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Welcome to the 26th **Shipston Proms**. Our aim has always been to include as many genres of music as possible performed by both local musicians of all ages, and touring acts. In these days when Music and the Arts appear to be slipping down the agenda we think our role is even more important.

We're going local this year on the big last night with our headline act **Wired** who will be well known to many of you as they perform at local events from Hunt Balls to pubs. Also playing are **Papa Nui**, **Three's A Crowd**, and the winners of our **Shipston Introducing** event on Sunday 23rd June.

Our **Ibiza-on-Stour Dance Night** on Friday 28th June features none other than DJ legend **Dave Pearce**. Make sure you get your tickets real quick.

*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.*

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Rock band **The DropOuts** will be playing on our Launch Night. They did a storming set on the Last Night last year. People are still talking about it.

There's a night at the **Opera** on Friday 5th July with professional singers Anna Patalong and Benedict Nelson who live in Shipston. They performed last year and it was such an amazing night that we're doing it again.

We've got all the popular events from previous years including the **Cafés and Pubs Trail**, **Young Musicians** at Barcheston, the **Primary Schools Concert**, the **Shipston Music Society** with **Divertimento**, the **Open Mic** and **Songs From The Shows**.

This year we are working with **Longborough Festival Opera** with their music in Primary Schools project, and we have plans to extend the relationship in the future.

Thank you to everybody who has sponsored the Proms, or helped us in any way.

## Musical Shop Window Treasure Hunt

21st June – 6th July

Take a look in the participating shop windows, to see if you can find something musical hidden there. But look carefully, they could be tiny, they could be massive, they could be cryptic!

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## Upcoming fundraising events for Shipston Home Nursing

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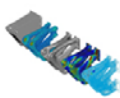
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### We have achieved in the past year:

- A very successful First Beer Festival
- We gave over £2000 to international disasters
- We have supported Shipston First Responders and the local Air Ambulance
- Run several Senior Citizens events
- Donated £2000 to the Shipston Food Bank
- Supported local Ukrainian refugees
- Provided educational events for Shipston High School and supported local youth and sports teams with equipment and sports kit
- Maintained the local Gyrratory Garden

### What we still have planned!

- Supporting Shipston Lodge Summer and Winter Fetes
- Beer Festival at Shipston Rugby Club 13th May
- Duck Races with the Angling Club 19th May
- Fundraising at Ilmington Show in August
- Shipston Food Festival in the High Street on 8th September
- Monthly Community Cinema shows
- Autumn Craft and Book Sale
- Having an active social calendar

.....and much, much more

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

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



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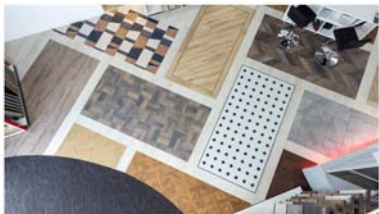
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### Burmington Picnic with Live Music

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**Burmington Manor 5.30pm £8** CHILDREN FREE NO DOGS

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### Amber Liadan FOLK / ROOTS

Singer-songwriter who won the band section of **Shipston Introducing** in 2023.

**The Howard Arms, Ilmington 7pm FREE**

## SHIPSTON PROMS LAUNCH

### The DropOuts supported by Thom Kirkpatrick

If you caught them on our Last Night last year you'll know how good local band The DropOuts are. Rock at its best. Dynamic One man band Thom Kirkpatrick starts the evening with covers of songs by Calvin Harris, Rag'n'Bone Man, Bruno Mars, The Eurythmics, etc.

**Townsend Hall 7.30pm** Doors open at 7pm

£18 on the door / £15 in advance

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### Fields Apart COVERS

**The Lazy Pug, Shipston 8pm FREE**

## Saturday 22 June

### Shipston Town Band

The Square, Shipston 10am – midday DONATIONS

### The Stoned Hillbillies

ROCK COVERS DUO

The Rolling Stones and beyond.

George Inn, Lower Brailes 7pm FREE

### Baby Jools and The Jazzaholics

Welcome return of one of the most exciting bands on the circuit fronted by dynamic drummer Julyan Aldridge.

Townsend Hall, Shipston Starts 7.30pm Doors open 7pm  
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## Sunday 23 June

### V5

POP & ROCK COVERS

El Café, Shipston 1pm FREE

### Shipston Introducing

A wonderful opportunity to see emerging talent. A solo or duo act, and a group will be chosen to perform on the Last Night of the Proms on Saturday 6th July in Shipston Square with a cash award of £50 for each act chosen.

The Scout Hut, Shipston 2pm £5

Entry forms: [shipstonproms.org](http://shipstonproms.org)

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## Monday 24 June

### Pat 'Tex' Austin COVERS

Singer and guitarist with Stratford band The Texan Peacocks goes it alone with a great mix of songs.

**The Norman Knight, Whichford 8pm FREE**

## Tuesday 25 June

### Proms Open Mic hosted by Tom Hall

Come and show us your musical skills. All ages and genres welcome.

Tom Hall is playing with Major Minor on Sunday 30th June at The Black Horse.

**Black Horse Inn, Shipston 8pm FREE**

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## Wednesday 26 June

### Local Primary Schools' Concert

Pupils from Shipston, Brailes, and Long Compton join forces to put on an amazing showcase. Also this year Longborough Festival Opera have been working with local schools with the Singing Schools Choir project and will be performing songs from The Sound of Music.

**Shipston Primary School 4pm Donations**

*This event is only open to those related to a child currently at the school*

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### Singing Schools Choir

Longborough Festival Opera have created a new project with local Primary Schools — lead by Julian Harris. Shipston Proms are working with them to provide performance opportunities.



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# Thursday 27 June

## **Divertimento** SHIPSTON MUSIC SOCIETY

Music for voices – a choir based in Leamington Spa with a varied programme from the Renaissance to the present day.

**St Edmund's Church, Shipston 7.30pm £12.50** Music Society members free

## **Dirt Road Band** STOMPING RHYTHM & BLUES

**Steve Walwyn**, guitar (ex-Dr. Feelgood), **Horace Panter**, bass (ex-The Specials) and **Ted Duggan**, drums (ex-Badfinger) are out on the Dirt Road with an exciting new project.

**Cotswolds Distillery, Stourton 7pm**

Doors open 6pm for pizzas and drinks

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# Friday 28 June

## 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** £10 on the door

*Friends of Shipston Proms Prize Draw*

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## Ibiza-on-Stour Dance Party

Featuring DJs **Dirty Harry, Tim Samsara**, our **Competition Winner** and the legend that is **DAVE PEARCE** who is flying in from Ibiza that day to be with us. Bring it on!

**The Hub, Shipston 7.30pm**

£15 in advance £20 on the door

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# Saturday 29 June

## Generation Jones ACOUSTIC COVERS

Duo from Chipping Campden — Joni Mitchell, Lindisfarne, David Bowie, Eagles, etc.

**George Inn, Lower Brailes 7.30pm FREE**

## The Cotswold Choir

Welcome return to the Proms of Shipston based community choir covering everything from chart hits to musicals and television — directed by Amy Walter

**Townsend Hall, Shipston Starts 7.30pm** Doors open 7pm

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## Shipston Pubs & Cafés Trail

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4pm **EL CAFÉ** SOPHIE MOBBERLEY

5pm **THIRST EDITION** BARNEY NEWMAN

6pm **EL CAFÉ** SOPHIE MOBBERLEY

7pm **WHITE BEAR** ME, MYSELF & CAROLINE

8pm **THE LAZY PUG** ALEX HARRY

9pm **COACH AND HORSES** JOLLY ROGERS

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## Sunday 30 June

### Cotswolds Distillery 10th Birthday Party

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Cotswolds Distillery, Stourton midday – 8pm

Tickets £25 [cotswoldsdistillery.com](http://cotswoldsdistillery.com) *see page 7 for details*

### Calypso Kids Musical Picnic

Scout Hut, Shipston 12.30pm FREE

### Major Minor COVERS

Featuring Tom Hall, who is running our Open Mic, and the band.

Black Horse Inn, Shipston 3pm FREE

### Shipston Town Band Concert

Townsend Hall, Shipston 3pm FREE *see page 12 for details*

### Stratford Vocals FEMALE CHOIR

The Lion, Tredington 5pm FREE

## Monday 1 July

### Oliver Darling BLUES

Thirst Edition 7.30pm FREE

## Tuesday 2 July

### Mrs Porter's Chamberpot Pourri

HELEN PORTER gathers a collection of performers from the area and beyond to present an eclectic and informal mixture. NICK GILL (piano) and CAROLINE WATSHAM (musical saw and percussion) take Classic Jazz to a different dimension, and Longborough Festival Opera will showcase their work with local children.

Townsend Hall, Shipston 7.30pm £10

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## Wednesday 3 July

### Young Musicians Concert

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

**St Martin's Church, Barcheston 7.30pm** Donations

## Thursday 4 July

### Betsy Harmony at The Warm Hub

Scout Hut 10.30am

### Big Proms Music Quiz

Test your musical knowledge. All proceeds on the night to Shipston Proms funds.

**Thirst Edition 8pm**

### Folk Music Session

Keith Finlay and Celtic band BRIMSTONE host the evening. Performers welcome.

**Black Horse Inn, Shipston 8pm FREE**

## Friday 5 July

### Pebworth Morris Dancers

**Thirst Edition 7.30pm FREE**

### Opera Night Anna Patalong and Benedict Nelson

A highlight of 2023. A special night with Shipston's own professional singers.

**Townsend Hall, Shipston 7.30pm** Doors open 7pm

£20 in advance / £25 on the door

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### Twin Flames The Bower House 7.30pm FREE

### Kirsty Minchella Lazy Pug 7.30pm FREE



**Saturday 6 July**

# **STREET PARTY**

**High Street, Shipston 7pm**

**SHIPSTON PROMS BAR STREET FOOD**

## **SHIPSTON INTRODUCING ACTS**

2 acts selected from the performances at The Scout Hut on Sunday 23rd June

### **Three's A Crowd**

Pop and Rock covers from Stratford-upon-Avon based band

### **Papa Nui**

Funk, Ska, Reggae, Blues, Balkan, and Afrobeat

### **WIRED**

**We're going local this year for our headline act  
with our very own top Warwickshire function band**

**DANCING COMPULSORY**

Please note the Lloyds cash machine will not be accessible on the night

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