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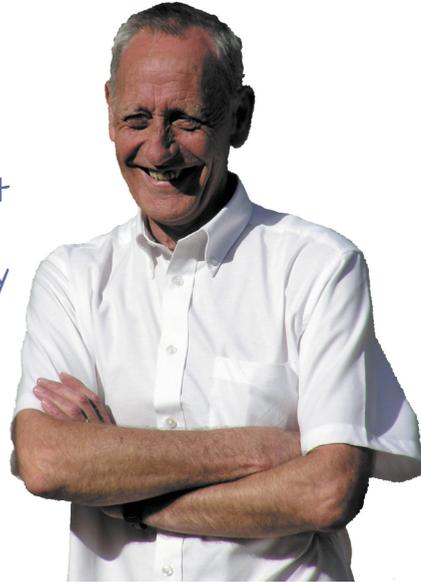
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WELCOME
TO 
KIRKSTALL

* Quack! *

CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to our very much reduced Mini Kirkstall Festival, last year would have been our 40th annual festival but unfortunately the COVID-19 Pandemic had other ideas. However our committee and volunteers felt we as a community event needed to simply show we are still here even though severely restricted by the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions and a very limited budget, we needed to keep in touch. Having said that this is also our way of thanking all those who have supported us at different times over the last 40 years including yourselves and of course our six local primary schools, Sacred Heart, Beecroft, Kirkstall St. Stephens, Hawksworth Wood, Kirkstall Valley and Burley St. Matthias. We are devastated we have no school Parade, no tea dance marquee, no fairground and no Beer Tent, COVID-19 restrictions just wouldn't allow it. The acknowledgements within this programme are a thank you to those who have sponsored and helped us over the years and we can not thank you enough.



As a community event we have been so pleased to have been greatly assisted this year by the Kirkstall Valley Development Trust and Richard Huxley from Hope & Social and Nick Davies from Music in the Attic based at Kirkstall Educational Cricket Club. Also a big thank you to Mark, Leslie and Richard from Museums & Galleries for all his help and not forgetting Becky from Parks & Countyside Events for her valuable advice.

Being restricted to limited numbers of the public allowed to attend due to COVID-19 social distance restrictions has not helped and we have had to do our event for the first time over two days which has placed more pressure on our volunteers including long hours over the weekend.

Please could we ask you to comply with our notices displayed relating to COVID-19 guidance positioned around our site and we do hope you enjoy your time with us, please remember to keep yourselves socially distanced. and do understand how much we appreciate your support for our limited event.

We hope that next year we can once again provide you with our full festival within all of the grounds of Kirkstall Abbey Park.

John Liversedge

The Kirkstall Festival Committee would like to acknowledge the grants and sponsorship support of the following bodies towards Festivals over the years:

Commercial Estates Group / Kirkstall Forge

West End House

Kirkstall Brewery

Kirkstall Bridge Shopping Park

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POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Overall Winner (Front cover design)

Abby Stothard Hawksworth Wood

Reception

1st Diana Sililna Beecroft
2nd Alexandra Bott Sacred Heart

Year 1

1st Areen Saeed Beecroft

Year 2

1st Lizzy Payne Kirkstall St. Stephens
2nd Frank Stasek Sacred Heart
3rd Aisha Shafiq Beecroft

Year 3

1st Lila Alyson Sacred Heart
2nd Daniel Bondarcuks Beecroft
3rd Olivia Kilbride Hawksworth Wood

Year 4

1st Zain Aslam Kirkstall St. Stephens
2nd Serine Rezgui Hawksworth Wood
3rd Zemyna Jankauskaite Sacred Heart

Year 5

1st Oliver Rybak Kirkstall St. Stephens
2nd Blake Thompson Beecroft
3rd Umar Qasim Beecroft

Year 6

1st Ziyi Yang Beecroft
2nd Eden-Rose O'Flaherty Beecroft

PERFORMANCES

Saturday 10th July 2021 - 10am to 2 pm

10.00 am Phoenix Concert Band 1 hour
11.15 am Otley Ukulele 1 hour
12.30 pm Music From The Attic to end

Saturday 10th July 2021 - 3 pm to 7 pm

3.00 pm Leeds Youth Jazz Rock Orchestra 1 hour
4.15 pm Cragg Hill Blues Band 1 hour
5.30 pm Music From the Attic to end

Sunday 11th July 2021 - 10 am to 2 pm

10.00 am City of Leeds Youth Wind Orchestra 1 hour
11.30 pm Mutton chops 1 hour
12.45 pm Music From The Attic to end

Sunday 11th July 2021 - 3 pm to 7 pm

3.00 pm Caleb Murray 1 hour
4.15 pm Leeds Folk Fiddle 1 hour
5.30 pm Music From The Attic to end

LEEDS YOUTH JAZZ ROCK ORCHESTRA

Leeds Youth Jazz Rock Orchestra (LYJRO) was first formed in 1991 by ArtForms Leeds to introduce young musicians to the genre of jazz. The band covers an array of styles from jazz to rock, whilst encompassing further influences from soul and funk.

LYJRO aims to give young people the chance to perform in a professional setting whilst learning how to be confident musicians, in both their reading and improvisation abilities. For many instrumentalists, it acts as a springboard to higher education in music. For others, it complements other areas of study and forms a basis for a lifelong enjoyment of jazz music.



CALEB MURRAY

West Yorkshire based Singer-songwriter

Leads vocals/guitar - Caleb Murray

Bass - George Morton

Drums - Ben Painter



CITY OF LEEDS YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA

City of Leeds Youth Wind Orchestra play a broad range of music: from transcriptions and arrangements of classical works to contemporary music written for wind bands, music from theatre and film as well as pop and jazz. The age range of the group is 12-19 and we play at around Grade 5-6 level and above. Musicians are welcome to join without formal qualifications if they are of the right standard.

MUTTON CHOPS

Mutton Chops is a musician / entertainer who plays a variety of popular music from the 1930s and 1940s.



Bright and cheerful in a jazzy style.

MUSIC FROM THE ATTIC

Music From The Attic is a fun, friendly and empowering music club. A place to meet interesting people, build confidence and rekindle the joy of playing and singing music.

There are currently two buzzing MFTA groups, come and join them in Kirkstall or Methley. Both Methley and Kirkstall groups are very open to new recruits. Singers and players of any instrument are welcome; blowers, strummers, tinklers, drummers, singers and all comers are welcome to come down. Just bring a smile.

OTLEY UKULELE ORCHESTRA

Otley Ukulele Orchestra was established by Jennifer Pugh in 2012, expanding over the years so that it now regularly has 35 or more people at its weekly sessions. "The ukulele is such an accessible and versatile instrument" says Jennifer, "some of the group started as beginners, others are experienced musicians - we're open to all. We play a lot of songs you wouldn't necessarily associate with the instrument. Otley Ukulele Orchestra meets every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm at The Woolpack Studios in Otley.



PHOENIX CONCERT BAND



Phoenix Concert Band is a large wind orchestra with players from Leeds and the surrounding area, led by acclaimed Musical Director, Keiron Anderson. We play a rich variety of music from film and musical theatre to swing and popular classics, and perform throughout the year for local concert seasons, fundraising events and private engagements.

LEEDS FIDDLE FOLK

Leeds Folk Fiddle Group originated as a violin class focused on folk music. Over the years they have become regular performers at local music scene. They play varied repertoire of traditional English, Scottish and Irish folk music such as jigs, reels and hornpipes which is often enriched by slow airs and folk ballads. The group has experimented with genres such as Klezmer and Eastern European folk and can also play Gypsy music and American folk. Some players have years of experience while others started to learn a couple of years ago.



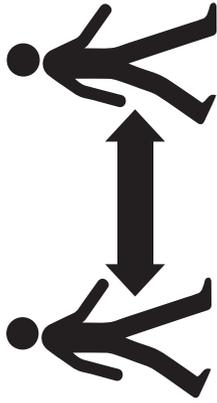
CRAGG HILL BLUES BAND



Cragg Hill Blues Band is a six-piece band of local amateur musicians who came together through their involvement in the Horsforth Music Centre (HMC) and a love of blues music.

Members include: Tracey on drums, Tom on bass, Ian on guitar, Bev on alto sax, Chris on tenor sax and Colin on guitar, harmonica and vocals. We play the type of rhythm and blues that originated in the USA and was particularly popular in the 1960s and 70s, and the inspiration for the formation of bands such as the Rolling Stones and Fleetwood Mac'.

Please follow these guidelines whilst using parks and open spaces



Maintain social distancing,
keep apart.



Keep your hands clean, use
hand sanitisers where no hand
washing facilities available.



wash your hands as soon
as you can.

