

# creweroots

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Thanks so much to everyone who turned out for Miles and Erica last week. Thoroughly enjoyed every moment of a brilliant performance and it was great to have you all on board.

So, just to keep you up to date... sorry but we're going to put gigs and bookings on hold for a while. As most of you know, after the Miles and Erica gig I went into hospital for a fairly straightforward operation that turned into five hours of open surgery. I just got out of hospital yesterday and I'm exhausted. Anyone who fancies holding my hand while I have the staples removed next Monday is welcome to get in touch... On top of that, Richard has injured his (already damaged) back after mauling the PA in for the Miles Hunt show and to be honest we're both on our knees. As you all know, we both have jobs in the real world and we only run this out of love. We just need to catch our breath after two solid years of putting on brilliant nights so we will be cancelling stuff until September / October. We'll be running our Amy Wadge night later this month as a kind of au revoir for six months, so we hope you will all understand and turn up to support the night.

It was a shame we couldn't complete the Jane Siberry booking, but it would have meant a financial arrangement that we simply couldn't promise so it's unfortunate but there we go. It's worth mentioning that since we started this enterprise, there has been a real resurgence of live music in Crewe and we've already been credited with helping to kick-start it. Over the next few weeks there is a Square One gig with the lead singer of I Am Kloot (the night

after Amy's show) that would be worth checking out. Toby is doing a magnificent job at the Box ([www.theboxcrewe.co.uk](http://www.theboxcrewe.co.uk)) and there are gigs coming up by Babybird, Idlewild, the Bluetones and (for the terminally cool amongst us) Kasabian's newest favourite band - Detroit Social Club. Plus, there's always our great chums at Biddulph ([www.biddulphupinarms.com](http://www.biddulphupinarms.com)) who have our old friend Michael Weston King on soon and a very tempting night with Glenn Tilbrook coming up on March 3<sup>rd</sup> (I can't drive for the next 4-6 weeks so if anyone's going up for that one and fancies offering a lift then let me know). Can't leave out Reverend and the Makers at the M Club too... Loads of possibilities to keep y'all happy but in the meantime please get in touch for our last gig for a while and let us know if you are coming to...

## Amy Wadge

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - The Horseshoe

Tickets £9 adv £11 door



We're chuffed to bits to get Amy Wadge playing for creweroots. We saw her in Cumbria a few years back with a full band and she was terrific. She's taken some time off, had a baby and is now getting back to work as a solo artist. There's a real sense of an artist just about to break through and her new album out in November should be the route there. Check out these two videos to see what we mean:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZskE7mQpfY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZskE7mQpfY)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PhXNPq2YCY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PhXNPq2YCY)

Have a listen to 'One More Day' and 'Waiting For The Love Of My Life' at [www.myspace.com/amywadge](http://www.myspace.com/amywadge) too and you'll hear the obvious Carole King / Joni Mitchell / James Taylor influences but there's a strong sense of individuality there too. We're really looking forward to this one – it's difficult finding solo female artists out there on tour anyway, but to book someone as gifted as Amy is a real bonus for us.

Happy (although painful) days,

Richard and Russell