

## **July's Music Train - from Manchester Piccadilly, Stockport and Altrincham to Plumley**

**Wednesday 22 July 2009**

**The Weavils** – the four-piece band from the banks of the mighty River Weaver in Northwich – will be playing on the music train from Manchester 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 – The Weavils**

The Weavils play tunes from far-flung corners of the world. Nothing and no-one is sacred: Blues, Calypso, Jazz, Bossa Nova, Ska, Reggae, South African, Traditional Folk, Klezmer and Gloria Gaynor, all played on the tuba and other noisy things which no-one else would bid for on EBay.



With a dubious taste in shirts and shoes, they will make you laugh, cry, take off all your clothes and dance. That Weaver Delta music will have the carriages buzzing. Whatever you do, don't miss that train.

## The Pub – the Golden Pheasant

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.

For further details of the Golden Pheasant visit  
[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 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;

<i>Manchester Piccadilly</i>	Cheap Day Return £7.90, Railcard £5.20
	Northern Duo (two people travelling together) £5.90 each
<i>Stockport</i>	Cheap Evening Return £3.95
<i>Altrincham</i>	Cheap Evening Return £2.50
<i>Hale</i>	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. [www.northernrail.org](http://www.northernrail.org)

## More Music Trains

19 August 2009 - Chester-Plumley - with Accoustak  
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*).

## Contact

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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

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