

ROCK FEST

The Rock Inn, Yelverton, 26-28 July 2019

Friday 26th

Music from 7pm

Gemini

**Grizzly &
The Grasshoppers**



Saturday 27th

Music from 2pm

Baskery

**Russell Sinclair &
The Smokin' Locos**

The Organisation

The Buskateers

Martin Dale Quartet

Liv Allen

Base

Sunday 28th

Music from 3pm

**Winter
Mountain**

Geoff Lakeman

Eliza Acty



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Welcome to...

ROCK FEST

2019

OUR ANNUAL 3 DAY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Ten years on from our first RockFest, we are incredibly proud of how far the festival has come. At this year's event we will see some exciting new bands but also some recognised local talent. Gemini will headline on the Friday night, bringing their dynamism and energy to the festival. Saturday sees Swedish band Baskery, who have spent some time in the US charts, grace the RockFest stage, while on Sunday the smooth vibes of Winter Mountain will soothe us through the final day of the weekend.

There will be plenty of things happening at RockFest for all the family, with outside bars, face painting and a BBQ, as well as our main menu.

We are extremely grateful to have the support of our local suppliers this year. Our main sponsors are Bays Brewery, Plymouth Gin and Dartmoor Brewery, who will be celebrating their 25th birthday at RockFest. Without support like this, we couldn't make the festival so fantastic — so thank you.

This year, take to social media and share your fun times at RockFest sitting in Bays Brewery's giant deckchair or posing in front of the Dartmoor Brewery backdrop. Make sure you follow us on social media and use the hashtag #RockFest.

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MEET THE BANDS...

FRIDAY 26TH

Grizzly & the Grasshoppers, based in the south of England, features the gritty vocals and original music of front man 'Grizzly' Rhys Morgan (who also plays acoustic guitar, lap slide and lap steel guitars, Dobro, djembe, and harmonica), with Neil Shervell on drums and Matt Brace on bass guitar. Their music is roots and blues at its foot-stomping best, with a touch of folk and a hint of traditional blues! Whether playing a dark and dirty tavern or a packed and muddy festival, they draw people in with their energy and original style. Grizzly's lap-slide performances, and the drum-offs are particular crowd pleasers. Grizzly Rhys Morgan also performs as a solo act, both at festivals and more intimate venues.

Grizzly & The Grasshoppers

7pm-9pm



Gemini 9pm-11pm



Gemini are a female fronted rock band with individual female vocals from Leah Jarvis and Kerry Harper. This dynamic, energetic band provide top class entertainment, so be prepared to put your dancing shoes on as Gemini put on a fantastic fun show for us at RockFest this year!



SATURDAY 27TH

Up and coming local artists

A number of young local artists will be opening up Saturday's live entertainment from 2pm

The Busketeers

The Busketeers formed on the streets of Plymouth and are mainly a trio, but occasionally a four piece. The band is made up of four artists in their own right; Luke Engel, Matt Price, Olly Parker and the recent addition of Andy George. The band labels itself as a 'Progressive Busking' act, which is also the title of their debut EP. All four musicians are from different backgrounds and have unique styles, but what really makes these guys stand out is their ability to swap instruments, all sing in their own style and their harmonies — all while keeping their raw, energetic sound.



Their debut album 'Different Breeds' is out now and available to purchase at any gig.

"Blown away by their performance on stage at BBC Takeover at UPSU. I love how they captured their fun live energy in their recordings. They always post really good videos. You would've seen them around Plymouth, and the south west - They are brilliant." - BBC Introducing Devon

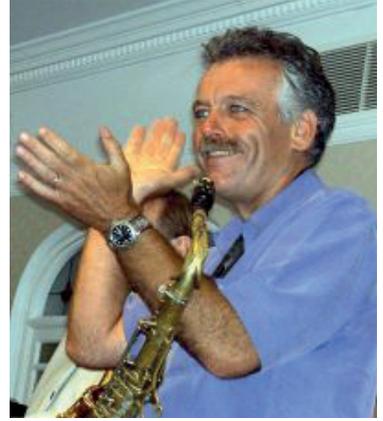


SATURDAY 27th CONTINUED...

Martin Dale

Martin Dale is one of the most popular saxophonists in the South West.

He was a member of the John Burch Octet, taking the tenor sax position when Dick Morrissey became ill, and he is also a member of the London based groups Sax Appeal and Jack Bruce Blues Experience.



Martin has worked on the QE2 as lead alto player, backing such artists as Neil Sedaka, Petula Clark, and Tom Jones. Martin's Plymouth based band has worked with Jim Mullen, Roy Williams, Derek Nash, Dick Pearce, Bruce Adams, Digby Fairweather and the highly acclaimed Peter King, to name but a few. Martin has also worked with the 2008 X Factor winner and West End star Alexandra Burke.

Martin has recorded for the BBC on radio and television soundtracks. To date he has released eight CDs which have been played on Radio 2, Radio 3 and Jazz FM. He also makes regular appearances at UK jazz festivals, where he has performed with Lee Gibson, Alan Barnes and Mark Nightingale.

Russell Sinclair

'I'm very excited to be debuting the new band line up 'with horns!' at RockFest this year. It's something I've been striving for for a long time and it's finally here! It's gonna be bluesy, it's gonna be swinging and with plenty of good old fashioned rock 'n' roll, good times will be had!'



SATURDAY 27th CONTINUED...

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SATURDAY 27th CONTINUED...

BASKERY

9-11pm

Baskery is built on — but not limited to — what three people can do together.

It is all about turning the music on its head, blending the straightforward nature of punk with the subtlety of singer/songwriting. Expect the sounds of “banjo punk”, “new folk” and “Nordicana” during an energetic live show with killer sibling harmonies.

Since the very beginning of Baskery, the sisters have guarded their independence but when

approached by Dan McCarroll (former president and A&R) at Warner Music, they felt intrigued to break their indie tradition and make their next record on a major label.

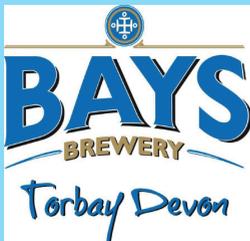
In August 2014 they signed a worldwide recording deal with Warner Bros Music (Los Angeles). Baskery is one of very few Swedish acts to get signed directly to a US major record company. The recordings they made under the term came out as a full length album “Coyote & Sirens” in October 2018, produced and engineered by Andrew Dawson (Kanye West, Rolling Stones, f.u.n, The Revivalists).

In 2015 the sisters were invited to join legendary artist Robbie Williams as opener and special guests on his arena tour throughout Europe. Later the same year, they also toured the US with Gary Clark Jr and Brandi Carlile.

2017 and 2018 were both equally busy with multiple international tours, including appearances at Bonnaroo, Newport Folk Festival, Arroyo Seco, UtopiaFest and Bottlerock alongside artists like Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Alabama Shakes, Dr John, Mumford and Sons, The Meters, The Avett Brothers and more.



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SUNDAY 28th

Eliza Actey from 3pm

With her unique vocal style, Eliza performs a wide range of folk, Americana and old time music.

Born in Oxford with creative and musical parents, Eliza developed a love for singing at a young age, surrounded by folk songs and plentiful traditional music. Later in her childhood she moved to the utterly inspiring Dartmoor.

She was soon introduced to the genre of Old Time and Appalach music in her early teens after playing

along with multi-instrumentalist father Peter Acty on clawhammer banjo.

She began to discover her singing fitted perfectly with traditional American music and has since never looked back.

Previously performing with the successful old-time band “Appaloosas”, Eliza has been seen in folk clubs, festivals and music venues all over the South West including appearances on BBC Radio Devon and BBC Radio Cornwall. She has also recorded two albums with Appaloosas, entitled Appaloosas and “Sassafras Tea” as the lead vocalist and guitarist.



Geoff Lakeman

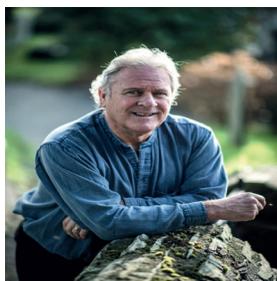
A Cornishman who has lived on Dartmoor for 40 years, Geoff has been described as “a stalwart of the West Country folk scene and the father of a virtual folk dynasty”.

He’s the dad of Sean, Sam and Seth Lakeman, who are all internationally renowned folk musicians in their own right. They began playing as children in a family band with Geoff and their violinist mum, Joy.

Geoff is a leading exponent of the rare Crane Duet concertina. He performs self-written and West Country songs, English,

Irish and Scottish folk and other music, as varied as Jimmie Rodgers, the Louvin Brothers, Richard Thompson and Randy Newman. He’s also one of the few to play 1920s and 1930s jazz on an authentic 1920s instrument.

His smooth tenor vocals and unique concertina accompaniment have won him plaudits and fans over the years, but it has only been since retiring from a long career as a Fleet Street journalist that Geoff has truly spread his wings musically.



SUNDAY 29TH CONTINUED...

Winter Mountain

Cornish singer / songwriter Joe Francis is Winter Mountain.

With support slots for pop icon Seal, Elbow frontman Guy Garvey, Richard Thompson and The Feeling under his belt, it's safe to say it has been an extraordinary 18 months for Winter Mountain.

The Winter Mountain sound is a blend of melodic songs, an extraordinarily soulful voice and heartfelt lyrics, reminiscent of a time before digital recording, when the emphasis fell on the importance of live performance and the essence of the songs. It was the quality of the songs and the power of his performances that inspired folk star Cara Dillon and her husband/producer Sam Lakeman to sign Winter Mountain to their label Charcoal Records.

Winter Mountain has toured the length and breadth of the UK and Ireland, opening for some of the world's most talented and high profile artists including Seal, The Feeling, Seth Lakeman, Cara Dillon, Ocean Colour Scene, Reef, Richard Thomson, Rosanne Cash, LeAnn Rimes, Grammy Award winner Patty Griffin, Ben Ottewell of Gomez, legendary songwriter Benny Gallagher, Paolo Nutini, The Waterboys, Fleet Foxes and many others. He has graced the stage at some of those countries' most distinguished venues including the Ulster Hall (Belfast), Union Chapel (London), the Belfast Waterfront and Vicar Street (Dublin), performing headline sets to sell-out crowds at the likes of the infamous Camden Barfly and Whelan's in Dublin.

Recent times have seen Winter Mountain contributing vocals to Seth Lakeman's recent "Word of Mouth" album as well as sharing a stage with him at Beautiful Days Festival.



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