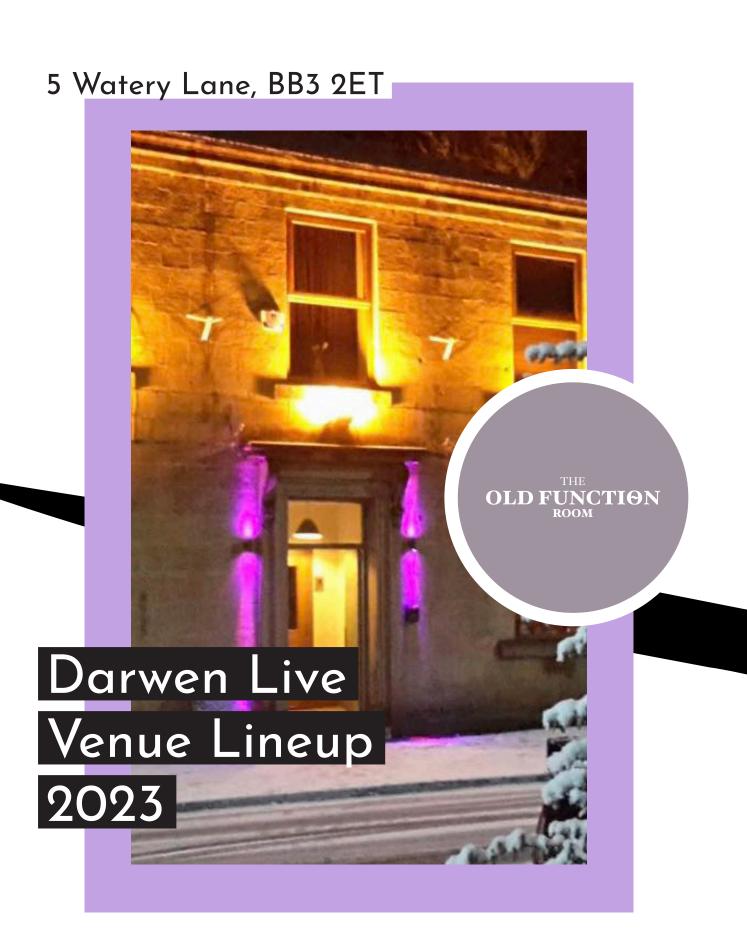
The Crown



#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

12:30p <mark>m - 1:30pm</mark>	CHANTELLE BARROW
2:00pm - 3:00pm	JOHN GALLAGHER
3:30pm - 4:30pm	THE SWITCH
5:00pm - 6:00pm	WINE MIXER
6:30pm - 7:30pm	ROOM:IV
8:00pm - 9:00pm	WE KILLED KENNY
9.30pm <mark>-10.30pm</mark>	JACOB REDDY

12:30pm - 1:30pm	I CREATE DEATH RAYS
2:00pm - 3:00pm	LEAH ECCLES
3:30pm - 4:30pm	THE TENDERFOOT WALTZ
5:00pm - 6:00pm	BOI TOI
6:30pm - 7:30pm	GOLDFISH DONT BOUNCE





# The Old Function Room

Opened as a working men's club in 1846, it was known throughout the 1960's and 70's as the Barracuda club then for 30 years as the Craiglands Function rooms.

The Old Function Room.

#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

7:00pm - Late

**Dorthy & The Tin Men** 





# The Old Chapel

Described as the finest building in Darwen, this former Wesleyan Methodist Chapel first opened its doors on 30 March 1866. It was designed in the classical Corinthian style by the architect Edward Bates – also responsible for the nearby India Mill. In 1969, the old chapel was bought for £14,500 and converted into a supermarket, until its refurbishment by Wetherspoon in 2014

The Old Chapel | Wetherspoons

3:00pm - 5:30pm	Humming Birds
5:45pm - 6:45pm	The Bulldozer Blues Band
18:45 - Late	Blowjangles

#### **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023**

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3:00pm - 4:00pm	Simon Lee   DJ Set (Rock 'n' Pop Guitar & Classic Hits)
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Niamh Robertson
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Simon Lee   DJ Set
	(Back To The 80's)
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Dave Wild
7:00mm   Lette	Simon lee   DJ Set
7:00pm - Late	(Anthems From The Decades)

# Darwen Live Venue Lineup 2023





# The Park Inn

Completely refurbished, enlarged and very popular local free-house.

The Park Inn



#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

6:00pm - Late	DJ HENRY - ROCK & EMO SHOW + KARAOKE
	FITZY - SOLO ARTIST

#### SATURDAY - 28TH MAY 2023

3:00pm - 6:00pm	MIKE ONZA - SOLO ARTIST
6:00pm - 9:00pm	DJ HENRY WITH STICKY BINGO & KARAOKE,
9:00pm - Late	JUICY



# The Taps

The Taps Bar located in Darwen offers fresh, high quality food & a great selection of craft ales, wines and even cocktails. Live music on the weekends brings a fantastic atmosphere to your local favourite restaurant.

The Taps



#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023 12:00pm - 9:30pm Bring the Bass Event (House DJ's) **DJ Neikiki DJ Lix** Mossy SXA Will Howard 9:30pm - Late Lee Calvin | Acoustic Rock **SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023 Open Mic** 2:00pm - 6:00pm (Hosted by Robert George Fox) 7:00pm - Late **Bobby Swerve**



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#### SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023

3:00pm - 3:45pm	Jacob Reddy
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Elanor Connell
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Gem Loop Duo
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Fitzy
6:30pm - 7:30pm	English Outback
7:30pm - 8:30pm	The Switch
8:30pm - 9:30pm	KERRANG"D
9:30pm - Late	Craig Holden   Afterparty

3:00pm - 4:00pm	Redearth
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Cory Forster
05:00pm - 6:00pm	Tribute   ABBA Sensationelle
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Indiefly
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Legato
10:00pm - Late	Craig Holden   Afterparty

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