

THE RUB

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Arundel's Numero Uno Music & Food Venue

August
2026

featuring
'Originals'
OPEN MIC

Let the Good Times Flow

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August sees Arundel in full flow as the Festival returns, bringing ten days of music, art, entertainment and glorious summer mayhem to town. Here at The Red Lion we're doing what we do best — throwing open the doors, filling the glasses and providing a cracking soundtrack right through to Bank Holiday Monday.

And talking of full flow, the Dragon Boats return to The River Arun on Saturday 29th. The Red Lion has a proud history of putting a crew on the water, with team spirit, competitive intent and varying interpretations of synchronised paddling. Whether you're racing, watching or simply keeping yourself usefully hydrated on dry land, it's one of the great Festival sights. The Festival itself runs 22nd–31st August, the Dragon Boat Race on the 29th. Summer isn't packing its bags yet either. There's plenty of warm-weather life left in August and, we hope, well beyond — so make the most of the garden, the food, a cold pint and another terrific month of live music at The Lion.

“Beer in the barrel,
boats in the flow —
whatever floats yours,
you know where to go...”



Littlehampton Veterans Breakfast Club
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10.00AM TIL NOON

LA VETERANS BREAKFAST

'Originals' OPEN MIC
THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
ORIGINAL MUSIC, POETRY & SPOKEN WORD
FEATURING INVITED GUEST ARTIST!

15pm at The Red Lion Arundel
ALL ORIGINAL!
SIGN-UP AT THE DOOR!

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GIGS START AT 9.00PM UNLESS STATED

SATURDAY 1ST HAKUNA PESA

No worries, plenty of noise. Hakuna Pesa get August moving with infectious, crowd-pleasing tunes, feel-good favourites and the sort of Saturday night that rarely ends where sensible people intended.

THURSDAY 6TH OPEN MIC

The stage is yours. Sing, strum, play or simply grab a pint and admire those considerably braver than yourself.

FRIDAY 7TH SCREAMING LEZ & THE ROCKABILLY RIOT

The quiff may be optional, standing still isn't. Vintage swagger, rockabilly rhythms and good old-fashioned rock 'n' roll with enough energy to rattle the bottles behind the bar.

SATURDAY 8TH TRIPLE X

Classic rock with the safety catch removed. This seasoned power trio raid the good cupboards: Hendrix, Cream, Zeppelin, The Who, Deep Purple, Free and plenty more besides.

FRIDAY 14TH WHISKEY OVER ICE

Country rides into the High Street, from Johnny Cash and Dolly Parton through to Shania Twain, Luke Combs and today's favourites. Boots encouraged; horse parking remains extremely limited.

SATURDAY 15TH BILLY NOMATES

Despite the name, they've accumulated rather a lot of friends over three decades of rocking the South East. Great songs, bags of experience and absolutely no requirement to attend alone.

THURS 20TH 'ORIGINALS' OPEN MIC

No covers, no safety net. Our monthly celebration of musicians performing their own material — original songs, original talent and occasionally something even the songwriter didn't quite see coming.

FRIDAY 21ST PETE ORR SOLO

Normally heading Electric Experience, Pete goes it alone certainly, but by no means travelling light: one man, plenty of firepower and nobody else to share the applause with.

SATURDAY 22ND THE MAFIA

The Festival begins with an offer you really shouldn't refuse. The Mafia bring decades of South Coast rock pedigree to Saturday night, seasoned musicians, serious firepower and no protection money required.

FRIDAY 28TH JUKEBOX JONES & THE MIGHTY BOOTH

Two Arundel musicians, approximately a whole band's worth of noise. Jukebox Jones supplies guitar, vocals and a seemingly bottomless repertoire; the Mighty Booth supplies drums and considerable wallop. Two really is plenty.

SAT 29TH SLIM JIM & THE WILD CARDS

Dragon boats by day, Wild Cards by night. Once the paddles are down, Slim Jim and the gang deal out Saturday night's soundtrack as Festival weekend gets properly into its stride.

Don't forget...
29TH VETERANS BREAKFAST

From 10.00a.m til noon the veterans group brekky.

FREE WIFI & LICENSED HOURS

Network, email and start some awesome 2026 projects while enjoying a relaxing drink in a great atmosphere! Something to eat? Ask our bar staff for any help you need.

Mon/Tues/Weds - 11.30am to 11pm • Thurs & Fri - 11.30am to 12pm
Sat - 10am (inc. breakfast) to 12pm • Sundays - Noon to 11pm
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