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THE DROPOUTS
WEEKEND WARRIORS
SHIPSTON INTRODUCING ACTS

Shipston PROMS 2023 17 JUNE - LJULY

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR WARWICKSHIRE
a festival of music making for the whole community



from Classical to Heavy Rock f



Although there had been music in town in Shipston in 1998, the first music week took place in lune 1999. It was officially named Shipston Proms the following year. This year celebrates 25 years of events. Now a two week festival, the Proms has become a highlight in the town's diary, and regularly gets mentioned in the national newspapers. It is unusual amongst festivals in that it covers as many genres of music as possible from Classical to Heavy Rock, and includes both local and national musicians of all ages. Previous headliners include The Selecter, The Blockheads, Geno Washington and the Ram Jam Band, Dr. Feelgood, Chas (of Chas & Dave) and last year Rick Parfitt Inr.

The Festival is organised by a small independent group to provide a platform for the array of talent in the area and beyond. It is funded by small grants, local businesses, advertising, the raffle, and donations — so please give generously when you get an opportunity.

The headline on the last night is the rough, tough, and always rockin' boogie band King Pleasure And The Biscuit Boys. Local band The DropOuts will provide a dose of full-on Rock, and The Weekend Warriors, who were winners of the group section of our Shipston Introducing feature last year with their young singers, will be providing a mixture of favourite tracks.

We've got a **Ska** themed Launch Night, a **Tina Turner** tribute night with full band, an **Ibiza-on-Stour Dance Night**, and a night at the **Opera** with professional singers Anna Patalong and Benedict Nelson who live in Shipston. We've even got a **Taiko Drumming** workshop and performance.

Add all the popular events from previous years including the **Cafés and Pubs Trail**, **The Cotswold Choir, Young Musicians** at Barcheston, the **Primary Schools Concert**, the **Shipston Music Society** classical piano concert, the **Open Mic** and **Songs From The Shows** – and we've got a wonderful fortnight of music in store.

Shop Window Competition

17th June – 1st July

We are inviting all the shops in Shipston to embrace the festival and

decorate their windows with a

MUSICAL THEME

The winner will receive a bottle of champagne to be announced on the last night of the Proms



SHIPSTON PROMS PRESENTS SKA LAUNCH NIGHT



FEATURING HOPE & GLORY and supported by PAPA NUI

Saturday 17th June 2023

Townsend Hall, Shipston on Stour

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Quote from THE STAGE - Newspaper for the entertainment industry

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A lot of members have actually seen Tina live and have also seen many tributes, myself included, and you are by far the best tribute we have ever seen, you are so much like Tina in every way its quite unbelievable.

WMA GB Division

Performed by

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Townsend Hall, Shipston on Stour, Doors open 7.30pm

£20 in advance | £25 on the door

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Saturday 24th June

Townsend Hall, Shipston on Stour

Doors open 7pm

Tickets

£20 in advance/£25 on the door





Tickets available from A. Clarkes Electrical in Shipston on Stour, or via our website shipstonproms.org



Sunday 18th June Taiko Drumming Workshop and Performance

DRUMMING WORKSHOP

10am - I2.30pm The Hall, Cherington

This exciting workshop brought to you by

Shipston Proms and Play Taiko (playtaiko.com) will teach you the basics of how to play Taiko drums, and learn a piece ready for a performance the very same day!

The workshop tickets are on a first come, first serve basis and will be on sale at 10am on 9th June via our website shipstonproms.org.

There are only 20 places available, so be quick to book yours.

Tickets are £10 each (plus online booking fee)
Ages 15 and up

DRUMMING PERFORMANCE

1.30 pm - approx 2.15/2.30 pm

Come along to see the Taiko Drumming workshop members play what they have learnt that day, PLUS another chance to see the amazing **Teresa Brookes**, winner of the Shipston Introducing 2022 event play her spellbinding Taiko drums.

Some of Teresa's ongoing local class participants will also perform. This is a **free** event, we just ask for donations towards Shipston Proms.

Teas, coffees and soft drinks will be available to purchase.

Jazz at the



52, Sheep Street, Shipston on Stour, CV36 4AE **Townsend Hall**

Programme for 2023

April Friday 21st
King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys

May Friday 26th

Tad Newtons Jazz Friends (Basin Street Blues to Harlem)

June Friday 16th
"Baby" Jools and the Jazzaholics!!

September Friday 1st

Frog & Henry String & Brass Band
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September Friday 29th

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We have achieved in the past year:

- A very successful joint Beer Festival with Shipston Rugby Club
- We gave over £3500 to international disasters
- We have donated large sums to Shipston First Responders, Warwickshire Blood Bikes and the local Air Ambulance
- · Supported several Senior Citizens events
- . Donated £2500 to the Shipston Food Bank
- Supported local Ukrainian refugees
- Provided educational events for Shipston High School and supported local youth sports teams with equipment and sports kit
- Provided Equipment for MacGregor Children's Ward at Warwick Hospital

What we still have planned!

- Supporting Shipston Lodge Summer and Winter Fetes
- Duck Races with the Angling Club in May
- · Fundraising at Ilmington Show in August
- Reviving Shipston Food Festival in the High Street on 10th September
- · Monthly Community Cinema shows
- · Autumn Craft and Book Sale

....and much, much more

Why not come and join us? Help us to do much more

Contact Paul Macpherson on 07725 105677



We carry out Bucket shakes in the town for major disasters, such as the recent Turkey Earthquake in Turkey and Syria



We attend Fetes and local events not just to raise funds, but also to publicise the work we do in the town



We have also raised money in conjunction with other local groups and organisations for our work in the area

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SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE CAMRA PUB OF 2023

Saturday 17 June

Shipston Town Band

High Street, Shipston 10.30am DONATIONS

SHIPSTON PROMS SKA LAUNCH

Hope & Glory supported by Papa Nui

HOPE & GLORY is a fabulously authentic tribute to the 1980s Ska and Two-tone scene covering the greatest hits of Madness, The Specials, Bad Manners, The Beat, The Selecter and many more. Opening set of Reggae vibes from Papa Nui.

Townsend Hall 7.30pm Doors open at 7pm

For full details see page 3

£18 on the door / £15 in advance

Tickets via shipstonproms.org or Clarke Electrical in Shipston

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Paul Cowley COUNTRY BLUES GUITARIST

On UK tour from his home in Brittany with songs from his new album.

George Inn, Lower Brailes 6.30pm FREE

Tiresias Children 1970s COVERS

6-piece band recreating some of the classic progressive rock songs of the early 1970s.

Howard Arms, Ilmington 7pm FREE

Gospel Bell Blues Band

Donald McCombie with a group who play traditional Gospel Blues and Country songs.

White Hart, Newbold 7.30pm FREE

Loveday young singer-songwriter

The Lazy Pug, Shipston 8pm FREE

Friday 16th June Pre Proms Jazz Night

'Baby' Jools and The Jazzaholics

8 pm Townsend Hall

Sunday 18 June

Taiko Drumming Workshop and Performance

TERESA BROOKES did a stunning drums performance on the Last Night in 2022.

The Hall, Cherington 10am For full details see page 6

Shipston Introducing

An event designed to encourage musicians to come out of the woodwork and show us what they can do. A solo or duo act, and a group will be chosen to perform on the Last Night of the Proms with a cash award of £50 for each act chosen.

The Scout Hut, Shipston 2pm £5

Entry form on: shipstonproms.org

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Shipston Town Band

St. Edmund's Church, Shipston 3pm DONATIONS

Brailes Singers Summer Concert Party Brailes Village Hall 4pm DONATIONS

Matty Rock 'n' Coles covers

The Lazy Pug, Shipston 7pm FREE

The Cotswold Choir

Shipston based community choir covering all genres — directed by Amy Walter.

Townsend Hall, Shipston Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm

£12 in advance / £15 on the door

Tickets available at shipstonproms.org or from Clarke Electrical, Shipston

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The Lion, Tredington Shipston Proms 2022

Painting by Sue Bains

Monday 19 June

Sons Of The Delta AMERICANA Highly professional duo from Gloucester with an eclectic mix of songs.

The Norman Knight, Whichford 8pm FREE

Tuesday 20 June

Local Primary Schools' Concert

A fantastic showcase for the musical endeavours of schools in the area. Pupils from Shipston, Brailes, and Long Compton.

Shipston Primary School 4pm Donations

Leigh Chambers COVERS 60s ONWARDS

Return of guitarist with top touring Bob Dylan and Abba tribute acts.

The Cherington Arms 8pm FREE

Wednesday 21 June

Down Memory Lane

with Andrew Cocherill

Rainbow Fields, Shipston 2.30pm FREE

Mrs Porter's Chamberpot Pourri

A popular feature of the Proms, pianist HELEN PORTER gathers a collection of performers from the area and beyond to present a concert which covers wide areas of the musical landscape.

St. Edmund's Church, Shipston 7.30pm £10

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Thursday 22 June

Alexander Ardakov SHIPSTON MUSIC SOCIETY Prize winning Russian classical pianist who is Professor of Piano at Trinity Laban.

St Edmund's Church, Shipston 7.30pm £12.50

Friday 23 June

Simply The Best – Tina Turner Tribute

Townsend Hall, Shipston 7.30pm

£20 in advance / £25 on the door

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For full details see page 4

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Greg Brice Blues / ORIGINALS

The Bower House, Shipston 7.30pm FREE

Music at The Townhouse ACT TBC

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Saturday 24 June

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Helen Porter and Friends
George Townhouse, Shipston 1.30pm FREE

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Wired POPULAR COVERS BAND – TONIGHT A 3 PIECE George Inn, Lower Brailes 6.30pm FREE

Opera Night Anna Patalong and Benedict Nelson Townsend Hall, Shipston 7.30pm Doors open 7pm £20 in advance / £25 on the door For full details see page 5 Tickets via shipstonproms.org or Clarke Electrical, Shipston Sponsored by Bower Willis

Shipston Pubs & Cafés Trail

a musical journey around town

1.30pm GEORGE TOWNHOUSE HELEN PORTER & FRIENDS

2pm BLACK HORSE MORRIS DANCING

2.30pm CAFÉ Y VINO SOPHIE MOBBERLEY

5pm THIRST EDITION EMERALD 6pm EL CAFÉ EMMA FLOWERS

7pm **GEORGE TOWNHOUSE** ANDREW JAMES

7.30pm THE LAZY PUG THE PEAS

8.30pm COACH AND HORSES JOLLY ROGERS

9pm WHITE BEAR ELASTIC BAND

Sunday 25 June

Children's Musical Picnic

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The Scout Hut 12.30pm Teas and Coffees

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GABE'S BARBECUE

Nicholas Gill & Caroline Watsham

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George Inn, Lower Brailes 3pm FREE

Alex Harry

Singer-songwriter from the West Midlands who has appeared on The Voice.

Lazy Pug, Shipston 8pm FREE

Sensational
Rock & Roll / Rockabilly
guitarist James Oliver is at
the Cotswolds Distillery
on Thursday 29th June
with Horace Panter from
The Specials on bass



Monday 26 June

Nick Nickerson All the old favourites
Thirst Edition 7pm FREE

Tuesday 27 June

Nick Nickerson

A lovely mix of favourite songs which will bring the memories flooding back.

Stour Court 2.30 FREE - EVERYONE WELCOME

Open Mic hosted by George Smith

This event is where anybody can have a go. Come and show us your musical skills. All ages and genres. George is frontman with the Big Ginge Blues Band.

Black Horse, Shipston 8pm FREE

Sponsored by Simon Healey Paddocks & Grounds

Wednesday 28 June

Young Musicians Concert

A showcase for talented musicians in the area. A lovely setting and always an amazing atmosphere.

St Martin's Church, Barcheston 7.30pm Donations

Thursday 29 June

Betsy Harmony

at the Shipston Warm Hub

The Scout Hut Shipston 10.30am - 11.30am FREE

James Oliver Band ROCKABILLY / ROCK & ROLL

Sensational young Rockabilly, Twang, Rock 'n' Roll, Blues guitarist from Wales.

Cotswolds Distillery, Stourton 7.00pm £5

For tickets key details into eventbrite.co.uk

OR www.cotswoldsdistillery.com

Folk Music Session

Once again Keith Finlay and Celtic band BRIMSTONE host the evening.

Black Horse, Shipston 8pm FREE

Friday 30 June

Mona and the Reverend Doctor

Featuring a guest appearance by singer Freya Hopcraft.

Long Compton Chapel 7pm FREE

Songs from The Shows

An extremely popular feature of the Proms for many years this event encourages local singers of all ages to bring the songs they love to life.

Townsend Hall 7.30pm £8 on the door

Friends of Shipston Proms Prize Draw

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Barons and Hall covers

The Bower House, Shipston 8pm FREE

Ibiza-on-Stour Dance Party

The Hub, Shipston 7.30pm £10 in advance £12 on the door

SEE THE PROMS WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FULL DETAILS

Saturday I July

STREET PARTY

High Street, Shipston 7pm SHIPSTON PROMS BAR PIG ROAST

SHIPSTON INTRODUCING ACTS

2 acts selected from the performances at The Scout Hut on Sunday 18th June

The Weekend Warriors

The young singers impressed the crowd on the stage last year after winning the group section of Shipston Introducing

The DropOuts

Exciting local Rock covers band

KING PLEASURE AND THE BISCUIT BOYS

Finish the party in fine style with one of Europe's top boogie bands

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*except for the Shipston Music Society concert in St. Edmund's and the Cotswolds Distillery event

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Tickets for the Proms Ska Launch Night, the Tina Turner night, The Cotswold Choir, the Opera Night, The Dance Party, and the Taiko Drumming Workshop are available in advance via shipstonproms.org and A. Clarke Electrical, Shipston

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