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GIGS START AT 9.00PM UNLESS STATED

Autumn has properly arrived in Arundel. The leaves are flying, the nights are drawing in and Halloween is lurking at the end of the month, but look closely and something considerably more festive appears to be trying to escape. Yes, Christmas is coming. Before we surrender completely to tinsel, though, there's a whole October (and November :) to enjoy - another packed month of live music, proper beer, Sunday roasts, Open Mic nights, and all the usual goings-on!
Meanwhile, for those organised souls already thinking about December, our Christmas Menu is out and bookings are now open.
So enjoy the pumpkins while they last.
One of them appears to have other ideas!

"The beer is cold, the music's loud, There's nothing like a Red Lion crowd. The pumpkins rule, the night's begun, Someone tell the old boy - not yet, son."

THURSDAY 1ST OPEN MIC

Our monthly Open Mic returns to kick off October, so if you fancy playing, singing or simply soaking up the talent with a pint in hand, you know where to be.

FRIDAY 2ND BUSTIN A GROOVE DUO

Bustin a Groove are known for playing a mix of styles from across the decades, so expect a set with plenty of variety and a bit of something for everyone. In duo form, they should bring a looser, feel-good Friday-night energy that eases you neatly into the weekend.

SATURDAY 3RD BIG YELLOW TAXI

Expect rich harmonies, acoustic folk-rock flavour and a feel-good set with crowd-pleasing favourites from this lively multi-piece outfit.

FRIDAY 9TH MYSTERY BAND

We're keeping this one under wraps for the moment. Keep an eye on our socials and the website, because we'll let you know as soon as the riddle is solved!

SATURDAY 10TH MIDNIGHT DEADLINE

Midnight Deadline deal in favourite-song covers designed to keep the room moving, so this should be one for anyone who likes their Saturday nights lively.

THURSDAY 15TH ORIGINALS OPEN MIC

Our Originals Open Mic is the night for fresh material, brave songwriting and the sort of musical honesty you don't always get from a jukebox. If you write your own songs, or just enjoy hearing where the next great idea might begin, this is absolutely your night.

FRIDAY 16TH WILL HALL & JEN Z

Will Hall & Jen Z bring a stripped-back Friday session with the sort of easy chemistry and close-up live feel that suits The Red Lion down to the ground.

SATURDAY 17TH ACOUSTICA

An acoustic-led set that keeps things melodic, accessible and effortlessly sociable. Expect familiar songs, a relaxed atmosphere and exactly the sort of live soundtrack a Saturday crowd can settle into before it lifts a gear.

FRIDAY 23TH A TAD TIGHTER

A Tad Tighter promise rock, pop and plenty of energy, so tonight looks nicely set up for a full-blooded start to the weekend.

SATURDAY 24TH DESPERATE DAN BAND

Desperate Dan Band lean into soulful blues, R&B, gospel and country-rock territory, so expect a set with muscle, groove and a bit of grit in all the right places. They've been around the Sussex scene for years, and this one should have proper live-music-lovers well and truly sorted.

FRIDAY 30TH WHISKEY OVER ICE

Whiskey Over Ice are a modern country band from West Sussex, blending country charm with a rock twist, heartfelt songs and rhythms built for toe-tapping and glass-raising alike.

SATURDAY 31ST ROBIN BIBI BAND

Robin Bibi Band arrive with serious pedigree, bringing Texas-style blues, rock and soul from one of the UK scene's most established blues-rock guitarists. It's Halloween, yes, but this is no novelty booking: it's the real deal, and a cracking way to finish the month in style.

Don't forget...

31ST VETERANS BREAKFAST

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

FREE WIFI & LICENSED HOURS

Network, email and crack on with 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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