

Goin' Up The Country Blues & Roots Club at Worthenbury Village Hall

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Unless stated, entry is £10, doors open @ 8pm and music starts 9pm
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WE NOW REQUEST THAT TICKETS ARE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE AS SOME PEOPLE
HAVE NOT TURNED UP FOR GIGS AFTER ORDERING TICKETS. THIS HAS MEANT THAT
WE HAVE NOT ACCEPTED SOME BOOKINGS AT SELL OUT GIGS. WE THANK OUR
REGULARS FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING IN THIS MATTER.

THINGS THEY HAVE SAID...

"The best little blues club in Europe..." Otis Taylor, Oct 2006

"I wish I could bottle your audience and take them with me" Sonny Black, March 2007

"You've got something special here" Geoff Muldaur, April 2007

"This is just like a Mississippi juke joint" Big George Brock, June 2007

"I'll be back, I guarantee that" Harper July 2007

"We'd love to come back if you'll have us" Gerry McAvoy (Nine Below Zero) Jan 2007

"The best gig we've done in ages" The Spikedrivers Feb 2008

"I've been looking forward so much to coming here- it's cracking" Jim Crawford March 2008

"Had a great time - been raving about the club ever since" Roland Chadwick March 2008

"Playing your club is an absolute true blessing for any artist" Little Toby Walker Sept 2008

"Thank goodness there are still blues clubs like this" Dave Kelly & Paul Jones Jan 2009

"This is unreservedly one of the best places I've ever played at" Peter Price Feb 2009

"This really is an amazing little place" Bob Hall & Fruteland Jackson June 2009

FRIDAY JULY 17th LISA MILLS & IAN JENNINGS

£10

Mississippi born Lisa, our favourite American female blues singer makes a welcome return with Big Town Playboys double bass player Ian. Likened to a mix of Bonnie Raitt, Etta James and Janis Joplin, Lisa has actually played with Big Brother and The Holding Company. She has also performed with Robert Plant, Jeff Beck and Jools Holland and appeared at Glastonbury

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18th THE GUY TORTORA BAND

£10

Pasadena native but now living in London, Guy brings his four piece band playing one set acoustic and one electric. A superb guitarist he has built up a strong reputation and has over the last two years played on stage with Eric Clapton, Jon Cleary, Eric Bibb and Pee Wee Ellis.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd LITTLE TOBY WALKER

£10

Back by popular demand after an amazing gig last year, Toby from New York makes a very welcome return. A superb acoustic guitarist and vocalist who learnt his trade at the feet of Mississippi's finest - RL Burnside, Eugene Powell, Son Thomas and Jack Owens.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6th WOODY MANN & TOM DOUGHTY

£12

This is a major scoop for us -Woody Man has long been recognized as one of the world's leading jazz guitarists but was taught blues by Rev Gary Davis and played with Son House, Bukka White and John Fahey. On a UK tour at many major theatres (Including Theatre Clwyd)and Arts Centres, we are the smallest venue on the tour so early booking required. Check his website www.woodyman.com.

Tom Doughty from Cheshire is a very remarkable man. Severely injured in a rta as a teenager, he only restarted playing guitar a few years ago with the instrument attached to his wheel chair. Even with restricted movement he is an amazing guitarist and has developed a superb technique whilst becoming a firm friend of Woody.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st THE HOKUM HOTSHOTS AT BANGOR ON DEE HALL

This is a gig we've arranged for The Bangor Academicals, a charitable group in Bangor. There will be a limited number of tickets available near the date to see these funtime Geordie Blues musicians. More details nearer the date.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4th DAVE KELLY

£10

Top UK guitarist Dave leaves Paul Jones and The Blues Band at home for this solo gig when he will play all sorts of songs and tunes that have influenced him and made him the UK blues legend that he is.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18th THE DERRIN NAUENDORF BAND

£12

Top Aussie acoustic guitarist Derrin was one of the 1st musicians to play at Worthenbury and is long overdue. This time appearing with his trio, a band that took last year's Maryport Festival by storm, Derrin is now one of the biggest names on the world blues/roots scene and this will be a memorable night - again cancel all Christmas parties for this night!

