



— DARLINGTON —

R'N'B WEEKENDER 23

FRIDAY 8 – SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

Free music event brought to you by Darlington Borough Council,
in conjunction with Darlington Rhythm 'n' Blues' Club and Gasto Promotions



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Welcome to the 2023 Darlington Rhythm'n'Blues Weekender! We've got three full fantastic days of live music across multiple locations in the town centre.

Discover new artists, listen to old favourites and explore some of Darlington's best venues.

Warm up to the weekend on Friday evening in The Forum with **The Bandits** performing. Saturday sees a brand new family friendly vibe on the main stage with headliners **Space Cowboy (Jamiroquai Tribute Band)** finishing up the day. Then split your time on Sunday between the chilled out and relaxed vibe at the Riverside stage or head back to the Market Square for a more upbeat and traditional feel.

For more information on the weekend's activities see enjoydarlington.co.uk

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FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Darlington R'n'B Club at the Forum Music Centre

The Bandits

7.30 - 11.00pm

Tickets. £10

Contact. The Forum Box Office for tickets on. 01325 363135





SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

MAIN STAGE Market Square

Wolfred	1 - 1.30pm
Tom Waits For No Man	1.45 - 2.15pm
Snugglepussy	2.45 - 3.15pm
Scruffy Bear	3.45 - 4.15pm
SHE	4.45 - 5.30pm
Space Cowboy (Jamiroquai Tribute Band)	6 - 7pm

THE QUAKERHOUSE

Kung Fu Blues	9 - 11pm
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SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

MAIN STAGE Market Square

Alex Fawcett Band	1 - 2pm
Verity-Bromham Band	2.30 - 3.30pm
Chantel Mcgregor	4 - 5.00pm
Ten Years After	5.30 - 6.45pm

THE RIVERSIDE STAGE

The James O'hara Band	2- 3pm
Five Points Gang	3.30 - 4.30pm
Mitch Laddie Band	5. - 6pm



BAND	TIME	Venue
The Best Dressed Blues Band	1.45 - 3.30pm	The Dolphin Centre
King Size Voodoo Traveller	2 - 3.45pm	The Tubwell Tap
Dogshark Blues Band	2 - 3.45pm	The Quakerhouse
Gary Grainger	2.30 - 4.15pm	The Boot 'N' Shoe
Dr. Bob & The Bluesmakers	3 - 4.45pm	The Hoptimist
Kindred Spirit	4 - 5.45pm	The Old Dun Cow
Trevor Sewell	4 - 5.45pm	Vesuvio
Dust Radio	4.30 - 6.15pm	The Vault
The Rain Kings	4.30 - 6.15pm	The Slaters Arms
Brian Rawson Band	5 - 6.45pm	The Quakerhouse
Eli & The Blues Prophets	5 - 6.45pm	The Dolphin Centre
Daniel D'arcy & The Swardowns	5.15 - 7pm	The Boot 'N' Shoe
The Graham Henderson Experience	6 - 7.45pm	The Old English Gentleman
The Stax Brothers	6 - 7.45pm	Hoskins Bar
Lee Bates	6 - 7.45pm	Orb Micro Pub
Radgie Gadgie	6.50 - 8.35pm	Vesuvio
Carnot Creek	7 - 8.00pm	Crafty Merlin's (Micro Pub)
DVD	7 - 8.45pm	Number One Bar
Bad Bob Bates	7 - 8.45pm	Houndgate Town House (Saltfish)
The Main Line	8 - 9.45pm	The Britannia
The Dogz Bollox	8.30 - 10.15pm	Avalon
Smokin' Gun	8.30 - 10.15pm	The Turks Head
The Boneshakers	9 - 10.45pm	The Quakerhouse
The Brothel Creepers	9.30 - 11.15pm	The Darlington Flyer

ABOUT THE BANDS

Wolfred. Spellbinding acoustic blues, dark gospel ballads where intricate guitar lines set the stage for Wolfred's gigantic voice to shake the walls with stories.

Tom Waits For No Man. Vocalist and composer Lindsay Hannon ("A voice soulful, brooding & unselfconscious in its longing" - Jazz Journal) has chosen and re-arranged a selection of songs from Rock, Blues and Jazz legend Tom Waits.

The Deadseat. Darlington's own foot stomping blues masters.

Scruffy Bear. From a tiny village in North Yorkshire comes the earth-shattering sound of Scruffy Bear. Georgy, Jack, Sass and Ryan come together to encompass Soulful Blues Fuzz Rock with a serious and stylish attitude.

SHE. Five piece band celebrating some of the most inspiring rock sheroes in music such as Stevie Nicks, Madonna, Joan Jett, Blondie, Patti Smith, The Bangles and more. Expect big riffs, solos and powerful vocals!

Chantel McGregor. Chantel stepped out in the pro-musician world and her stunning live performances demonstrated that she had the ability to perform rock and blues for the new age, played by a musician born with an effortless virtuosity.

Alex Fawcett Band. Hard hitting blues / rock band, playing a mix of covers and original material.

Ten Years After. Ten Years After will not stand still even in their 54th year of existence. Following their legendary Woodstock performance in 1969, the pioneers of the British Blues Invasion went on to gain international fame, playing some the world's largest venues with classics such as "Love like a Man", "The Hobbit", "Gonna Run".

The Boneshakers. North east England's finest Roadhouse Blues Band covering lots of hot-rockin' tunes by the likes of Joe Bonamassa, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Kenny Wanye Shepherd, Joanne Shaw Taylor, Gary Moore, The Hoax...and more!

ABOUT THE VENUES

Avalon. Blackwellgate, late licence bar with a fantastic beer garden.

The Bondgate Tavern.

Bondgate, real ales, real ciders, lagers, wine and spirits. Also has an upstairs pools and darts room.

The Boot And Shoe.

Conveniently located in the Market Square, ample outdoor seating.

Hoskins. Named after 19th century architect, this Blackwellgate venue serves a range of spirits, cocktails, wines and lager.

Number One Bar. Skinnergate, bustling classic bar and coffee house, conveniently located in the heart of the town centre.

Orb. Coniscliffe Road, Darlington's first micropub! High quality local real ales, craft beers and single malt whiskies.

Quakerhouse. Mechanics Yard, real ale rock / blues bar based in the traditional Yards.

Vesuvio. Houndgate, an independent, family owned wine merchant and wine bar.



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| 1 Market Square | 9 Vesuvio | 17 The Old English Gentleman |
| 2 Dolphin Centre | 10 Hoskins Bar | 18 The Turks Head |
| 3 Boot & Shoe | 11 Avalon | 19 The Britannia |
| 4 The Vault | 12 Number One Bar | 20 The Slaters Arms |
| 5 The Hoptimist | 13 Orb Micro Pub | |
| 6 Crafty Merlins Micro Pub | 14 Quakerhouse | |
| 7 Tubwell Tap | 15 The Old Dun Cow | |
| 8 Houndgate Town House (Saltfish) | 16 The Darlington Flyer | |

PLACES TO STAY

Hotel Bannatyne

Bannatyne.co.uk/hotel/Darlington

Travelodge

Travelodge.co.uk

Mecure Kings Head

Kingsdarlington.com

Blackwell Grange Hotel

Blackwellgrangehotel.com

The Boot and Shoe

Bootandshoedarlington.co.uk

The Dalesman

Dalesmanhoteldarlington.co.uk

OYO Hotel Oyorooms.com

Balmoral Guest House

Balmoralguest-house.co.uk

Houndgate Townhouse

Houndgatetownhouse.co.uk

Greenbank Hotel

Greenbankhotel.co.uk

Rockcliffe Hall Rockcliffehall.com



TRAVEL & TRANSPORT



The Market Square and Riverside Stage are both a five minute walk from Darlington train station.



Please visit arrivabus.co.uk for bus timetables.



Bike parking is available around the town centre.



There are a number of car parks within walking distance of the town centre.

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SATURDAY

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Tom Waits For No Man - Wolfred - Kung Fu Blues

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