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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 25th year hosting the event.

This year we're pleased to announce we hold the title of the UK'S BIGGEST FREE 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!

We Hope you enjoy yourselves this year with one of our BIGGEST line-ups to date!

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Official Merchandise







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Darwen Brass
Fireflies
Stil Life
Red Sky Falling
Foxpalmer
The Uptown Monotones
Soul Convicts
Ska Face

Undertones



8:45pm - 10:00pm



Official Brochure

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LINDLEY-ANWYL Official Mainstage 2025

12:00pm - 1:00pm	Darwen School Of Music	
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Ruthless	
2:00pm - 2:40pm	Will Edgar	
3:00pm - 3.40pm	Molly Warburton	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Strawberry Lemonade	
5.00pm - 5.40pm	Craig Lee And The Humblebees	
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Tryptik	
7.15pm - 8.15pm	The Hiphopalippz	
8.45pm - 10.00pm	Crash Test Dummies	



Official Second Stage 2025



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!



2025

SATURDAY - 24TH MAY 2025

1pm - 2.40pm	Darwen School of Music	Auditorium Stage
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Darren Wilde	Café Bar
3.15pm - 4:00pm	Paul Stuart Davies	Auditorium Stage
4:00pm - 4.30pm	Cjay	Café Bar
4.30pm - 5.15pm	Jamie x Reckless	Auditorium Stage
5.15pm - 5.45pm	James Broxton	Café Bar
5.45pm - 6.30pm	Drop Dead Red	Auditorium Stage
6.30pm - 7.00pm	Kayleigh Hal	Café Bar
7pm - 8pm	Design Rewind	Auditorium Stage



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1pm - 2.40pm	PR Music Showcase	Auditorium Stage
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Q	Café Bar
3.15pm - 4pm	Rocket Science	Auditorium Stage
4pm - 4.30pm	Vintage Fusion	Café Bar
4.30pm - 5.15pm	Ccaprice	Auditorium Stage
5.15pm - 5.45pm	Jay Kurdy	Café Bar
5.45pm - 6.30pm	Boi Toi	Auditorium Stage
6.30pm - 7pm	Impromptunes	Café Bar
7pm - 8pm	Hunkerdown	Auditorium Stage



Sunbird Records



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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.

2025 Introduces Sunbird Records as our OFFICIAL ALTERNATIVE STAGE two years running, as the festival increases to grow in stature we aim to spread this influence on the town of Free music.

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Alternative

Stage 2025

Sunbird Records.

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Darwen Live Official Brochure

SATURDAY - 24TH MAY 2025

INDOOR STAGE

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Stil Life

3:15pm - 4:15pm **Boi Toi**

4:15pm - 5:15pm The Drop Jonnies

The Battery Farm 5:15pm - 6:15pm

6:15pm - 7:15pm **Pretty Shivers**

7:15pm - 8:15pm

Hollins 8:15pm - 9:15pm

2:15pm - 3:15pm

9:15pm - 10:15pm **Fighting**

Material Goods 10:15pm - 11:15pm

Demented Disco 11:15pm - Close

OUTDOOR STAGE / CARPARK



Featuring Lexi & Amethyst

Amber Graham

Dough Boy

Coyle

Infrared

James Fishwick

Jamie Harrison

Kollektiv

Matty Robbo

Nadia

Dr Jonathan Lindley & Jack Anwyl In Loving Memory of

Official Brochure

SUNDAY - 25TH MAY 2025



INDOOR STAGE

OUTDOOR STAGE / CARPARK

2:15pm - 3:15pm	I Create Deathrays
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Pre-Empted
4:15pm - 7:15pm	House Of Ska
5:15pm - 6:15pm	Dead Tenant
6:15pm - 8:15pm	Nerve Agents
7:15pm - 8:15pm	Skye
8:15pm - 9:15pm	Mardigras Bombers
9:15pm - 10:15pm	LUNATHUG
10:15pm - 11:15pm	Dwelled
11:15pm - Close	Jodie Milner ft. Lil Nervous

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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 - 24TH MAY 2025

2.30pm - 3:30pm	Matthew Fearon	
3.30pm - 4:30pm	Tommy Price	
4.30pm - 5:30pm	Jamie Ansbro	
5.30pm - 6:30pm	Joe Thomson	
6.30pm - 7:30pm	Kristina Cunningham	
7.30pm - 8:30pm	Ashleigh	
8.30pm - Late	Dom Henderson	

2.30pm - 3:30pm	Codie Brooks
3.30pm - 4:30pm	Phoenix
4.30pm - 5:30pm	James Lee
5.30pm - 6:30pm	Drew Greenwood
6.30pm - 7:30pm	Marc Winstanley
7.30pm- 8:30pm	Kristina Cunn <mark>ingh</mark>
8.30pm - 9:30pm	Charlotte Day



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 - 24TH MAY 2025

INSIDE	STAGE	BANDS

OUTSIDE STAGE / DJ'S

3:30 PM - 5:50 PM	BISCUIT BROTHERS
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	THE SAFE
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	ELECTRIC NEON
10:00 PM - Late	INDOOR PARTY

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	JOE MILZ
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	DJ CIAN
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	DJ DEEBEE
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	OH LORDY
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	ISHAN
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	NEIKHIL FEAT SHERBURN

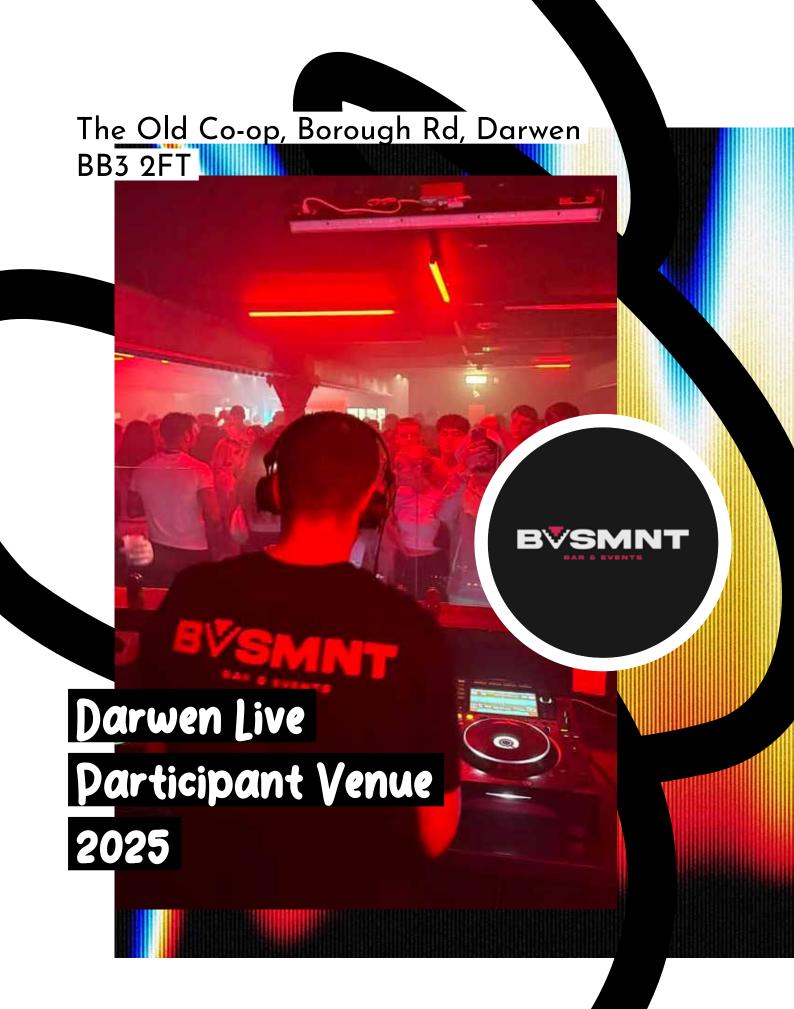
SATURDAY - 25TH MAY 2025

INCIDE	STAGE	IBVND6

OUTSIDE STAGE / DJ'S

3:30 PM - 5:50 PM	THE DEEVINES
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	SEEING RED
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	SPIROCK
10:00 PM – Late	INDOOR PARTY
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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	DEEBEE
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	LAWRENCE LONSDALE
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	JOEY MOSS
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CONNOR MENNEL
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	DJ GINGE
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	NEIKHIL



BVSMNT

Where Darwen comes alive after dark! Step into their underground oasis, where beats meet brilliance and the party never stops. Join them as they redefine nightlife, one electrifying moment at a time.

Bysmnt

SATURDAY - 24TH MAY 2025

INSIDE STAGE

OUTSIDE / COURTYARD STAGE

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM	CHRISTY TATT
7:50 PM - 8:40 PM	LUKE WIGHTMAN
8:40 PM - 9:30 PM	SAM JONES
9:30 PM - 10:20 PM	ELLIS HALL
10:20 PM - 11:10 PM	PERKS
11:10 PM - 12:00 AM	CRAIG HARRISON
12:00 AM - 12:50 AM	INFRARED
12:50 AM - Close	GRANT MIZON

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM	KEVIN MCCUSKER
4:40 PM - 5:20 PM	MICKY B
5:20 PM - 6:00 PM	THE RIT
6:00 PM - 6:40 PM	WILTON
6:40 PM - 7:20 PM	AURA WAX
7:20 PM - 8:00 PM	NIPSA
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	YANNIS G

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	DILEMMAS
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	F3INT
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	STRESS HEADACHE
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	KERRANGD
11:00 PM - 12:30 AM	GEOMETRIKK & DEX
12:30 PM - 2:30 AM	JADE LOUISE

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 - 24TH MAY 2025

3:00pm - 4:00pm	Phil Norcross
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jaycee
5:30pm - 6:15pm	Bob Ramsey
6:15pm - 7:45pm	Kassidy H
7:45pm - 9:30pm	Andy Smethurst
9:30pm - Late	Robbie Williams Tribute

Phil Norcross
Jamie Mac
Lorna Christy
Lee Calvin
Bob & Alex
Alphabetical Twins







Huge Outdoor Beer Garden.

ialising in Gin and Cocktails.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2025

Various DJ'S

WILL MADEN + ABBY P VOX | YANNIS G | RUSSO | MARK LEE M45 | LEWIS NOON | **HAMISH FURGUSON | TIZ**





Level One LIVE

SATURDAY - 24TH MAY 2025

3:30pm - 4:30pm	Elton John Tribute Rocket Man
4:30pm - 5:30pm	ABBA Tribute THE ABBA Experience
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Olly Murs Tribute Almost Olly Karl Lewis
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Justin Timberlake Tribute Mirrors Reflections
7:30pm - 8:30pm	NRG ALI Dance Anthems & Sax Show
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Dua Lipa Tribute Do It Like Dua
9:30pm - 10:30pm	Pink Tribute Stupid Girl
10:30pm - 11:30pm	Snoop Dogg Tribute The DoggFather
11:30pm - 12:30pm	Eminem Tribute The Eminem Experience
12:30pm - Late	Pitbull Tribute Pitpull UK

5:00pm - 7:30pm	CHERRYBOMB
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Electromaniacs 80's Electro Band
9:30pm - 10:30pm	Avril Lavigne Tribute Courtney Reddy
10:30pm - Late	Oasis Supernova Oasis Tribute Band
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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.

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SATURDAY - 24TH MAY 2025

5:00pm - Late TBC

SUNDAY - 25TH MAY 2025

3:00pm - 5:00pm TBC

5:00pm - 6:30pm TBC

6:30pm - 8:00pm TBC

8:00pm - Late TBC

Darwen Live Participanting Venue

2025

39-41 Bridge Street, BB3 2AA NUMBER Darwen Live Participanting Venue 2025



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	- 24TH MAY 2025
2:00pm - 2:40pm	Jennie Cook
3:00pm - 3:40pm	Andy Tierney
4:00pm - 4:40pm	Mother May I
5:00pm - 5:40pm	Doug Livesey
6:00pm - 6:40pm	F3INT
7:00pm - 7:40pm	The Abandoners
8:00pm - 8:40pm	Teri Birtwistle
9:00pm - 9:40pm	Cover Story
10:00pm - Late	Drop Dead Red

2:00pm - 2:40pm	Evie Ivinson
3:00pm - 3:40pm	C Lee & Humblebees
4:00pm - 4:40pm	Free From The Wilde
5:00pm - 5:40pm	The Gamblers
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Alcra Corale
7:00pm - Late	Loose Blends



3:15pm - 3:45pm	EVIE.M
4:00pm - 5:00pm	JUST LIKE A PINK
5:15pm - 6:00pm	POOLERA
6:15pm - 7:00pm	BLINK DOLLS
7:15pm - 8:00pm	LEE CALVIN
8:15pm - 9:00pm	BACK2CLUBLAND
9:15pm - 10:00pm	FLIPNFILL x MCFINCHY

3:00pm - 3:45pm	RUSTY APPER
4:00pm - 4:45pm	SABRINA CARPENTER TRIBUTE
5:00pm - 5:45pm	TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE
6:00pm - 6:45pm	REILLO
7:00pm - 7:45pm	JAY STYLES AS MICHAEL JACKSON
8:15pm - 9:00pm	BROTHER BASTION
9:15pm - 10:00pm	JAKE OWENS ACOUSTIC ARTIST

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 9-10 Church Street, Darwen, BB3 2RE BRIDGEWATER Official Darwen Live Venue 2025



210 Duckworth Street, BB3 1PX





The Cock

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 - 24TH MAY 2025

1:30pm - 2:45pm	ZZ Tup
2:45pm - 4:00pm	WAL & DAVE
4:00pm - 5:15pm	ALPHABETICAL TWINS
5:15pm - 6:30pm	Girls Gone Rogue
6:30pm - 8:00pm	LADY GAGA TRIBUTE
8:15pm - 10:00pm	BON JOVI TRIBUTE
10:00pm - Late	NIXONS SHADOW

2:00pm - 3:15pm	Arlo
3:30pm - 4:45pm	RECKLESS ROMANCE
4:30pm - 6:30pm	RYAN GUY
6:00pm - 7:30pm	LEE CALVIN
7:00pm - 8:45pm	SHANIA TWAIN TRIBUTE
8:45pm - 10:00pm	In The Rough
10:00pm - Late	The Burners



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 - 25TH MAY 2025

2:00pm	- 3:00pm	Fitszy
3:00pm	- 4:00pm	Gareth Williams
4:00pm	- 5:00pm	John Sumner
5:00pm	- 6:00pm	Defunked
6:00pm	- 7:00pm	Buzz Cadillac
7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Paracusia
8:00pm	- 10:00pm	Banta Rays
10:00pn	n - Late	Karaoke Afterparty

1:00pm - 2:00pm	Brother Bastian
2:00pm - 3:00pm	The Gamblers
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Fitszy
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Acoustic Rising
5:00pm - 6:00pm	State Of Flux
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Buiscit Brothers
80:00pm - 9:30pm	Boi Toi
10:00pm - Late	Karaoke Afterparty



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

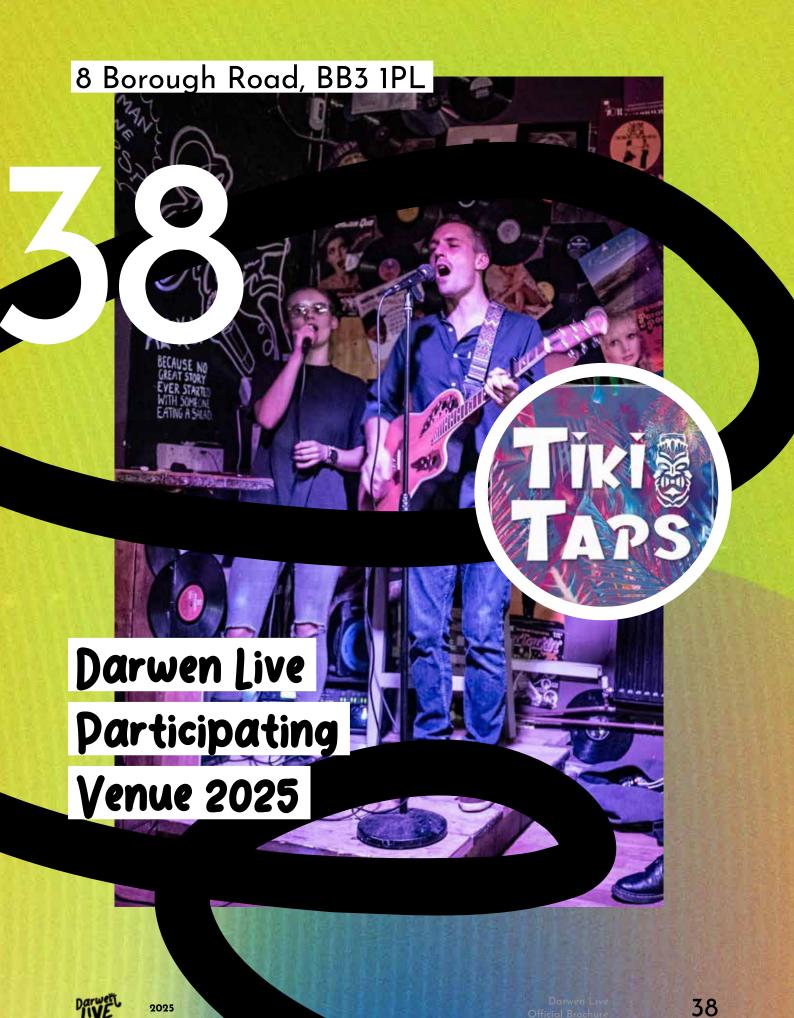


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2:00pm - 3:00pm	Wilky
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Robery George Fox
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ben n Becca
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Dave Wild
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Jo Jo
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Blowjangles

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Emma
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Pat The Hat
4:00pm - 5:00pm	TJ Kelly
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Kim
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Jo Jo
7:00pm - Late	Simon Lee (80s)





Tiki Taps

Tiki Taps 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 - 24TH MAY 2025

INSIDE STAGE

1:00pm - 1:45pm	JOHN BRUCE
3:00pm - 3:45pm	LEE CALVIN
5:00pm - 5:45pm	GARETH WILLIAMS
7:00pm - 7:45pm	GREG DIXON
9:00pm - Late	DJ/KARAOKE

OUTSIDE / BACK STREET STAGE

2:30pm - 3:30pm	WILTON B2B BAKER
3:30pm - 4:30pm	RATTY B2B COZZA +MC CHRISI T
4:30pm - 5:30pm	MATTY ADAMS
5:30pm - 6:30pm	ASPIN
6:30pm - 7:30pm	CANDY + MC PULSE
7:30pm - 8:30pm	YANNIS G
8:30pm - 10:00pm	KUSKEE + MC KAYDEE

1:00pm - 1:45pm	DEL OREAN
3:00pm - 3:45pm	DAN TOWERS
5:00pm - 5:45pm	RUSTY APPER
7:00pm - 7:45pm	BROTHER BASTION
9:00pm - Late	DJ/KARAOKE

2:30pm - 3:30pm	NEIKHIL
3:30pm - 4:30pm	JAVAID FLANNERY
4:30pm - 5:30pm	PETER LEE
5:30pm - 6:30pm	KRISTON
6:30pm - 7:30pm	GAZ PERKINS
7:30pm - 8:30pm	PERKS
8:30pm - 10:00pm	KUSKEE



The Sound Lounge Extra

SATURDAY - 24TH MAY 2025

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Chris Wilde
3:00pm - 4:00pm	NADI - Pop Rock
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Friends Of Our Youth
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Redearth
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Rykhmic Intent
7:30pm - 9:00pm	John Sumner
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Born in the 80s
10:00pm - Late	RASPBERRY GLAM

SUNDAY - 25TH MAY 2025

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2:00pm - 3:00pm	The Burners
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Chilly Chimps
4:00pm - 5:00pm	The Walrus
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Bad Machine
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Dean O'Shay Band
7:00pm - 8:00pm	NADI
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Ed Sheeran (Liam)
9:30pm - Late	Neon Love

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Designed By Lewis Taylor Design

In Loving Memory of Dr Jonathan Lindley & Jack Anwyl

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