

On Fun Day, 26th August



Halling Festival Week



Home-Baking and Home grown fruit and veg competition!

Sunday 26th August 2012

Fancy yourself as a bit of a master baker?

Or, have you bean spending a shallot of time in the garden?

If so enter our vegetable and baking competition!!

There will be an under 12s category in both competitions and baking will be split into:

- Savouries
- Cookies and biscuits
- Cupcakes
 - Pies
- Desserts

Entries are to be given into the judging tent by 2pm and will be judged on the day by professional bakers and home growers and there will be prizes for each category and an overall winner for each competition.



So get cooking and growing!!



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Halling View

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Editorial

It has been a quite extraordinary year, with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Olympics, which are virtually upon us and FW12 coming up next month!

The main HV will be with you in time for FW12, but the purpose of this one is to whet your appetites and invite you to buy tickets and book your tables for our two sensational FW12 gigs.

I have to say that we were all delighted with the DJC in Halling and the immense effort put in by Trudi Smith and her team was more than rewarded by your turnout and participation. It all adds weight to our view that, in the heart of the Medway Valley, Halling is a very special village. Lots of photos from the DJC will shortly be appearing on the Parish Council's website, so look out for them at www.halling-pc.co.uk

Look out for the main edition early next month which will contain all you need to know about FW12. Just one thing I need to mention though, the very important theme for the fancy dress competition on Fun Day (26th August). It seems appropriate this year that we should make it public services, so that will include Fire, Police or Health and anything to do with our Armed Forces.

Trevor

Halling Festival Week 2012 - The Gigs

Your support over the first three years of FWs has enabled us to improve year on year, to bring you the best live music you will experience for miles around - Halling punching above its weight again! This year will continue the trend and be the best yet!

For our first gig, we are very proud to present, on Saturday 18th August, the quite spectacular Blues/Rock outfit Roadhouse.

Our second gig, on Friday 24th August sees the return of Paul Stark's Family Band, who went down so well last year. More info on both Bands below and remember to use the booking form to reserve your tickets in advance and guarantee a table for your party.

Saturday 18th August Roadhouse

(www.roadhousegb.com)
Roadhouse is a six piece blues/rock Band formed in 1991 by Gary Boner, who has been with the Band from day one. The Band comprises Gary (Guitar and Vocals), Danny Gwilym (Lead Guitar), Bill Hobley (Bass Guitar), Roger Hunt (Drums), Mandie G (Vocals) and Ria Hallwood (Vocals).



Roadhouse is essentially a festival band and their cv is impressive. They have played the National R&B Festival at Colne seven times, appeared twice at the National Blues Festival, Burnley and they headlined the Blues Rock Weekend at Butlin's Skegness over seven consecutive years. Roadhouse has played all over Europe, including in front of 10,000 people in Antwerp alongside Dr Feelgood and John Hammond in 2005. They also made their Glastonbury debut on the jazz and blues stage in 2010.

Unlike most Bands, Roadhouse cd's are produced commercially and can be bought, for example from HMV, CD Wow and iTunes. They are on sale all over the world and their latest album Dark Angel has received much acclaim from the music press. Their music is blues influenced, but it is very much at the rock end of the blues spectrum. It's quite hard to describe, they refer to

influences from Lynyrd Skynyrd and Creedence Clearwater Revival, but I've also picked up bits of Santana and ZZ Top. They call it "Southern Gothic Americana with a splash of South London"!

Roadhouse will perform album tracks from "Dark Angel" and they will also do covers, such as Mandie G's powerful version of "House of the Rising Sun", but don't expect a party band doing all covers, that's for another time. The musicians are superb, but maybe what sets Roadhouse apart is that they effectively have three lead vocalists! Musical tastes are diverse of course and therefore, subjective, but Roadhouse have the distinction of being the best live Band I have ever seen performing indoors in Kent!

Tickets for this one" because it could have been clearer. Change to "This gig is open to adults and secondary school age kids only, as we did for the Billy Walton Band last November. The restriction is simply because this is more grown up music so I only just qualify! All tickets are just £4.

Just to do something a little differently, we will play you some suitable recorded music to put you in the mood for the Band and the very talented **Magic Martin** will tour the tables with his own brand of close up magic before the gig and during the interval!

Friday 24th August Paul Stark's Family Band

They went down a storm last year, as we knew they would. Who could forget their unique version of "Anarchy in the UK" to the tune of "Zorba's Dance" and their fantastic rendition of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia".



The show will be hosted by the inimitable **Darren Eiffert**, with his kids' dancing competitions and superb Robbie and Elvis type vocals. To make up for the kids restrictions on the first gig, the prices for this one will be £3.50 per adult and kids FREE!!!

Just a word to the wise and I know you'll say "he always says this", but the place should be packed solid for Roadhouse and, as we are dedicating the Stark's gig to the Firefighters, we should sell out for that one too. To avoid any possibility of disappointment, please get your tickets and tables as soon as you can, using the form, from Halling Post Office, The New Bell Inn and Newtown Social Club. If we are over subscribed, it will be "first come, first served".