



King King

LINTON FESTIVAL[®]

LINTON 2012 JUNE 15TH - 17TH

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The festival, which makes substantial donations to local charities - £10,000 in 2011 to groups within Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, is very family friendly and will make a great day out, but please do not leave it too late as tickets are selling very fast !!

Tickets can be obtained from The Alma Inn - 01989 720355 or online via the festival website.

To access the full 2012 programme and Festival details visit www.lintonfestival.org

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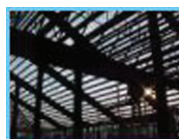
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The 3 - day festival, now in its 12th year, is making a welcome return to the Alma Inn, Linton after its sell-out performances last year. The main attractions this year, along with a host of other great acts, are Vintage Trouble, The Grand Slambovians

(Gandalf Murphy) and Earl Thomas with Paddy Milner and the Big Sounds.

The Venue is a natural open-air amphitheatre located on extensive grounds at the rear of the public house that can accommodate up to 1000 people. A camp-

ing site with toilet facilities is located nearby, as are a number of free car parking areas. A large marquee will be hosting a mini beer and cider festival and there will be a number of stalls selling various types of hot and cold foods.

VINTAGE TROUBLE (USA)

It all kicked off for Vintage Trouble in Europe after their show-stealing performance on 'Later... with Jools' in 2011. If you have not witnessed "Blues Hand Me Down" from that session then do so now on 'YouTube'. Vintage Trouble, based in Los Angeles, is the brainchild of Ty Taylor (vocal) and Nalle Colt (guitar), combining their love for original soul and rhythm & blues. The band has gained a reputation as a high energy and truly mesmerising live act. Sticking to their roots of midcentury original soul music, the resulting sound brings you back to the days of vinyl records, sweaty juke joints, and the feel and essence of the original soul movement.



EARL THOMAS WITH PADDY MILNER AND THE BIG SOUNDS (USA & UK)

Singer Earl Thomas grew up in rural Tennessee, yearning to be a British rock-n-roller. Keyboard player Paddy Milner raised in England, dreamt of becoming an American bluesman. Years later they met, performing on the Caribbean leg of the Legendary Rhythm and Blues Cruise, and realised they harboured a kindred musical spirit. That is reflected in their new recording "Earl Thomas with Paddy Milner & the Big Sounds"; original music of contemporary blues, rock, soul, funk and rhythm and blues, made after a live session for the BBC. They produce a unique sound, based in tradition but with a whole lot of international and cross-cultural flavours thrown in.



OLI BROWN (UK)

At age 15, Oli was invited to America as the guest of American blues band - Blinddog Smokin' less than 3 years after first picking up a guitar. Oli's debut album, 'Open Road' received great reviews and 2010 saw Oli return to the studio with the legendary producer Mike Vernon (Fleetwood Mac, Eric Clapton, etc.). Mike came out of self imposed retirement to work with Oli. This album 'Heads I Win Tails You Lose' was released to a fantastic press reception. In 2011 Oli toured in Europe, New Zealand, Canada and America and with John Mayall in the UK. His third album coincides with his headline tour of the UK in April and Germany in May. Come and see him at Linton in June.



KING MO (NL)

King Mo's music can best be described as soulful blues with a rock edge, playing their original songs and King Mo arrangements of Jimi Hendrix, Dylan and Ian Siegal tunes to name but a few. They are simply one of the most dynamic blues/rock bands around, gaining two Dutch Blues Awards in 2010 (Sjors Nederlof - best guitarist, Sweet Devil - best CD) Singer Phil Bee, awarded left-handed guitarist 'young' Sjors Nederlof and organist Colly Franssen, who have each individually performed with many famous names, have between them created the King Mo sound, those who witness this band play will be converted.



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FRIDAY 15TH - 18.00 - 23.45

24 PESOS (GB)
ERIC BELL BAND (NI & IRL)
VINTAGE TROUBLE (USA)

SATURDAY 16TH - 11.30 - 23.45

RED RIVER BLUES (UK)
THE MUSTANGS (UK)
CHANTEL MCGREGOR (UK)
THE CADILLAC KINGS (UK)
KING KING (UK)
BERNIE MARSDEN BAND (UK)
KING MO (NL)

SUNDAY 17TH - 12.00 - 21.15

STRATUS (UK)
LARRY MILLER (UK)
OLI BROWN (UK)
THE GRAND SLAMBOVIANS (USA)
EARL THOMAS with PADDY MILNER
and the BIG SOUNDS (UK & USA)



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