

Entertainment Programme

Bargoed Summer Music Festival

Saturday 11th July 2026

9.00am – 6.00pm

Time	Activity
9.00am – 6.00pm	FREE Interactive Drumming Workshops
9.00am – 6.00pm	FREE Crazy Golf
9.00am – 6.00pm	Funfair
9.00am – 6.00pm	Food, Drink, Information & Craft Stalls
9.00am – 6.00pm	Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Hair braiding – Fab Faces
10.00am – 4.00pm	FREE Make & Take Children's Craft Workshops
10.00am – 5.00pm	FREE Circus Skills Workshops
10.00am – 6.00pm	Music Area 1 – Lowry Plaza (Drinking Area) with viewing from Hanbury Arms (Drinking Area)
10.00am – 6.00pm	Music Area 2 – Capel Street
10.00am – 6.00pm	Music Area 3 – Square Royale (Drinking Area)
10.00am – 6.00pm	Music Area 4 – Bourton's Live Music Café Bar (Drinking Area)
10.00am – 6.00pm	Music Area 5 – Emporium Snooker Club / Murray's (Drinking Area)

This programme is subject to change

Music Area 1

Lowry Plaza by Greggs



This area will be jam packed with a variety of solo and duo artists and bands from 10.00am until 6.00pm as listed below! An opportunity to have a dance and let your hair down! Look out for the headliners this year – **The Brotherhood Wedding & Party Band**.

On Lowry Plaza, there will be various bars serving alcohol for onsite consumption. From cider and lager to spirits and cocktails there will be something for everyone. Seating will be provided to enjoy the music, and these will be located in a secure area so that alcohol can be purchased and consumed here from the onsite bars only.

The music can also be enjoyed from Hanbury Arms drinking compound outside this venue, but no alcohol can be brought over to Lowry Plaza from Hanbury Arms. Alcohol purchased at Hanbury Arms must be drunk inside the venue or the designated drinking area outside.

Time	Performer
10.00am – 10.45am	RecRock
11.00am – 11.45am	Anonymous Iconoclasts
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Ruby Kay
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Midnight Hour Band
2.00pm – 2.45pm	The Patterdales
3.00pm – 4.15pm	Apple Tree Theory
4.30pm – 6.00pm	The Brotherhood

Any alcohol purchased must be consumed in the designated barriered areas and cannot be taken out of the area for consumption on other parts of the event site. No alcohol can be brought onto the event site. All alcohol must be purchased and consumed in the designated drinking zones.

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

Music Area 2

Capel Street – Opposite Bargoed Library



From 10.00am until 6.00pm enjoy some fantastic performances from the following acts. Seating will be provided to enjoy the music, but no alcohol can be consumed in this area.

Time	Performer
10.00am – 10.40am	Samba Galez
10.50am – 12.00pm	Ebbw Valley Brass Band
12.10pm – 12.50pm	James Jones
1.00pm – 1.40pm	Samba Galez
1.50pm – 2.30pm	Andrew Darby
2.40pm – 3.40pm	BTM Brass Band & BTM Next Generation
3.50pm – 4.30pm	Secret Postal Society Official
4.40pm – 6.00pm	BTM Brass Band & BTM Next Generation

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Music Area 3

Outside Square Royale



From 10.00am until 6.00pm enjoy some fantastic performances. Seating will be provided to enjoy the music, and these will be located in a secure area so that alcohol can be purchased and consumed here from Square Royale only.

Time	Performer
11.00am – 12.00pm	Chris Auburn
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Charlie Walters
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Ezy Money
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Huw & Angharad
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Alfie Pipe

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Facebook: The Square Royale

Music Area 4

Outside Bourton's Live Music Café Bar



From 10.00am until 6.00pm enjoy some fantastic performances. Seating will be provided to enjoy the music, and these will be located in a secure area so that alcohol can be purchased and consumed here from Bourton's Live Music Café Bar only.

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BARGOED SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026 SATURDAY JULY 11



**LIVE
MUSIC
ALL DAY
10AM-11PM**

OUTSIDE

10am	Tim Manning	Country
11am	James Oliver Band	Rock and Roll
1pm	Bargoed Male Voice Choir	Male Voice Choir
1.40pm	Maya Ann Morris and Chris Bourton	Classical
2.20pm	Bargoed Male Voice Choir	Male Voice Choir
3pm	Gone Kickers	Bluegrass
5pm	Craig Roberts	Rock and Pop

INSIDE

6pm	Jules Gardner	Rock, Folk, Country
7pm	Tom Murray	Alt Folk
8.30pm	Moonlight Crisis	Blues and Rock

**FOOD SERVED
ALL DAY
10AM - 10PM**

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Facebook: Bourtons Live Music Café Bar

Music Area 5

Upper High Street - Outside Emporium Snooker Club & Murray's



From 10.00am until 6.00pm enjoy some fantastic performances from the following acts. Seating will be provided to enjoy the music, and these will be located in a secure area so that alcohol can be purchased and consumed here from Emporium Snooker Club and Murrays only.

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Time	Performer
10.00am – 10.40am	Huw James
10.50am – 11.30am	Hello World
11.40am – 12.20pm	The SINGING Lessons
12.30pm – 1.10pm	Hannah Paloma
1.20pm – 2.00pm	McCorey Harris
2.10pm – 2.50pm	Dee Calderon
3.00pm – 3.40pm	Georgia Paterson
3.50pm – 4.30pm	Rebecca Richards
4.40pm – 5.20pm	Russell Jones
5.30pm – 6.00pm	Dee Calderon

Facebook: Murray's / Emporium Snooker Club (The Snooks)

Food, Drink, Information & Craft Stalls



Over 25 food, drink, information and craft traders with delicious cakes, sweets, hand-crafted items and much more.

Facebook – Visit Caerphilly

FREE Interactive Drumming Workshops



With more than 25 years experience as a change facilitator and rhythmologist, Paul helps teams and community groups get the mind and body moving in sync, reducing stress, increasing creativity and solidifying relationships. He's a specialist in helping people be fit for business and life. Paul is an experienced Drum Workshop Facilitator and a legend in his own lunchtime.

Facebook: Paul Midgley

Funfair Rides



There will be a small number of juvenile funfair rides to keep the little ones entertained as well as a Miami for the older ones!

Facebook: Eddies Funfair for Hire

Fab Faces



Transform into a prince, princess, superhero, or animal. Fab Faces has the magical touch to transform you into your favourite character adding colour and glitter to make you sparkle! Or fancy a sparkly glitter tattoo!

Facebook: Fab Faces

FREE Make and Take Craft Workshops



Come along and make some fun crafts to take home. This workshop offers children the chance to be creative and have some FREE fun!

Facebook: Creative Workshops for Children
Website: www.childrensworkshops.net

FREE Crazy Golf



Enjoy a FREE game of crazy golf on this mobile course... time to practice your putting skills!

Facebook: InHouse Entertainments

FREE Circus Skills Workshops



'Roll Up! Roll Up! Have a go at fun circus skills! Plate spinning, diabolo and stunt sticks, Hula hooping, cigar boxes and poi! No previous skill necessary as our tutors will show you how! So just come along to have some circus fun!

Facebook: Flying Colours

About the Performers

RecRock

RECROCK

RecRock is a social enterprise based in the Caerphilly area. They have been running since 2012 and have worked with many people to improve their skills and confidence through music and other creative activities. See one of their groups perform with a variety of singers and instruments.

Facebook: RecRock

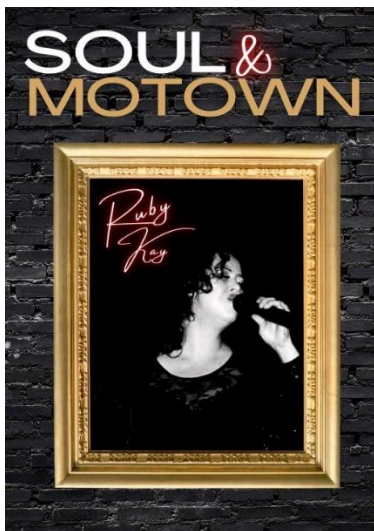
Anonymous Iconoclasts



Songs that tell stories, told by ace storytellers. Anonymous Iconoclasts are one of Cardiff's longest-running original bands. The band loves to play live and is always on the hunt for gigs. The sets will include material from all three original albums and will also include covers, as appropriate (Tom Petty, Elvis Costello, David Bowie and Talking Heads etc). They've played huge number of gigs over the years, including several festivals and have been variously described as: 'The sound of 1970's New York' - David Owens, A Sound Reaction. 'A palette of blue and grey, mortality, love and lust' - Louder than War. 'A fine Cardiff outfit with great material on offer' - Keep Cardiff Live.

Facebook: Anonymous Iconoclasts

Ruby Kay



This sensational Motown and soul singer is a local lady who performs tribute nights to Gladys Knight – a real talented performer who will have you tapping your feet and singing along to some classics through the decades.

Facebook: RUBY KAY TRIBUTE TO SOUL & MOTOWN

Midnight Hour Band



One of South Wales' longest established and most experienced bands, playing pop covers from the '60s to the '90s, covering the likes of Billy Ocean, Shania Twain, Tina Turner, and many more. Featuring the fantastic vocals of Natasha Kus, and on guitar, Bargoed's own Pete Hurd.

Facebook: Midnight Hour Band

The Patterdales



A Versatile multi-instrumental trio, these guys are bringing the heat! Mixing 90's and 00's bangers with vintage classics plus current party anthems in their own arrangements featuring Guitar, Bass and Drums!

Facebook: The Patterdales Wedding and Function Band

Apple Tree Theory



Hailing from Newport, South Wales; ***The Apple Tree Theory*** expertly fuse an eclectic mix of country, reggae, and folk into a dynamic floor filling experience. The boys deliver an array of timeless classics as you have never heard them before. This unique blend of bluegrass, reggae, and folk is an acoustic band experience not to be missed!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/theappletreetheory

The Brotherhood



The Brotherhood are a collection of singers and musicians who have performed at “thousands” of weddings, parties and corporate events. One of their number is Newport’s Jon Lilygreen, who performed

Cyprus' song in front of millions of viewers at the 2010 Eurovision Song Contest. Matt Sage, from The Brotherhood, said: "We are a party band. Our job is to bring the party to an event. It will be a wide range of genres and styles, ranging from modern stuff to classics. "It'll cover all kinds of styles, there'll be soul, funk, rock. "We're fun, upbeat and lively, just the sort of thing for a party or festival! The south Wales-based band bring a different number of singers and musicians depending on the type of event. Bargoed festival will see a five-piece group on stage at Cwmbran Stadium. Matt said: "We're a covers band. Lots of us write original music in other projects, but for this particular band we play covers- rather well. "There will be lots of mash-ups, fun and interesting arrangements that everyone knows and loves. For example, the audience might find themselves thinking, 'I know this song', but it's with a reggae beat. This type of interpretation is really popular now, but we've been doing it for years. We play interesting versions of songs that people love."

Facebook: The Brotherhood Wedding & Party Band

Samba Galez



Samba Gâlêz is Wales' longest running bloco with a current membership ranging in age from 7 to 84 years old. They take listeners from Brazil to Cuba and from West to East Africa with an exciting mix of traditional and new rhythms grafted together. Samba Galêz dance is a diverse, inclusive, and dynamic group performing a fusion of choreography inspired by samba, samba reggae, street, Afrobeat, West African, Afro-Brazilian, and Afro-Cuban traditions in step with the dynamic Samba Galêz repertoire

Facebook: Samba Galêz

Ebbw Valley Brass Band



Forming in September 2011, Ebbw Valley Brass was born following the merger of Cwm Town Band and Ebbw Vale Town Band. Ebbw Valley Brass has experienced considerable development in a short space of

time. The band won over 35 trophies in its first year of competing. It then completed a historic triple of National Final titles by winning Section 4 in 2013, Section 3 in 2014 and Section 2 in 2015. The band completed the set and won Section 1 in 2023, becoming the first ever band to win all four lower section national titles. In 2024, the band made its debut at the Royal Albert Hall in the Championship Section National Finals and returned for its second appearance in 2025 gaining an extremely rewarding and well deserved 8th place (out of 20 on the day!). Ebbw Valley Brass currently ranks as the 22nd best band in the world at present - an incredible feat for a band that only formed in 2011.

Facebook: Ebbw Valley Brass

James Jones



James Jones first started performing in public as a pop violinist at the age of eleven when he was invited to play his first solo performance to an audience of five thousand by the National Symphony Orchestra of London at Cardiff International Arena. At the age of fifteen, James supported the late fiddler, Dave Swarbrick on Dave's last tour. In the same year, James became influenced by jazz legend, Stephane Grappelli and released an EP of jazz standards on the violin. James competed and won the 6th China-UK International Music Festival, competing on the ukulele. James began producing for himself and other artists during lockdown, leading to his EP, Landscapes. James won the Music Producer Award at the Youth Music Awards 2023 and was presented the award by electronic duo, Bicep. In January 2024, Amazon Music recently sponsored James to record at Metropolis Studios. James' recent Bloc Session at the Norwegian Church in Cardiff has garnered over six million views across socials. "James is a very talented man" - Eamonn Holmes "One of these days, I'll be the one supporting him!" - Dave Swarbrick "We just sat there and cried because he was so amazing, wonderful!" - Chris Needs

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C80dT-nimNB/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@thewelshviolinist>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/James-Jones/100063685565608/>

Andrew Darby



Andrew Darby - a singer-songwriter, rapper and producer from Ystrad Mynach, Wales. His multifaceted discography defies genres with a unique blend of Post-punk, Melodic rap and EDM influences. Since 2020,

he has made it his mission to use music as a journal of feelings and an outlet for emotions, documenting his life experiences in every song. This resulted in raw and honest music that he hopes will connect with people as he shares his faith in Jesus and how this has brought him out of the dark and into a new life. Andrew's music takes listeners on a journey of his mind using imaginative lyricism and introspective storytelling, making songs in nearly every type of genre imaginable.

<https://linktr.ee/andrewdarby>

Bedwas Trethomas and Machen Band



The BTM Band marked its 50th anniversary in 2022, reflecting on a journey that began in the early 1970s with modest origins. The band was founded when Cynan Jones, originally from Blaenau Ffestiniog, relocated to the Caerphilly area to work as a brass teacher. Inspired to form a band, he laid the groundwork for what would become a well-respected musical ensemble. Through dedication and perseverance, BTM Band quickly ascended the ranks, establishing itself as a prominent and cherished part of the local community. Under the musical direction of Jeff Hutcherson, the BTM Band made a significant return to the Championship Section at the beginning of 2025. This accomplishment highlights the band's ongoing commitment to musical excellence and growth.

Facebook: BTM Brass Band

Bedwas Trethomas and Machen Next Generation Band



The BTM Next Generation, the band's junior and learners' section, is thriving. Following a successful recruitment drive in March 2022 and participation in the "Learn to Play" scheme in 2024 and 2025, the group has welcomed many new members. Comprising mainly local children, young people, and parents, the Next Generation is supported by a dedicated team of volunteers led by Lloyd Barnaby. The band welcomes all beginners, as well as those with some playing experience, reinforcing its belief that the future of banding lies with nurturing new talent.

Facebook: BTM Band Next Generation

Secret Postal Society Official



Secret Postal Society is a musical project by singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Craig Mapstone. Conceived at the tail end of 2020 Craig challenged himself to write, record and release a brand new original song every week throughout 2021. By the end of the year Secret Postal Society had not only released 53 tracks but had also created music videos and artwork to accompany each song. Since then Secret Postal Society has released an EP and several singles, as well as collaborating with US band Formerly Misinformed and Swansea based singer-songwriter Guy Challenger. Secret Postal Society began playing live in 2022 and has since performed in numerous venues including gigs at the Brecon Jazz Festival, Little Cheese in Caerphilly, Swansea Arena, plus support slots with Mr Bewlay, Tenby Lacrosse Club and The Vandrells. This year Secret Postal Society has been working on new music with a single due for release in September, as well as doing session work as a freelance session musician, composer/arranger, and music tutor.

Facebook: Secret Postal Society

Website: <https://secretpostsociety.com>

Chris Auburn



Performing classics from the 60's, 70's, 80's right through to today. All his life he's loved singing, and now at 33, he's spent the last eleven years performing mainly as a solo artist, while also working as part of professional show teams from time to time. Having performed across various parts of the world as well as throughout the UK, he's built an extensive repertoire that can be tailored to suit any occasion, audience, genre, or decade. His performances cover a wide range of styles including Pop, Pop Rock, Rock, Reggae, Country, and feel-good Sing Along classics. Being on stage — no matter how large or small the venue — is where he feels most at home. His friendly, bubbly personality shines through in every performance, helping create a fun, engaging atmosphere with the audience.

Facebook: Chris Auburn Singer

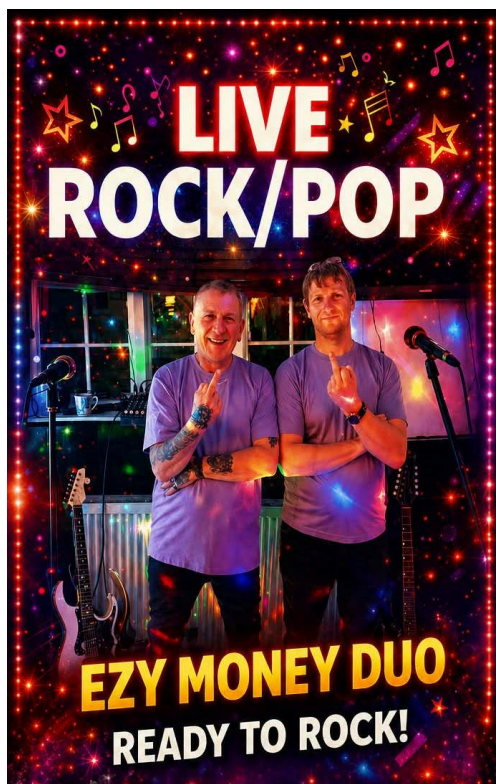
Charlie Walters



Charlie has a large repertoire of songs from wartime to modern day in almost every genre. Every show is different as she adapts to the clientele of the venue from upbeat pop to rock, Motown to rock and roll, even movies and musicals! She also strongly encourages people to make requests!

Facebook: Charlie Walters Vocalist

Ezy Money



Ezy Money Duo are a high energy live rock and pop act delivering crowd – pleasing hits from across the decades. Combining powerful vocals, live guitars and an engaging stage presence. They create the sound and atmosphere of a full band while keeping every performance fun, interactive and entertaining.

Social Link – None available

Huw & Angharad



Huw & Angharad Davies are a musical couple that will get your feet tapping without a doubt! Singing songs from the 60s to the 00s such as Hi Ho Silver Lining, Hey Jude, I Am A Cider Drinker, Amarillo, Sweet Caroline and She's a Belter to name but a few.

Social Link – None available

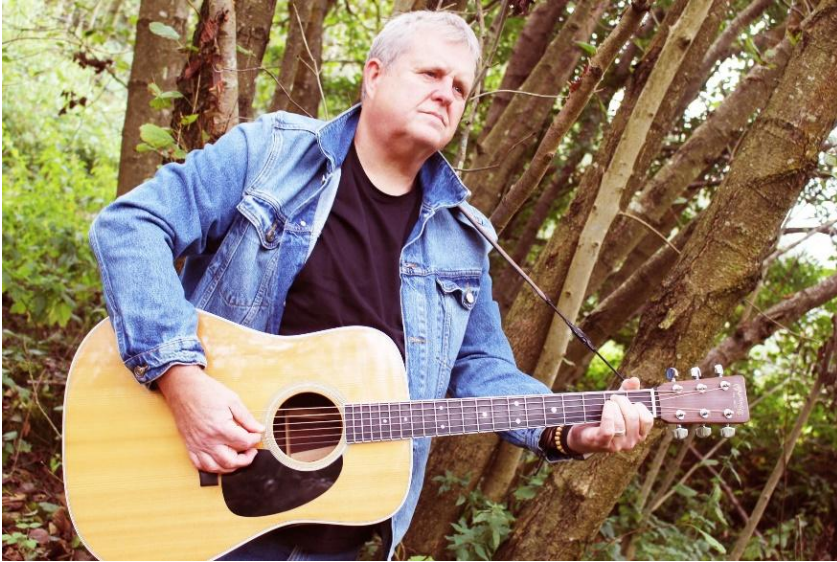
Alfie Pipe



Local boy Alfie pipe brings you a wide variety of songs from Elvis, Neil Diamond ,Frank Sinatra ...pretty much things from 60s up to present day!

Social Link – None available

Huw James



After many years of being a member of the highly acclaimed covers band, Flashback (twice invited to play the Queen's Birthday Ball at the British Embassy in Cairo, Egypt) Huw hung up his electric guitar and returned to his first love of acoustic guitar and began composing his own songs. He formed the band 3MPH and recorded an album of his originals entitled 'Life in the Slow Lane' in 2013. Since the pandemic, Huw has concentrated on being a solo performer and has recorded and released an EP (Never Too Late) and an album (Challenges) of more of his original songs, which, along with a more recently released single entitled 'Unlock My Heart' are available on all major streaming/download platforms. Huw is currently working on new material and hopes to go back into the studio later this year to start recording.

Facebook: Huw J Music

Hello World



Hello World brings together James Jones and Hannah Paloma, whose previous collaboration, Long Train Rides, earned a nomination for Best Group Single at the Youth Music Awards 2025. The pair fuse electronic sound design with live electronic violin to create immersive, technology-themed pop music.

The Singing Lessons



The Singing Lessons & TSL Academy of Performance was founded by professional singer-songwriter Alice Mee-Bishop and is dedicated to helping students of all ages develop their confidence, creativity, and performance skills. Through one-to-one singing lessons and group performing arts classes, students receive training in singing, acting, musical theatre, songwriting, and live performance. Based in South Wales, TSL provides a supportive and inspiring environment where students are encouraged to discover their unique talents, grow in confidence, and achieve their personal goals. From examinations and showcases to full-scale productions and original music projects, TSL is passionate about creating opportunities for performers to learn, grow, and shine both on and off the stage.

Social Media: www.linktr.ee/thesinginglessons

Hannah Paloma



Hannah Paloma is a Welsh singer songwriter who draws inspiration from the nature around her when creating new music. Being the loudest quiet-person in the room, her music is brimming with bittersweet innocence and haunting harmonies with a peaceful certainty throughout. Hannah started releasing music in 2020 and since, have released an album 'Herding Cats', EP 'To the Moon' working alongside renowned guitarist Dylan Fowler, and a number of singles. In 2021 she worked with the Mavron String Quartet, recreating 'Mynyddoedd' which went on to get played on BBC Introducing with Adam Walton. Hannah is also part of Indie Folk-Rock band Noon Wolf.

https://www.instagram.com/hannah_pa1oma/
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Hannah-Paloma-100066497478691/>

McCorey Harris

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BIO

SOCIAL MEDIA LINK

Delicious Dee



Delicious Dee is a full-time busker, live looping vocalist, guitarist and percussionist, having been recently playlisted on BBC Radio Wales, awarded The Newport Now Award in 2025, Best Male Artist 2024 from the National Entertainment Awards, and Best Original Artist of 2023 from Music Wales. Choosing to perform with a homemade custom loop station, he has a unique performance creating backing tracks live and from scratch combining, drum machines, layering guitars and vocals, various percussions, beatboxing, and harmonies to create bespoke covers of feel good hit music throughout the decades, spanning pop, rock, folk, R&B, reggae and more, from the 80's to modern day, as well as original music spanning multiple genres. His show is different and dynamic, creating full and wide soundscapes to bring an almost band-esque sound with live DJ effects. He has a wide repertoire to get people singing and dancing along, tailoring his sound to fit the environment, takes requests and throws his own spin on them, tells awful jokes, and loves to put on a memorable show.

Social Media: @itsmedeliciousdee on Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, YouTube
Original music on Spotify under Delicious Dee

Georgia Paterson (Duo – Tangerine)



Paterson is the latest incarnation of Welsh singer/songwriter Georgia Paterson. Inspired by such classic and contemporary artists as Simon & Garfunkel, Imelda May, Ashley McBryde, and her all-time idols Indigo Girls (who she was thrilled to make a guest appearance with on their last UK tour), Paterson creates quirky Americana/Country-influenced acoustic music brimming with emotional intimacy. "Such a pure voice...plenty of attitude...full of personality - love it!" - BBC Radio Wales. "The perfect feel-good vibe!" - Diva Magazine.

<https://www.facebook.com/WeArePaterson/>

<https://www.instagram.com/wearepaterson/>

<https://x.com/WeArePaterson>

<https://www.youtube.com/PatersonYT>

<https://wearepaterson.com/music>

Rebecca Richards



Singer songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Pontypool in South Wales, Rebecca Richards writes songs that are instantly relatable to the everyday as she sings "of love and life and luck" and creates that sweet spot of unique yet familiar feeling melodies - you'll be humming along in no time. Her love of music is heavily steeped in country, infused with dashes of blues with a sprinkling of rock and folk. Rebecca was thrilled to be invited play at The Cavern Club, Liverpool in Feb 2024 as part of the BCMA Awards showcase session. Other venues include The Camden Club, London and is the host of the South Wales Country Music Festival, Newport. Her songs have generated radio play all over the world with her single "Aces Are High" reaching number 2 in the British and Irish Hotdisc Top 40 and number 9 in the European charts and featured a play on Bronwen Lewis's Country Show on BBC Radio Wales. In both 2023 & 2024 she was shortlisted for the UK Country Music Radio Song of the year Award for "I love it when you smile" and "New Yesterdays" respectively where she played live at the grand finales. Rebecca was honoured to have won best Country / Folk artist at the Newport Love Live Music Awards in June 2025. You can find out more about where Rebecca is playing next by taking a look at her website www.rebeccarichardsmusic.com

Facebook: Rebecca Richards Music

Russell Jones



Russell Jones Jr is a jazz swing singer from Pontypool appearing on Britain's Got Talent in 2012 as part of the group, 'Only Boys Aloud'. In 2017 Russell auditioned for The XFactor as a solo singer wowing judges with his rendition of "I Wanna Be Like You" from The Jungle Book, getting him four yeses! He's performed for Kate Middleton and cast members of Towie. He performs regularly for residents at Welsh care homes because he wants to "make a difference".

Facebook: Russell Jones Jr

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