

THE ARTISTS

Andrew Bazeley skilful, authentic singer/guitarist
Bob Long & Keith Miller acoustic blues duo, vocals, harmonica and guitar
C Sharp Blues Weymouth & Portland power trio featuring Chris Lonergan on bass and Mike Biggs on guitar and vocals
Chris Collins & Blues Etc 'The Real Deal' - excellent guitar, bass & drums plus Hugh Budden (ex-Producers) on harmonica and Steve Darrington (festival organiser) on piano
Chris Scott's Bluesdevil raw emotion, fusion of influences, spookily soulful
Coalhouse Walker Blues Band Foot stompin' Chicago blues with boogie woogie piano, harp, guitar and drums
Coast Light blues and a whole lot more from locals Tommy Marsh, Nick Hennessy and Terry C. Keys/guitar, bass and drums
Confused Blues two talented pairs of teenage brothers to set your feet tapping!
Ernie's Rhythm Section exciting Delta guitars, jubilant vocals and smoking harp that leave the venue swaying
Fabulous Fezheads Street Theatre from England's Premier Sand Dance Vaudevillian Illusionists. Lots of fun for all the family
Ian Hunt Unmissable! One of the UK's greatest Rock singers / guitarists!
Jim Tigwell & Martin Froud fiery and fluent, folk blues, slide & ragtime
Jim Reynolds Ragtime, R&B, Folk Blues & Music Hall!
The Jives Blues and Rock 'n' Roll from the Essex Delta!
John Crampton Wow! A one-man blues explosion with a big, powerful sound of hard-hitting and danceable up-tempo blues!
Jon Walsh Blues Band from the slide guitar of the Mississippi Delta through the boogies of Texas to the jazz blues of Chicago
Keith Thompson's Strange Brew Rip snorting Blues Rock featuring Patsy Gamble (sax)
Mike Healey & Paul Rowlands guitar-based contemporary blues songs with Mike's rhythmic finger picking and Paul's fluid accompaniment
Motel 6 Dynamic & driving Funky Blues
The Mustangs high energy, foot stomping blues-based mix of original songs and covers
Pete Smith Top Entertainment! Blues, Folk, Ragtime, Bluegrass, Calypso, Baroque & Roll!
Robin Bibi Blues, Funk, Soul, Rock, Reggae and Jazz "exuberant, passionate, dynamic, exciting and fun!"
Slim Lightfoot Band Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Capt. Beefheart & more!
Sonny Black intimate, soulful, relaxed and uplifting acoustic and slide guitar instrumentals - blues, world music, soul and jazz
Steve Darrington Festival Organiser, pianist and veteran of over 50 albums. "Compelling. Catch him if you can" – Blues In Britain
Will Killeen stunning Irish solo acoustic singer/guitarist who mixes Celtic roots with blues and Bob Dylan!

The 2nd Swanage Blues & Roots Festival

3, 4, 5 October 2008

free admission to all venues

- but your donations keep this going -
suggested donation at least £2 per person
each afternoon and evening session

www.bluesroots.org

tourist information
shore road, swanage
01929 422885

Organiser: Steve Darrington
01929 422338

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Performance Times are at the discretion of venues and are estimates only

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3 OCTOBER

Red Lion 63 High St (423533)	Open Mic with Tigwell & Froud 3pm Mike Healey & Paul Rowlands, 4.30 Andrew Bazeley
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FRIDAY EVENING 3 OCTOBER

White Horse 11 High St (422469)	Jon Walsh Blues Band 9.45
Purbeck 19 High St (425160)	John Crampton 9.30
Ship Inn 23a High St (422505)	Motel 6 start at 9pm
White Swan The Square (423804)	Chris Scott's Bluesdevil 9pm
Anchor Inn 30 High St (423020)	C Sharp Blues 9.45
Red Lion 63 High St (423533)	The Jives 9pm
Moonlight Bistro 67 High St (475615)	Sonny Black 7.30
Black Swan 159 High St (423846)	Will Killeen 8.45
Royal Oak 417 High St	Coast 9pm
Barking Frog 37 Station Rd (423439)	Jim Tigwell & Martin Froud 7.30
Crow's Nest 11 Ulwell Rd (422651)	Pete Smith 9pm
Grand Hotel Burlington Rd (423353)	Ernie's Rhythm Section 8.30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 4 OCTOBER

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5 OCTOBER

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Anchor Inn 30 High St (423020)	Jim Reynolds 3pm
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Greetings from the Festival Organiser

Hello!

Welcome to Swanage and our October Festival of the Blues!

With over 100 musicians playing for your enjoyment, a huge choice of venues and free admission, it should set us all up for the winter!

Altogether this will be the 10th Swanage blues festival I've organised, and I do hope you have a great weekend.

Please remember that Swanage blues festivals are Your Festivals. I organise these without grants or funding. So please dig deep when the collections come round.

Your donations ensure that these excellent festivals continue. Thank you.

Steve Darrington

www.stevedarrington.com

THE VENUES

Most venues are in the High Street. Starting from the pier, the first venue is the **White Horse** (11 High St), then the **Purbeck Hotel** (19), **Ship Inn** (23a), **White Swan** (The Square), **Anchor Inn** (30), **Red Lion** (63), **Moonlight Bistro** (67), **Black Swan** (159) and **Royal Oak** (417)

The **Barking Frog** is 37 Station Road, between Swanage railway station and the Mowlem Theatre. The **Crow's Nest** is along the bay, bear left up the short hill and it's number 11 Ulwell Road - a taxi costs around £3 total for four people for the mile from the town centre.

For the **Grand Hotel** follow the instructions to the Crow's Nest above, then turn right off Ulwell Road into Burlington Road and the **Grand Hotel** is on the right. The **Bankes Arms Hotel**, East Street, Corfe Castle is in the village of Corfe Castle, just under five miles from Swanage and about the same distance from Wareham. The Swanage Railway runs there.

**The 9th
Swanage
Blues Festival
6, 7, 8 March 2009**

Free Admission
40 Gigs in 15 Indoor Venues
www.swanage-blues.org

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Swanage
Blues & Roots Festival
2, 3, 4 October 2009**

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