

Combined talents

JAZZ The combination of **Simon Denny** (vocals) and **Tim Densham** (reeds) form Tuesday evening's jazz at the Green Man, Rackheath (8.30pm). Simon will be paying tribute to the great crooners and the couple will be backed by the Mike Capocci Trio. It's free and begins at 8.30pm. (David Wakefield)

Choice performer

ACOUSTIC Ex-Daintees frontman **Martin Stephenson** brings a solo acoustic set to latest Acoustic and Eclectic night at Olives cafe, Elm Hill, Norwich, on Thursday (7.30pm). Martin's songs take in influences from bluegrass, ragtime, and folk, to pop, punk, and country. Session organiser and Future Radio DJ Richard Penguin will be interviewing Martin, and it will be aired on his show Acoustic and Eclectic on Sunday afternoons between 2-3pm, or on listen again via the web.
 ▶ £6 (max two tickets per person) from Olives cafe, 40 Elm Hill, Norwich

Rebels' Darren

COUNTRY **Darren Busby** is at the friendly Runcton Holme Country Rebels, at Runcton Holme Social Club, on Thursday. You'll find the club on School Road. (FH)
 ▶ ☎ 01553 811552 information

Popular opposition



THE ENEMY: Playing a sold-out date at Norwich UEA next Friday.

INDIE Coventry trio the **Enemy** will be performing songs from their chart-topping albums, *We'll Live and Die in These Towns* and *Music for the People*, when they play a sold-out concert at Norwich UEA **NEXT FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20** (7.30pm). Support comes from Northern Ireland trio General Fiasco, who recently released the hugely-contagious single *We Are the Foolish* through Infectious Records. (CW)
 ▶ ☎ 01603 508050 (returns only)
www.ueaticketbookings.co.uk

Storming outfit

COUNTRY The dance-friendly **Texas Tornadoes** are one of the best things to come on the country scene over the past two or three years, mainly drawing on the best country tunes of the past few years. On Thursday they're at the Ghostriders, meeting as usual at the Royal British Legion, Edmund Bacon Court, Aylsham Road, Norwich – round the back in the Critten Suite. (FH)
 ▶ ☎ 01603 455897 or 487747 (non-members £3.50)

Reggae originals

REGGAE One of the most original reggae bands around, **Dreadzone**, bring their UK tour to the Waterfront, Norwich, on Thursday (7.30pm). Dreadzone have had a six-album career which has spanned the credibility of a Creation Records release, major releases on Virgin and independent support on Functional and Rufflife. Cited by John Peel as having recorded one of his 10 favourite albums of all time, the top 20 hit from that album *Little Britain* has since acquired classic status. This summer's festival season has been a busy one for Dreadzone setting the stage alight everywhere they've been from Glastonbury to Oxegen. (CW)
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- **Perseverance:** Shannan, 8.30pm.
- **Quebec:** Steve Prior, 8.30pm.
- **Royal British Legion Centre, Aylsham Road:** Memphis Index, The Kriptones (60s rock 'n' roll), two rooms, 8pm.
- **The Assembly House, Theatre Street:** Stone Angel (electric folk) 35th anniversary concert, 7.30pm £6, 01493 369021 or 488648.
- **The Bull, Reepeham Road:** AJ, 8.30pm.
- **The Griffin, Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew:** Old time sing-along.
- **The Nelson, Nelson Street:** Johnny Jump, 8.30pm.
- **The Rumsey Wells, St Andrew's Street:** The Mixtape DJs, 8.30pm.
- **The Talk, 134 Oak Street:** Bo-Nanafana Social Club's Cold War night, featuring The Kremlinaires, DJs Lorne Jerie and Peter Dobbing, swing dance lessons, Woody Bop Muddy's Record Graveyard and more, dress code espionage, militaria, film noir, peasant chic, 8pm-late £15 from Black Lace, Dove Street or 01603 622388.
- **The Waterfront, 139-141 King Street:** Meltdown (rock, indie, pop), Britpoppin' (90s guitar bands) with DJ Flob, two floors, 10pm-2am £4.50/NUS £3.50.
- **Trowel and Hammer:** Alan Ley, 8.30pm.
- **Windmill, Knox Road:** Clive Paul, 8.30pm guests £2.
- **RANWORTH H4**
- **The Malksters:** Hard Rain, 8.30pm.
- **SHERINGHAM F1**
- **Social Club, Holway Road:** Razorsharp (music through the years), 8.30pm guests £2.
- **Tyneside Club:** Mister Pink, 9pm £3.
- **SWAFIELD G2**
- **The Stables, Swafield House, Bradfield Road:** Stable Productions' Children in Need Spectacular featuring Lena Black's Swing, Jazz and Blues Band, music and dancing, disco during breaks, charity auction, prize for best theme dress, 8pm-late £10 including free bar drink; auction prize donations welcome on 0777 567 6862.
- **THWAITE ST MARY H5**
- **Bucks Head:** Del Firman (50s-60s), 8pm to midnight.
- **TOFTWOOD E4**
- **Social Centre:** Craig Powell, 8.30pm £5, members £2.50.
- **WOODTON G5**
- **King's Head:** Coupe de Ville, 8.30pm.
- **WYMONDHAM F4**
- **Ex-Servicemen's Club, Friarscroft Lane:** Lou and the Diamonds (50s), 8.30pm.

SUNDAY

- **BECCLES H5**
- **King's Head:** Red Beans and Rice (New Orleans jazz), 8pm.
- **BUNGAY H6**
- **Fisher Theatre, 10 Broad Street:** Rave On – A Tribute to Buddy Holly, 7.30pm £9/concs £8, 01986 897130.
- **GELDESTON H5**
- **Locks Inn:** The Folk Collective, 2pm.
- **GORLESTON I4**
- **Pavilion Theatre, Pier Gardens:** Raymond Froggatt (country), 7.30pm £15/concs £14, 01493 662832.
- **HALESWORTH H7**
- **The Cut, New Cut:** John Ward and Mario Price, 7.30pm £8/concs £6, 0845 673 2123.
- **HARLESTON G6**
- **Apollo Club, Mendham Lane:** Apollo Country Music Club presents Arizona Flame, doors 7pm, music 7.45-11pm.
- **IPSWICH**
- **New Wolsey Theatre, Civic Drive:** Nik Kershaw, 7.45pm £8.50-£22.50, 01473 295900.
- **KING'S LYNN B3**
- **King's Lynn Arts Centre, 27-29 King Street:** Wilko Johnson, plus support, 7.45pm £14, 01553 764864.
- **NORWICH G4**
- **Bakers Dozen, Millers Lane:** The Railway Club presents Eddie, 8pm non members £2.
- **Brickmakers:** Lee Vasey Big Band, noon, Karaoke, 8pm.
- **Dragon Hall, King Street:** Carrie Tree, Takeda, Milly Hirst, 7.30pm £4 door.

Steve's on track across the genres



PAUL BALDWIN

ROCK Renowned and innovative guitarist **Steve Hackett** bring his *Train on the Road* Tour of the UK to Norwich UEA on Sunday (7.30pm). During his career, Steve's inherent talent has yielded success in a diverse range of musical genres, from his years with Genesis, through jazz, world music and blues. He is an equally gifted classical guitarist, with four hit classical albums to his name. The tour coincides with the release of Steve's 29th solo album, *Out of the Tunnel's Mouth*, which comes out on Monday on his own Wolfworks Records label. With the release Steve has returned to his roots, having assembled an array of musicians who complement his virtuosity with both the electric and acoustic guitar. The team included Nick Beggs (bass), Dick Driver (double bass), John Hackett (flute), Roger King (keyboards), Chris Squire (bass) and Rob Townsend (soprano sax).

Colin Wilson

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◀ **STEVE HACKETT:** Playing a date at Norwich UEA on Sunday.

- **King Edward VII:** Vermillion, 8.30pm.
- **Royal British Legion Centre, Aylsham Road:** Memphis Index, 8pm.
- **The Waterfront, 139-141 King Street:** New Beautiful South, Sandi Thorn, doors 7.30pm £20, 01603 508050.
- **UEA LCR:** Steve Hackett and His Electric Band – *Train on the Road* Tour, doors 7.30pm £17, 01603 508050.
- **RAVENINGHAM H5**
- **Raveningham Centre:** The TWA Corbies featuring Laura Cannell, Jim O'Toole and Adrian Lever (folk), 2-4pm.
- **SALHOUSE H4**
- **Lodge:** Lee Vasey, 4pm.
- **UPTON, ACLE H4**
- **White Horse:** Acoustic session and folk sing-around, 7.45 for 8pm.
- **WISBECH A4**
- **Elme Hall Hotel:** Rock and Blues Club presents Maxwell Sister and Smith, doors 3.30pm, music 4pm £3, accompanied under 14s free.

MONDAY

- **NORWICH G4**
- **Brickmakers:** Brickmakers Sessions, 8pm.
- **Mojo's, Prince of Wales Road:** The Bomb with UEA DJs, 9pm-3am free.
- **UEA LCR:** Beverley Knight, doors 7.30pm £22.50, 01603 508050.
- **RINGSFIELD H6**
- **Horseshoes:** 80s night with DJ Sog, 8.30pm.

TUESDAY

- **BECCLES H5**
- **King's Head:** Live music (all styles), 7-9pm.
- **GORLESTON I4**
- **Shrublands Community Centre, Hawthorn Road:** Great Yarmouth Folk and Music Club, new acts welcome, 8pm.
- **NORWICH G4**
- **Brickmakers B2:** Tonight We Fire, A Fate Untold, Rules of Romance, 8pm.
- **Perseverance:** Jay's Karaoke, 8.30pm.

- **The Reindeer, Dereham road:** Jam session with Jamie G, drums and amps provided, 8.30-11pm.
- **The Waterfront, 139-141 King Street:** Elliot Minor, Me vs Hero, Franko, doors 7.30pm £12, 01603 508050.
- **RACKHEATH G3**
- **Green Man:** Tim Densham and Simon Denny with the Mike Capocci Trio (jazz), 8.30pm.

WEDNESDAY

- **DEREHAM E4**
- **King's Head Hotel:** Dereham Folk Club, 8.30pm, information 01362 695947.
- **LYNG F3**
- **Lakeside Country Club:** Dereham Jazz Society presents Six of the Best, 8.30pm £8.
- **NORWICH G4**
- **Brickmakers:** Acoustic jam, 8pm.
- **Brickmakers B2:** The Death Rattle, Alex Loughrey,, 8pm.



▶ **JOHN WARD** and
 ◀ **MARIO PRICE:**
 Back at The Cut in
 Halesworth for a
 charity concert.

Acoustic favourites back at The Cut

FOLK Popular locally-based duo **John Ward and Mario Price** are back at The Cut arts centre in Halesworth on Sunday (7.30-10.15pm). The pair will be staging their third annual charity concert at the Suffolk venue, with profits this year going to the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and The Palliative Care Centre at the James Paget Hospital. John has released five critically-acclaimed albums and is currently working on a sixth. He has played extensively across England and abroad both solo and with his

musical partner, Mario, on violin. The pair perform a highly-eclectic mix of John's original compositions, popular, standard and traditional songs along with Mario's beautiful and high-energy instrumentals which has given them the reputation of one of the finest acoustic duos around. A stripped-down version of another favourite local band – Llewelyn – will be support.
 ▶ ☎ 0845 6732123 (£8, £6)
www.johnward.org.uk