

DEREHAM BLUES FESTIVAL

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2022

Wednesday 6 July at
Dereham Memorial Hall

When Rivers Meet

'- urban blues with the
brakes off!'

'UK's multi-award
winning rising stars of
rocking blues'

and

'-Award winning singer-
songwriter' and

'-One of the finest female
blues singers of her
generation'

Kyla Brox

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Dereham Blues Festival 2022

WE ARE BACK!

After two dismal lock down years, the Dereham Blues festival is back ! Bigger, better and more dynamic than ever!

In 2019 we had 16 venues but this year there are 19 great places to get your fill of scintillating blues music across a wide variety of styles. Whether you like your blues low down and dirty or high brow and silky smooth, hot 'n' sassy or cool as a Cajun crocodile, there will be plenty on offer for everyone from easy listening foot tappers to chop analysing aficionados. Better still there's no entry fee as all the bands are sponsored by the venues. So buy yourself a drink and enjoy!

To get the 2022 festival off to a rip roaring start we have not just one act for the Opening Concert at Dereham Memorial Hall, but two of the UK's current top blues acts, When Rivers Meet, and Kyla Brox. Both acts are playing with their full bands and are at the top of their game with young lead stars who have both pedigree and multiple recent UK blues awards to their names. This is the only ticketed event of the festival and they will go like hot cakes so be warned get yours early or you will be too late. Just go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/Dereham.

New this year is the 'Norfolk Blues Society's Blues Busk. This special outdoor Saturday afternoon event on 9 July will be held in the new Ellenor Fenn Gardens and will showcase mesmerising seasoned street musicians as well as up and coming highly talented local youngsters destined to be the blues musicians of the future. Bring a folding chair and make an afternoon of it or just stroll by between visiting other venues. It's your festival, so make the most of it.

With thanks to..

As ever a huge thank you to our fabulous festival fans who each year come from all over the country to show their appreciation for fine blues musicianship provided by very talented musicians who have often travelled from far and wide to entertain us.

Dereham Blues Festival 2022 owes a huge thank you to its sponsors Minors and Brady, Dereham Taxis, Orchard Caravans, Quote 4 and Stephenson Smart; without their support the festival would not happen. The Festival organisers would also like to thank the instigators of the Festival, Norfolk Blues Society who began the venture back in 2012. Special thanks must also go to those who have worked with us tirelessly to make each festival a success, including:

- Friends of Dereham Memorial Hall for organising the opening concert
- Dereham Community Crafters who deck Dereham out so fabulously
- A multitude of willing volunteers who support in ways too many to mention
- Dereham Town Council & Breckland District Council
- Dencora and About Dereham for use of Ellenor Fenn Gardens
- Staff of Dereham Times and the Eastern Daily Press team
- and the Dereham Blues Festival management team, all volunteers who dedicate themselves all year to bring you this fabulous and nationally recognised event.

Details of who is performing at each venue, times and dates were correct at the time of going to print. Last minute changes will be listed on our website, so always check there for the most up to date information. www.derehamb bluesfestival.org.uk

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session
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the festival, see our
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for details of
bands & times**



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Friends of Dereham Memorial Hall are delighted to host the return of the Dereham Blues Festival opening concert and are celebrating it with two sell out, UK blues acts. Headlining are the UK's current top young stars of blues 'When Rivers Meet' and to launch the whole festival is the multi award winning Kyla Brox.

**We are proud to be associated with
Dereham Blues Festival**

Look us up on Facebook or on AboutDereham.org Join us to help ensure quality live acts continue to come to Dereham



Pre-concert entertainment from the amazing Rockavox choir

Notes from the bands

After Hours: These quality veterans have rightly gained a huge following across Norfolk. Veteran leads Steve Tansley and Dave Crane have supported greats like Barclay James Harvest, Focus, Art Wood, Toyah Wilcox, Suzy Quatro, Dr Feelgood...

Andy Grant Band *'Great songs, soulful vocals and awesome fretboard skills!'* Blues Matter. *'Laid back, earthy and grounded, Grant's soulful acoustic rock arrives fully formed, mature and ready for anyone.'* Musician *'Really excellent music'* Phill Jupitus, BBC TV's Never Mind The Buzzcocks

Ashley Sherlock Band Exciting Manchester trio offer up a modern take on the blues and country song writing styles of the American Deep South, with plenty of classic rock dynamics and delicious guitar solos for good measure.

Back Porch With their foot-stomping, danceable rhythms and a lot of fun, Back Porch will make you laugh, cry and tap your feet! It's a stripped down line-up of harp, washboard and guitars – just some mates sitting on a back porch, playing the blues.

Ben Hemming Band London based singer songwriter and band influenced by the beat writers of the early sixties and the music of BB King and Howlin' Wolf, with lyrics inspired by the likes of Jack Kerouac.

Blue Touch 15 years playing blues music of all styles this band will focus on paying homage to Robert Johnson seasoned for today's audience. They will then play their full set later on in the festival.

Blues Business *Super soulful vocals plus welcome Blues harmonica, great guitar Groove, real Tight drum & Solid bass. Most of the songs straight out of the Chicago songbook... Good Times. 'Road dogs one & all, and bloody good too'*; Blues Matters . *'a fine no-nonsense approach to the blues'* Blues in Britain

Blues Busk A Norfolk Blues Society sponsored event – seasoned buskers and exciting up and coming young local blues musicians. A real rainbow of blues styles in the new, Ellenor Fenn Gardens. Stroll on by and you just might find you'll stay a while.

Born Healer Soulful, heavy, groovy, bluesy, rockin'! They've been bringing that same vibe to enthusiastic audiences nationwide since 2015. London based they are popular on the festival circuit - Upton Blues Festival, including HRH Blues 2021 and 2023.

Checkmate Kings Playing a mix of electric Blues covers from the juke joints of the Delta to the mean streets of Chicago via the British Blues Invasion, we will sooth your soul, move your body and free your mind!

Chris Lord and Her Blues Express A powerful and raunchy Rhythm & Blues 5-piece, from Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire covering early artists such as Bessie Smith, Big Mama Thornton, BB King, Etta James seasoned with the likes of Beth Hart.

Notes from the bands

Cold Sweat Looking for attitude and emotion ? This four piece fits the bill playing rhythm and blues, boogie and rock n roll your feet'll be itching to get on the dance floor.

Cruiser Blues Band: the Cruiser Blues Band, now known as The Cruisers, have played the Festival every year since its inception. Our set consists of a mix of blues, rhythm & blues and a couple of original numbers.

D. C. Wilson Band leaves no tail feathers un-stirred and no booty unshaken by its own brand of old-school R'n'B guaranteed to get you up and dancing. Fronted by DC Wilson, the best-dressed blues man in East Anglia.

Dave Ellis UK Blues Band Professional, widely toured band performing material from Delta through to contemporary blues including , Texas, Chicago, British hybrid Blues/Rock seasoned with Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Buddy Guy.

Dawson Smith and the Dissenters A classic guitar driven bluesy rootsy Americana band with loads of lead and slide guitars. Delivering burning blues, country rock and roll, boogie and some strong Delta blues influences. With five successful albums the band averages over 100 shows every year.

Delta Fuse: Delta Fuse is a Cut-Throat, Brothel Blues Rock band from Ireland with their sounds soaked in Soul and 60's Psychedelia. If you see at least one band this festival make sure it is this one.

Dove and Boweevil Soaring vocals from Lauren Dove and raw, gritty guitar from Mark 'Boweevil' Howes provide a sumptuous mix of Americana and vintage soul

Egypt Legendary trio wowing their devoted fans here and abroad since 1987 with their progressive, high energy blues style Featuring Eric Chipulina - vocals / guitar, Alan Fish Bass / vocals, Peter Correa - drums.

Fat and Furious Fast, hard hitting, jumping blues band consisting of four lunatics playing rockabelly music ! Stand still if you can or hold onto something that will.

Forged: is a four-piece blues and rock band, playing classic tracks old and new. Fronted by former members of Adenland and covering numbers from their album, Getaway Driver. Also Hendrix, Chuck Berry, Gary Moore, SRV, Dr. Feelgood, ZZ Top and much more.

Fourplay Wonderfully entertaining they have thrilled audiences for over 35 years and probably the finest 3 piece blues rock quartet in the known world. All joking aside, you won't want to miss these guys, they'll rock your socks off if you let them.

Generation III Generation III are a classic rock cover trio formed in Fakenham, playing music from the likes of Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimi Hendrix, Ray Charles, Chuck Berry and many more. Young guys with real feel keeping blues alive.

Notes from the bands

Goldrush A no messing five piece blues band that has style and charisma topped off with powerful but soulful female vocals, stirring guitar and stonking rhythm to keep you busy on the dance floor.

GIN CITY Norwich based blues band driven by harp, guitar and keys. Playing blues from the heart and with pure joy. They will have you dancing your blues away. ‘

Hard Working Blues Band These guys really enjoy their mix of upbeat blues with tinges of funk, soul and danceable songs, perfect to party too - get your dancing shoes on!

Henry Baker Henry is a well respected local performer giving powerful renditions of both blues classics and his own material. His excellent guitar licks and gritty voice are augmented by his passion for music performance.

Hot Cold Ground A fun 4-piece formed in 2009, playing upbeat bluesy tunes, both classic and original. So if you like to hear music done right, and songs about roads, cheese and the perils of song writing, then come check us out.

Holman, Hilts, and Delaney An eclectic 3 piece band playing a wide range of blues, Americana and early 70's rock and soul. With a heavy focus on vocal harmonies, the band comprises Dave Jackson (drums), Jack Johnson (guitars) and Russ Edwards (bass).

Joe Goes Green are John Green and Stefan “Joe Langford” Wasyliw. The Norfolk based duo are capable of many styles and influences resulting in eclectic gigs. Expect quality blues roots, rock and contemporary.

John Doe Trio Be ready for explosive, hard-riffing, blues-rocking, bass-throbbing and blistering performance from, a powerful band of exceptional musicians well known on the UK circuit.

John's Blues Crew John's Blues Crew are a popular, local, quality four piece, harmonica led, blues band delivering the Blues as it should be - danceable, foot stompin' a little touch of danger and of course a teeny bit risqué.

Little Bo Walker When three top quality musicians get together they are more than the sum of their parts. Sublime guitar from, Mark Howes and Andy Walker combine with the scintillating vocals of Little Red (Sophie).

Lou and the Tall Boys Featuring on bass the amazing Mr Martin York, on guitar the wonderful Mr Trevor Staff with Louisa Sadler on lead vocals and guitar. They will be hosting ‘Lou's Juke Joint’ in the Metro and playing two sets of their own unique mix of originals and covers.

Notes from the bands

Luke Arnold A guru of the local blues scene. Spine chillin' harp riffs and bourbon drenched vocals draw you in as Luke's eccentric delivery of standards and his own contemporary numbers just ooze into the atmosphere.

Mandie Graham Band Previously lead singer with Rough'n'ready, Dangerous Daydream and Roadhouse. Mandie now heads her own band pursuing her own wide range of Blues and Rock.

Martin Burch Band This Leicester three piece came together in early 2020, The band endeavour to convey some of the energy of Rory Gallagher, the groove of Free and the quirky drive of ZZ Top, New EP 'Do Not Go Gentle' Out Now.

Michael Woods A fingerpicking, ragtime bottleneck blues guitarist with four well received albums, Michael's powerful picking really shines on the early classic acoustic blues and self-penned songs and instrumentals he delivers.

Mississippi MacDonald London based, three-times British Blues Awards nominee on a heart felt, successful, quest to blend classic blues and soul. "He clearly knows a thing or two about the blues". Norman Darwen, of Blues In The South.

Paul Ginkler Part Time Blues Band Consummate blues man with rich vocals oozing with character and guitar skills to match. Has toured Germany and has played with such names as Chris Barber and The Kinks bass player Jim Rodford.

Purple Jimi Paying energetic homage to Jimi Hendrix, a full-on show that features all of your favourite Hendrix tunes, performed with virtuosity and commitment. Simply great music performed by great players of genuine pedigree.

Richard Townsend A singer songwriter guitarist with 13 critically acclaimed albums to his name. Playing nationally and internationally his Dire Straits, JJ Cale, Chris Rea vibe and wonderful touch with the guitar together with his lyricism delivers a blend of modern contemporary Americana music.

Robin Evans Somewhere between the Mississippi Delta and a film noir thriller, Robin Evans plays filthy blues and sloppy rock & roll. Lo-fi vocals, dirty slide, stomping beats and a splash of paint.

Robin Bibi Band Texas style blues n rock band which has toured the UK, Europe, Ireland, Scandinavia and the USA. Robin has worked with artists the Pretty Things, Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, Ben E. King and Helen Shapiro and more. His Album "No More A Secret" gained rave reviews on BBC reaching No.2 in IBBA Playlist.

Rockavox Rockavox rock choir offers its own unique and popular style. Based in Dereham and Swaffham as part of the J.D.T. Music Academy, Rockavox performs in Norfolk, raising money for charities and supports the academy's Big Build Project..

Notes from the bands

Ryk Mead Band “Fret-meister” Ryk Mead’s Original Authentic Rock / Blues band producing something different and refreshing. From a desire to go his own way, to tread an individual path. [.] “Classy Performers” Jazz London Radio.

Saltshaker East Anglian Acoustic Blues with verve – Adrian Day Harmonica and Andy Heasman Guitar. Truly experienced blues men who will get you stomping and romping to upbeat traditional sounding blues.

Simon Whitney Guitar, harp and vocals all delivered with grit n soul. Simon is a seasoned and well respected player on the Norfolk Blues scene. He plays his own original material mixed with some romping classics straight from the heart.

Sloe Train “In a music landscape packed with bands all too often working the classics, it’s great to hear a band delivering strong original material. How good it is to revisit the original values of playing with freedom, minimal production and maximum impact.” Nick Mason – Pink Floyd.

Stoli Gibson and the Pearl Onions Four piece blues-rock band from Kings Lynn, delivering no frills, mean and dirty, guitar driven blues (as well as a few drops of something slightly gentler) So buckle up boys and girls ‘n’ get ready to be shaken and stirred.

Stone Pepper Blues Lively and fun West Norfolk blues band covering the likes of John Mayall, Clapton, Peter Green, Muddy Waters, Elmore James. Hear Eddie Miles, Jon Cannon, Mark Remmington deliver favourite blues in foot stomping style.

The 251s Regular performers at Soho’s Ain’t Nothin’ But Blues Bar and other music venues and dance events across London and the South East, The 251s bring their special mix of cool Blues, Swing and a touch of Jazz to the table.

The Gator Swampy delta blues, warm delicate slide, firmly rooted in traditional blues. The effect sneaks up and will get ya before you know it. The Gator is a coming...

The Journeymen The Journeymen deliver tight traditional blues with a mix of acoustic and electric instruments. Dave Thomas fronts the band on guitar and vocals supported by Gareth Tucker on harmonica, Mark Howes on guitar, Malcolm Jackson on bass and Terry Anderson on drums.

The Jujubes One vocal, one blues harp and two guitars are what makes The Jujubes authentic yet unique, raw stripped back blues sound. Sandy, Nikki and Pete make up the trio based in Southeast London via Scotland, Nottingham and Hackney.

The Mighty Gueveras Sounds of the swamp, music set to stomp, The Mighty Gueveras will revolutionise your blues experience. Wade in and wallow.

Notes from the bands

The Ministry of Mojo A fun loving blues band that guarantee to reawaken your mojo! Blues powered by shuffle and swing of Muddy Waters, and John Lee Hooker

The Ross Stewart Trio "Ross Stewart has it! That something that blues music needs to make it reach the soul. Astonishing in a such a young man - He's been here before." NBS Secretary. A rising star of the blues scene and home grown too. See him while you can.

The Shunters Company Having paid their dues the Shunters Company's driving rhythm, haunting smoke stack harp and evocative tracks are guaranteed to give you an entertaining ride to blues town junction where blues is as it should be.

The Tricks The Tricks are Luke Arnold, Mark Howes, Jo Bernard & Daniel Reynolds.. They play blues and r'n'b classics with free abandon, aptly described as organised chaos. The song is the roadmap and the band is the car taking detours wherever they feel like it ?

Tom Malachowski Be transported to the Delta cornfields, hazy sunshine and Bourbon through Tom's soulful roots country blues is inspired by Mississippi Fred and Muddy Waters. He has played at both Norwich Arts centre and the Waterfront .

Tore Down Blistering power blues rock trio with one of the best blues guitarists. Full on blues rock played with passion, soul in their own unique style".

Uncalled Four - play old school Rhythm & Blues, with a spring in the step and a twinkle in the eye. A couple of originals jostle with classics from BB, Brother Ray, Ry, Waylon, the Stones and more. We think you'll love it.

Unfinished Business Unfinished Business formed in 2005 and focus as authentically as possible on blues classics, British artists from the 60's and 70's, as well as contemporary players, priding themselves on delivering an excellent sound.

Used Blues: Having performed at festivals and music venues both sides of the border, Glasgow based Rhythm n' Blues outfit Used Blues are bringing their brand of good time, foot stompin' tunes back to Dereham. Not to be missed!



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Who's where and when

Wednesday 6th July

7.30pm Opening concert at Dereham Memorial Hall (Ticketed)

Doors open

When Rivers Meet - full band
and

6.30pm

Kyla Brox band

In the foyer from 6.45pm - Rockavox

Thursday 7th July

9.00-11pm

■ Hot Cold Ground

Kings Head

9.00-11pm

■ Holman Hilts and Delaney

Cherry Tree

9.00-11pm

■ Purple Jimi

The Red Lion

9.00-11pm

■ Goldrusha

The Bull

9.00-11pm

■ The Tricks

The Cock

9.30-11.30

■ Metro House Band - blues jam

The Metro

hosted by Max Ayre

Friday 8th July

6-7pm

■ Little Bo Walker

The Metro (*acoustic*)

6-8pm

■ Dawson Smith and the Dissenters

Kings Head

7.-9pm

■ Uncalled Four

Golf Club

7.-9pm

■ John's Blues Crew

Toftwood Social Club

7.30-8.30

■ Henry Baker

The Metro (*acoustic*)

8.30-10.30

■ Paul Tinkler's Part Time Blues Band

Cricket Club

9-11pm

■ Dawson Smith and the Dissenters

The Gemini

■ The Journeymen

Kings Head

■ Egypt

The Cherry Tree

■ Chris Lord and Her Blues Express

The Bull

■ Dave Ellis UK Blues Band

MNR Station

■ The 251's

The George Hotel

■ Holman Hilts and Delaney

Royal Standard

■ Sloe Train

DC's Bar

■ Fat and Furious

The Cock

■ The Hardworking Blues Band

Railway Tavern

■ Tore Down

Arnie's

■ Stone Pepper Blues

The Red Lion

9.30-11.30pm

■ Delta Fuse

The Metro

Saturday 9th July

12.00-2pm

■ John Doe Trio

Darby's

1.00-5pm

■ Blues Busk

Ellenor Fenn Gardens

12.45-1.30pm

■ Lou and the Tall Boys

Lou's Juke Joint

1-2pm

■ Ross Stewart Trio

Kings Head

■ Delta Fuse

Cherry Tree

■ D.C.Wilson Band

The Bull

■ Ben Hemming Band

The George Hotel

■ Hard working Blues Band

The Red Lion

■ Blues Business

The Royal Standard

1.45-2.45

■ Dove and Boweevil

Lou's Juke Joint

2-3pm

■ Ryk Mead Band

The Gemini

■ Mississippi MacDonald

The George Hotel

■ Saltshaker

Red Lion

■ The Cruisers

DC's Bar

■ The Jujubes

The Cock

■ Back Porch

Railway Tavern

■ Generation III

Arnie's

3-4pm

■ Born Healer

Kings Head

■ The Gator

Lou's Juke Joint

■ Checkmate Kings

The Red Lion

■ Dave Ellis UK Blues Band

Cherry Tree

■ Stoli Gibson and Pearl Onions

The Bull

■ Unfinished Business

The George Hotel

■ The Mighty Guevaras

Royal Standard

3-5pm

■ Used Blues

The Coachmakers

4-5pm

■ Delta Fuse

The Gemini

■ Little Bo Walker

The George

■ John Doe Trio

Railway Tavern

■ Back Porch

The Cock

■ Sloe Train

Arnie's

■ Generation III

DC's Bar

■ Joe Goes Green

The Red Lion

4-6pm

■ Blues Business

Darby's

4.15-5.15pm

■ Richard Townend

Lou's Juke Joint

5-6pm

- DC Wilson Band
- The Jujubes
- Four Play
- Ben Hemming Band
- Mandie Graham Band
- Ross Stewart Trio

- The Kings Head
- The Cherry Tree
- The George
- The Bull
- The Red Lion
- The Royal Standard

5.30-6.30pm

- Luke Arnold

- Lou's Juke Joint

6-7pm

- Richard Townend
- Ryk Mead Band
- Born Healer
- The Gator

- The George
- The Cock
- Arnie's
- The Red lion

6.45-7.45pm

- Mississippi MacDonald

- Lou's Juke Joint

7-8pm

- Stoli Gibson and the Pearl Onions
- Checkmate Kings
- The Cruisers
- Sloe Train
- Delta Fuse
- The Mighty Guevaras
- Back Porch
- Unfinished Business
- Hardworking Blues Band

- The Kings Head
- The Cherry Tree
- The Bull
- The Gemini
- The George
- Railway Tavern
- The Red Lion
- The Royal Standard
- DC's Bar

8-9pm

- Lou and the Tall Boys
- The Gator
- Robin Evans
- Four Play
- Joe Goes Green

- Lou's Juke Joint
- The George
- The Red Lion
- The Cock
- Arnie's

9-11pm

- Dave Ellis UK Blues Band
- After Hours
- The Mighty Guevaras
- Used Blues
- Andy Grant Band
- The Shunters Company
- Ben Hemming Band
- Paul Tinkler's Part Time Blues Band
- Mandie Graham Band

- The Kings Head
- The Cherry Tree
- The Bull
- MNR Station
- The Gemini
- The George
- The Railway Tavern
- Darby's
- DC's Bar

9.30-11.30pm

10-12am

12 -2am

- The Jujubes
- Born Healer
- Blues Business
- Ryk Mead Band
- John Doe Trio
- Delta Fuse

- The Red Lion
- The Royal Standard
- The Metro
- Arnie's
- The Cock
- The Red Lion

Sunday 10th July

12 -2pm

1-3pm

2-4pm

2-5pm

3-4pm

3-5pm

3-8pm

4-5pm

4-6pm

5-6pm

5-7pm

6-8pm

7-9pm

8-10pm

- Used Blues
- Gin City
- Cold Sweat
- Young Band showcase
- The Tricks
- Blue Touch
- Andy Grant Band
- Ministry of Mojo
- Martin Burch Band
- NBS Blues Jam
- Tom Malachowski
- Ashley Sherlock Band
- Robin Bibi Band and Jam
- Simon Whitney
- Forged
- Salt Shaker
- The Tricks
- DC Wilson Band
- Michael Woods
- Andy Grant Band
- The Journeymen
- Martin Burch Band
- Ashley Sherlock Band
- Blue Touch

- The Cock
- Darby's
- The Red Lion
- Arnie's
- The Gemini
- The Bull
- The George
- DC's Bar
- Toftwood Social Club
- Kings Head
- The Metro (acoustic)
- Darby's
- The Cherry Tree
- The Metro (acoustic)
- The Red Lion
- The George
- The Royal Standard
- Toftwood Social Club
- The Metro (acoustic)
- Darby's
- The Cock
- The Red Lion
- The George
- The Royal Standard

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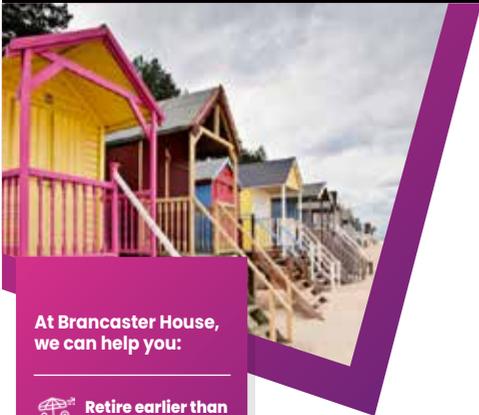
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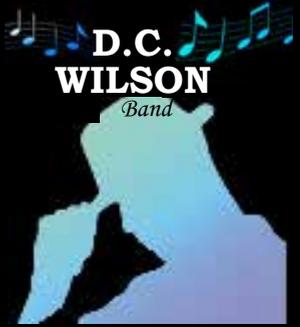


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- 13 TOFTWOOD SOCIAL CLUB** A welcome venue to Dereham Blues Festival and chosen by Norfolk Blues Society for it's monthly jam sessions. A great place to relax sit back comfortably and soak up the atmosphere. Just a short drive or 15 minute walk from town.

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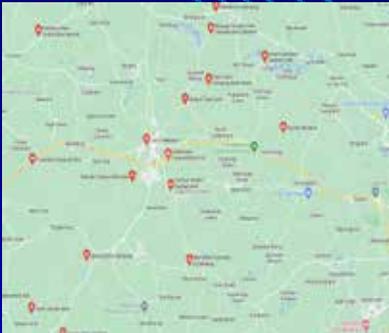
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Find venues for the festival on the map opposite:

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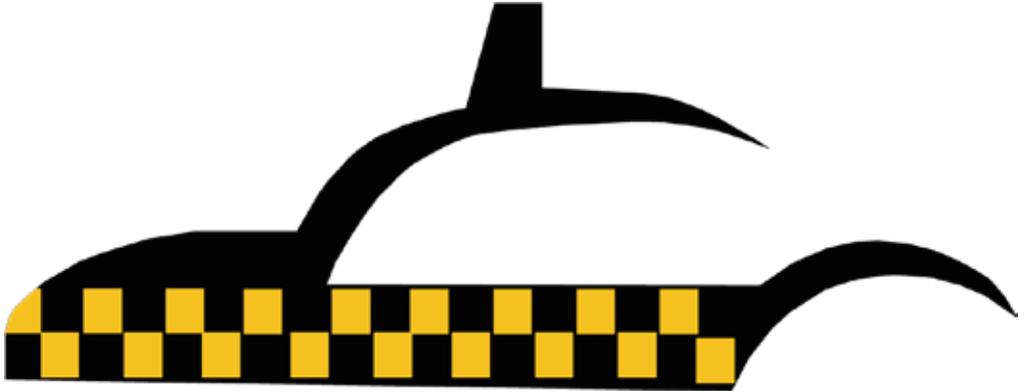
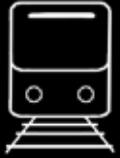




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- 15** **DARBY'S**
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