

# SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST HERTFORD CASTLE

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# PROGRAMME

12:30PM - 7:30PM

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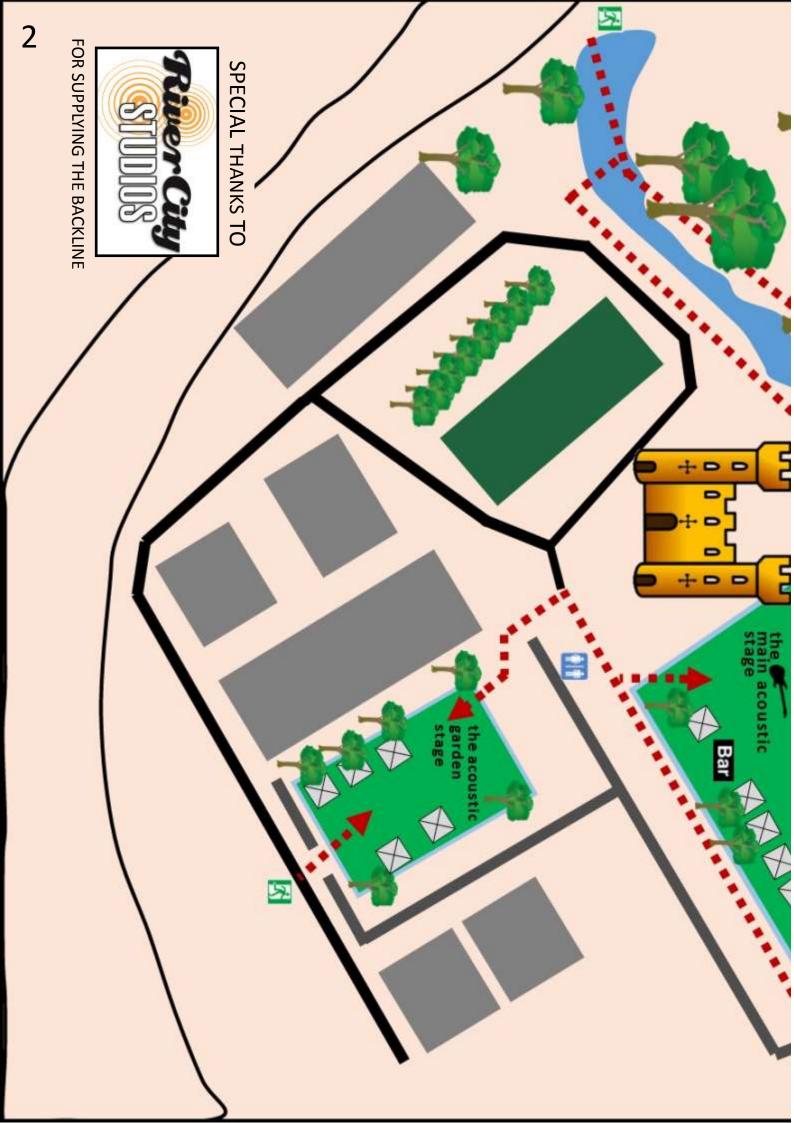


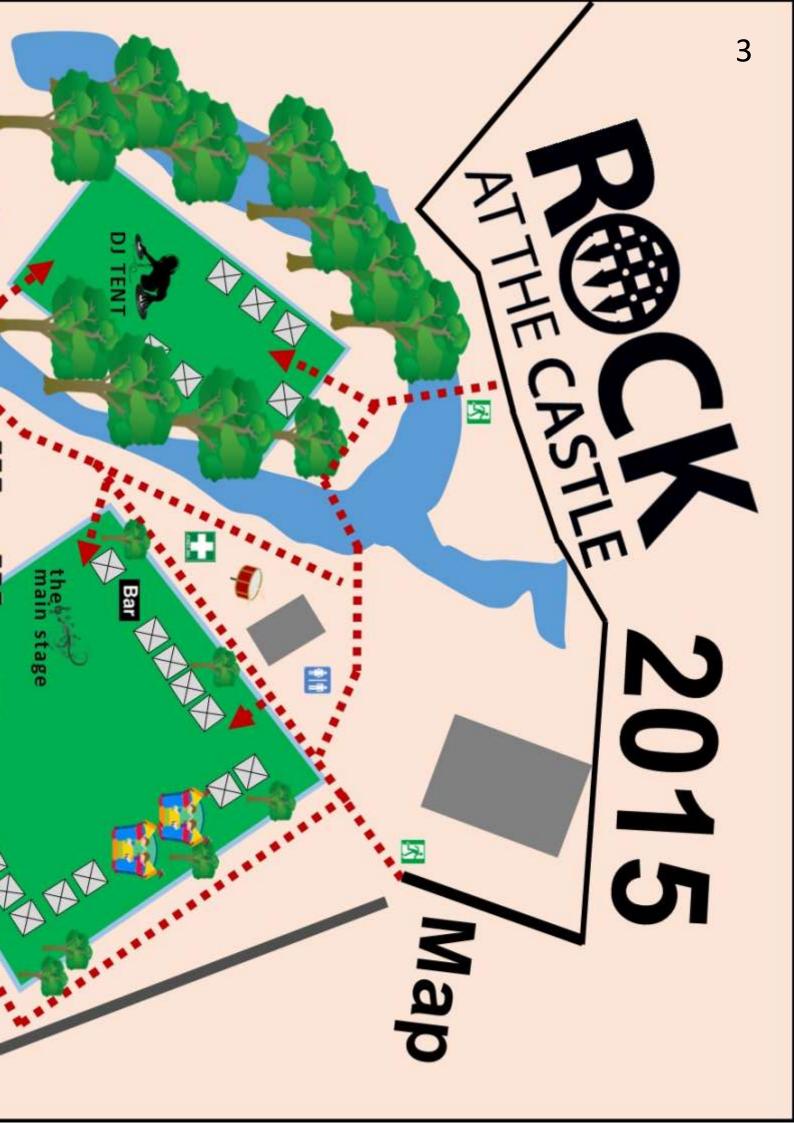
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#### MAIN STAGE

#### **ACOUSTIC STAGE**

Welcome speech by The Mayor of Hertford 12:30pm - 12:35pm

#### **PARKSIDE**

12:35pm - 1:00pm

#### MARCHING DONALD

1:15pm - 1:45pm

#### **TOKYO TABOO**

2:00pm - 2:30pm

#### **NEIL GOWANS & THE WINOS**

2:45pm - 3:15pm

#### **GHOST OF SAMANTHA**

3:30pm - 4:00pm

#### **ALWAYS TOMORROW**

4:15pm - 4:45pm

#### **EXIT BLACK**

5:00pm - 5:30pm

#### **PAPARAZZI**

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#### **KEID**

6:30pm - 7:00pm

#### JAMES NIGHTHAWK

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#### **MICHAEL KING**

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#### LILY BROOKE

2:30pm - 2:45pm

#### **BETH HEDGES**

3:15pm - 3:30pm

#### ADAM & RICK

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#### ROBERT POWELL

4:45pm - 5:00pm

#### **JUSTIN HOPPER**

5:30pm - 5:45pm

#### **CONOR WALKER**

6:15pm - 6:30pm

#### THE KOPY KATZ

7:00pm - 7:15pm



### **SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST**

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#### **ACOUSTIC GARDEN STAGE**

**JOE RICHARDSON** 

12:30pm-1:00pm

**GRAHAM MOSS BIG BAND** 

1:00pm-1:30pm

**CHRISTOPHER LAW** 

1:30pm-2:00pm

**MORGAN CALLOW** 

2:00pm-2:30pm

**SERE TROUBLE** 

2:30pm - 3:00pm

**JAMES NIGHTHAWK** 

3:00pm-3:30pm

**PAUL BOOTH** 

3:30pm-4:00pm

CARA BEARD

4:00pm-4:30pm

**STARSEEDZ** 

4:30pm-5:00pm

MICHAEL KING

5:00pm-5:30pm

HARRY CASH

5:30pm-6:00pm

**ELLIOT PORTER** 

6:00pm-6:30pm

**NUALA** 

6:30pm-7:00pm

**LOLA MAY DOLCE** 

7:00pm-7:30pm





#### Parkside - 12:35pm - 1:00pm

We are a four-piece Alternative Rock band from Hertfordshire. Over a year ago we started to write and compose our own original music and, in the summer of 2014, we recorded our first EP "Early Days". Since then we have performed our original material at many local venues and we will to do so into the future. We all love writing and performing music and creating a style that is unique and exciting for us and our audience.

#### Marching Donald - 1:15pm - 1:45pm

Named after his late grandfather, who played in a marching band and on whose guitar he learned to play, Marching Donald (Ryan Davies) is an acoustic contemporary folk singer songwriter who echoes the sound of such 60s troubadour folk names as Jackson C Frank and early Cat Stevens.





#### Tokyo Taboo - 2:00pm - 2:30pm

After months of writing and recording new music in Los Angeles, California with producer Noah Shain (Dead Sara, Orson), the duo are ready to unleash their new sound to the world. Expect a fresh take on rock and roll: soaring melodies, heavy White Stripe guitar riffs and licks, distorted Karen O vocals and Lena Lovich squeaks peppered with Gwen Stefani white girl rap.

#### Neil Gowans & The Winos - 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Neil Gowans & The Winos are a four—piece rock n' roll band in a fairly unashamedly and unapologetically old fashioned way. Formed in 2005 as Cardinal Wino, a recent change of drummers brought about a slight modification of the name. However, they bring you good time countrified rock 'n' roll full of twanging romanticism, a soupcon of soul and a generous dollop of rockabilly fire.





#### Ghost of Samantha - 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Samantha Grint, or The Ghost of Samantha is a young, up and coming British singer/songwriter. The Ghost of Samantha is the name of Samantha's on-stage persona: a ghost with a fun, spooky way of performing as a slightly different version of herself.

## **MAIN STAGE**



#### Always Tomorrow - 4:15pm - 4:45pm

Always Tomorrow are a 3 piece grit pop indie band from Cheshunt, Herts. They formed in 2009 at school and are aged 17 – 18 years old. They have already achieved an amazing amount of experience having entered and won many battle of band competitions, one in particular being flown out to Frankfurt to play in front of over 5,000 people.

#### Exit Black - 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Exit Black are an exciting new band from Luton, Bedfordshire. With a fresh outlook on rock, the four piece; comprised of Tony, Joe, Jamie and Henry; deliver a sophisticated blend of unforgettable melodies, crashing riffs and drama you cannot keep a lid on, feeding your musical senses and then some. So if you're ready for some high energy, anthem-driven rock, look no further than Exit Black; a band tipped for huge success in 2015.



#### Paparazzi - 5:45pm - 6:15pm

A 5/6 piece band based around the Barnet/Enfield area of North London, fronted by Andrea Papa. The band has been going for around 5 years and prides itself in offering a really eclectic range of songs from the 1950s to the current day. Performing songs originally made famous by artists such as Amy Winehouse, Johnny Cash, Duffy, Radiohead, The Beatles, Squeeze, The Divinyls, Van Morrison, The Police, U2, Oasis, Paolo Nutini - go to the song list tab for full details - Paparazzi guarantee to get your party swinging.

#### KEID - 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Keid 4 piece heavy rock band from Hertfordshire, they have been performing together for over three years, write and perform their own music with a few classic covers, music influences Led Zeppelin, Free, Hendrix and many more.





#### James Nighthawk - 1:00pm - 1:15pm

James Nighthawk is a Singer Songwriter and Producer from the South East of England. Working for the last decade as a producer and arranger for hire, he has recently started recording and releasing his own work on his own label, using all his skills as a lover of organic, honest sound and production. Playing, arranging and recording nearly every instrument on his songs, he is an old school writer, taking influences from Dylan, Joni Mitchell and David Bowie, through modern artists such as Mumford and Sons and Laura Marling. Acoustic folk, soul and rock merge throughout his songs to create a sound that changes but works as a whole, showing his inspirations but creating music that is unique James posts regular blogs about his views and experiences in the music business.





#### Michael King - 1:45pm - 2:00pm

Hertfordshire based musician, Michael King is an acoustic solo artist who performs an array of original music from a his debut EP "Mirrored Smile" alongside a range of popular acoustic covers from many genres.

#### Lily Brooke - 2:30pm - 2:45pm

Lily Brooke is a 17 year old Singer/Song writer/Pianist from the North East of England. Lily Brooke has proven to be a remarkable pianist and prolific writer, marking over a 40 song repertoire in her career so far. She has been described as an 'internet singing sensation' by The Gazette with a 'mature, soulful sound' from a live festival review. From a young age, Lily has composed, performed live and won competitions in many establishments across the UK. Her first song — 'Eclipse' - alone has won her a string of radio interviews. This opportunity to promote new work resulted in gaining a large fan base physically as well as online.





#### Beth Hedges - 3:15pm - 3:30pm

I am currently studying music at college, and I am performing at different local pubs and venues as often as I can. I perform at The Boot in St Albans every other week at the mid week music open mic and I will announce any other dates and places of all open mics and gigs that I have planned, on this page and on my twitter. (@bethhedgesmusic) I enjoy performing and writing music. My main inspirations are Ed sheeran and McFly



#### Adam & Rick - 4:00pm - 4:15pm

Adam & Rick are a musical duo performing acoustically altered (or "unplugged") renditions of popular music spanning many decades.



#### Robert Powell - 4:45pm - 5:00pm

I'm currently writing and recording my debut solo album which I hope to release in December this year.

#### Justin Hopper - 5:30pm - 5:45pm

A relatively late starter, I began playing guitar about ten years ago in my mid 20's having loved music and always wanting to sing my favourite songs from a young age. A self taught guitarist, I composed a large stock of original compositions, before turning my attention to popular covers, of which I have built up an extensive repertoire. As well as solo performing, I have been rhythm guitarist/vocalist in a covers band playing parties and wedding events and have recently joined another band as lead vocalist. My influences range from musical cornerstones such as The Beatles to modern artists like Ryan Adams.



# CONOR WALKER

#### Conor Walker - 6:15pm - 6:30pm

I have been singing as long as I can remember, I started performing on stages when I was 7 and Song writing when i was around 14. When I was 15 I started to teach myself to play the guitar, I stuck at it and a year or so later began learning to play piano too. I managed to secure some great gigs throughout that year as a support act for one direction, Katie Waisel, the risk, Janet Devlin, girls cant catch, Mr Hudson, Jamie archer and more amazing artists.

#### The Kopy Katz - 7:00pm - 7:15pm

The Kopy Katz are a wild & fun 3-piece UK rockabilly band that cover songs by The Stray Cats & Lee Rocker as well as 50's rockers like Eddie Cochran, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Elvis. They even apply their own unique rockabilly sound to T.Rex, The Rolling Stones, Billy Idol and many others. The band is made up of the legendary Napoleon Rocker (vocals & guitar), Lee Leopard (drums) & Rockin' Daddy (double bass).



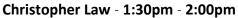
#### Joe Richardson - 12:30pm - 1:00pm

I am aged 51 years and married to Tina, I was born into a large East End family and I have lived in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire and its surrounding area for around 30 years. Throughout my life, I have dabbled in music, purely for fun, singing at parties, family get-togethers in London, small competitions and occasionally, I have performed publicly at small events.

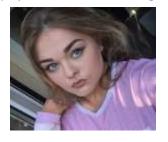


#### Graham Moss Big Band - 1:00pm - 1:30pm

The Graham Moss Big Band are a Hertford band who play an eclectic mix of 1950s Country style songs as well as songs which they performed for the soundtrack of the independent movie Zombies In Hertford. They have performed at the Hertford Corn Exchange many times; as well as at last year's Food and Beer Festival in Hertford. They love playing to a big crowd. Graham is the front man of the band and always has a big smile on his face. He does the vocals on his songs and Mike sings too.

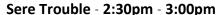


I am a guitarist/singer/songwriter from Hoddesdon. my style is acoustic folk and I play a mix of covers and originals plus the occasional harmonica to the song.



#### Morgan Callow - 2:00pm - 2:30pm

Morgan lives in Hertford and is 17 years old. Morgan started singing in our pub in Bengeo a few years ago and Eddie Brown taught her to play the guitar. She ended up winning it and had to then perform for all to top brass at the college when the Olympic torch came to town.



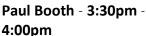
I have always played music; I draw inspiration and collate musical experiences from all the awesome people I meet and continuous explorations of new and old sounds. I just released my first self-made and self-produced album Broken and Uneven. Guitar and voice, acoustic from my bedroom.

Stripped down, electric & intense live act.



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Paul Booth is a singer-songwriter guitarist who has been active on the local scene for over a decade. His songs are an eclectic mix of styles, from upbeat indi-pop numbers to finger-picking, soul-searching ballads.



#### Cara Beard - 4:00pm - 4:30pm

17 year old singer-songwriter, guitarist from Stevenage, performs covers of many genres and original songs in a country-pop style. Playing regularly in local venues, pubs and Festivals such as Rhythms of the World, Rock in The Priory and Balstock for the last few years! EP is out now on Spotify and iTunes.







## **ACOUSTIC GARDEN STAGE**



#### Starseedz - 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Starseedz are an indie,pop,folk, duo who write very pretty songs and sing them wherever they can. Catrine & Jon met somewhere along the way while playing in various bands around St Albans. They married in a fairy handfasting and continued the magic in their song writing. Their set up is 2 acoustic guitars and a Ukulele but their unique sound lies in their vocal harmonies.

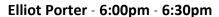
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#### Harry Cash - 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Harry Cash is 16 and has been singing and playing guitar since he was 5 years old and first went busking aged 8. He released his first single aged 11, you can still find it on iTunes . He now mostly plays with his band Harry Cash and The Loose Change who busk and gig most weekends all around Essex and London. www.harrycash.co.uk



Taking his cue from melodic songwriters such as Damien Rice, Glen Hansard and Neil Young, Elliot produces his own unique blend of Folk Pop. He has already secured nationwide radio play and released the EP Sleeping Under The Stars to rave reviews. In the past year he has released the singles 'Joanna' and Down The River, and his new EP 'Keep Going' was released on August 1st 2014.



#### Nuala - 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Nuala is a singer/songwriter who has been a regular on the Hertford music scene since the early noughties. During this time she has racked up numerous national TV & radio appearances including live sessions on Radio 2, Radio 5 Live and Talk Sport as well as a live performance on GMTV. She continues to perform her blend of folk & latin influenced material born from her Irish/ Spanish parentage.

#### Lola May Dolce - 7:00pm - 7:30pm

Lola May Dolce is a classical crossover singer songwriter who was trained at the London College of Music and co-writes with Tina Turner/Gloria Gaynor songwriter Russ Courtenay. Last year she did a tour of Northern Italy and Southern Spain and a BBC radio tour to launch her debut EP with songs recorded at Peter Gabriel's studio Real World mixed by engineers who have worked with Take That, Jamelia, Liberty X, Simply Red, The Pet Shop Boys, Girls Aloud and The Sugababes. Lola May is very much looking forward to her "unusual places" tour and selected festival this summer. Please visit the website or Facebook for more details www.lola-may-dolce.com





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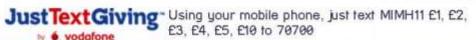
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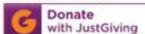
## Beneficiary of this year's Hertford Rock at the Castle

Mind in Mid Herts is a charity dedicated to supporting the mental wellbeing of local residents. Located in the town centre at the Seed Warehouse we are open three days a week offering a range of services including Counselling, Key Working, and IT Training. We also provide Life Skills courses covering topics such as Self Esteem, Assertiveness, and Anger Management as well as running specialist support groups for people with conditions such as OCD.

We are extremely proud to have been chosen as the beneficiary of this year's Rock at the Castle and hope to use the funds raised to run a series of courses that will help people to take responsibility for their own positive mental health.

We would like to urge everyone attending Rock at the Castle to give as generously as they can - both on the day, by texting a donation, or by visiting our website at www.mindinmidherts.org.uk - so that we can help people in Hertford suffering from mental health issues to improve their wellbeing.





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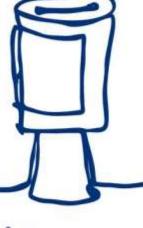
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#### **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

In the event of an emergency, please follow instructions given over the PA system and by the Stewards and Security staff on duty.

#### Restrictions

NO Open drinks containers coming in or out of the event NO BBQs are permitted in the grounds of Hertford Castle NO Underage Drinking

NO Cycling / Skateboarding

NO Ball games

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#### **Toilets**

Public toilets outside Wetherspoons, Six Templars Pub will be open and there will be additional event toilets sited close to the pathways at either side of the lawn.

#### **First Aid Point**

St John Ambulance will be on site alongside the riverbank.

#### **Lost Children Point**

Please take lost children to the Security Tent next to the main stage

#### Bar

Licensed Bar will serving beer and wine from 12.30pm and last orders will be at 7.15pm. Please note, there will be a queuing system and no alcohol purchased at the bar will be allowed out of the grounds.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO PARKING AT HERTFORD CASTLE; please use nearby car parks which are FREE on Sunday.

Anyone deemed to be causing a nuisance may be asked to leave the area by police, Spotlight Security or stewards acting on behalf of Hertford Town Council.

Any verbal or physical abuse in relation to this will not be tolerated.

#### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ROCK AT THE CASTLE

ROCK AT THE CASTLE is organised and funded by HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL but would not be possible with out the support and commitment from the Music Co-ordinator, Kev Saunders, Hertford Corn Exchange & our sponsor, McMullen.

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