

Important dates:

Freeplay CHILL
7.00
Sunday 20th June @ The King Charles Pub

FREEPLAY @ The Winchester

Freeplay MIX
8.30
Thursday 1st July (£3 from 7pm for non-freeplayers)
@ The King Charles Pub



FREEPLAY WEBSITE IS ONLINE!

WEBSITE OFFICAL LAUNCH

It has been a long time coming, but, the website is now active. It is available to view at www.freeplaypoole.org.uk. It is wide hub of knowledge containing several interesting things. It has the latest information on the events and goings on in the Freeplay community. We can showcase Freeplayers' creative outputs and some are already on the web page. A gallery of images and pictures from past events can also be accessed. Past Ezines and important links. Even a history of Freeplay will soon be available.

Rock on the Quay Event

Special thanks to all for supporting Rock on Quay May 31st. It raised approximately £180 for Heart Research UK! Photos of this event will available on the website soon.

June Ezine

June is a shortened ezine as the release date has changed. It will be now published just before the end of the month. This allows following Freeplayers' see what is coming up in the months ahead. So, the next one, should be available on the 26th of June!

FREEPLAY IS AWARD WINNING!

I humbly and proudly accepted my **Millenium UnLtd Award** last week for setting up Freeplay. With **special thanks to all Freeplayers** out there who have helped to make this event happen, consistently, every month for the past 2 years! Thank you! UnLtd supports individuals to set up and develop community projects and social enterprises that help make a difference to their local community.

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Future thoughts on Freeplay

Freeplay has been approached by other events organisers to participate in their future events. Watch out for our monthly ezine to keep you informed!

For this reason we need to make sure our communication system works a treat and stays informal but effective.

Our website will be the hub. Holding the ezine and all the dynamic, interactive, photogenic arty farty things that Freeplay gets up to. The website will be purely based on Freeplay activities and will signpost musicians and artists to other effective umbrella sites that already exist, such as TAP and Dolfin Music.

We have a calendar on this site that updates Freeplay/TAP events. We plan to set this up so that it automatically reminds Freeplayers and Freeplay Fans of our next events via email. If you are on our current mailing list and **DO NOT** want to receive the reminders or ezine. Please let me know by 26th June when the next ezine is due out.

We are looking to create a "Freeplay Fusion" community of musicians (all music genres with good eclectic mix of instruments". Who are prepared to turn up (like a kinda "flash mob") sometimes at short notice. To take the Freeplay experience into open spaces and community events. As we get to know each other as musicians and players, we will soon be creating a fantastic fusion of sounds. Generating entertainment that can be enjoyed by all, whilst learning and growing in the process as individuals! We live in hope!

News from TAP (The Arts Poole)

The Arts Poole's next Creative Hub event is on Thurs 1st July.

Isaac Sigley will be hosting a participatory poetry session between 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Come along and recite your own compositions or favourite works by others.

From 8.30 - 11.30 pm, FREEPLAY begins. At the start of Freeplay we will encourage poets to recite while musicians play.

Doors open 7pm; Entry: £ 3, but free for participants in Freeplay.

See www.theartspoole.co.uk detailing our events and other news about TAP and the arts in Poole. We also have a Facebook group. See you there!

Ping pong Poetry and Freeplay Challenge

Music, words and images have a profound impact on our lives, in obvious and subtle ways. It can so easily be taken for granted.

Freeplay embraces the benefits and works collaboratively with others such as The Arts Poole (TAP), Poole and East Dorset Arts Society, other creative venues/organisations and individual artists/musicians/writers. To make that small difference. Adults as well as children can still learn and have fun through creative play!

PING PONG POETRY

<http://www.pingpongpoetry.com/poetry/king-charles-freeplay-4th-march-2010/comment-page-1/#comment-345>

Look on the Freeplay website for the Freeplay Challenge (music-words-images). An ongoing project that Marylyn set up, in collaboration with King Charles Pub/Poole and East Dorset Art Society/TAP to inspire and motivate. Local musicians, writers and artists, create, perform and exhibit their own work. They are inspired by the atmospheric pub (of the TKC) and Poole Quay. It brings live art and music to the people of The King Charles, locals and visitors.

Watch this space for performance opportunities. Come along to Freeplay/TAP events and bring your magic to this interactive and fun experience. Ping Pong Poetry did! Check out Johanna's link below.

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EVENTFUL EVENTS

Sunday 20th June: Freeplay Chill (7pm - 11.30pm)

Written something new lately you would like to share, experiment or develop further with support from other like minded musicians and writers? Bring it along!

Where: The King Charles Pub, Thames Street, Poole, BH15 1JN

Thursday 24th June: Marylyn in session

Marylyn's first solo gig at the Winchester Pub (39 Poole Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 5PW)
Volume Girls (NOT Volcano Girls as Marylyn previously thought!) are also playing and can't afford to "rent a crowd". But, could do with some friendly faces and moral support if you doing nought that night!
www.myspace.com/volumegirls.com

Wednesday 30th June: Freeplay goes to town (8pm -12pm)

Freeplay are travelling to Bournemouth. We are doing a one off Freeplay jam session at The Winchester Pub (39 Poole Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 5PW). Hopefully to introduce Bournemouth to the jamming experience. So, let me know if interested, and see you all there!

Thursday 1st July : Freeplay Mix (7.00pm to 11.30pm)

Come out to play, meet like minded musicians, singers and songwriters. Relax and enjoy the live music jamming experience with good company. Bring some work in progress and share with others. Perhaps try it out, in different ways and you may be pleasantly surprised at the outcome! Write something there and then about The King Charles Inn. Join in, sketching the musicians with other TAP creatives.

Where: The King Charles Pub, Thames Street, Poole, BH15 1JN



WE WANT TO KNOW!

Freeplay Fan club. The Gig Guide. Mutual support...

Got a gig coming up? Need moral support? Can't afford to "rent a crowd?" Tell us about it and will do our best to turn up and cheer you on!

Feedback and testimonials

Tell us how Freeplay is for you, what works, **what could be done differently and how!?**
Testimonials, helpful ideas, what does Freeplay mean to you? How has it been for you?

Remember to say if you no longer want the ezine.

Many thanks, See you soon, **Marylyn**

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