

## **AUGUST MUSIC TRAIN FROM CHESTER TO PLUMLEY**

### **WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST**

***Acoustak**, the Chester-based trio, are playing and singing on the Music Train and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley on Wednesday 19 August. The band's repertoire ranges from country, folk and pop through to bluegrass and old time. The train leaves Chester at 19:07 and we return at 22:45.*

*The Music Train uses one of the regular hourly services on the Mid Cheshire line. There is no charge for the event - just the price of your ordinary train ticket. Your 'admission' is the train fare. Other than drinks and food at the pub, there is nothing else to pay – though there is a collection for the musicians at the end.*

#### **How it works**

The Music Train uses one of the regular hourly services on the mid-Cheshire line. It is arranged by the Mid-Cheshire Community Rail Partnership. The band plays on the train from Chester – we take over a carriage. At Plumley everyone alights to visit The Golden Pheasant for drinks and good food – and there is a further session from the band.

Chester Station is accessible. Parking on the station car parks costs £4.50. Parking outside the Queen Hotel and on City Road is free after 18:00. Plumley Station is accessible. The walk to the pub is 150m. The footway alongside the road from the station to the pub is narrow and not continuous, with poor visibility over the railway bridge. The pub is fully accessible.

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#### **The Music**

Acoustak's music covers a diverse range, from country, folk, pop through to bluegrass and old time. Particular influences include Bob Dylan, Steve Earle, Hank Williams and Creedence Clearwater Revival, to name but a few. Acoustak's performances are a blend of old favourites combined with a range of more recent material – all delivered in a refreshing and entertaining style, guaranteed to leave you wanting more! Their website is [www.myspace.com/acoustak](http://www.myspace.com/acoustak)

#### **The Pub**

The Golden Pheasant is a traditional pub in the heart of rural Cheshire serving fresh, quality food and well-kept J W Lees's real ales. It is close to the station (it was originally the Railway Inn) and has recently been refurbished by new management.

It is a popular dining venue with an attractive beamed interior. It serves traditional bar food alongside some great homemade dishes at lunchtime and in the evenings on weekdays and all day at weekends.

The normal menu is extensive and runs alongside a fantastic selection of regularly changing blackboard specials (which use the best of seasonal local produce) to choose from. You can see a selection of their dishes in the special **Music Train Menu** below. Further details of the Golden Pheasant can be found at

[http://www.onionring.co.uk/restaurants/restaurant\\_info.asp?RID=2275](http://www.onionring.co.uk/restaurants/restaurant_info.asp?RID=2275)

## **Train times and Tickets**

*Train times from Chester to Plumley:* Chester 19:07, Mouldsworth 19:18,  
Delamere\* 19:23, Cuddington 19:27, Greenbank 19:32, Northwich 19:37, Lostock Gralam  
19:40, Plumley 19:43 (\*request stop)

*Train times from Plumley to Chester:* Plumley 22:03, Lostock Gralam 22:07, Northwich  
22:12, Greenbank 22:17, Cuddington 22:22, Delamere\* 22:26, Mouldsworth 22:31, Chester  
22:45 (\*request stop)

Buy your ticket from Chester at the station: Off-Peak Day Return £9.20 (with Railcard £6.10)  
or Northern Duo (two people travelling together) £6.90 each.  
At other stations just board the train and buy your ticket from the conductor.

Example fares from Cuddington: Cheap day return £4.30; Northern Duo (two people  
travelling together) £3.20 each; with Railcard £2.85.

The Mid Cheshire Railway Line is operated by Northern Rail and provides rail links to the  
national rail network at Manchester, Chester and Stockport and with the Metrolink Tram  
network at Altrincham.

## **Next Music Train**

23 September 2009 Chester - Plumley  
*Band details to follow – possibly a jazz band*  
*- ask Music Trains Organiser (see below) to let you know more details when they are*  
*available*

## **Contacts**

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# 'THE GOLDEN PHEASANT AT PLUMLEY'

## Music Train Menu

### STARTERS

- CHEF'S HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY & CRUSTY ROLL £3.95  
RAMEKIN OF GARLIC MUSHROOMS £5.25  
Sautéed with Crushed Garlic, Fresh Tarragon Cream and Stilton  
THE GREAT BURY BLACK PUDDING £5.25  
With Soft Poached Egg and Creamy Pepper Sauce Enriched With Brandy  
HOME MADE ENGLISH STYLE FISHCAKE £5.95 (also served as a main £11.95)  
Cornish Crab and Scottish Salmon Pan Fried in Butter With a Salsa Verdi Dressing  
CHESHIRE FARMHOUSE PATE £4.95  
With Dressed Leaves and Warm Wholemeal Toast

### MAIN COURSES

- CHEF'S HOME-MADE LASAGNE WITH CHUNKY CHIPS OR SALAD £10.95  
TRADITIONAL FISH'N'CHIPS £12.95 (half-sized fish available £8.95)  
Huge 14 OZ Fillet of Fresh Haddock Deep Fried in a Lager Batter with Real Mushy Peas, Chunky Chips & Home-Made Tartare Sauce  
BANGERS AND MASH £10.95  
Award Winning Gloucester Old Spot Sausages With Leek, Doused In A Rich Onion Gravy, Nestling On Truffle Infused Mashed Potatoes And Buttered Savoy Cabbage  
HOMEMADE STEAK, ALE AND MUSHROOM PIE £10.95  
Served With New Potatoes or Chunky Chips, and Fresh Market Vegetables  
GOATS CHEESE & CARAMELISED RED ONION TART £10.95  
Served With a Dressed Mixed Leaf Salad and Minted New Potatoes  
HAM, EGG AND CHIPS £10.95  
Hand carved Plumley honeyroast ham, with fried eggs, chunky chips and homemade piccalilli  
FIELD MUSHROOM RISOTTO with parmesan shavings and herb oil £10.95

### SIDE ORDERS

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|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Portion Of Market Vegetables | £2.50 | Chunky Chips              | £2.50 |
| Garlic Herb Bread            | £2.95 | Beer Battered Onion Rings | £2.50 |

### PUDDING SELECTION - ALL PRICED AT £4.95

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hot Chocolate Fudgecake and Ice Cream | Treacle Tart and Custard          |
| Apple Tart and Custard or Ice Cream   | Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard |
| Lemon Torte and Whipped Cream         | Ice Cream Sundae                  |
| The Chocolate Truffle Indulgence      |                                   |

### THE CHEESEBOARD £6.95

Local and French Cheeses, Apple, Celery, Grapes and Home Made Chutney

Full A La Carte Menu And A Range Of Teas And Coffees Also Available

The Golden Pheasant Inn, Plumley Moor Road, Plumley,  
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Resident Inn Keeper - Timothy Hodkinson, Esquire