

## APRIL MUSIC TRAIN FROM CHESTER TO PLUMLEY

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2010

*The **Time Bandits, Roy Clinging and Neil Brookes plus Nick Mitchell and Friends**, are playing and singing on the music train and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley. All musicians are well-known local performers who will be playing at the Chester Folk Festival ([www.chesterfolk.org.uk](http://www.chesterfolk.org.uk)) to be held at Kelsall from Friday 28 May to Monday 31 May. 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

**The Time Bandits** play Anglo-European folk and renaissance dance music for concerts and ceilidhs. [www.thetimebandits.co.uk](http://www.thetimebandits.co.uk) **Roy Clinging and Neil Brookes** perform songs, ballads and maritime material as well as items from the folk heritage of Cheshire. [www.royclinging.com](http://www.royclinging.com) and [www.brookes36.freeserve.co.uk](http://www.brookes36.freeserve.co.uk) **Nick Mitchell and Friends** play a mixture of traditional, contemporary and self written material on guitar and octave mandola. <http://www.fullhousefolk.co.uk>

### 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 been refurbished by its new management. It is a popular dining venue with an attractive beamed interior. The pub serves traditional bar food alongside some great homemade dishes all day from 11:30 until 21:30 (from 12:00 until 19:45 on Sundays).

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.

### **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 £4.60; Northern Duo (two people travelling together) £3.45 each; with Railcard £3.05.

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. [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org)

### **More Events on the Mid Cheshire Line**

This is our first Music Train of 2010. There will be more throughout the summer. For news of future events on the Line see the Partnership's website on [www.midcheshirerail.org.uk](http://www.midcheshirerail.org.uk) or contact the Music Trains Organiser to receive emails about events on the Line in the future.

If you would like to arrange a Music Train yourself – ideally for a group of between 25 and 40 people – then contact the Music Train organiser to see what is possible. Please let him know if you plan to bring a smaller group (eight people or more) on this train.

### **Contacts**

Michael Ross, Music Trains organiser for the Mid-Cheshire Community Rail Partnership – [musictrains@midcheshirerail.org.uk](mailto:musictrains@midcheshirerail.org.uk)

# '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<br>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 Hodgkinson, Esquire