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@ The Chichester Inn - 38 West Street, Chichester PO19 1RP

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Stevie Nimmo Trio

Sat 30 May 8.30pm

As one half of Scotland's highly respected 'Nimmo Brothers', Stevie Nimmo has been a well known and respected figure throughout the blues and roots world for over 15 years.

Having toured extensively with the critically acclaimed blues rock outfit over the last few years, as well as taking to the road in a stripped-back acoustic format, Stevie is now setting out on a new adventure in a full-on, electric, no-

holds-barred trio format.

Don't miss this chance to catch an artist at the top of his game doing what he does best – standing on stage playing his own music in his own passionate, inimitable fashion. You will not be disappointed!

'Man that guy can sing!' David Grissom - Storyville
'Stevie's voice is at times gritty, other times emotional but all times perfection!' Maverick Magazine

www.stevienimmo.com

Tickets £15.00 Doors 8pm

Woody Mann (USA)

Wed 3 June 8.30pm

Among guitarists and critics, Woody Mann is considered a modern master. While the blues are his touchstone, he seems to draw inspiration from every direction, blending a myriad of influences with ease and grace. If there was a category simply called 'great music' Woody's music would belong there.

He has recorded extensively and performed everywhere from the orchestra pits of Broadway to festivals, clubs and concert stages worldwide. Mann's reach as a teacher, producer, and writer has been just as sweeping; he has conducted master classes throughout the world, founded International Guitar Seminars/Acoustic Sessions Inc, and schooled countless guitarists through his acclaimed books and DVDs. He has recorded nine solo albums as well as collaborations with blues legends Son House and John Cephas. Acknowledging his artistry, the famed C.F. Martin guitar company has honoured Woody with the recent release of the 'Woody Mann' signature model guitar.

'Don't miss a chance to see him; you are unlikely to hear anything or anyone better in the fields that Mann has chosen to master.'
-The Times

www.woodymann.com

Tickets: £12.50 Doors 8pm



Brother Strut

Thu 4 & Fri 5 June 8.30pm

As individuals they have performed on records that have accumulated over half-a-billion sales, as a collective they form Brother Strut, the critically acclaimed funk and soul band. *'You will wait a very long time indeed to see anything better, I can't think who can top this,'* writes Blues and Soul Magazine, awarding their debut album an astonishing 10/10.

The general public responded to the album with similar enthusiasm and the album entered the UK iTunes chart at number 2. Subsequent recording deals in the USA, Italy, South Africa, South East Asia and Australia followed. Whilst the band also featured in the top ten of the album charts in the UK and Italy, Craig Charles play listed it on his award-winning BBC6 Music, Funk and Soul Show.

Brother Strut are far from just a recording studio band; from Van Morrison, Stevie Wonder, Elton John and Madonna to Sting, George Michael, Amy Winehouse and Tina Turner to name but a few, Brother Strut's members honed their prodigious talents on some of the world's most prestigious stages alongside an array of music's most cherished icons.

Gaining notoriety for their 'barnstorming' sets, Brother Strut's passion for live music has endeared them to an audience who seek real music amidst the music industries increasingly corporate soul. To this end, the band release their music through their own label Brother Strut Records. With their freedom intact, Brother Strut only take directions from their inspirations: funk, blues, American soul music of the 1960s and 70s and stunning live music.

To the band "nothing beats live music" and once you've witnessed one of their energetic, happiness inducing live sets you will understand the truth behind the sentiment. Excited to get back on the road, Brother Strut's future looks set to be very bright, so catch them if you can for an exhilarating show of musical craft you won't forget in a hurry.

Composed of some of the finest and funkiest musicians around, Brother Strut includes Steve Pearce (bass), Frankie Tontoh (drums), Otha Smith (electric guitar), Sam Tanner (keys/lead vocals) and Stevie Jones (Saxophonist/keys).

www.brotherstrut.com

Tickets £17.00 Doors 8pm

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SOUL/FUNK NIGHT

at Blues on the Farm 18-21 June

Featuring a sensational double-bill reunion that all 70s Soul/Funk fans have been waiting for...



HAMISH STUART BAND and KOKOMO

Thu 18 June 7.30pm

Appledram Farm, Birdham Road, Chichester PO20 7EH

Few people would argue that the UK's greatest 70s Soul/Funk pioneers were Scotland's Average White Band (AWB) and London-based band Kokomo.

Between 1974 and 1980 AWB, featuring Hamish Stuart on vocals and guitar, had a series of soul and disco hits; the best known being their million-selling instrumental track 'Pick Up The Pieces'.



Formed in 1975, Kokomo's line-up read like pages from 'Who's Who' in British Music, whilst the band's reputation as one of the finest 'groove' units ever to come out of the UK remains largely intact.

AWB and Kokomo became touring buddies - Kokomo supporting AWB on its USA and UK tours.

Singer, songwriter and producer, Hamish Stuart was a member of AWB from 1972 to 1982 and went on to work with Aretha Franklin, Chaka Khan and David Sanborn; he wrote Atlantic Starr's 1986 hit 'If Your Heart Isn't In It' and songs for Smokey Robinson, Jeffrey Osborne, George Benson and Diana Ross. He joined Paul McCartney's band appearing on several albums and McCartney's world tours of 1989 and 1993 and recorded his first solo album 'Sooner or Later' in 1999. Today Hamish's 9-piece band features some of the most sought-after musicians working in the UK.

For Kokomo, despite seemingly having it all in place – top-rate management and record label on board, extensive UK & US tours, a second album..., line-up changes and the financial difficulties of supporting a 10-piece band forced members to seek work with other artists and by 1982 Kokomo finally split.

Last year Kokomo reformed reuniting 7-original members - legendary players - for some very special sell-out dates.

This really will be a cracking night and one not to miss!

Full details at www.bluesonthefarm.co.uk

Tickets: £28.00

Ticket hotline: 01243 773828 (10% discount during Feb)



Martin Simpson

Thu 2 July 7.30pm

Assembly Room

Chichester City Council

The Council House, North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ



There is no doubt that after 35 years as a professional musician Martin is, right now, better than ever. Widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, his interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving.

Martin has been nominated an astounding 31 times in the fifteen years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - more than any other performer - with 12 nominations for Musician of The Year, which he has won twice. 2008 saw an incredible 5 nominations for 'Prodigal Son' and 2 wins, whilst in 2010 he had an unprecedented 6 nominations for his CD, 'True Stories' and a win for Best Traditional Track, 'Sir Patrick Spens'.

Whether playing American old-time music, blues, a Dylan song or his own material, Martin Simpson is unpredictable, individual and a guitarist of immense subtlety.

www.martinsimpson.com

Tickets £15.00 Doors 7pm

Tickets also available from Chichester Tickets 01243 813595

www.festivalofchichester.co.uk

Further concerts may be added to this programme so we suggest you sign up to the mailing list via the website or 'Like' us on our Facebook page for news, reminders, and updates.

HOW TO GET TICKETS...

By phone or in-person from:

The Chichester Inn - 01243 783185

38 West Street, Chichester PO19 1RP

On-line at:

www.wegotickets.com

NB - The Chichester Inn is an 18+ partially seated/partially standing venue

For further information and all enquiries contact:

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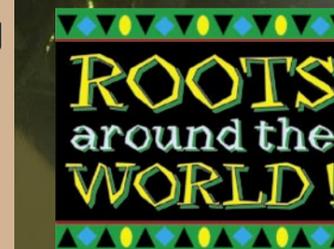
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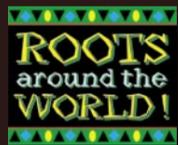


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Tommy Blaize Band

Sat 28 February 8.30pm

You'll know him as Strictly's show-stopping singer on a Saturday night, but tonight he brings his own band to play a mix of originals and covers that will truly stir the soul. Joined by some of the most sought-after musicians, this will be an exclusive night not to be missed!

www.tommyblaizeband.com Tickets: £15.00 Doors 8pm

Micky Moody Band

Sat 7 March 8.30pm

With a career spanning 50 years and with over 100 albums listed in his discography, Micky Moody is without doubt one of the finest and most prolific guitarists of his generation. A former member of Juicy Lucy, Snafu, Whitesnake, Frankie Miller's Full House, Chris Farlowe, Roger Chapman & The Shortlist, Moody Marsden Band, Company Of Snakes and M3, Micky is currently a member of both Snakecharmer and The Bad Apples - one of Eric Clapton's backing bands.

Micky Moody has also performed and recorded alongside many big names: Alvin Lee, Mick Taylor, Bruce Dickinson, Sam Brown, Gary Brooker, Suggs...in fact too many more to list here.

Tonight Micky Moody brings along his own band to The Chi Inn to perform the best rocking blues with a twist of swampy, sultry soul, featuring Ali Maas (Vocals), Pete Rees (Bass), and Tom Compton (Drums).

www.mickymoody.com Tickets: £15.00 Doors 8pm

Marcus Bonfanti

Wed 11 March 8.30pm

Since releasing his first full length album in 2008, Marcus Bonfanti's solo career has gone from strength to strength and seen him tour with and open shows for Robert Cray, Chuck Berry, Shuggie Otis, Philip Sayce, Jack Bruce, The Straits, Beth Hart, John Mayall, Beth Rowley and JJ Grey.

Marcus earned himself the British Blues Award for Best Songwriter 2012 and the 2013 & 2014 Award for Best Acoustic Performer as well as nominations in Guitarist, Vocalist & Album categories for the last four years.

Marcus's third album 'Shake The Walls', released in June 2013, was listed in Classic Rock Magazines' top 5 Blues Albums of the year and received airplay on BBC Radio 2 and 6Music along with much critical acclaim in the music press and national newspapers.

'As if Jimmy Page had been reborn as Seasick Steve. Utterly spellbinding.' The Guardian

www.marcusbonfanti.com Tickets: £12.50 Doors 8pm



Dennis Greaves & Mark Feltham

Wed 18 March 8.30pm

Nine Below Zero have had performing and recording success since the early 80s and 2014 saw the band's original members reunite for a 35th year anniversary tour - their biggest UK tour in decades.

Tonight, founding members Dennis Greaves and Mark Feltham make a welcome return visit to The Chi Inn and go back to their musical roots performing 'old style' acoustic blues, covering songs

by blues legends such as Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, Jimmy Reed, Slim Harpo and Leadbelly; music that had a huge influence on them from an early age. They will also play unplugged versions of well known Nine Below Zero material.

As well as playing the songs, the duo will talk about the artists who inspired so many of the great British Blues bands of the 1960s, which in turn went on to inspire them. A wonderfully intimate evening of great music and chat guaranteed!

www.ninebelowzero.com Tickets : £12.50 Doors 8pm

Pete Williams Band

Sat 21 March 8.30pm

One of the founding members of chart-topping band Dexys Midnight Runners, Pete Williams will be performing songs from his new album 'Roughnecks & Roustabouts' - the follow-up to his critically acclaimed solo release of 2012 'See'.

Pete has spent the last couple of years back on stage touring with Dexys, so it is really exciting to have the chance to hear his own material with his own band. And it is quite some band too. Dean Beresford (drums) and Shez Sheridan (guitar) are both members of Richard Hawley's band and have also toured and recorded with the likes of Duane Eddy, Tony Christie, Imelda May and Brummie swing legends King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys. The Band's newest recruit is bassist Laurence Saywood.

'Pete Williams has for many years been making music of real depth and weight. It deserves to be recognised. He sings from deep down in his soul and produces something that is unmistakably the truth. This is the real thing.' Kevin Rowland - Dexys

www.petewilliamsmusic.com Tickets £15.00 Doors 8pm

Lisbee Stainton

Wed 25 March 8.30pm

(Rescheduled from last November)

Being described on air as 'a serious young talent' by BBC 6Music DJ Tom Robinson in 2009, which led to her debut single being play-listed by BBC Radio 2, really launched Lisbee Stainton's music career, and she'll not be looking back.

The barrage of critical acclaim brought Lisbee to the attention of Joan Armatrading, who personally chose her to be the main support act for her 73-date tour of the UK and Europe.

Lisbee was a featured artist on BBC Radio 2's prestigious 'In Concert' series and in the Spring of 2011 Paul Carrack invited her to be the main support act for his European tour declaring Lisbee as 'the new Joni Mitchell'.

What followed was a UK tour with Gretchen Peters, European tour dates with Seth Lakeman, a live session and interview for Radio 2's The Bob Harris Show, a UK tour supporting Ben Montague and a series of her own headline dates.

'A unique genre-less artist who is slowly but surely making her global mark. The suits who choose the Mercury prize nomination albums should take note.'- Maverick Magazine

www.lisbeestainton.com Tickets: £12.50 Doors 8pm



BluesClub

Sat 28 March 8.30pm

What a line-up!

Robbie McIntosh (guitar)

Mark Knopfler, Paul McCartney's band, Norah Jones...

Guy Fletcher (keyboards)

Mark Knopfler's right-hand man since joining Dire Straits in 1983, Roxy Music...

Danny Cummings (drums) Mark Knopfler's drummer, Dire Straits...

William Topley (vocals) The Blessing...

Alan Rogan (bass) Legendary guitar technician for the Rolling Stones, Joe Walsh and Pete Townshend...

Peter Hope-Evans (harp/Jews harp) Medicine Head, Pete Townshend...

BluesClub features some of the greatest players out there (you'll also see there's a strong Dire Straits and The Who connection) who share a passion for the Blues of America from the 1930s to the 70s; a BluesClub performance is raw and spontaneous and the set-list often includes songs from artists as varied as Leadbelly, Son House and Charley Patton to Slim Harpo, Sonny Boy Williamson, John Lee Hooker, Taj Mahal and Canned Heat.

www.bluesclubband.com Tickets £15.00 Doors 8pm



Deborah Bonham Band

Special guest Jo Burt

Fri 10 April 8.30pm

A regular festival favourite, Deborah Bonham & her band now feature Jo Burt (Black Sabbath, Tom Robinson and Virginia Wolf) on bass and Frank Benbini (Fun Lovin Criminals) on drums.

Deborah has toured and performed with Robert Plant, Van Halen, Foreigner, Ozzy Osbourne, and many more great names. Her band, also featuring Peter Bullick (guitar) and Gerard Louis (keyboards), have backed Paul Rodgers for several UK shows. Bad Company also invited Deborah to open for them in USA on their 40th Anniversary Tour

where she captivated a 5000 strong crowd.

2014's touring schedule culminated in a mesmerizing performance by Deborah at The Royal Albert Hall as guest of Paul Rodgers that received a standing ovation at the sell out concert.

Her latest album 'Spirit' hosts a classic mix of Country, Blues, Rock, and Soul and has met with critical acclaim with such superlatives as 'simply stunning'. Mixed and mastered in Nashville, it features a very special guest appearance from Robert Plant.

It certainly is a rarity to see Deborah Bonham and her band perform in such an intimate venue - don't miss the opportunity!

www.deborahbonham.com Tickets: £15.00 Doors 8pm



Band Of Friends

Gerry McAvoy

Ted McKenna

Marcel Scherpenzeel

A celebration of the music of Rory Gallagher
Wed 15 April 8.30pm

When Irish guitarist-vocalist, Rory Gallagher passed away in 1995 he left behind an eleven album catalogue of inspired tracks, and the memory of unforgettable energetic concerts.

Bassist Gerry McAvoy appeared on every one of those albums. Drummer Ted McKenna powered those live shows from 1977 until 1981 and appeared on Rory's acclaimed Photo-Finish, Top Priority and Stage Struck albums.

The old friends have teamed up with Dutch guitarist and vocalist Marcel Scherpenzeel, who grew up with his band mates' music. If they say he's the nearest thing you'll get to Rory - and that's exactly what they do say - you'd better believe them.

Band of Friends is not a tribute act, it's a band reliving the sound, the energy, and the feel of electric blues icon Rory Gallagher - the essential elements they helped to define.

www.bandoffriends.eu Tickets £15.00 Doors 8pm

Morrissey Mullen Legacy

Sat 18 April 8.30pm

Morrissey Mullen was considered one of the most popular British jazz-funk/fusion groups in London throughout the 70s and 80s.

The band was formed in New York City in 1975 by Dick Morrissey (sax, flute) and Jim Mullen (guitar) and their first of seven albums featured the Average White Band rhythm section, Luther Vandross and Cissy Houston on vocals and some of the finest NY sessions musicians.

Morrissey and Mullen's backing band had various regular line-ups over its sixteen year existence, featuring established British jazz musicians and also a new generation of young players.

Dick Morrissey's failing health saw the band dissolve in 1988, although Jim and Dick continued meeting up for jam sessions with what they called, "Our Band", usually featuring the same musicians that had accompanied them in Morrissey Mullen.

Dick Morrissey sadly died in 2000 but the Morrissey Mullen legacy lives on tonight with Jim Mullen (guitar) and some past Morrissey Mullen band members - Noel McCalla (vocals), Dave Lewis (sax), Trevor Barry (bass), Mike Gorman (Keyboards) Chris Fletcher (percussion), Ian Thomas (Drums). A very special show for sure and one really not to miss.

www.morrisseymullenlegacy.com Tickets £15.00 Doors 8pm

Brothers Groove

Sat 2 May 8.30pm

Popular demand brings them back!

Nominated for both 'Band of the Year' and 'Emerging Artist of the Year' categories in the British Blues Awards 2014 the word is certainly spreading about this Birmingham-based band; they are winning the hearts and minds of UK audiences with their infectious groove, superior tones, seriously catchy songs and genuine Brummie friendliness.

With the love of funk and blues dominating the band's sound, and years spent soaking up the likes of The Average White Band, The Crusaders, James Taylor Quartet, Little Feat, Eric Clapton, Robben Ford... Brothers Groove set out to make real music, music that they love and cherish. Their goal firmly intact, they have uniquely fused all these influences into a sound all of their own. Classic songs, riffs a-plenty, big grooves - heavy, delicate and always funky. A guaranteed evening of quality music and entertainment!

www.brothersgroove.org Tickets £15.000 Doors 8pm



The Standard Lamps

Sat 9 May 8.30pm

We are delighted to welcome back The Standard Lamps to The Chi Inn for a gig in their own right, following a succession of sensational 2014 support slots, and a Brit Award nomination! This young talented band is certainly going places.

In January 2014 The Standard Lamps supported the Wilko Johnson Band at their local venue in Tunbridge Wells, which lead to supporting Wilko and Roger Daltrey at a one-off gig at the Shepherd's Bush Empire.

Since then the band have been heavily in demand, supporting - among others - the mighty Norman Watt-Roy, US 'Goddess of Soul' Doña Oxford, Mark Morriss of The Bluetones, and Brother Strut at The Chichester Inn last November. Their biggest coupe however was opening the first four dates of the British leg of 'The Who Hits 50' tour. Not a bad introduction to the big stage!

One critic wrote: 'First up were the impressive (and surprisingly unsigned) Tunbridge Wells trio The Standard Lamps, who took to the massive stage without a single hint of nerves to blast out a series of sharply written, witty rockers that went down a storm. It was easy to see why. Their streamlined rock would have been instantly recognisable to The Who's early audiences but is filtered through with the sensibility and wit of the Internet age..... We'll be hearing more of them.'

www.thestandardlamps.com Tickets £12.50 Doors 8pm