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CONGLETON 2019 UNPLUGGED

23RD FEB - 3RD MARCH

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9 DAYS OF MUSICAL EVENTS

FREE MUSIC ALL WEEKEND MARCH 1ST - 2ND - 3RD

SATURDAY 23RD FEB

MURPHY'S MARBLES

A CELTIC JOURNEY

SUNDAY 24TH FEB

MAYORAL 700 YEAR CELEBRATION

WITH THE KEMS ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEB

BIDDULPH UP-IN-ARMS

MEGAN DIXON HOOD +BAND

HEADLIGHT FEAT JOHN DHALI

THURSDAY 28TH FEB

FOREVER DYLAN WITH JOHN LINDLEY AND PHIL MADDOCKS

PROGRAMME

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Music Gofer

GIG INFORMATION

MARCH 1, 2, 3 : over the FREE weekend our fab partners MUSICGOFER have pulled out all the stops and brought a whole bunch of new bands and artists for your delight, check the venue pages for Band/Artist description. They have also retained a sprinkling of local popular bands most gigs will be 2 x 45 min sets with a 15 minute break, this gives you a chance to sample as many venues as you can in a day! The weekend is a great opportunity to sample all types of music from classical, pop, blues, jazz, indie and just plain get up and singalong style! (note Stonehammer Music will host taster sessions on Saturday afternoon, 15 mins from some of the performing artists, see venue info!)

CHILDREN: generally, afternoon gigs are more child friendly than evening gigs, be aware that venues do get very busy, also be aware that some venues later on in the evening tend to become very noisy and busy, if in doubt check with the venue before you go.

EXPANDED FORMAT: we have 4 ticketed gigs at the Town Hall and Library leading up to the FREE weekend. These gigs are special events we just cannot hold in a pub or café, it is a great opportunity to experience something different, **see page 6-7.**

FRIDAY GIGS	SATURDAY GIGS	SUNDAY GIGS
LOOK FOR THE WHITE PANELS	LOOK FOR THE BLUE PANELS	LOOK FOR THE ORANGE PANELS
Use the map to find your venue...	*Venues are listed alphabetically.*	*For the Gig Schedules P.T.O*

UNPLUGGED FREE GIG SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 1ST - SATURDAY 2ND - SUNDAY 3RD

FRIDAY

TIME (pm)	VENUE	ARTIST
18.00	Visyon	Beartown Ukes
18.00	Saw Mill	John Lindley
19.00	Rumba	Dean Mac
19.00	DV8	Kohera
19.00	Electric Pic' Hse	Heidi Browne
20.00	White Lion	James Collins
20.00	Prince of Wales	Callum Wright
20.00	Beartown Tap	Robin Pierce Band
21.00	Quigley's	Jack Buckley
21.00	Lion & Swan	Reece Jacob
21.00	Young Pretender	Lucy Mae

SATURDAY

TIME (pm)	VENUE	ARTIST
13.00	Visyon	Visyon Band+ Doug Francis
14.00	Young Pretender	Jack Buckley
15.00	Lion & Swan	Linda Jennings
15.00	Stonehammer	Taster Sessions
16.00	Beartown Tap	Daisy Kate
17.00	Bath House	Bark Duo
17.00	Prince of Wale	Jess Kemp
17.00	White Lion	Sound of Thieves
18.00	Wild & Wild	Bay Bryan
18.00	Young Pretender	Lusaint
19.00	DV8	Robbie Cavanagh
19.00	Gather	James Collins
19.00	Saw Mill	Pastry Shoes
20.00	Electric Pic' Hse	Cry Baby & HCB's
20.00	Beartown Tap	Late Last Night
20.00	Quigley's	Luis Gois
20.00	Rumba	Bunny Jacksons JJ Band
20.00	Lion & Swan	Ashley Sherlock Band
21.00	Prince of Wales	Megan Franchez
21.00	The Club	Francis and The Butler
21.00	White Lion	King Kartel
22.00	Young Pretender	Gelatos

SUNDAY

TIME (pm)	VENUE	ARTIST
14.00	Wild & Wild	Ben Smith
15.00	Rumba	Nathan Thomas
16.00	Beartown Tap	Chris Tavener
16.00	Young Pretender	Pickford St Blues
16.00	The Club	Daisy Kate
16.00	Lion & Swan	Lyza
17.00	Prince of Wales	Matty Bradford
17.00	Quigley's	Linda Jennings
18.00	White Lion	Elliot Whitty

SATURDAY 23RD FEB

MURPHY'S MARBLES

A Celtic Journey

with international harpist

HARRIET EARIS

Murphy's Marbles leading Irish Roots Band and International Harpist Harriet Earis present 'A Celtic Journey', great entertainment combines music, song and audience participation.

AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING AT

CONGLETON TOWN HALL

TICKETS £10 ADVANCE, £12 ON THE DOOR from Congleton TIC) Stonehammer Music (formerly A&A Music)

SUNDAY 24TH FEB

Celebrating 700 years of Congleton's Mayoralty with a popular orchestral concert

Sunday, 24th February 2019 at 7.30 pm at Congleton Town Hall

On behalf of the Town Mayor's charities Ruby's Fund and the LOL Foundation

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WEDNESDAY 27TH FEB

For this gig we welcome our association with

Biddulph Up In Arms

Fronted by John Dhali, this brand new 5 piece project of unique and talented musicians will ignite your mind and stir your soul. Come and experience HEADLIGHT for yourself.

HEADLIGHT
FEAT JOHN DHALI

MEGAN DIXON HOOD +BAND

Alternative songwriter Megan Dixon Hood comes together with her band to create an ethereal sound of songs and stories that seep from dark enchanted woods.

AT

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THURSDAY 28TH FEB

FOREVER DYLAN

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A journey through Bob Dylan's songs, passionately performed by Phil Maddocks, with expert commentary on the stories behind them by prize-winning poet John Lindley. Illustrated throughout with stunning projected images of one of music's most influential cultural icons.

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VENUE BATH HOUSE

SATURDAY 5PM

THE BARK DUO

The Bark Duo are 3rd year RNCM students Billy Proctor and Mark Leighton studying Classical Guitar with Craig Ogden, with arrangements from composers such as Ravel, Rachmaninov and the Beatles, all in an enchanting venue, limited seating so be early or be disappointed!.

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VENUE BEARTOWN TAP

FRIDAY 8PM

ROBIN PIERCE BAND

Cheshire-Based, The Robin Pierce Band are going from strength to strength pushing their unique brand of Folk/Rock upon audiences.

SATURDAY 4PM

DAISY KATE

Daisy is an established covers artist with an incredible Voice, paired with a repertoire of upbeat & fun songs, your feet will be tapping in no time.

SATURDAY 8PM

LATE LAST NIGHT TRIO

High Energy Covers Band with a huge sound and hundreds of covers in their arsenal of songs. This trio kick out bangers the likes of Sting to Bob Marley.

SUNDAY 4PM

CHRIS TAVENER

Chris Tavener is a satirical singer-songwriter, known for his comedic, witty lyrics and a vintage sound.

VENUE THE CLUB

SATURDAY 9PM

FRANCIS & THE BUTLER

Playing exactly the same songs, exactly the same way as Congleton Unplugged 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015. Consistency is part of Dougs values.

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VENUE DV8

FRIDAY 7PM

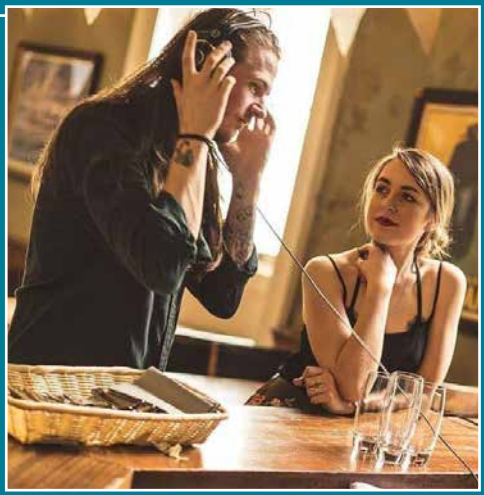
KOHERA

Kohera are a Funk / Soul / Jazz Collective fronted by the sensational 18 Year old Vocalist Kemani Anderson. He's going to be huge.

SATURDAY 7PM

ROBBIE CAVANAGH & DEMI MARRINER DUO

Two of the finest Country talents of the nation. Performing with Stark honesty & Passion theyre not to be missed on their climb to success.



VENUE

ELECTRIC PICTURE HOUSE

FRIDAY 7PM

HEIDI BROWNE

Currently touring her 4th album 'Holiday For Your Heart'. Her versatile voice has caught the attention of radio DJ's with Amazing Radio's Ruth Barnes stating 'she has the kind of pop sensibility to make grown ad-men weep' and 6 Music's Tom Robinson declaring 'the vocal performance is absolutely immaculate!

SATURDAY 8PM

CRY BABY AND THE HOOCHIE COOCHIE BOYS

play their acoustic thang, layered with harmonies, provocative, laid back and thoughtful….. and then we will get down and blues ya till we lose ya!

VENUE

GATHER

SATURDAY 7PM

JAMES COLLINS

James is a 24 year old singer songwriter from Glossop who has been an integral part of the Manchester Music Scene since just 16 years of age.

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VENUE LION & SWAN

FRIDAY 9PM

KNOCK ON WOOD

Phenomenal Manchester Based trio fronted by Reece Jacob.
Covering from Rag & Bone Man to Arctic Monkeys.

SATURDAY 3PM

LINDA JENNINGS

With high high praise from Sir Tom Jones with her performances on the Voice and individual recognition from Sir Paul Mccartney for her rendition of long & winfing road. Linda will be performing a BELTING set for us!!!

SATURDAY 8PM

ASHLEY SHERLOCK BAND

Blues/ Rock Trio with a blend of gritty blues unique falsetto vocal melodies and a jazz funk inspired rhythm section.

SUNDAY 4PM

LIZZIE BRANKIN

Singer / Songwriter writes music that is a warm blend of folk & pop with outstanding Vocals. Taking inspiration from the likes of Carole King & Joany Mitchell, Lyza will be performing her latest EP mixed with some covers.

VENUE PRINCE OF WALES

FRIDAY 8PM

CALLUM WRIGHT

Callum is a 19 year old singer songwriter from nantwich. Hailing rave reviews from each venue he plays, youll thoroughly enjoy his incredible vocals and stunning guitar playing.

SATURDAY 5PM

JESS KEMP

Recently featured on BBC introducing, Jess popularity has grown from strength to strengtg since unplugged 2018! A unique voice with bluesy souly snarl.

SATURDAY 9PM

MEGAN FRANCHEZ

Returning after popular demand from Unplugged 2018!! Megan is a dynamic, captivating performer with vocals with incredible depth, power & control.

SUNDAY 5PM

MATTHEW BRADFORD

Imported recently from Australia as the UK just hasn't got enough of his music. A beautiful guitarist taking influence from John Mayer and a dynamic Vocal that needs to be heard!!

VENUE **QUIGLEY'S**

FRIDAY 9PM

JACK BUCKLEY

Beautiful Pianist flown in all the way from Macclesfield.
Jack Made absolute waves at Congleton Jazz & Blues 2017 and will be back to play crowd pleasers!!

SATURDAY 8PM

LUIS GOIS

Similar to a Fine Portugese Wine, Luis has been imported and has been fermenting in Congleton for a good few years. Only to be let out annually. Dont miss him!

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VENUE RUMBA

FRIDAY 7PM

DEAN MAC & THE 105'S

Fresh from a performance on the Voice so hot, Will.i.am couldnt resist shakin his booty. Dean Mac & the 105's will be blasting out some downright incredible tunes. He is not to be missed.

SATURDAY 8PM

BUNNY JACKSONS JUKE JOINT BAND

These are THE FUNNEST BAND ON THE BILL.
Sax led by the one and only Jimmy Stuttard these guys eat requests for breakfast and spit them out with a groovy twist.

SUNDAY 3PM

NATHAN THOMAS

Relax on the Sunday with Nathan Thomas. No need to lose the groove though! Nathan takes inspiration from the likes of John Mayer & Tom Misch covering from Aerosmith to Beyonce.

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VENUE SAWMILL

ST DAVID'S NIGHT CELEBRATING POET DYLAN THOMAS FEATURING JOHN LINDLEY

FRIDAY 6PM

JOHN LINDLEY

In an evening of poetry, personal anecdote and projections, John Lindley acknowledges the genius, ransacks the rumours and speaks of the eccentricities, comedies and tragedies that ensured Dylan's short and colourful life became legendary.

Tickets cost £15 per person, includes entrance to event and a meal (no drinks).
Meat options include vegetarian and vegan
Tickets can be purchased from The Old Saw Mill cafe from Friday 25th January.

SATURDAY 7PM

PASTRY SHOES

Trio of vocals, guitar and tenor saxophone, foot tapping songs to put a smile on your face. Great old favourites, FatsWaller, Duke Ellington or Jerome Kern, and add a dash of 60's and 70's pop!

VENUE VISYON

Visyon is a mental health charity that supports local children and young people when they need it most.

VISYON
EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

FRIDAY 6PM

BEARTOWN UKES

A group of Uke enthusiasts who love nothing more than belting out their favourites from the 50's onwards.

SATURDAY 1PM

VISYON BAND

The young people of Visyon have been working together to give you their latest performance!

DOUG FRANCIS

Doug Francis will end this afternoon session at Visyon with a set of passion and professional performance.

VENUE

WILD & WILD

SATURDAY 6PM

BAY BRYAN

From writing/performing his own music, to producing his most solo-show Growing into My Beard, to composing music for the award winning animation The Walker (by Heather Collins; Produced by Matt Groening), Bay's ultimate passion lies in story. He wants to tell the exceptional ones, and he wants to tell them well...

SUNDAY 2PM

BENJAMIN SMITH

Returning from a hectic world tour with the Human League. Bens faultless & effortless Vocals will be one of the highlights of the festival.

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

SATURDAY
3 - 4.30PM

STONEHAMMER MUSIC

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TASTER SESSIONS FROM UNPLUGGED ARTISTES

Congleton's own music shop Stonehammer Music, with vibrant new ownership, they will have taster sessions from participating artists at the festival running through this slot in the afternoon.

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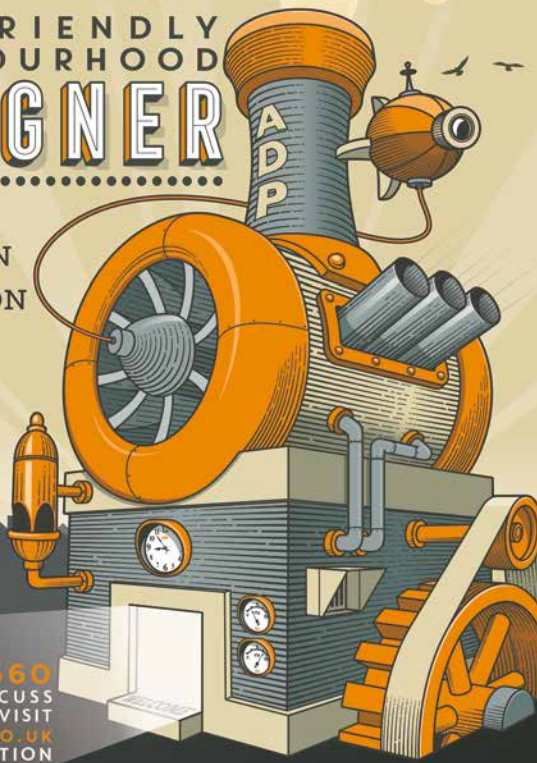

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VENUE

WHITE LION

FRIDAY 8PM

THE JAMES COLLINS BAND

Full Band upbeat covers Set fronted by James Collins. 24 Year old incredible Vocalist from Glossop.

SATURDAY 5PM

SOUND OF THIEVES

Next Level Talent duo. Using a small loop station and electric bass as the backbone for their sound, the duo creates huge musical textures, hypnotising beats painted over with searing vocals.

SATURDAY 9PM

KING KARTEL

"King Kartel reanimate the glory days of The Jam & The Libertines..." - NME Magazine. "Simply made for a riotous singalong"- BBC Introducing Manchester.

SUNDAY 6PM

ELLIOT WHITTY

Insanely talented local boy Elliott Whitty is back!!! With unbelievable skills on Guitar and Vocals to match a great time will be had!!

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VENUE YOUNG PRETENDER

FRIDAY 9PM

LUCY MAE

Using a delicious pot of Soul and RnB, Lucy Me & her band add in elements of Jazz and Trip Hop. Her sound is unique, ambient and enticing.

SATURDAY 2PM

JACK BUCKLEY

Beautiful Pianist flown in all the way from Macclesfield. Jack Made absolute waves at Congleton Jazz & Blues 2017 and will be back to play crowd pleasers!!

SATURDAY 6PM

LUCY HOPKINS

Currently on an incredible journey to Fame. With over 3 Million Streams and 1 million fans on Spotify this might be the last chance you get to hear Lusaint in Congleton!!! Her music has been featured on Love Island & Hollyoaks and is nothing short of breathtaking.

SATURDAY 10PM

GELATOS

If Swing is your thing then get your dancing shoes on. Gelatos are an incredible band who reel out incredible renditions of songs from the Swing Era.

SUNDAY 4PM

PICKFORD STREET BLUES

A jazz and blues trio from Macclesfield producing laid back music - imagine sitting on your porch looking out over the bayou, chewing on your baccy and you've got it!

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