**El Rincon music Oct-Dec 2022, all gigs 7:30-9:30pm**

**Thurs Oct 6th** - JAN/JON/JOW First gig back after the summer break is a fabulously unusual beast. JOW is the cello & trumpet duo of James Gow and Pete Judge, whose music skitters between jazz, folk and classical chamber music to enthralling effect. Jan Edwards and Jon Hamp are poets with delightfully contrasting styles. Expect an unexpected and quietly riveting interweaving of music and spoken word. https://jowduo.bandcamp.com

**Fri Oct 7th -** *no music due to rugby fixture at Ashton Gate*

**Thur Oct 13th** - PAPER MOON TRIO Formed in 2011 from a love of all things swing and led from the front by jazz singer Lucy Moon, this is a joyous, swinging, vintage-inspired trio, with the elegant Dale Hambridge on keyboards and the masterful Chris Jones (from We Are Leif and Orfic ) on double-bass. Pure class, and pure pleasure. www.papermoonband.co.uk

**Fri Oct 14th** - SUZI MACGREGOR TRIO Suzi is a versatile singer & musician from West Wales, newly based in Bristol and making her debut in little El Rincon. Her voice and compositions combine the ethereal folk tones of Joni Mitchell and the ballad-pop of singer/composer Sara Bareilles. Tonight she's joined by Louis Alberry on guitar & Katie Moberly on cello. Highly recommended.

**Thurs Oct 20th** - THE INVISIBLE APPLES Celebrating the release of their long-anticipated debut album, recorded in the sumptuous acoustic of St George's Bristol, the 'house' band of John Baggott (piano) & Pete Judge (flugelhorn) returns at last with its signature blend of JB's gorgeous original compositions and hand-picked standards from the outer orchards of jazz. Copies of the album will be available at the gig.

**Fri Oct 21st** - ROLAND GEORGE HARRAD Superb singer-songwriter-guitarist makes his El Rincon debut. Roland's extraordinary voice has graced opera and musical theatre around the world. Tonight he'll be performing a set of handpicked covers, and then a set of his brilliant original compositions (which are witty, poignant, and utterly beguiling). Don't miss. www.rolandgeorgeharrad.com/

**Thurs Oct 27th** - tbc

**Fri Oct 28th** - JAZZIENT We're delighted to welcome back this popular Totnes-based duo of Bev Knowlden ("jazz saxophonist with rock tendencies") & Peter Shearn ("rock guitarist with jazz influences"), who use loops & electronics to make ambient soundscapes out of originals and song standards. And they've just released their long-anticipated debut album, "Optimism". http://jazzient.co.uk/

**Thurs Nov 3rd** - TANGO CALOR You'll have to get in quickly for this one: Tango Calor's gigs here rightly sell out extremely quickly! One of the most exciting tango bands performing in the UK, tonight the magnificent Mirek Salmon (bandoneon) and sensational Latin vocalist Indira Roman (Salsa UK , Roberto Pla) will take you on a journey from the night clubs of Buenos Aires to the salons of Paris with their evocative performances of traditional and contemporary tango music. They have played at the famous La Ghironda festival in Puglia and at WOMAD, but tonight it's the turn of the Tapas Tardis. www.tangocalor.com

**Fri Nov 4th** - KAROLINA GRISKUTE Karolina Griškutė is a jazz singer from Lithuania now based in Bristol. Tonight she returns to El Rincon with her jazz trio (with Alex Bowers on piano & a drummer tbc), a selection of jazz standards & songs by the likes of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Melody Gardot, and some original compositions, promoting her new EP. www.facebook.com/karolinagriskutemusic/

**Thurs Nov 10th** - CARMINA3 Folk-jazz stalwarts, Carmina3 are Pippa Marland (vocals, saxes and Irish whistle), Rob King (acoustic guitar and bodhran) and Paul Bradley (vocals, electric and acoustic guitar). Bristol-based, the band have recorded six albums and toured internationally. Their music mixes jazz and Celtic themes, in original songs, Irish traditional pieces, and carefully-chosen cover versions that channel the spirit of Joni Mitchell and Van Morrison. "Glorious...Gorgeously haunting" (Time Out) www.carmina.co.uk

**Fri Nov 11th** - JOE MULCRONE El Rincon debut for Falmouth-based singer-songwriter. More details to follow.

**Thurs Nov 17th -** *no music due to rugby international*

**Fri Nov 18th -** ANDREW SLOCOMBE Singer/guitarist based just outside Bristol, who's a musician member of Bristol Savages and a regular of both the Nailsea and Nova Scotia Folk Clubs. Expect "a repertoire of songs in the folk genre and also of a comic nature, including classics by Jake Thackray and Fred Wedlock, the famous son of Bristol".

**Thurs Nov 24th** - KATYA GORRIE Full details of who'll be joining her very soon, but in the meantime all you need to know is that Katya is Moscow Drug Club's legendary vocalist/leader, and that everything she does exudes class and charisma. A guaranteed cracker.

**Fri Nov 25th -** BALANÇA A much-needed burst of authentic musical sunshine from singer/percussionist Cathy Jones’s sparkling bossa-nova duo with the mellifluous Tristram Cox on guitar. Check out their lovely version of "Guinga Carioca" on their website. http://balanca.co.uk/

**Thurs Dec 1st -** *no music due to football World Cup*

**Fri Dec 2nd -** *no music due to rugby fixture at Ashton Gate*

**Thurs Dec 8th** - tbc

**Fri Dec 9th** - PAUL ARMER Making his debut at El Rincon, Paul Armer is a Country/Americana singer with a voice and perspective that seem beyond his 24 years, and a collection of honest & heartfelt songs that mirror and connect with audiences. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvHiqVjnH\_gEbeQ-WQompog

**Thurs Dec 15th** - FIGES & ILETT Two of Bristol's best jazz musicians in a rare duo outing! Saxophonist Kevin Figes is a tremendous performer & composer, whilst Denny Ilett (one of the forces behind the mighty Bristol Jazz & Blues Festival) is a storming guitarist. Not to be missed, especially as Kevin is promoting his new album. www.kevinfiges.co.uk/