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 THE DYSFUNCTIONAL IDIOTS - THE EMPIRE BLUES - THE EMPTY PAGE - THE FRIENDLY CAMPAIGN - THE LOOSEHOUDS - THE MIDNIGHT JUKES
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From a handful of venues to a full town-centre takeover - what a four years it's been.

LOOPFEST is now a multi-award winner and shortlisted for the West Midlands Tourism Awards. Thank you to everyone who's helped build this with us.

The LOOPFEST app is live - the best place for set times, updates and everything you need across the weekend. Follow our socials for the latest news.

This year marks a big step forward: a new LOOPFEST HQ and our biggest venue yet — a 3000-capacity tent at The Quarry.

Love what you see? Grab some official merch online at loopfest.co.uk and if you want to get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Thanks for being part of it. Enjoy the weekend.

Jamie
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WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026?



THE QUARRY TENT STAGE

HUGE 3000 CAPACITY STAGE

For 2026, we take over The Quarry with a brand-new 3,000-capacity tent. Expect wall-to-wall energy from ELVANA, Gentleman's Dub Club, The Skints, The Allergies, HENGE, Tom McGuire and the Brassholes, Junior Jungle, The Uptown Monotones and much more.



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WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026?



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Our dedicated DJ hub.

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FRI 1ST MAY 2026

DOORS 5PM / TICKETS £35 + B/F
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ASH REEF

THE
bluetones
ACOUSTIC

WITH MARK MORRIS & ADAM DEYLM

Jessy Salk

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FRIDAY LINE-UP



ASH

Pure pop-punk joy meets stadium-sized indie hooks. From the fizzing rush of “Girl From Mars” to the pogo-proof bounce of “Jack Names The Planets”, Ash deal in timeless anthems and big-smile choruses. Eighteen Top 20 singles, decades of hits, zero let-up.



REEF

Riotous, riff-driven, rock 'n' rollers – Reef. Big, beefy, and armed with tunes so bouncy they could register on the Richter scale. Expect all the classics: “Naked,” “Come Back Brighter,” and, of course, the unofficial national anthem of the '90s – “Place Your Hands.”



THE BLUETONES ACOUSTIC

Britpop Alumni 'The Bluetones' bring their homespun indie charms to Loopfest. The acoustic setting allows their sunstruck melodies to soar whilst highlighting Mark Morris's lyrical bite. Lets cut a rug.



JESS SILK

Punk in spirit, folk in form. Armed with a guitar plastered in stickers and a voice that could sand down steel, she belts out songs of protest, hope and the glorious mess of modern life.



SAT 2ND & SUN 3RD MAY 2026

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SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS



PANIC SHACK

SHREWSBURY CASTLE

Panic Shack bring their sharp, joyful chaos back to Shrewsbury for a set that's already one of the most talked-about moments of the weekend. They're part of a growing wave of new voices shaping the future of UK music, and LOOPFEST is exactly the place to see them up close.



THE ALLERGIES DJ SET

THE QUARRY

Bristol's funk-fuelled party starters bring their explosive blend of hip-hop, breaks, soul and feel-good samples to The Quarry. Expect crowd-shaking energy, crate-dug classics, and a seamless, high-octane DJ set that always gets the whole place moving.



IAN PROWSE & AMSTERDAM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Stirring, heart-on-sleeve songwriting rooted in Celtic soul and big, communal choruses. Ian Prowse & Amsterdam blend folk-rock grit with widescreen emotion.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS



GENTLEMAN'S DUB CLUB

THE QUARRY

A high-voltage blast of dub, ska and bass-heavy euphoria. Gentleman's Dub Club turn every stage into a full-tilt carnival, firing out big grooves, big horns and bigger smiles. Precision tight, party loose.



THE SKINTS

THE QUARRY

Bass-heavy, genre-blurring and built for big crowds. The Skints bring reggae, punk, dub and dancehall together into explosive live shows that balance sharp politics, massive grooves and pure release. This is music made for movement — hands in the air, feet off the floor, and a room locked in together from the first drop to the last



CAPTAIN ACCIDENT & THE DISASTERS

THE QUARRY

It's ska Jim, but not as we know it. Using two tone as a building block, our beloved Captain and his accidents fashion themselves a unique live show that will have you hollering in the aisles and dancing like you've already knocked back two pints of home grown scrumpy.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS



HACKNEY COLLIERY BAND

THE QUARRY

A brass band with funk in its bones and energy in its step. Hackney Colliery Band turn horns and rhythm into something that feels big and alive, turning every set into a groove-first celebration that pushes feet, hearts and shoulders in the same direction.



MELIN MELYN

SHREWSBURY CASTLE

Psychedelic odd-pop from the weirder, warmer edges of Wales. Melin Melyn blend jangly hooks, surfy grooves and offbeat storytelling into something gloriously imaginative. Colourful, charming and joyfully eccentric.



THE GENTLE GOOD

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Folk music that feels both intimate and expansive. The Gentle Good blends intricate guitar work and warm vocals with a rootsy, acoustic sensibility that draws on traditional Welsh song and modern folk textures, creating live sets that are thoughtful, melodic and deeply rooted in storytelling.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS



YOUTH SECTOR

SHREWSBURY CASTLE

Jerky, art-school indie with sharp angles and sharper lyrics. Youth Sector fire out twitchy grooves, wiry riffs and danceable post-punk energy that never sits still. Clever, catchy and endlessly kinetic.



CRYSTAL TIDES

SHREWSBURY CASTLE

Sun-soaked indie pop loaded with big hooks and bigger choruses. Crystal Tides bring shimmering guitars, dancefloor energy and pure summer vibes — the perfect dose of sunshine for LOOPFEST.



FEET

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

FEET deal in jagged guitars, sharp turns and gloriously unpredictable indie rock. They've earned a rep for spiky riffs, bold visuals and live shows that swerve between chaos and precision. Fresh from supporting the likes of Inhaler and The Rolling Stones, FEET return sharper, tighter and ready to kick off their next era.



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SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS



ELVANA

THE QUARRY

The world's only Elvis-fronted Nirvana tribute fever dream. Elvana crash grunge into jumpsuited showmanship, turning classics into gloriously over-the-top, hip-shaking anthems. It's loud, it's ludicrous and it absolutely slaps. It Smells Like Burning Love.



DJ YODA

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

DJ Yoda is a legend. You know him dontcha? A cut-and-paste wizard with turntables for spellbooks? DJ Yoda slices through genres with sharp edits, oddball samples and crowd-pleasing chaos that shouldn't work... but absolutely does. This. Is. Gonna. Go. Off.



LITTLE COMETS

SHREWSBURY CASTLE

Rhythmic indie-pop with quicksilver guitars, clever lyrics and melodies that stick fast. Little Comets deliver tight grooves, warm harmonies and an effortless charm that's made them long-time festival favourites. This writer has been singing 'One Night In October' for over a decade now.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS



HENGE

THE QUARRY

Intergalactic rave-rock from the far reaches of the cosmos. HENGE unleash pulsating rhythms, psychedelic riffs and alien eccentricity in one glorious, high-energy blast. Wild, weird and irresistibly fun. NOT TO BE MISSED.



THE COVASETTES

SHREWSBURY CASTLE

Manchester indie-rockers with a talent for huge choruses, bright guitars and big-room energy. The Covasettes deliver the kind of festival-ready anthems that turn casual listeners into instant fans.



DUTCH CRIMINAL RECORD

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sun-drenched indie surf-pop with infectious riffs, tight harmonies and pure feel-good bounce. Dutch Criminal Record deliver shimmering guitars, upbeat grooves and festival-ready energy.



WHAT'S ON in 2026 at Shropshire's

ROCK LIVE

Fri 6 March:
Quo Connection

Sat 7 March:
Sounds of Seattle

Fri 13 March:
Chasing Mumford

Thurs 2 April:
Remi's Hot Trio Club

Sat 11 April:
Emo Fest

Sat 11 April:
The Endings

Sun 12 April: **SOLD OUT!**
Steve Cradock

Fri 17 April:
Dirty Rockin' Scoundrels

Fri 17 April:
Maet Live - No.1 Meat Loaf tribute

Sun 19 April:
John Power
(Lead Singer of Cast)

Fri 24 April:
Moretallica
PLUS Ghost UK

Sat 2 & Sun 3 May:
LOOPFEST Live
ft lots of local bands

Fri 8 May:
Don't Stop Queen Now
ft Mickey Callisto

Sat 9 May:
Fleeting Rumours

Fri 15 May:
Airtight 80s Live

Fri 29 May:
Blackmore's Blood - A tribute to
Richie Blackmore

Sat 30 May:
Indie Fest

Fri 5 June:
Nirvana UK / Brain of J

Sat 6 June:
Special Kinda Madness

Sun 7 June
The Blues Rock Roadshow

Fri 12 June:
Vicky Jackson
No.1 P!NK Show

Fri 19 June:
Motorheadache UK + Support

Sun 21 June:
School of Rock

Fri 3 July:
Rammlied - Rammstein Tribute

Fri 24 July:
Dream On: Aerosmith Tribute

Fri 7 August:
The Fooz

Fri 21 August:
The Ronaldos

Thurs 3 September:
Man of The World
Tribute to Peter Green

Fri 4 September:
DS:UK - The No.1
tribute to Dire Straits

Sun 6 September:
Tom Petty Heartbreak Show

Fri 11 September:
Antarctic Monkeys

Sun 13 September:
Danny McNamara
Lead Singer of Embrace

Sat 26 September:
Downloaded Fest

Fri 2 October:
Bon Giovi

Fri 9 October:
Gerry Cinnamon Experience

Fri 16 October:
The Devout

Fri 30 October:
Eminem Show

Wed 4 November:
John Lydon
(Sex Pistols / PIL)

Fri 13 November:
Definitely Oasis + Richard Ashcroft Experience

Sun 6 December:
Teddy Swim & Rag N Bone Man
by Sam Murray

EASY/POP

Thurs 5 March:
Rob Lamberti

Sun 15 March:
Frankie Concert
Frankie Valli tribute
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Fri 20 March:
MacBusted

Fri 27 March:
Tasha Leaper as Madonna

Fri 10 April:
Westlife Tribute

Sat 16 May:
80s Pop Party Erased +
Pet Shop Boys, Actually

Fri 22 May:
Northern Live

Sun 24 May:
11.30am & 3pm
K Pop Superstars
PLUS SPECIAL GUEST

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Biggest Live Music & Events Venue

Thurs 4 June:
Desperados

Mon 8 June
Karl Loxley

Thurs 18 June:
The History of Soul Live

Sun 28 June:
ELVIS by Gordon Hendricks

Thurs 2 July:
Herman's Hermits

Fri 10 July:
Tribute to The Doobie Brothers

Sun 2 August:
Billy Joel UK

Sun 9 August:
Taylor Swift by Xenna

Fri 18 September:
Essentially Cher

Sat 10 October:
The Greatest Musicals Singalong

Sun 18 October:
Red Mick as Simply Red

Sat 24 October:
Take That & Party

Sun 1 November:
Go West with Peter Cox

Sat 7 November:
Darts in Concert

Sun 15 November:
Kerry Ellis Power Ballads

Wed 2 December:
Rat Pack Live

Fri 4 December:
ABBA Revival

Sat 5 December:
Erasured + guests

COUNTRY

Sun 29 March:
Luke Combs UK

Sun 31 May:
Chris Stapleton UK - Country Night

Sun 26 July:
Heart of Nashville - Ryan Evans

Sat 8 August:
Country Club

Sun 27 September:
Morgan Wallen UK

R&B

Sat 4 April:
RnB Orchestra

Sat 25 July:
The RnB Lovers

DAY PARTY

Sat 28 March:
Spice Girls Brunch Party

Sat 18 April:
90s Revival Day Party

Sat 9 May:
Disco Bliss

Sat 20 June:
Over 30s Club

Sat 4 July:
ABBA Rooftop Garden Party

Sat 11 July:
Teddy Swim & Rag N Bone Man Brunch Party

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs 19 March:
Calvin Price - Psychic

Sun 22 March & Sun 22 November
Faulty Towers Dining Experience

Thu 23 April:
Stuart Michael - Psychic Medium
Mon 25 May:
Megaslam

Thurs 29 October:
Dom Joly in Trigger Happy TV

CLUB

Sat 14 March:
Trance Night

Sat 28 March:
Knackered Knees

Sat 18 April:
Masquerade ft Allister Whitehead

Sat 18 July:
Lucid Trance

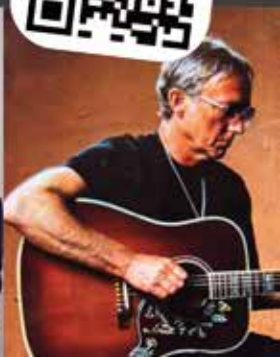
BONGO'S BINGO

Bongo's Bingo is held 2 or 3 times every month including:

Sat 14 & 28 March
Fri 3 & Sat 25 April
Fri 1 & Sat 23 May



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SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS



THE NIGHTINGALES

LOOPFEST HQ

Post-punk outsiders turned cult icons, The Nightingales deal in razor-edged riffs, deadpan humour and unstoppable momentum. Fiercely original and forever uncompromising. Check out their documentary 'King Rocker' written by comedian Stewart Lee and you'll begin to understand why they're forever loved by this writer.



TRAMPOLINE

THE QUARRY

Firecracker indie rock laced with sharp poetry and ragged charisma. Trampoline swing between tender spoken-word moments and full-throttle riffs, all delivered with a raw, heart-on-sleeve intensity. Unfiltered, chaotic in the best way, and utterly magnetic live.



TOM MCGUIRE & THE BRASSHOLES

THE QUARRY

A full-fat explosion of funk, soul and brass-powered mischief. Tom McGuire & The Brassholes deliver swaggering grooves, huge hooks and the kind of joyous, high-octane chaos that turns any room into a dancefloor.

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS



JUNIOR JUNGLE

THE QUARRY

Let's be honest, most kids events are shite. Boring, bland, but hey the kids are having fun, right? Well, why can't you have a bit of joy too Mom and Dad? A couple of hours with Junior Jungle will have both you and your nippers smiling for the rest of the day.



RANDOM HAND

LOOP HQ

A relentless ska-punk force - fast, furious and impossibly fun. Ragged horns, spiky riffs and crowd-busting anthems roll together into a live show that's as chaotic as it is joyous. Expect sweat, sing-alongs and total commitment from first beat to last.



COWBOYS RHOS BOTWNNOG

THEATRE SEVERN

Tender Welsh folk-rock with gorgeous harmonies, understated charm and a real sense of place. Cowboys Rhos Botwnnog weave poetic songwriting with gentle grooves and rich, melodic warmth.

ONES TO WATCH



pip

pip (all lower case please, they don't want to make a fuss) are an incredibly difficult band to pin down. One minute they're making lo-fi shimmering guitars weep, then they're making stank faces with emo riffs, then they're highlighting it all with neo-soul vocals and songs that are so catchy they should be seen at the GU clinic.

They're quite simply, capital-letters-actually AWESOME.

MANOR HEIGHTS

It's ska (don't run away, it gets better, promise), punk, pop and a smattering of old-school 'roots'-based rock'n'roll.

The Heights, as nobody calls them, are a wonderfully energetic six-piece with the ability to make any crowd bounce, sing, and form lifelong friendships based on how much they ruddy love Jase, the heartthrob at the back there drumming his adorable heart out.

VERSAINTS

It's all doom and gloom and post-punk monochrome pictures of serious men smoking cigarettes with Versaints, and we'll be darned if we didn't want it any other way.

Angular, sharp, and tight as a gnat's bottom, they're a band destined to support The Cure on their 2030 Farewell Tour. Tell Bob Smith that you were here first.

NOT SOUP

No, they're not soup, they're bang on there. What they are though is a terrifically experimental band from the snow-covered hills of Birmingham, UK.

Their bio says prog (WAIT! COME BACK!) but it's a cool prog - the prog that is full of baffling rhythms, jazzy breakdowns and a phenomenal voice. You can't nail them down to any genre, and isn't that just jolly wonderful?

BRAD HUNTER & THE AFTERPARTY

Fast making a name for themselves in the Shropshire scene, Brad never fails to bring the (after) party to proceedings.

Old-school indie vibes, raucous choruses, heartfelt and stirring lyrics, and live they're a band who always bring a chaotic energy to the stage.

They've also just released their debut album, so you should go and listen to it now. Go on, off you pop, I'll ring work and tell them you'll be late.

ETHER E

Stephen 'Big Man' Evett is a hero round these parts. He's even had a song written about him by weirdopunkyfunkers 'Gauche'. (Another act we have on at Loop, jus' saying).

A DJ with impeccable taste and an ability to fuse genres that would shame any crate digger, he specialises in house and disco and can keep a dance floor happy for hours whatever the occasion. He is available for weddings, bat mitzvahs and funerals*.

*Not really, but don't let that stop you from asking him. Repeatedly.

WAX FUTURES

... and you will know them by their excellent song names and ferocious live shows.

They've been off the scene for a while, but that's only them making us want 'em more, the flirty doe-eyed scoundrels. A hard-rocking trio that navigate grunge, punk, hardcore and even a bit of emo. They also have the best merch ever. #waxfuturesisagang

MODIFIED YOUTH

ANGGGGRRRRRY punk rawk feels with this tremendously LOUD talented teenage duo. Fugazi and Minor Threat are the building blocks, but Modified Youth expand on this with modern lyrical vitriolic passion.

Live they're frighteningly and brilliantly abrasive, not one to mollycoddle their audience, so leave be if you're a 'norm'. This is not one for your Coldplay fans. This is hardcore.

LIZ OWEN

Liz brings to mind those wonderful evocative acoustic singer songwriters like Nick Drake and Joni Mitchell.

Musically, she's PHENOMENALLY talented, able to weave wonderful sounds and atmospheres, armed with just her acoustic guitar.

Don't fret though, she also has the songwriting chops as well. Melodies like homespun charms and a strong distinctive voice mean Liz is one to watch.

RETAIL STORE

Shrewsbury born/Brum based four piece that excel at wonderfully inventive punk-infused indie choons.

Their most recent EP 'In the Meantime' highlights their ability to rock like the proverbial beast whilst ensuring their sensitive (and humorous) lyrics stand out for future crowd singalongs.

Don't just take our word for it though, Radio Shropshire agreed, having them as their one to watch in Dec 2025.

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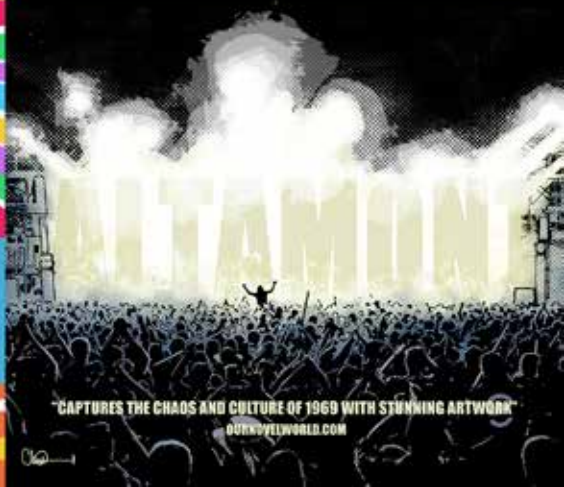
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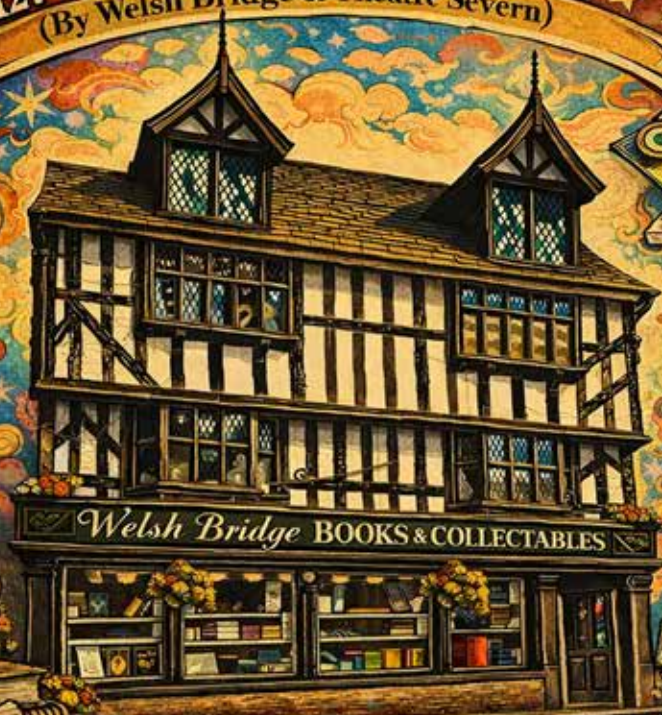
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A Friday ticket is a standalone gig at The Quarry, valid for Friday only.

A LOOPFEST ticket is required to attend events on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Please note: re-entry is not permitted on Friday.

I HAVE BOUGHT A WEEKEND TICKET, DOES THAT GET ME IN ON FRIDAY?

No. Friday is a standalone event at The Quarry.

LOOPFEST wristbands cover Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd May 2026 across all venues.

DOES LOOPFEST HAVE AN OFFICIAL APP?

Yes. LOOPFEST has an official app featuring the full schedule, clashfinder, venue maps, sponsor info and live updates throughout the weekend.

Download it at loopfest.co.uk/app.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WANT TO SEE A BAND BUT THE VENUE IS AT CAPACITY?

If a venue reaches capacity, entry will be temporarily paused for safety reasons. This applies to everyone, including weekend ticket holders.

Here's what to do:

- Wait it out – spaces often free up as people move between venues.
- Arrive early if there's a must-see act on your list.
- Have a Plan B – with loads happening across town, there'll always be something else brilliant nearby.
- Check the app for real-time updates, tips, and alternative recommendations.

We know it can be frustrating, but capacity limits are there to keep everyone safe and comfortable - and half the joy of LOOPFEST is stumbling into something unexpected and loving it.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

LOOPFEST goes ahead rain or shine. All event spaces are indoors or have sufficient cover, so the music won't stop - and you won't get wet either.

KED QUESTIONS

ARE CHILDREN WELCOME?

Friday fringe events (1 May): 14+ only.

Saturday & Sunday:

Under 14s are welcome at LOOPFEST-operated venues when accompanied by a responsible adult, until 7pm.

Ages 14+ may stay (with a responsible adult) until 10.30pm.

Non-LOOPFEST venues may have additional age restrictions.

WHAT FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS ARE THERE?

The programme is choc-full of artists suitable for all ages, but we recommend heading to the larger venues.

Family-friendly acts and entertainers including Magic Kev and Junior Jungle take place at The Quarry on Saturday and Sunday, 12–3pm.

There are also creative workshops at Shrewsbury Library on Saturday.

WHERE DO I EXCHANGE MY TICKET FOR A WRISTBAND?

You can exchange your ticket for a wristband at The Shrewsbury Business Suite (20 High Street) opposite The Square.

WHAT ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED?

For everyone's safety, bag searches will be in operation, and you or your belongings may be searched.

Prohibited items include (but are not limited to):

- Glass
- Alcohol
- Food & drink (except for medical or religious reasons – please contact the organisers in advance)
- Large professional cameras or recording equipment
- Chairs or fold-out blankets
- Large sports umbrellas (small personal umbrellas are permitted)
- Bags larger than A3 (30cm × 42cm × 19cm)

CAN LOOPFEST HELP WITH ACCESSIBILITY REQUESTS?

Yes. LOOPFEST is committed to making the festival accessible to everyone. If you have specific accessibility needs - including access support, seating, quiet spaces, or assistance on the day.

For more details or to submit a request, visit loopfest.co.uk/accessibility

SAT 2ND MAY 2026

11AM	THE BUTTERMARKE	THE OLD POST OFFICE	WHEATSHEAF FRANKWELL	ASHLEYS BAR	THE YORKSHIRE HOUSE	LOOPFEEST FRINGE	LOOPFEEST FRINGE	LOOPFEEST FRINGE
12PM								
1PM								
2PM		THE SKATE PUNK 14:00 - 14:45	ANONYMOUS 14:00 - 14:40	JACK EVANS 14:00 - 14:40	GHOOZER 14:00 - 14:40	SPREWSBURY LIBRARY CRAFTS 11:00 - 16:00		
3PM	BACK TO THE BROUGH 14:20 - 15:00							
4PM	FLUTONIUM 15:20 - 16:00	MORE AMORE 15:20 - 16:00	TWO BLANK PAGES 15:20 - 16:00	GWYN GREY 15:20 - 16:00	BLACKMARKET 15:20 - 16:00			
5PM	BLUE THEORY 16:20 - 17:00							
6PM	MICROBASTY 17:20 - 18:00	COWER HOUNDS 16:40 - 17:20	TRERS 16:40 - 17:20	THE FRIENDLY GARDENER 16:40 - 17:20	GUNS FOR GIRLS 16:40 - 17:20			
7PM	PERRY JUNCTION 18:20 - 19:00	BAULDELAIRE 18:00 - 18:40	HEVERSCHAMALCOTT 18:00 - 18:40	DACOTA AVENUE 18:00 - 18:40	DOLOURS 18:00 - 18:40			
8PM		AUDIOTHEVES 19:20 - 20:00	THE SEVERN 19:20 - 20:00	PIDALZE 19:20 - 20:00	LYNUS 19:20 - 20:00			
9PM								
10PM								
11PM								

SARAH WOODS & JAMES
PRETTY IN PINK VODKA
12:00 - 12:50

SHAWN GAFFNEY
THE CITY MANHOLE
12:00 - 12:50

TAMMY WALKER
PRETTY IN PINK VODKA
13:00 - 13:40

NATIONAL SILEX BAR
MAY
14:00 - 14:50

ALAN JENKINS
WELSH VODKA BOOKS
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- COMMUNITY
- ELECTRONIC/DJ
- ROOTS
- ALTERNATIVE
- HIP-HOP
- ROCK

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

	SHREWSBURY CASTLE	ST. MARY'S CHURCH	THE QUARRY	LOOP HQ UP	LOOP HQ DOWN	THEATRE SEVERN	THE HIVE	DARWIN COMMUNITY	THE SQUARE
11AM									
12PM	LIZ OWEN 13:40 - 13:50	SEEDS OF SOUND 13:40 - 13:50		THE AVERAGE DAD BAND 13:00 - 13:40	MOORED YOUTH 13:40 - 13:50				THE PEOPLES SHOW CHORUS 13:00 - 13:00
1PM	THE STRAZZE 13:40 - 13:50	ETHAN PRIOR-RYAN 13:20 - 13:50	PEELER & THE SPINNAWITS 13:20 - 13:30	NOT SOUP 13:20 - 14:00	WAR GUN 14:00 - 14:40				VOYAGERING DANCE COMPANY 14:20 - 14:30
2PM	CALLUM AND THE ROCKERS 13:40 - 14:20	PIP 13:20 - 14:00	JUNIOR JUNGLE 13:40 - 14:10	DRIVE 14:40 - 15:20	BLACK TAPE 15:20 - 16:00		SKAJAZZ ORCHESTRA 14:00 - 14:40		
3PM	CHASING AUGUST 14:40 - 15:20	COSMIC RAYS 14:20 - 15:00	THE UPTOWN MONOTONES 15:20 - 16:20	A PIG CALLED EGGS 16:00 - 16:40	FLESH TETRIS 16:40 - 17:20		CHAPSONS 15:00 - 15:40	MY GUY 15:00 - 15:00	FERN 14:40 - 15:40
4PM	LITTLE BUNE 15:40 - 16:20	BOTTLEMOUTH 15:20 - 16:00	SECRET ARTISTTBTA 16:40 - 17:20	RANDOM HAND 17:20 - 18:20		JOEL GARDNER 15:40 - 16:20	LAST EDITION 16:00 - 16:40	COLON 16:20 - 17:00	HOT RUBBER 16:00 - 17:00
5PM	TO THE LIGHTHOUSE 16:40 - 17:20	DUTCH CRIMINAL RECORD 16:20 - 17:20	HENCE 17:40 - 18:40	ZEN BASEBALLBAT 18:40 - 19:20	DEAD ELVIS 19:20 - 20:00	TRUE FOXES 17:00 - 18:00	NATURAL RIGHT 17:00 - 17:40		
6PM	HARVEY JAY DOODERSON 17:40 - 18:20	YALANG 17:40 - 18:40	TOM MCQUIRE & THE BRASSHOLES 18:00 - 20:00	THE EMPTY PAGE 20:00 - 20:40		COWBOY RHOES BOTWINNOC 18:20 - 19:20	THE WAPJACKS 18:00 - 18:40	SURVIVY 17:00 - 18:00	
7PM	THE COUSSETTES 18:40 - 19:40	ADULT PLAY 19:00 - 19:40	ELVANA 20:20 - 21:30	THE NIGHTINGALES 21:20 - 22:20		NADAV TABAK 19:40 - 20:40	CARTOON VIOLENCE 19:00 - 19:40	SOUNDS TO COLLECTIVE 19:00 - 20:00	
8PM	TRAMPOLINE 20:00 - 21:00	TRADEMARK BLIND 20:00 - 20:40				SEAS OF MYRTH 20:00 - 20:40			
9PM	LITTLE COMETS 21:20 - 22:20	THE SCORIES BOOMBOX 20:40 - 21:40				BROKEN 3 WAYS 21:00 - 21:40		BAURA BZATS 20:00 - 22:00	
10PM						THE MA STRINGS SOUPWALDOWSON 21:00 - 22:30			
11PM		DJ YOUNA 22:00 - 00:00							

KEY

- COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
- BOOKS
- ALTFROCK
- 18+ ONLY
- FACE

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12PM								
1PM						ACQUITY BLAMATION THE CROFTS TASTE OF BREVETARY 12:00 - 12:40	HANNOH & BURKH TASTE OF BREVETARY 12:00 - 12:40	HAASUYITA SWEET BUNS PRETTY IN PINK USA 12:00 - 12:40
2PM		SAMI ORAIBEY 14:00 - 14:40	GOAT SHOW 14:00 - 14:40	ROCKACELLA 14:00 - 14:40	CIVIL SERVICE 14:00 - 14:40	JASON ALLAN MYROR BARBO 15:20 - 16:00	HANNAH AND BELLA THE CROWN 14:20 - 15:00	BLISSARD PRETTY IN PINK USA 13:00 - 13:40
3PM	THEWEDDING 14:20 - 15:00							ZEP THE BALL SH 14:40 - 15:20
4PM	MIDNIGHT SYMPHONY 15:20 - 16:00	THE MIDSIGHT DUKES 15:20 - 16:00	MAD LADJ 15:20 - 16:00	RADIOMATIVE 15:20 - 16:00	PANDA LASAGNA 15:20 - 16:00	LESLIE BLANK MIDNIGHT DUKES 15:20 - 16:00	SEE HOWE THE BALL SH 15:20 - 16:00	SWEET MAY THE BALL SH 15:40 - 16:20
5PM	EMMA LINNET BAND 16:20 - 17:00	MEZZOTONIC 16:40 - 17:20	UNTAMED SHREWS 16:40 - 17:20	CRY FOR MERCY 16:40 - 17:20	THE CRASH MATS 16:40 - 17:20	SAISON BLISSARD 16:40 - 17:20	COOL AS THE WICKED THE JAZZ HEAS 16:40 - 17:20	JASON ALLAN THE BALL SH 16:40 - 17:20
6PM	DOMINO SUGAR 17:20 - 18:00	LE BONE 18:00 - 18:40	CIVIC GREEN 18:00 - 18:40	THE STOMPING JACKS 18:00 - 18:40	FOAMN 18:00 - 18:40	REB VS. SUE BLISSARD 17:40 - 18:20	ZEP THE JAZZ HEAS 17:40 - 18:20	BLISSARD WHEATSHEAF FRANKWELL 18:00 - 18:40
7PM	BUFFNECKS 18:20 - 19:00							ROCK NATION WHEATSHEAF FRANKWELL 20:00 - 20:40
8PM		LUNA KISS 19:20 - 20:00	GARY AND THE GARDENERS 19:20 - 20:00	JULIE & THE BASKETS 19:20 - 20:00	THE BAKING MARBLES 19:20 - 20:00	HILF & HILFEN THE PUB 19:00 - 19:40	LOVE PROCS THE EXCHANGE 19:00 - 19:40	ROCK NATION WHEATSHEAF FRANKWELL 20:00 - 20:40
9PM						JASON ALLAN THE PUB 20:00 - 20:40	AARON W. ELAMI THE PUB 20:00 - 20:40	
10PM								
11PM								

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