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TROUBADOURS!

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Here we are again welcoming you to the 3rd Ribble Valley Jazz Festival.

A big welcome if this is your first visit. 2012 will be a Big Year for us. Our Festival will be bigger and better - something for every taste! New, Interested, or Mad about JAZZ? Or an old hand like me! We have something for you! Read on, then phone the ticket office at The Grand - 01200 425199. Our Festival includes:

- ✓ Top names - multi award winning headliner Clare Teal, Manchester stars Ed Kainyck and Kirsty Almeida & the Troubadours
- ✓ Marley Chingus with 21st Century be-bop - Dub Jazz Sound System with dub/reggae/jazz fusion
- ✓ Young jazz musicians with St Christopher's CE School Swing Band from Accrington, Blackburn with Darwen Music Service

Big Band, John Wickham Trio, and Evie Plumb

- ✓ Living Story Music Ensemble presenting The Smartest Giant in Town for children & families
- ✓ Party time with Giddy Gringos and swing dance to the Swing Commanders
- ✓ Free jazz gigs on the street, in cafes, pubs & restaurants - Free blues sessions
- ✓ Ticket offers for Youth Big Band sessions & Marley Chingus and Dub Jazz Soundsystem

The Grand and The Atrium Café Bar are superb venues for main events. Also we have many fine venues for free gigs. All the info you need is in your brochure. Come and join us for a fine weekend. We will be delighted to see you and enjoy some great gigs together.

Sue Lightbown - Chair Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues



Festival President's Message

Festival 2012 is approaching once again. After two very successful Festivals, the third promises to be as exciting as ever with a variety of styles on offer - small and big bands, something for children and young people - first classes national, regional, and local musicians. Headlining this year we have the amazing voice of Claire Teal. Many other fringe groups will be performing at free gigs this weekend, so lots to see and plenty of excellent entertainment! Please take time to explore our brochure in more detail. Visit the website to keep up to date so you don't miss out on the quality of jazz & blues throughout Clitheroe this May Bank Holiday weekend. Do enjoy! Here is the web address - www.rvjazzandblues.co.uk - and you can check out our bands through their own web addresses included in each listing.

Paul J Rigby President

Paul is senior lead tutor, ensemble coordinator and Musical Director for Blackburn with Darwen Music Service; Director & Drummer with Northern Jazz Orchestra; and Musical Director for Lancashire Schools Jazz Orchestra. He studied under the direction of Ed Soph - drummer with Woody Herman Big Band, and teacher at university of north Texas and he has played with Maynard Ferguson, Claire Teal and Bobby Shew - to name but a few. And he has agreed to lead on the development of a new Big Band in Ribble Valley...Impressive!

The Ribble Valley Jazz Festival is sponsored and Supported by:



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Tickets for all events can be booked at The Grand's Ticket office or phone: **01200 421599** Or book on-line at: www.thegrandvenue.co.uk

LUNCHTIME LIVE with THE MARK LEWIS TRIO and guests WILF NUTTALL & LYN FAIRBANKS

Date: Friday 4th May 2012 12 noon to 2pm
Venue: The Grand, York Street, Clitheroe
Tickets: £2 cover charge (booking advisable)

Lunch and drinks are available from The Grand's licensed café.

Two years ago Ed Lomax (piano) Derek Smith (drums) and Mel Hatchman (bass) formed the Mark Lewis trio on retirement from business, persuading Wilf Nuttall (vibes) to do likewise. Wilf worked full-time with the best bands of the day, making recordings, radio appearances, and residency at Kendal's Manchester Department Store - not sure which Department! Lyn Fairbanks, a very popular

singer on the circuit, is regular with the trio. Lyn's CD, Blue Prelude, has wide acclaim and played regularly on radio. MJQ, George Shearing, Bill Evans, Horace Silver are strong influences. The band is closely linked with Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues, and they are regulars at The Grand's weekly Friday Lunchtime Live sessions. Not surprisingly, The Mark Lewis Trio, Wilf & Lyn are regulars at The Grand's Lunchtime Live sessions in association, of course, with RVJ&B.



FRIDAY 4TH MAY

FESTIVAL RECEPTION with the Mark Lewis Trio

Date: Friday 4th May 6pm to 7.30pm
Venue: The Atrium Cafe Bar, Castle Hill, Clitheroe
Tickets: Free and Invites

The Mark Lewis Trio welcomes invited guests and friends to Ribble Valley Jazz Festival Reception and Official Opening at The Atrium Cafe Bar in Clitheroe Castle Grounds at the foot of Clitheroe Castle Keep.

ED KAINYEK QUARTET

Date: Friday 4th May 8pm

Venue: The Atrium Cafe Bar

Tickets: £10, Members £8, Under 18's £5

The Ed Kainyek Quartet has a strong line-up, having worked the Manchester scene 10 years. The Quartet will play tunes not played often enough and they will throw in a couple of originals from Grover Washington Jr, Joshua Redman, Tom Harrell. Ed Kainyek has hosted jam sessions for 15 years including supporting sessions for The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and recently for the Yellow Jackets. Andy Stamatakis-Brown, RNCM graduate,



dedicated to the cause.

plays with incredible flare. John Sandham a most adaptable bassists and a band leader/arranger. Phil Bennett on drums is an extremely versatile and

Ed Kainyek – alto & tenor saxophone

Andy Stamatakis-Brown – piano, keyboards

John Sandham – acoustic & electric bass

Phil Bennett – drums, percussion

www.manchesterjazz.com/2011/ed-kainyek-quartet

PLAYING A STORY - AN IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP

Chris Bridges & The Living Story Music Ensemble

In association with Valley Gigs - www.valleygigs.co.uk

Date: Saturday 5th May 1.30pm

Venue: The Grand, York Street, Clitheroe

Tickets: £4 or Free with tickets for The Smartest Giant in Town

In this workshop we will explore different ways of playing music to accompany stories. Using an adaptable narrative we will create a score to

find different textures and moods, with different combinations of instruments, and the opportunity to explore solos and duets. This workshop is open to musicians of all ages and abilities. Bring your own instrument (an electric piano will be available).



LIVING STORY MUSIC ENSEMBLE THE SMARTEST GIANT IN TOWN

In association with Valley Gigs - www.valleygigs.co.uk

Date: Saturday 5th May 2.30pm

Venue: The Grand, York Street, Clitheroe

Tickets: £10, Members £8, Under 18's £5

The Smartest Giant in Town is a story by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler and bringing to life various animal characters who are touched by the kindness of George, the giant. Chris Bridges has used the story as a basis for a jazz suite: following an overture, the story unfolds and each instrument takes on one of the characters, playing their theme and expanding it in a solo feature. Mary provides the narration throughout, whilst adding her personal singing style. One of Chris' inspirations was The

Adventures of Greggery

Peccary by Frank Zappa;

for this event, expect

similarly delightful, jaunty

tunes with lively jazz, rock and avant-garde rhythms and improvisations to accompany the narrated story, which will appeal to children and grown-ups alike.



Chris Bridges – trombone, **Mary Oliver** – voice,

narration, **Steve Chadwick** – trumpet, **Andy Morel** –

tenor & baritone saxophone, **Keith Phillips** – guitar,

Dave Tompkins – double bass, **Dave Walsh** – drums

MARLEY CHINGUS

Date: Saturday 5th May 6pm

Venue: The Atrium Cafe Bar

Tickets: £10, Members £8, Under 18's £5

See below for Amazing Offer on Tickets



beyond, these guys never let the crowd down... book very early to avoid disappointment!" - Matt & Phreds Jazz Club.

Marley Chingus formed in Liverpool in early 2008 quickly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with on the UK jazz scene with 21st C Be Bop. They are well known for electrifying live performances.

"Exploring the work of Trane, Monk, Mingus and

"Liverpool's finest are carving up a massive reputation with their energetic and thoroughly entertaining brand of contemporary Jazz" - Zeffirellis Jazz Club.

www.myspace.com/marleychingus

DUB JAZZ SOUNDSYSTEM

Date: Saturday 5th May 8pm

Venue: The Atrium

Tickets: £10, Members £8, Under 18's £5

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Wow! Read this! The Dub Jazz Soundsystem presents an awesome mix-up of heavy dub and psychedelic modal jazz, brought to you by a mischievous collective of jazz dissidents and session musician monsters from across the country. *Comprenhez Vous!* The resulting music is a breathtaking combination of bass-heavy dub grooves and far-out modal-jazz explorations. Fresh from a series of headline shows

at music festivals and jazz venues across the UK in 2011 this hotly tipped group is not to be missed.

www.soundcloud.com/dubjazzsoundsystem



AMAZING OFFER ON TICKETS!

See **both** Marley Chingus and Dub Jazz Soundsystem Double Gig on Joint Ticket Big Savings! £12, Members £10, Under 18's £6

THE SWING COMMANDERS

Date: Saturday 5th May 7.30pm

Venue: St Mary's Parish Hall, Church Street, Clitheroe

Tickets: from St Mary's Centre: £16 (Includes food)

Appearing at St Mary's Parish Church Hall is The UK's finest Jump Jive, Cowboy Jazz, Blues and Western Swing Band in a special fund raising event organised by Bill Honeywell and Rotary Club of Clitheroe. The Swing Commanders need no introduction to locals! Six top specialist musicians, five voices, thirteen instruments. They really are the cats with the cream of Forties Classics. Just sit back and sample the sweet Swing sensation that is The Swing Commanders! Food included in ticket price.

Pete Riley - Vocals, Guitar,
Gaynor Sutcliffe - Vocals,
 Fiddle, Piano, Trombone,
 Bass, Accordion, **Rosy Williams** - Vocals, Fiddle,
 Piano, Trumpet, **Siena Lloyd** - Vocals, Saxophone, Clarinet, Piano, Bass,
Simon Brady - Vocals, Guitar, Mandolin, Guitar,
Mark Warburton - Drums.



Tickets from St Mary's Centre - www.clitheroecentre.co.uk/events.html Tel: 01200 425522

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BIG BAND CONCERT AT THE GRAND with ST CHRISTOPHER'S CE HIGH SCHOOL SWING BAND and BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN MUSIC SERVICE BIG BAND

Date: Sunday 6th May 1.30pm

Venue: The Grand, York Street, Clitheroe

Tickets: £5 Members £4 Under 18's £3 (See Special Ticket Offer)

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CE HIGH SCHOOL SWING BAND

directed by Helen Davies

For a 3rd year in succession St Christopher's CE School Swing Band will play the Ribble Valley Jazz Festival. Directed by Helen Davies, these wonderfully talented young musicians will be playing a selection of jazz from the swing era in the superb setting of The Grand and demonstrating that the future of jazz music is in good hands.



BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN MUSIC SERVICE BIG BAND

directed by Paul Rigby

The Blackburn with Darwen Music Service Big Band is one of a variety of ensembles set up to further pupils instrumental skills within the borough. The band, setup in 2001, has toured in France and Belgium, and performed at many leading venues throughout the north west. Directed by Festival President Paul J Rigby, this young band plays a variety of styles bringing big band into the 21st century. More information about the ensemble by looking at the Music Service website www.bwdmusic.org.uk



THE JOHN WICKHAM TRIO with Georgia Barker and Jamie Allen

Date: Sunday 6th May 4pm

Venue: The Atrium Cafe Bar

Tickets: £5, £4 members, £3 under 18's

Switch from The Grand to The Atrium Cafe Bar to celebrate more young people playing jazz. As with St Christopher's, this is the Trio's 3rd appearance at Ribble Valley Jazz Festival. Now studying at University The John Wickham Trio evolved from the Clitheroe Royal Grammar School Swing Band, first playing for RVJ&B at St Mary's Parish Hall in 2008. The Trio is a role model for young people playing

in school bands, showing other young musicians how to take opportunities of developing musical talent. Twitter - @JohnWickhamJazz



AMAZING OFFER ON TICKETS!

See Big Band Concert at The Grand and The John Wickham Band at The Atrium for **SPECIAL TICKET PRICE** - £8, Members £6, Under 18's £4

CLARE TEAL

Date: Sunday 6th May 8pm

Venue: The Grand, York Street, Clitheroe

Tickets: £16.50, Members £15.50

Clare Teal is our Festival headliner. So **BOOK EARLY** is our advice! They don't come much better than this multi-award winning jazz vocalist whose numerous accolades include 'Jazz Vocalist of the Year' three times running. Clare Teal is a mega talented jazz singer and songwriter whose influences range from Ella Fitzgerald to Cole Porter and Noel Coward. She is a leading voice on BBC Radio 2 as host for a number of shows - Big Band Special, Friday Night is Music Night and Sunday Night at 10.

Recent Discography

2008: Get Happy (W14)

2009: Clare Teal - Live at the Ebenezer Chapel (Ebenezer Records)

2011: Hey Ho (MUD Records)

www.clareteal.co.uk/music.html



SUNDAY 6th MAY

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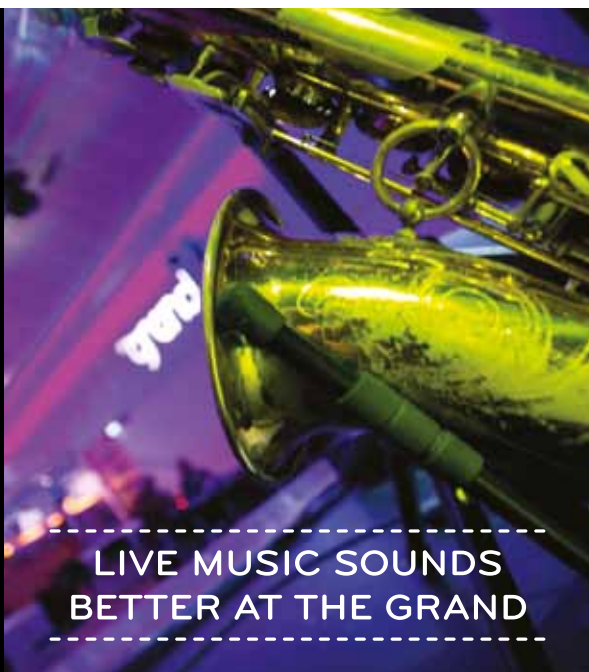
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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2012 {May Bank Holiday Weekend}

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Monday 7th May

12noon	Giddy Gringos	Atrium Cafe Bar	Page 10
3pm	Kirsty Almeida & the Troubadours	The Grand	Page 10

Information correct at time of going to press and events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

RVJ&B Board Members - Sue Lightbown (Chair), Alfred Cerezo (Secretary), Geoff Jackson (Treasurer), Paul Ellis (Promoter), Matt Collinge, Shaun Heffernan, Jenni Schumann and Clive Greenwood.

Ribble Vally Jazz Festival Planning Group - Paul Ellis (Chair) Sue Lightbown, Geoff Jackson, Gary Ward, Shaun Heffernan, Jenni Schumann and Matt Evans.

CAFE JAZZ Friday 4th May

12.00 - 2.00	Mark Lewis Trio	The Grand
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Saturday 5th May

12.00 - 2.00	Dee & Reg	The Old Post House Hotel
12.00 - 2.00	Sweet Georgia Blue and Evie Plumb	The Atrium Cafe Bar
2.00 - 4.00	Laurie & Carol	New Inn

Sunday 6th May

12.00 - 2.00	One Way Street	Emporium
12.00 - 1.00	Slipper Band	The Atrium Cafe Bar
1.00 - 2.00	The Joe Martin Trio Swings The Beatles	The Atrium Cafe Bar
2.00 - 3.30	Adrian Ingham	Piccolino's

Monday 7th May

12.00 - 2.00	3 Musikateers	The Old Post House Hotel
12.00 - 2.00	Eric Ainsworth Trio	Inn at The Station

STREET JAZZ Saturday 5th May

10.00 - 11.00	Kevin Morris	Clitheroe Market
11.30 - 1.00	Pacific Lamppost	Maxwell's Cafe Bar
11.30 - 1.00	Nick Schumann	Clitheroe Castle Gates
12.00 - 2.00	Pendle Jazzmen	Wellgate, Clitheroe

Wellgate Street Jazz is supported by:

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DINNER JAZZ Friday 4th May

6.00 - 7.30	Mark Lewis Trio	The Atrium - Festival Reception
6.00 - 7.30	One Way Street	Inn at The Station
6.00 - 7.30	Harold Salisbury	Piccolinos

Saturday 5th May

4.00 - 5.30	Cottonhouse Shakers	Rose & Crown Hotel
6.00 - 7.30	Eric Ainsworth	The Old Post House Hotel

Sunday 6th May

6.00 - 8.00	Midnite Johnny	Rose & Crown Hotel
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To avoid disappointment you may need to book a table at some of the Cafe Jazz and Dinner Jazz venues.

Festival Party Day!

MONDAY 7th MAY

GIDDY GRINGOS

Gig Sponsored by The Atrium Cafe Bar

Date: Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 12noon to 2pm

Venue: The Atrium Cafe Bar, Castle Hill, Clitheroe

Tickets: Free Gig!

Giddy Gringos - A name that conjures up Party Mood! The band was formed between February and May 2010, founder members, Alan & Dave Keane, being heavily influenced by Latin music for 20 years. The 12 piece band has a burning desire to bring their enthusiasm and talent to local live audiences helped by the resurgence of salsa and the new salsa-fitness craze 'Zumba'. No surprises here then that Giddy Gringos music does salsa, cha-cha-cha & boogaloo. And look at the line up! You will want to dance to a multi-instrumental band, generating a percussion-based rhythm section supporting lively brass & vocals. This promises a lively session in The Atrium Cafe Bar at the foot of Clitheroe Castle Keep, with possible al fresco performance? And Tortilla Chips thrown in?



The Band - **Andrew Preston** - Piano, **Michael Ashton** - Bass, **Alan and David Keane** - Congas, Bongos & Cajon, **Mick Brooks** - Timbales, **Christian Butterworth, Louise Preston & Anita Lee** - Vocals & Percussion, **Tony Marshall** - Saxophones, **Simon Fitton** - Trombone, **Rod Wilson & Lee Howson** - Trumpets.

www.northwestbands.co.uk/giddygringos

KIRSTY ALMEIDA & THE TROUBADOURS

Date: Monday 7th May 3pm

Venue: The Grand, York Street, Clitheroe

Tickets: £12, Members £10, Under 12's Free

More Manchester-based Music from Gibraltar born Kirsty Almeida! Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues Board Members witnessed an exciting Kirsty Almeida

performance two years ago in Manchester's Brigdewater Hall Foyer, then finding her in fine form at the 2011 Manchester Jazz Festival Reception. Backed by her fabulous band, Kirsty has been winning rave reviews for her unique performances at festivals such as Glastonbury, V Festival, and Big Chill. A singer/songwriter she tries to be creative in everything she does. She has 5 songs, including her single If You Can't Make Me Happy, featuring in the new British movie, Albatross. She has written and recorded for the movie Albatross and collaborated with Guy Chambers, Mr Scruff and The Guy Barker Orchestra. Come to The Grand and dance to Kirsty Almeida at the Festival's closing gig!
"Class and a rather delicious sultriness ooze from Kirsty's warm tones. Like Norah Jones with a naughty twinkle, this is blissful stuff." Stefan Kyriazis, Star Magazine.

www.youtube.com/kirstyalmeida



Blues is News

The **Rose & Crown Hotel** is an excellent venue to host the Festival's first two free blues sessions, and all to please our web & brochure designer, and a good few more besides!

Cottonhouse Shakers

4.00 - 5.30 Saturday 5th May

These Lancashire-based musicians gel together perfectly to play a mixture of jazz/funk and



blues with a keen emphasis on groove. Outside influences include bands like Motorhead, Bob Dylan and Led Zepppelin with songs in their own inimitable style.

Midnite Johnny

6.00 - 8.00 Sunday 6th May

Since starting playing in 1975 Midnite Johnny has worked extensively throughout the USA and has established a reputation as one of



South Florida's most powerful blues guitarists. Now relocated in the UK, Midnite Johnny employs a library of riffs from Freddy King to Otis Rush and Stevie Ray Vaughn along with his own original material off his album "Lyin' Eyes".

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All gigs at **The Atrium Cafe Bar**, Castle Hill, Clitheroe

Admission normally £10, Members £8 Student/Under 16's half price - Music & Food!

Thurs 1 March 8pm	Munch Manship Quartet
Thurs 29 March 8pm	Georgina Bromilow Quartet
Thurs 7 June 8pm	Geoff Eales Trio
Thurs 5 July 8pm	Asif Sirkis Trio
Thurs 6 September 8pm	JJ Wheeler Quintet
Thurs 4 October 8pm	Stuart Riley Octet
Thurs 1 November 8pm	Magic Hat Ensemble
Saturday 10 November 11am - 11pm	12 Hour Jazz Marathon in aid of Children in Need
Thursday 6 December 8pm	Gerry Richardson Band - End of Year Party

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8 - 10.30pm Terry Seabrook's 'Milestones'

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Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues - About Us



Our Background - Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues has promoted jazz and blues in Clitheroe & Ribble Valley since 2007. In 2010 it became a registered charity with a programme of monthly gigs at The Atrium Cafe Bar and an Annual Jazz Festival. In 2012 RVJ&B intends to form a Big Band based at The Grand in Clitheroe. The Grand and The Atrium Cafe Bar are excellent venues for RVJ&B activities which are organised entirely by volunteers.

We promote jazz & blues through our web site, by email, Facebook and Twitter. Recognition for our efforts was achieved through Clitheroe Town Council who presented us with The John Barry Award for Arts & Culture in 2011! We are funded through member subscriptions and income from gigs. Grants from organisations such as Ribble Valley Borough Council and Awards for All Lottery have helped development. Charitable funding supports new projects with young musicians, and the setting up of a Big Band. Please support us during the Festival by donating raffle prizes, or buying raffle tickets!

Our Mission - Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues' mission is to promote and develop the cultural, economic and social benefits of jazz & blues music to individuals and communities in the North West from its base in Clitheroe and Ribble Valley.

Membership - You can give us encouragement and support by taking

out a membership, and you will benefit by being kept informed and from reduced admission. Membership forms will be available at the Festival.

Big Band Project

Musician without a band? Play

saxophone, trombone, trumpet, keyboard, drums, or bass? You may be interested in Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues' Big Band Project, to be based at The Grand and starting in March 2012.



This new Big Band Project will be lead by Paul Rigby, our Festival President. Paul, pictured here behind the drums with his Northern Jazz Orchestra, welcomes musicians with modest or extensive experience to weekly rehearsals on Monday evenings. You may have played at school, college, or university. You may have had no, some, or lots of past band experience?

Register an interest by completing a short form asking for contact details, instrument(s) played, and your musical background experience - then wait for the date of the first session.

A special thanks to individuals and businesses for support as patrons or with advertising.

Claiming Dates - We invite you all to the next Ribble Valley Jazz Festival - 3rd to 6th May 2013.



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The Atrium at Clitheroe Castle

THE ATRIUM 
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The Café is open daily throughout the year offering a range of hot and cold foods, home made cakes, Fairtrade hot drinks and a selection of cold drinks, locally sourced ingredients and fantastic views across Clitheroe and The Ribble Valley

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The Venues



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JAZZ & BLUES
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 2012 4th - 7th MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!
www.rvjazzandblues.co.uk

Main Venues

- 1 The Grand**
 York Street, Clitheroe BB7 2DG
 Tel: 01200 421599
www.thegrandvenue.co.uk
- 2 The Atrium Cafe**
 Castle Hill, Clitheroe BB7 1BA
 Tel: 07870 908 159
www.atriumclitheroe.co.uk
- 3 St Mary's Centre**
 Church Street, Clitheroe BB7 2DD

Dinner Jazz Venues

- 4 Emporium**
 Moor Lane, Clitheroe BB7 1BE
 Tel: 01200 422025
www.theemporiumclitheroe.co.uk

- 5 Inn at The Station**
 King Street, Clitheroe BB7 2EU
 Tel: 01200 425464
www.innathestation.co.uk
- 6 Maxwell's Cafe Bar**
 King Street, Clitheroe BB7 2EU
 Tel: 01200 443906
www.maxwellscafebar.co.uk
- 7 New Inn**
 Parson Lane, Clitheroe BB7 2JN
 Tel: 01200 423312
www.valleygigs.co.uk/vg_new_inn.html
- 8 Piccolino's**
 Moor Lane, Clitheroe BB7 1BE
 Tel: 01200 42311
www.piccolinorestaurants.co.uk/clitheroe.html

- 9 The Old Post House Hotel**
 King Street, Clitheroe BB7 2EU
 Tel: 01200 422025
www.posthousehotel.co.uk

- 10 Rose & Crown Hotel**
 Castle Street, Clitheroe, BB7 2BT
 Tel: 01200442848
www.theroseandcrownhotelclitheroe.co.uk

Outdoor Venues for Saturday Jazz Busking

- 11 Clitheroe Market**, Station Road, Clitheroe BB7 2JW
- 12 Wellgate Street Jazz**, Wellgate, Clitheroe, BB7 2DP
- 13 Clitheroe Castle Gates**, Castle Gate, Clitheroe