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Love Music, Love Football

Big screen live football followed by a great live band:

Sat 12: England vs USA with Souled Out (soul)
Doors 7pm, Free admission

Fri 18: England vs Algeria with Midlife Crisis (rock)
Doors 7pm, Free admission

Wed 23: England vs Slovenia with Midlife Crisis (rock)
Doors 2pm, Free admission

Further matches to be confirmed subject to England's progression.



Magic Teapot presents...

Thu 3

Field Music

£8adv plus Thomas White

"Perfect crystalline pop - this is a melodic gem" Time Out. "A genius, folk-psychedelic shangbang" 8/10 NME. "Lustrous romance and loquacious imagination." **** Mojo. "Like Wire arranged by the Beach Boys. Lovely" **** Uncut. "They've perfected the pop gem" **** The Times. "The most charming act to emerge this year" The Observer.
www.myspace.com/fieldmusic



Fri 4

Murder by Death

£7 plus The Scoundrels and Echolocation

They may call Bloomington, Indiana, home, but since their 2000 formation, Murder by Death have been a band without musical borders. Theirs is a world where Old West murder ballads mingle with rock-injected Western classicism; where an album's sequencing can take listeners from a haunted back alley in rural Mexico to a raucous Irish pub. All of which is to say, Murder by Death albums don't just string together songs; they create experiences. www.myspace.com/murderbydeath



Tue 15

Kim Richey

£10 plus Chris Conway

Songwriter Kim Richey has pushed her own envelope enough times so that she can't be put into any kind of box. Her songs have been recorded by some of the biggest names in Country. Yet despite overwhelming critical success, the general public hasn't completely gone over. It's difficult to understand why, since she understands the nuance of pop songwriting to a 'T'. She has a fine, large voice that is deeply expressive and adds depth and dimension to virtually everything she sings. www.kimrichey.com



Thu 24

Dick Gaughan

£10door plus Sheila Mosley & Pete Burnham

There are no half measures with Dick Gaughan. What you see is what you get and what you get is one of the cornerstones of modern traditional music. Dick Gaughan has never been easy. The songs he delivers ask questions that some listeners may have thought never existed - so they may not know the answers. When the answers duly come, delivered in a voice that throbs with a unique kind of controlled, vibrating passion, he can shake the most complacent mindset out of its skull. www.dickgaughan.co.uk



Sun 27

Chicago Red

£8adv £9door plus D.J.'s Blues Bar and Terry Lewis

"Chicago Red is fearless when it comes to writing and performing songs...A deeply interesting artist." - Paul Jones, BBC Radio 2. "Red has the authenticity of a man born in Chicago who has experienced a tough life. His distinctive voice and relaxed guitar playing, combined with his music and lyric writing skills, create a plaintive blues sound and feel." - Blues In Britain.
www.myspace.com/chicagoredblues

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Sun 4

The Orbitsuns

£6adv plus support

Nobody goes to see the Orbitsuns in order to have a relaxing evening. The Orbitsuns are built for dancing 'n' drinking whilst releasing the frustrations of the day by allowing oneself to dance like a drunken redneck in the knowledge that everyone else is doing the same thing. It was their consistently incredible live performances, as well as two albums of perfectly executed outlaw country music, that encouraged Chicago's finest Cheap Trick and, later, veteran country artist David Allen Coe, to take the Orbitsuns out on tour. www.myspace.com/orbitsuns



Cheesewasel Promotions presents...

Tue 6

Stacie Collins

£6adv £8door plus The Drugstore Cowboys

Muskogee-born and Bakersfield-raised is a pedigree that most country singers would kill for; not only does Stacie Collins live up to her heritage, she exceeds it with a unique sound that blends roadhouse rock-n-roll, Chicago blues and hard country-twang. "...a blues-harp-blowing woman who sings with a desperate passion and a slight Tammy Wynette catch in her voice." - No Depression. **Please note** — Should England make the World Cup Semi-Final we will also be showing the match. If so doors will open at 7pm. www.staciecollins.com



Magic Teapot presents...

Sun 18

John Grant

£8adv plus support.

Everyone has a favourite band or singer they reckon is subject to criminal neglect. That John Grant's effortlessly rich, expansive baritone, couched in typically heartbreaking, lush melody, hasn't found a wider audience many would consider a crime. But no longer. Grant's first solo album, Queen of Denmark, following three undervalued studio albums fronting The Czars, is so undeniably great that the world will surely listen. www.myspace.com/johnwilliamgrant



Wed 21

Elizabeth Cook

£8adv plus Joe Fournier

In contemporary country music, it's a rare performer who will dare to take on the industry on her own hogs-and-kisses terms. But for the artist whom Nanci Griffith has called "this generation's Loretta Lynn," it takes a certain tenacity to meld smart attitude with classic tradition, the credibility of a life lived with genuine hillbilly passion, and the integrity to write an acclaimed cache of uncommonly cool songs. www.myspace.com/elizabethcook



Tue 27

Otis Gibbs

£7adv plus The Hi and Lo and Dan Raza

Otis Gibbs is a man in search of an honest experience. Some people refer to him as a folk artist, but that is a simplistic way to describe a man who has planted over 7,000 trees, slept in hobo jungles, walked with nomadic shepherds in the Carpathian Mountains, been strip-searched by dirty cops in Detroit, and has an FBI file. Much of his work concentrates on the world that is ignored by pop culture. Sometimes forgotten, obsolete or simply marginalized, it is a world that doesn't fit into a twenty-second sound bite or a White House talking point. www.otisgibbs.com



Wed 28

The Toy Hearts

£5 plus support

The Toy Hearts are a Birmingham based bluegrass band fronted by sisters Hannah and Sophia Johnson. Their instrumental backing combines spectacularly well with the girls harmony vocals. Unlike some European bluegrass bands The Toy Hearts add to the tradition by writing their own material. Good bluegrass hits the spot and this hits the spot like the kick from a surprised mustang.
www.myspace.com/thetoyhearts

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June

- Tue 1 **I Did It Otway: John Otway book tour** - free/donation
John reads from his recently published auto-biography 'I Did It Otway'.
- Wed 2 **Mark Olson** - £8adv £10door
plus Ann Scott. Founding member of The Jayhawks
- Thu 3 **Field Music** - £8adv
plus Thomas White. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 4 **Murder by Death** - £7
plus The Scoundrels and Echolocation. Old West murder ballads and rock classicism.
- Sat 5 **Rainbow Rising** - £7adv £9door
UK's Premier tribute to Ritchie Blackmore's Rainbow.
- Sun 6 **Girls With Guitars 3** - free/donation
feat. Matti Wilson, Grace Petrie, Grace & The Magic Roots and others...
- Mon 7 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 8 **Jack McNeill & Charlie Hayes** and **O'Hooley & Tidow** - £9
Greenbird Promotions presents...
- Wed 9 **Annabelle Chvostek** - £7adv
plus Eddie Chapman. Ex -Wailin' Jennys.
- Thu 10 **Martha Tilston** - £10
plus Richard Walters. "A sparkling repertoire of self-penned songs." - Time Out.
- Fri 11 **Larry Miller** - £8adv
plus support. "A blues rock powerhouse." - The Guardian.
- Sat 12 **Love Music, Love Football** - free
England vs USA followed by Souled Out (classic soul.)
- Sun 13 **Acoustic Generations** - £3adv
feat. Matti Willson, Nancy Dawkins, Andy Griffiths, Markus Reeves and others...
- Mon 14 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 15 **Kim Richey** - £10
plus Chris Conway. Popular Americana singer-songwriter.
- Wed 16 **Wicked Messengers** - £3
plus The Aromatics, The Cold Sweat and Peter Wyeth.
- Thu 17 **Kirsty Almeida** - £5
plus Leo Altarelli. Beguiling new songstress.
- Fri 18 **Love Music, Love Football** - free
England vs Algeria followed by Midlive Crisis (rock covers.)
- Sat 19 **Frank Gannon Trio** and **Jesse James & The Outlaws** - £5
Rockabilly, beat, rock'n'roll and surfesque minor chord chaos.
- Sun 20 **The Howls** - £5adv £6door
Stephen Fretwell's new combo.
- Mon 21 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 22 **Emily Baker** - £5
plus Daisy B and Rachael Sage "Passionate storytelling with flashes of eccentricity."
- Wed 23 **Love Music, Love Football** - free
England vs Slovenia followed by Midlive Crisis (rock covers) (doors 2pm.)
- Thu 24 **Dick Gaughan** - £10door
plus Sheila Mosley & Pete Burnham. Legendary Scottish folk singer.
- Fri 25 **Forever Living Dead** - £5 (doors are 7:30pm)
plus This Fallen Empire, Jasper Jacks, Black Heart Queen. Rock showcase.
- Sat 26 **Tony Alles Bluesville feat. Simon Faulks** - £6
plus Dr Bob's Blues Swamp Southern. Electric blues double bill.
- Sun 27 **Chicago Red** - £8adv £9door
plus D.J.'s Blues Bar and Terry Lewis. Authentic blues roots.
- Mon 28 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 29 **Kirsty Gallagher** - £4
plus support. Stevie Jones presents...
- Wed 30 **The Heartland Roots Band** - £4
Contemporary folk and roots from both sides of the Atlantic.

July

- Thu 1 **Glass** (formally Morning Runner) - £4
plus Gold Future Joy Machine. Outsider Promotions presents...
- Fri 2 **Ann Duggan** - £10
Charity fundraiser for Francesca's Footsteps.
- Sat 3 **The E-Gos** - £5adv £6door
plus support. Big attitude rock with a hint of nu-punk coolness.
- Sun 4 **The Orbitsuns** - £6adv
plus The 44's. Perfectly executed outlaw country music.
- Mon 5 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 6 **Stacie Collins** - £6 adv £8 door
plus The Drugstore Cowboys. "Roadhouse rock-n-roll, Chicago blues and hard country-twang."
- Wed 7 **Love Music, Love Football** - £5
Big Screen World Cup Semi Final followed by The Misers.
- Thu 8 **Dan Baird & Homemade Sin** - £11adv £13door
plus Dawson Smith & The Dissenters. World class, American barroom rock 'n' roll.
- Fri 9 **The Modfathers** - £6
Paul Weller tribute band.
- Sat 10 **Twin Lizzy** - £6
plus support. Thin Lizzy Tribute.
- Sun 11 **Love Music, Love Football** - Free
World Cup Final.
- Mon 12 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 13 **New York Alcoholic Anxiety Attack** - £4adv
plus support. Stevie Jones presents...
- Wed 14 **Burning Hank** - £3
plus support. Upcoming indie rock.
- Thu 15 **Here Come The Girls** - £3
Female songwriter showcase.
- Fri 16 **Gwyn Ashton's Two Man Blues Army** - £7adv
No-nonsense, brutal and invigorating blues-rock.
- Sat 17 **Arms of Atlas** - £7adv (doors 7pm)
plus Exit Avenue, Chezza, Gemini, DJ Pdex, Speaking in Italics and others...
- Sun 18 **John Grant** - £8adv
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 19 **Joey DeGraw** - £7adv
plus support. "Powerful songs with a rootsy rock feel."
- Tue 20 **Dan Antopolski** - £6adv £8door
plus special guests. Funny Man presents...
- Wed 21 **Elizabeth Cook** - £8adv
plus Joe Fournier. "This generation's Loretta Lynn" - Nanci Griffith
- Thu 22 **Indie Tracks** - £4adv £5door
feat. MJ Hibbett & The Validators, Standard Fare and Lime Chalks
- Fri 23 **Mick Ridgeway's Mojo Hand** - £5
Harmonica blues.
- Sat 24 **Free Control** - £5
plus support. Lay-Z Boi Music presents...
- Sun 25 **The ZZ Tops** - £7adv
"The closest I've seen!" - Billy Gibbons, ZZ Top.
- Mon 26 **Musician Open Stage** - free
Electric and acoustic open mic session. Bands welcome.
- Tue 27 **Otis Gibbs** - £7adv
plus The Hi and Lo and Dan Raza. Treading in the footsteps of Woody Guthrie and Joe Hill
- Wed 28 **The Quebe Sister Band** - £5
plus The Toy Hearts. Fabulous Western Swing and Trad Country from hot Texan band.
- Thu 29 **It's a Beautiful Day** - £8
feat. Barry Melton and David & Linda LaFlamme plus Father Hen.
- Fri 30 **Forgotten Sun** - £5
plus SKAM and The Midnight Dogs. Rock showcase.
- Sat 31 **Mark Poole & 7storeysoul** - £5
Leicester's top soul/funk band.

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August

06 - Tony McPhee's Groundhogs 07 - Rebel Truce (Clash tribute) 13 - Split Whiskers
15 - Purple Rain 25 - Daavid Allen & The Magic Band 28 - Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling

September

04 - Paul Lamb & The King Snakes 05 - Davey Arthur 07 - Sam Baker
21 - Jackie Oates 22 - Steve Tilston 30 - Andy Irvine