

For Live Jazz & Blues in Clitheroe Ribble Valley Lancashire & the North West

SUPPORT CREATIVE MUSIC SUPPORT LIVE JAZZ & BLUES FOR ALL



MONTHLY GIGS



MONTHLY JAZZ JAMS



WORKSHOPS WITH YOUNG MUSICIANS



JAZZ FESTIVALS



INTERNATIONAL ARTISTES



COMMUNITY BANDS

- Like live music, especially jazz and blues?
- Want to see more events & festivals in Clitheroe, Ribble Valley & Lancashire?
- Think more young people should be playing creative music?
- Keen for more activities for the whole community?
- Well so do we – which is why we are Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues!

"When I lived in London I enjoyed Friday Lunchtimes at the 100 Club. Now, thanks to RVJ&B, I can enjoy music of similar quality on a regular basis, here in the Ribble Valley."

We are a small community-based charity, run entirely by volunteers. Our aim is to develop and promote the best in live jazz, and particularly to foster aspiring young talent. We arrange regular live jazz gigs and festivals involving leading UK jazz musicians at first-class venues mainly in Clitheroe, the heart of Ribble Valley. But we also encourage up-and-coming talent, especially among younger players by providing opportunities for playing in public and organizing coaching and workshops by professional trainers and musicians.

BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO CARRY ON THE WORK.

So, if you love live music, please become a friend, supporter or member of Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues.

(see inside for further details)

Everybody needs friends...become one of ours!

Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues is an arts-based charity dedicated to developing the benefits of jazz and blues music locally and in Lancashire.

Since our formation in 2007, our mission has been to develop and promote the best in live jazz. This has centred on live music events involving local, regional and leading UK jazz musicians at first-class venues in the heart of Ribble Valley, in particular The Grand and Clitheroe Rugby Club, our regular venues. But an important part of our mission is to help bring on new musical talent, in particular young musicians from schools, colleges and North West Jazz Clubs, and to give opportunities for newcomers to perform in front of an audience.

"An absolutely amazing day and night on Saturday at the Jazz Festival."

John Burman, Blackpool (Manager of the Perfumed Garden Stage at Beat-Herder Festival)

But we need your support and encouragement to ensure a long-term future.

Running a programme of events and especially an annual Festival is an expensive business, so the funding provided by our members, friends and supporters is critical to this charity's overall finances. Having a sound financial background means we can have the confidence to do more for a jazz & blues loving community. But member involvement is about more than money. RVJ&B consults members regularly for suggestions on activities, and it is the members that appoint the Board and Trustees of the Charity. As a way of saying thank you, members get discounted admission to all events.

It cost approximately £80,000 to run this year's festival. Some of the costs will be recouped from tickets sales but the majority of funds are raised from applications to the Arts Council, support from Clitheroe and RV Councils and the generous help of local businesses and kind donations from people and families.

Do you like what we do and want to help?

Then become an individual or family member by filling in the Application Form opposite. Got a jazz fan in your life? Then why not give them membership of RVJ&B. We also welcome donations and sponsorship for our Annual Jazz Festival and other special events, and in support of our activities in general.

You can contribute 24/7 via our online donation programme managed by Wonderful. And if you are a tax payer, your donations can be increased by 25% through the government's Gift Aid scheme: www.wonderful.org/charity/ribblevalleyjazzblues

You can keep up-to-date with all our programmes by visiting:

- Our web site where you can sign up for our regular newsletter: rvjazzandblues.co.uk
- Find us on Facebook
- Twitter: @RVjazzblues

If you would like to get involved with Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues, we are always on the look out for volunteers – get in touch via email: info@rvjazzandblues.co.uk or telephone 07870 908159

Member Benefits & Involvement

- Supporting RVJ&B activities - bringing more live jazz to the area - encouraging new and younger musicians
- Involvement in helping promote and organise events and choosing bands
- Joining in bands run by RVJ&B - such as Ribble Valley Jazz Big Band
- Having a say in the future direction of RVJ&B
- Getting discounts on admission to events organised by RVJ&B

Annual membership: £15 (individual) or £25 (joint: 2 adults at same address).

Or take out Life Membership for £140 (individual) and £240 (joint).

To become a member fill in the details below and send this slip, with your membership fee, to:

RVJ&B Membership, 11 Windsor Avenue, Clitheroe, BB7 2QQ.

Alternatively contact us by email at membership@rvjazzandblues.co.uk.

Please make cheques payable to 'Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues'

Name:

Address:

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Town: Post Code:

Tel Landline: Mobile:

Your Type of Jazz:

Your Email:

I would like to make a donation of £.....

Yes, I am a UK taxpayer and I authorise Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues to claim Gift Aid on this donation and all other donations until further notice.

Your contact details are used solely by RVJ&B to inform you of news and offers related to our jazz events and we will not send you unrelated material. We will keep your information secure and never pass your information on to a third party. You can request removal of this information at any time. If you wish to opt out please tick this box

