

## **MAY'S MUSIC TRAIN - FROM MANCHESTER, STOCKPORT AND ALTRINCHAM TO PLUMLEY**

**20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009**

***Smokey Terrain - a lively duo playing country and blues, rock and roll and everything in between. - are playing and singing on the music train and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley.***

***Leaving Manchester Piccadilly at 18:17 (Stockport 18:30, Altrincham 18:46) and returning at 22:35.***

***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 Manchester Piccadilly - 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.

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 - Smokey Terrain**

Patrick and Kayne play old time country music in a lively style with a bluegrass skiffle influence. They pay tribute to some very well known and respected country artists and their songs. Their music is easy on the ear and ideally suits acoustic environments with an assortment of classic country instruments.

**Kayne** plays acoustic guitar, electric guitar, mandolin, banjo and the ukulele. Kayne has a unique singing voice with strong influences of Johnny Cash and appears to know and play most of Johnny Cash's songs to a high standard. An excellent solo musician he currently plays with the Cajun Specials, The Bobcats and the Lion Hearts.

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**Patrick** is a lively musician and has been known to stomp around the stage and getting in many different positions with his washboard and has a distinctive skiffle style in his music. He also plays with The Cajun Specials, The Bobcats, Dr Bob and the Wild Boys, Snaky Terrain, The Lion Hearts and is well known on the local music scene taking part in many sessions, folk clubs and country music sessions. Patrick plays guitar, mandolin, washboard, harmonica and has been known to experiment with the banjo.

### **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. For the Music Train there is a special selection of dishes as well - **The Music Train Menu** – which can be found below.

### **Train Times and Tickets**

Train times from Manchester to Plumley: Manchester Piccadilly 18:17, Stockport 18:30, Navigation Road 18:44, Altrincham 18:46, Hale 18:49, Ashley\* 18:52, Mobberley\* 18:55, Knutsford 18:59, Plumley 19:03 (\*request stop)

Return train times from Plumley to Manchester: Plumley 21:43, Knutsford 21:49, Mobberley\* 21:53, Ashley\* 21:56, Hale 21:59, Altrincham 22:04, Navigation Road 22:06, Stockport 22:21, Manchester Piccadilly 22:35 (\*request stop)

Tickets and fares: Buy your ticket from Manchester, Stockport and Altrincham at the station. At other stations just board the train and buy your ticket from the conductor with cash or card. Example fares are;

Manchester Cheap Day Return £7.90, Railcard £5.20  
Northern Duo (two people travelling together) £5.90 each,  
Stockport Cheap Evening Return £3.95  
Altrincham Cheap Evening Return £2.50  
Hale Cheap Evening Return £2.30

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.

### **More Music Trains**

31 May 2009 - Mid Cheshire Line Festival - daytime music on the trains, at Delamere Forest and at the Golden Pheasant, Plumley - with Full House, Halfe Pannikin, Nelson Peach, Saxafaction and more  
17 June 2009 - Chester-Plumley - with Root Chords  
1 July 2009 - Altrincham-Chester - to Alexander's Wine Bar  
8 July 2009 - Chester-Plumley - with Gus Glynn and friends  
(Chester Summer Music Festival fringe event)  
22 July 2009 - Manchester-Plumley  
19 August 2009 - Chester-Plumley - with Accoustak  
23 September 2009 - Chester-Plumley

### **Contact**

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## 'The Golden Pheasant at Plumley'

### THE MUSIC TRAIN MENU

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

CHEF'S HOMEMADE LASAGNE £10.95  
Freshly prepared daily this ever popular dish can be served with Chunky Chips or full dressed Potato

TRADITIONAL FISH 'N' CHIPS £12.95 (Half sized Fish available £8.95)  
Huge 14oz Fillet of Haddock zero fried in a "Lager" batter and served with Chunky Chips, real  
mushy Peas, and homemade tartare sauce

RANGERS AND MASH £10.95  
Award winning chowester Ox-Smoked Sausages with Leeks, doused in a rich Onion gravy, resting  
on Truffle infused mashed Potatoes and buttered Savoy Cabbage.

HOMEMADE STEAK, ALE & MUSHROOM PIE £10.95  
Chef's special recipe using the best locally sourced ingredients, served with new Potatoes or Chunky  
chips, and fresh market vegetables

GOATS CHEESE & CARAMELISED RED ONION TART  
Served with a dressed mixed leaf salad and minced new Potatoes £10.95

SIDE ORDERS:  
Portion of Fresh Market Vegetables £0.50      Chunky Chips £0.50  
Garden Herb Bread £2.95      Beer Battered Onion Rings £2.50

### FULL A'LA CARTE MENU ALSO AVAILABLE

TELEPHONE: 01525 702125 OR 01525 702261

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