

New talent has been discovered in foreign places, and it's on its way to you. See below for more information.

So who or what is coming back to entertain you?

Alive and Kicking have had a bit of a rocky road so far this year, with gigs being 'postponed' because of flooding for one thing. Hopefully their gremlins are behind them and they will be belting out their unique versions of such classics as Josephine, Choo-Choo and their signature tune, Louis prima's, Just a Gigolo / I ain't got nobody

No Time For Jive are joining us on a balmy Sunday afternoon to play their authentic versions of West Coast



Swing and Blues numbers. NTFJ are without doubt one of the most respected RnB bands on the circuit.

More Blue comes in the form of ***Ray Stubbs' RnB All Stars***. A genuine rhythm and blues sound from one of the first North east bands to dedicate themselves entirely to the genre.



If you can remember the sixties, then apparently you weren't there. Either way the music of that decade is possibly the most popular and easily recognised style going. A night of 60's music will be forthcoming in the Form of ***Sound of The 6T's***.

If classic rock is your bag then do not miss the 60's and 70's rock sounds of Free and Bad Company, as performed by ***Heavy Load***. Nothing but the music of Paul Rogers et al, maybe not entirely in appearance, but certainly in sound.



A touch of retro Rock and Roll will fill a Sunday afternoon as ***The Revolutionaires*** bring their showcase performance to the Maggie. Rock and Roll has a certain image and the band make every effort to maintain it.



Historically one of the biggest soul acts to grace the region was The Eastside Torpedoes, we bring you the bands grandchild, ***The Smokin' Spitfires Soul Band*** feature several torpedoes and include the singer song writing skill of Neil Hunter (Blue Sharks, D7's, Cloud 9 and The Pete Gilgan band). The Spitfires do not usually play pub gigs, but we have a bit of clout and have persuaded them to give you a treat.



Little Mo is back with her band to fill a Sunday afternoon. ***The Mo Scott Band*** is

a rare thing, with a female vocalist perfuming blues and jazz numbers from history; they stand out among the male



dominated world of live music. Mo is easily one of the best blues and jazz singers in the country; we should

consider ourselves fortunate to have her in our midst.

Another treat comes your way from the USA. *The Spikedrivers* will be performing a show in the Bank Suite on the evening of Sunday 1st November. Taking inspiration from their American roots and the country's rich musical heritage, the Spikedrivers' song writing, vocal harmonies and unique instrumentation make their sound fresh and exciting.

The atmosphere created by the band takes you on a journey, from southern juke joints and lazy front porches to the huge open spaces of dust bowls and railroad tracks disappearing into the distance... Watch out for the posters for more details.



On Saturday November 14th we have another showcase in the Bank Suite. We are proud to announce the return of The King of the Barrelhouse Piano, the European Boogie Champion, the award

winning *Steve 'Big-man' Clayton*. With multiple awards under his belt, Steve Clayton is easily the best blues and



boogie piano player in Europe, and among the best in the rest of the World. The Magnesia Bank has had a long relationship with the Big Man and he is chuffed to be able to come back and play in his favourite Northern pub where he will be joined by some very special guests and friends. Tickets will be available toward the end of October.

Details of all the bands can be found at www.magnesiabank.com. Remember that bands do sometimes cancel (don't we know it) so to avoid disappointment if you are travelling any distance please check the web site before you set off or give the venue a call to check all is okay. 'til next month, just keep on rockin' at the North's longest running live music venue. Cu @ The Maggie.

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