

It's Summer Time and the Living Is Easy

Well it's not that easy and only occasionally is it summer, but we are now half way into the year and things are looking bright at The Magnesia Bank.

Things are getting better as each week passes, the memories of the murky past are but mere misty dreams. The popularity of the Maggie as a music venue is increasing week on week. With quality being the order of the day we continue to bring the best of live entertainment your way and all for free (usually).



In June we have several **new names** for you to check out. First up, new to the Bank at least, we have **The Steve Clark**

Band, open the first weekend of the month playing a hot up tempo night of West Coast Rhythm and Blues with a distinctive rocky feel.

The Fliptones are a new ensemble created by musical talents from Lyndon Anderson band and No Time For Jive, playing a jazzy blues vibe; this should be an interesting evening with a copasetic groove going on. An expansion of the styles

favoured by the Lyndon Anderson Band and No Time For Jive...

Backstreet Crawl are a rocking blues band who have travelled from Holland to entertain you. Great Rhythm and Blues with a drivin' beat that will rock the house.



Backstreet Crawl do not just play the blues with feeling and versatility, they also expand the music by incorporating a variety of influences into the music they play.

The Beavers (occasionally known as The Hairy Beavers) play a mix of soul and rock blues from the 60s right through the ages. Their debut at the Bank is being made on a (hopefully) sunny Sunday afternoon.

The beat is varied throughout the month with appearances from **Annie Orwin** and her band. Having proved a very popular choice last time they played their mix of rock and pop soul classics. Annie is of course renowned as an actress as well as a singer, another performer who has made their mark in both fields is **Ray Stubbs**.

Ray and his band of R'n'B All-Stars return with their straightforward blues show toward the end of the

month. Ray and his band can boast of being Newcastle's first and longest running Rhythm and Blues band, sticking entirely to the genre. Expect nothing but top rate Rhythm and Blues on the night.

More R'n'B comes along in the form of **Johnny Whitehill's Real Deal**, the award winning guitarist is still playing with some

of his pals from the legendary Blues Burglars. The Real Deal is just that, genuine R'n'B with an authentic feel to it, featuring the amazing vocal talents of Billy 'The Gypsy' Sharp.

We are very pleased to be able to present for your entertainment an afternoon with **The Caffrey's**. A top band fronted by local musical legends that have been doing it for decades and keep producing the

goods their fans want and deserve. Having had a difficult time early in the year the band are back to strength and up for it.



Another afternoon of easy listening music will be provided by **Brereton Preen**. The name may be unfamiliar to many of you, but the music should be easily recognised by those of you who have been around for a few years. Brereton Preen was the front man of Morgan Le Fay, if you do not remember them; they were the folk rock band that had the house packed for every gig a few years back. Expect a top afternoon of Mr Preen's original sounds.



Other music featured this month include the great soul sounds of **Cloud 9**, the country sounds of **Katy Freeway** and the acoustic vibes of **Paul Liddell** to mention just a few more.

Keep watching this space for news on forthcoming shows by new acts and the return of bands you haven't seen in ages as the Magnesia Bank continues to be the longest running and best live music venue on Tyneside.

See the website for further details and any last minute changes to the listings.

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