For Live Jazz & Blues in Clitheroe Ribble Valley Lancashire & the North West



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- **EXECUTE:** Like live music, especially jazz and blues?
- Want to see more music events and festivals in Clitheroe, Ribble Valley & Lancashire?
- Think there should be more opportunities and venues for young people to perform music?
- Keen for more activities for the whole community?
- Well so do we which is why we are Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues!

We are a small community-based charity, run entirely by volunteers.

Our aim is to develop and promote the best live music, and particularly to foster aspiring young talent. We arrange regular live jazz and blues gigs and festivals involving leading UK jazz musicians at first-class venues around the Ribble Valley. But we also encourage up-and-coming talent, especially among younger players by providing opportunities for playing in public and organising coaching and workshops by professional trainers and musicians.

BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO CARRY

So, if you love live music, please become a friend, supporter or member of Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues.

(see inside for further details)

"When I lived in
London I enjoyed
Friday Lunchtimes at
the 100 Club. Now,
thanks to RVJ&B, I
can enjoy music of
similar quality on a
regular basis, here in
the Ribble Valley."

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RIBBLE VALLEY

JAZZ

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MONTHLY EVENTS & ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

## Everybody needs friends...become one of ours!

Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues is an arts-based charity dedicated to developing the benefits of jazz and blues music locally and in Lancashire.

Since our formation in 2007, our mission has been to develop and promote the best in live jazz. This has centred on live music events involving local, regional and leading UK jazz musicians at first-class venues in the heart of Ribble Valley, in particular The Grand, at the Spread Eagle, and other regular venues. But an important part of our mission is to help bring on new musical talent, in particular young musicians from schools, colleges and North West Jazz Clubs, and to give opportunities for newcomers to perform in front of an audience.

"An absolutely amazing day and night on Saturday at the Jazz Festival." John Burman, Blackpool (Manager of the Perfumed Garden Stage at Beat-Herder Festival)

### But we need your support and encouragement to ensure a long-term future.

Running a programme of events and especially an annual Festival is an expensive business, so the funding provided by our members, friends and supporters is critical to our overall finances. Having a sound financial background means we can have the confidence to do more for our music loving community. But member involvement is about more than money. RVJB consults members regularly for suggestions on activities, and it is the members that appoint the Board and Trustees of the Charity. As a way of saying thank you, members get discounted admission to all of our events.

It cost approximately £80,000 to run our festival. Some of the costs will be recouped from tickets sales but the majority of funds are raised from applications to the Arts Council, support from Clitheroe and RV Councils, the generous help of local businesses and kind donations from people and families. And of course the weeks of work and piles of energy from our amazing volunteers who dedicate their time from serving as trustees to distributing flyers.

#### Do you like what we do and want to help?

Then become an individual or family member by filling in the application form here. >> Got a jazz fan in your life? Then why not give them membership of RVJB. We also welcome donations and sponsorship for our Annual Jazz & Blues Festival and other special events, and in support of our activities in general.

#### You can keep up-to-date with all our events and projects by visiting:

- Our web site where you can sign up for our regular newsletter: rvjazzandblues.co.uk
- Find us on Facebook
- Twitter: @RVjazzblues

If you would like to get involved with Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues – please get in touch - email: info@rvjazzandblues.co.uk

#### Member Benefits & Involvement

- You'll be supporting more live music in the area and encouraging new and up-and-coming young musicians
- Get ticket discounts and VIP privileges on RVJB events
- Be kept up-to-date with what's happening with our monthly newsletter
- Be welcome to join in as a musician or audience at our free monthly Jazz Jams
- Join in with bands such as our Women in Jazz, Ribble Valley Jazz Big Band or BluFunk Syndicate
- Get involved by helping promote and organise events
- Be a volunteer at our annual Jazz & Blues Festival
- Have a say in the future direction of RVJB

Annual membership: £15 (individual) or £25 (joint: 2 adults at same address). Or take out Life Membership for £140 (individual) and £240 (joint).

To become a member fill in the details below and send this slip, with your membership fee, to:

RVJB Membership, 11 Chatburn Avenue, Clitheroe BB7 2AU **Alternatively** contact us by email at: membership@rvjazzandblues.co.uk.

Please make cheques payable to 'Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues'

First Name:	. Last Name:
Address:	
Town/City:	Post Code:
Tel: Your Typ	e of Jazz or Blues:
Your Email:	
Please tick this box to subscribe to our monthly newsletter and receive information about upcoming gigs, special offers and what's on in jazz.	

Your contact details are used solely by RVJB to inform you of news and offers related to our jazz events and we will not send you unrelated material. We will keep your information secure and never pass your information on to a third party. You can easily unsubscribe at any time.

Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues benefits from support from The Grand, Clitheroe Town Council, Ribble Valley Borough Council, Jazz North, and Northern Jazz Promoters and is a member of Clitheroe Chamber of Trade, Visit Ribble Valley, and Ribble Valley Networking.