

creweroots

update
November 2009

It's almost time for our first return booking and we can't wait. This time round Matt is playing at Square One so that will give us more space. We've now started taking bookings and we already have more people down for this gig than came to the George Borowski night! Sorry it's another Thursday instead of our usual Wednesday but we're at the mercy of the managers and when it comes to artists like Matt we're happy to take any dates we can. If you want to reserve a ticket, get in touch and make sure your name's down. In the meantime, there are some new announcements here to whet your appetites. We're now booked up until July, but here are the next batch to get your musical juices flowing...

Matt Andersen

Thursday 12th November – Square One
£9 in advance, £11 on the door



What can we say? Matt doesn't really need an introduction. For the uninitiated... two weeks after he played for us last time, he went back home to Canada and won two East Coast music awards. Not only is he one of the nicest guys we've ever met, he's one of the very best guitarists we've ever seen. He's here on a new European tour and we're thrilled to have him back with us. Most of you guys are already familiar with Matt's music but there are some new videos posted on his website www.stubbyfingers.ca. It's well worth checking out all three but the film of him playing 'Tell Me' at the Dragonfly Cafe is simply blistering.

This is going to be a busy night so please make sure you get in touch and get your name on the list if you are thinking of coming along.

Serious Sam Barrett

Sunday 13th December – The Horseshoe

£8 in advance, £10 on the door



It's our now legendary creweroots Xmas staff party (ha!) and you're all invited. This promises to be a memorable night indeed. We saw Sam play the Fellfoot Sound festival in Cumbria over the summer and he's exactly right for us. He's an accomplished Delta Blues guitarist and he reminds us of Dai Thomas (although he's in his 20s and handsome as hell). He polished his craft learning to play Robert Johnson songs at the age of 12 and he is a genuinely fascinating performer. Pop along to

www.sambarrett.co.uk/sambarrett/web.nsf/wp/welcome

and seek out the four free songs. These are a little dated now but his new album 'Close to Home' is as good a record as you'll hear all year.

This show will be the first creweroots triple-header. Sam will be supported by **Mike Rossiter** (saw him at Fellfoot too...) and **David Broad**. While Sam is the headliner for the night, they will each play a solo set and then finish off the night playing as a trio.



www.myspace.com/michaelrossiter

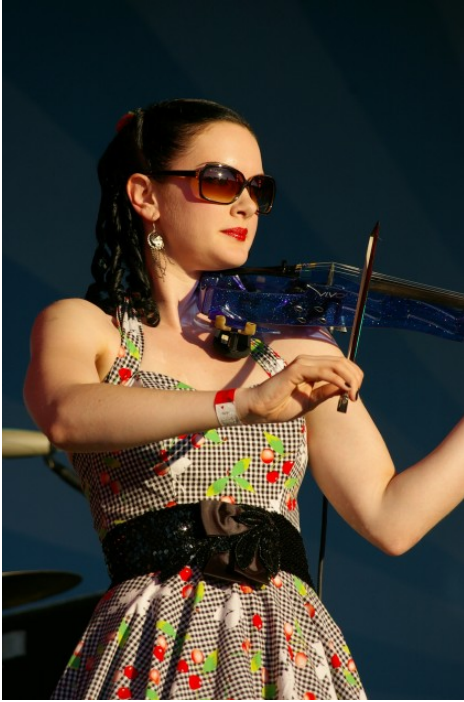


www.myspace.com/davidbroad

(just be careful with David's myspace at the moment – it seems to automatically play some techno stuff that you need to switch off before you can play his songs).

Miles Hunt and Erica Nockalls

Wednesday 27th January – Square One



Photos we took watching Miles and Erica this year at the Wychwood festival!

The creweroots line-up just gets better and better. Their gig for us last time pulled our biggest crowd to date and it has always been in our top three creweroots shows ever, so we're delighted that they are coming back to see us again in the New Year. This is going to be another busy night so just let us know you're coming if you want to guarantee a ticket.

You can check out a film of Miles and Erica playing some obscure little South Cheshire gig here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbrYErxi7U

and there's a film of them playing 'Circle Square' in Birmingham here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcSjbT6O-DU#

You can also hear an album's worth of songs streamed at www.myspace.com/theactualmiles hunt. All fantastic stuff and we can't wait.

Amy Wadge

Wednesday 24th February – The Horseshoe



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

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 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.

So, that's it for now. There are more artists booked right through until July (when we're hoping for a big finish to the year) but if we start listing them all here you'll just burst with the anticipation of it all. Don't know where our mighty soundman finds all the energy to sort all this but hey...

Happy days,

Richard and Russell