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Doktor Dwyer Promotions & Forty Tenth Promotions presents...

## Thu 2 EARTHLING SOCIETY

£10adv £12otd • plus Luna Kiss

Earthling Society are a UK psychedelic/Krautrock band. Formed in the North West Of England in 2005, the band have released six acclaimed albums in as many years and have been championed by the likes of Julian Cope and Stuart Maconie as well as playing alongside such great acts as Damo Suzuki, The Groundhogs, Hawkwind, Leafhound, Litmus and White Hills. [earthlingsociety.co.uk](http://earthlingsociety.co.uk)



## Thu 9 DICK GAUGHAN

£10adv £12otd • plus Andy Griffiths

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. [dickgaughan.co.uk](http://dickgaughan.co.uk)



Xander Promotions presents...

## FRI 10 THE STEVE GIBBONS BAND

£8adv £10otd • plus Chris King Robinson

Unique and timeless – the legend that's Steve Gibbons has withstood the fads and fashions of the music business for over four decades. Analyse his music and superb self-penned songs and you'll find the influences of blues, country, even psychedelia. The Steve Gibbons Band enjoyed success in the singles charts throughout the 70s and has been perennially popular on the live circuit ever since. With a huge international following, Steve's long career has encompassed 17 albums and along the way he has worked and toured with many bands, including The Who, Little Feat, Lynyrd Skynyrd and E.L.O. [stevegibbonsband.com](http://stevegibbonsband.com)



## Tue 21 BENJAMIN FOLKE THOMAS

£7adv £9otd • plus Maria Byrne

Ben is a young artist whose time has come. His acoustic guitar skills astonishing, while his songs reveal depths of emotion and stories from a young life that has been lived hard. This is a man who has loved and lost and channels his feelings into his work. His uniquely engaging stage presence displays the kind of humour sadly missing in the work of so many introspective singer-songwriters. [benfolkethomas.com](http://benfolkethomas.com)



## Tue 28 RYAN BOLDT (DEEP DARK WOODS)

£8adv £10otd • plus Kacy & Clayton

Deep Dark Woods frontman Ryan Boldt has recently completed a new solo project called 'Broadside Ballads,' which finds him continuing to dig through the past to create spellbinding music for the present. He's driven by influences like Shirley Collins, Bob Dylan and The Stanley Brothers, but even as he mines the past, he's not trying to contemporize these sounds. He just happens to be making newly recorded music in the same vein, the way they used to make it, before the world got so fast and cluttered. Warm. Intimate. Haunting. Like a punch to the gut. With a stunning, heart-stopping simplicity that cuts to the core of a person. [ryanboldt.com](http://ryanboldt.com)



Xander Promotions presents...

## Thu 30 BAND OF FRIENDS

£14adv £16otd • feat. Gerry McAvooy, Ted McKenna and Marcus Scherpenzeel

Band of Friends consists of musicians who played with Rory Gallagher throughout his career. Gerry McAvooy (bass) played with Rory for 20 years; from 1971 to 1991 and because of this has a great insight into the man and his music. Gerry played on every album Rory ever made. Ted McKenna (drums) played with Rory from 1977 to 1981. Marcel Scherpenzeel (guitar) grew up with Rory's music and Gerry is quoted as saying "This is the closest guitarist to Rory you will ever hear". [bandoffriends.eu](http://bandoffriends.eu)

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Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

## Sun 1 GARLAND JEFFREYS

£12adv £14otd • plus John Butler (Diesel Park West)

A critically acclaimed singer, songwriter, and instrumentalist, Garland Jeffreys has earned a loyal international audience for his intelligent and passionate songs, informed by a variety of musical styles from rock and R&B to reggae and dance music, and dealing with topics both personal and political, often at the same time. While not especially prolific - he released a mere five studio albums between 1981 and 2011 - Jeffreys' work reveals a rock & roller's soul and a poetic sensibility that have earned him the respect of musical peers such as the late Lou Reed, Bruce Springsteen, David Johansen, and John Cale. [garlandjeffreys.com](http://garlandjeffreys.com)



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

## Sun 8 THE QUIREBOYS - UNPLUGGED & PERSONAL

£15adv £17otd • plus The Midnight Dogs (Acoustic)

With a sound that harks back to the 70's heyday of The Faces, Stones, Slade and Mott The Hoople, the Quireboy's have always remained true to their roots from the start. The band's mission is simply to keep the spirit of good time rock 'n' roll alive and kicking into the 21st century. Tonight will involve all the classics, rarities, surprises as well as a selection of new material, played in unplugged arrangements as well as the all-too-famous QB banter 'n' stories to create a very unique evening. [quireboys.com](http://quireboys.com)



## Mon 9 HENRI HERBERT (THE JIM JONES REVUE)

£7adv £8otd

Henri Herbert is a piano playing phenomenon. Born in France, he was at an early age drawn to records made by the piano-pounding pioneers Jerry Lee Lewis and Albert Ammons. He spent many long days and nights studying their styles and making them into something all his own. He cut his musical teeth playing in pubs, clubs and bars all over Europe before being invited to join the mighty Jim Jones Revue in 2011, co-writing and recording songs on their album The Savage Heart. [henriherbertmusic.com](http://henriherbertmusic.com)



Magic Teapot presents...

## Wed 11 ZUN ZUN EGUI (BELLA UNION)

£8adv £10otd • plus Echolocation, Not My Good Arm & Colosloth

Zun Zun Egui formed in Bristol in late 2008 - Mauritian guitarist and singer Kushal Gaya met and started making music with Japanese keyboard player Yoshino Shighihara after they had both moved to the UK and a core group of musicians soon formed around them. A love for experimentation, free jazz, fusion, DIY culture, throwing parties and playing wild shows was the glue that bonded the outfit together. [zunzunegui.org](http://zunzunegui.org)



Doktor Dwyer Promotions presents...

## Thu 26 (Doors 7pm) TOYAH - UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

£22adv £25otd

A colourful character, part of the '80s post-punk New Wave scene, Toyah had considerable chart success with hits such as It's A Mystery, I Want To Be Free and Brave New World. Alongside her ongoing recording career and role as a TV presenter, Toyah has also trod the boards with the lead role in the musical Anne Get Your Gun. Tonight Toyah will perform songs in acoustic form and take us on a journey through her life history. [toyahwillcox.com](http://toyahwillcox.com)



Funk Nation presents...

## Sat 28 HANNAH WILLIAMS & THE TASTEMAKERS

£10adv £12otd • plus support

Hannah Williams and the Tastemakers have become increasingly dominant in the soul scene; a highlight was their headline at the legendary 100 Club and a headline at Manchester's Band On The Wall for the Craig Charles club night. They have become the go-to band for supporting big name acts like soul frontrunners Sharon Jones & Charles Bradley as well as hip hop legends like Afrika Bambaataa & The Sugar Hill Gang; a testament to the modern influence that goes into their groove making. [facebook.com/hwtastemakers](http://facebook.com/hwtastemakers)

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## MARCH

- Sun 1 **Garland Jeffreys (Full Band Show)** - £12adv £14otd  
plus John Butler (Diesel Park West). Critically acclaimed US singer/songwriter.
- Mon 2 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 3 **Bill Kirchen (with special guest Austin De Lone)** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Micky Kemp. Grammy nominated Titan of the Telecaster with his band.
- Wed 4 **The Little Unsaid** - £6adv £7otd  
plus Sadie Jemmett. A giddy mix of folk, electronica and lavish orchestration.
- Thu 5 **The Gren Bartley Band** - £10  
plus Phil Riley. Fine acoustic folk from guitar master and band on new album tour.
- Fri 6 **Cash Band - A Tribute To Johnny Cash** - £6adv £8otd  
Authentic and respectful tribute to the legendary man in black.
- Sat 7 **Dire Streets (Dire Straits Tribute)** - £10adv £12otd  
Hugely entertaining tribute to one of the most distinctive guitar bands of all time.
- Sun 8 **The Quireboys - Unplugged & Personal** - £15adv £17otd  
plus The Midnight Dogs (Acoustic). Spike and the boys perform the classics unplugged.
- Mon 9 **Henri Herbert (The Jim Jones Revue)** - £7adv £8otd  
Former Jim Jones Revue piano playing phenomenon goes solo.
- Tue 10 **Good Luck Mountain (feat. Mike Ferrio)** - £7adv £9otd  
Passionate americana/alternate country featuring former Tandy man Mike Ferrio.
- Wed 11 **Zun Zun Egui (Bella Union)** - £8adv £10otd  
feat. Echolocation, Not My Good Arm and Colosloth. Magic Teapot presents.
- Thu 12 **Miles Hunt & Erica Nockalls (The Wonder Stuff)** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Meri Everitt. The popular and charismatic duo return.
- Fri 13 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 4** - £5guestlist £6otd  
feat. Dexter, Linear, Chris Moody & The Underground Kings, Superfake, Nazarene and Marsicans.
- Sat 14 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 5** - £5guestlist £6otd  
feat. Aztec Temples, We Are Puzzles, Beneath The Lights, Little Dead Town and Heavyball.
- Sun 15 **Closed**
- Mon 16 **Closed**
- Tue 17 **Tom Bertram** - £5adv £7otd  
Hotly tipped and exciting young British singer-songwriter.
- Wed 18 **The Chickenhead Lounge** - Free  
feat. The Most Ugly Child, The Outwoods County Riders and Harriet McDonnell.
- Thu 19 **Talon - The Acoustic Collection** - £13.50adv £15otd  
Performing classics from James Taylor, Simon & Garfunkel, Cat Stevens and more.
- Fri 20 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 6** - £5guestlist £6otd  
feat. GrayStar, We The Brave, Once Vagrant Souls, Not My Good Arm, The Zeb Project and Bloodsugar.
- Sat 21 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 7** - £5guestlist £6otd  
feat. Ladies, The Ali Clinton Band, Silent Union, Four Foot Drop, A Conspiracy Of Ravens and Feed The Kid.
- Sun 22 **The ZZ Tops (ZZ Top Tribute)** - £8adv £10otd  
Unique three man tribute to rock music's best known Texan boogie band.
- Mon 23 **Marika Hackman** - £8adv £10otd  
plus Charlotte Carpenter. Magic Teapot & The Cookie presents.
- Tue 24 **Kristyna Myles (Album Launch)** - £7adv £9otd  
plus Matt Henshaw. Acclaimed singer-songwriter launches her new album.
- Wed 25 **The Pat McManus Band** - £10adv £12otd  
plus support. Powerful blues/rock trio feat. Irish guitar/fiddle virtuoso Pat McManus.
- Thu 26 **Toyah - Up Close & Personal** - £22adv £25otd (Doors 7pm)  
80s post-punk/new wave star performs acoustically and talks about her life history.
- Fri 27 **Metallica** - £7adv £9otd  
plus Piston Broke. The raw intense experience of seeing Metallica live recreated.
- Sat 28 **Hannah Williams & The Tastemakers** - £10adv £12otd  
Funk Nation presents possibly the most exciting British soul voice of current times.
- Sun 29 **Spring Afternoon Showcase** - £3 (Doors 1pm - 4pm)  
feat. Stevie Jones & The Wildfires, Matt Henshaw, Kaisee and House On Fire.
- Sun 29 **Ben Poole** - £10 (Doors 8pm - close)  
Stunning blues-rock from one of the most exciting young guitarists for a long time.
- Mon 30 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 31 **Lotte Mullan** - £10  
plus Jazz Morley. Singer-songwriter, dubbed the female Bob Dylan and Suffolk's Joni Mitchell.

## APRIL

- Wed 1 **TBC**
- Thu 2 **Earthing Society** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Luna Kiss. Psychedelia/Krautrock from the North West of England.
- Fri 3 **The Rollin' Clones (The Rolling Stones Tribute)** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Slow Motion. Faithful interpretation of the iconic band from THE Stones tribute.
- Sat 4 **Original Bands Showcase: Callbacks** - £TBC  
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- Sun 5 **The Malingerers** - £8adv £10otd  
plus support. A melting pot of traditional country, blues, folk and rock 'n' roll.
- Mon 6 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 7 **TBC**
- Wed 8 **Tuff Love** - £5adv £6otd  
plus support. Hyper-infectious, fuzzed-up lo-fi pop from the Scottish duo.
- Thu 9 **Dick Gaughan** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Andy Griffiths. One of the cornerstones of modern traditional folk music.
- Fri 10 **The Steve Gibbons Band** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Chris King Robinson. Timeless rock from the Birmingham singer-songwriter.
- Sat 11 **La Villa Strangiato (Rush Tribute)** - £10adv £12otd  
Stunning musicianship from Italian tribute to the prog-rock giants.
- Sun 12 **Jinder** - £6adv £8otd  
plus Peter James Millson. Folk/roots singer-songwriter, storyteller and troubadour.
- Mon 13 **Sinkane** - £8adv £10otd  
plus support. Magic Teapot presents. A fuse of funk, soul and left-field electronics.
- Tue 14 **Sasha McVeigh + Sonia Leigh** - £7adv £8otd (Doors 7pm)  
plus Victor and the Bully. British and American singer-songwriters join forces.
- Wed 15 **Johnny Dowd** - £10  
plus Mark Lotterman. Johnny Cash meets Nick Cave, reinvented by Quentin Tarantino.
- Thu 16 **Schnauser + Kitten Pyramid** - £8adv £10otd  
Bristol-based 60s psych/modern pop fusion meet Burton-based prog pop band.
- Fri 17 **Larry Miller Band** - £12adv £14otd  
One of the must see blues/rock guitarists of the modern era.
- Sat 18 **Original Bands Showcase: Semi-Final 1** - £TBC  
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- Sun 19 **LOROS Charity Gig** - £5 (Doors 12pm - 4pm)  
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- Sun 19 **The Sean Webster Band** - £6adv £8otd (Doors 8pm - close)  
plus The Aiden Pryor Band. Inspiring blues/rock guitarist and vocalist plus band.
- Mon 20 **TBC**
- Tue 21 **Benjamin Folke Thomas** - £7adv £9otd  
plus Maria Byrne. Uniquely engaging and introspective singer-songwriter.
- Wed 22 **TBC**
- Thu 23 **Sally Barker** - £10adv £12otd  
plus support. Acclaimed singer-songwriter and finalist of the Voice UK 2014.
- Fri 24 **The Gentle Storm feat. Anneke Van Giersbergen** - £15adv £18otd  
plus Stream Of Passion. Dutch prog project also featuring composer/musician Arjen Lucassen.
- Sat 25 **Original Bands Showcase: Semi-Final 2** - £TBC  
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- Sun 26 **Fabian Holland** - £8adv £10otd  
Distinctive, lyrically evocative and sometimes melancholic singer-songwriter.
- Mon 27 **Kara Grainger** - £8adv £10otd  
Passionate Australian-born blues singer and guitarist.
- Tue 28 **Ryan Boldt (Deep Dark Woods)** - £8adv £10otd  
plus Kacy & Clayton. Intimate, haunting songwriting from the Deep Dark Woods frontman.
- Wed 29 **TBC**
- Thu 30 **Band Of Friends** - £14adv £16otd  
feat. Gerry McAvoy, Ted McKenna and Marcus Scherpenzeel.  
A celebration of the life and music of Rory Gallagher.

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