**El Rincon music June-July 2022**

From Folk to Jazz, Flamenco to Classical and much more besides our tiny gigs are a diverse set of shows, however what unites them is the talent and warmth of the performers. A rare chance to see some outstanding acts up close and personal.

Our Tapa menu is available throughout the evening, with the door opening at 6pm.

**Thurs June 30th**, 7:30pm - VICTORIA KLEWIN & DENNY ILETT **SOLD OUT**

Great to welcome back dynamic vocalist Victoria Klewin and Bristol jazz stalwart & guitar virtuoso Denny Ilett, with their irresistible blend of classic jazz and swing. Expect an innovative tour of the American Songbook, with some forays into the back-catalogue of the late Blossom Dearie, to whom this brilliant duo have dedicated a successful side-project. They were a big hit here last summer, so don't miss them this time round.

**Thurs July 7th**, 7:30pm - MEDICINE CREEK

Oh yes! Can't quite believe our luck in finding a date in the Tapas Tardis for these absolute legends (that's the magnificent Nuala Honan on voice & guitar, the dazzling Aaron 'Sheelanagig' Catlow on violin etc, and the hugely versatile double-bassist Dorian Sutton). Medicine Creek are a foot-stomping old-time string band from Bristol, plying their whisky-soaked brand of bluegrass and Americana since 2010, including adrenaline-fuelled appearances at Glastonbury, Greenman and Shambala Festivals.

**Sunday July 10th,** 2pm FLAMENCO SUNDAY

We're delighted to announce the return of [Flamenco](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/flamenco?__eep__=6&__cft__%5b0%5d=AZVQja9Tq997UQD9aGOc-Ibmz0cAx-a3G-2ojoYC0nRDOUTJFVhPROOtaE0hIHpSosOO-F85xj5S3pdsHBfXO1NQ-wh1jxA9JbBhOdId8wf6z2XLInyMbJjGMp9OHCuECBTtpuZMmZlTdyjOoIcIQcCR&__tn__=q) Sundays' to the Tapas Tardis 10th July 2pm. The 'grupo de casa' will feature some of our much-loved regular musicians, including the brilliant Cuffy and Kevin Byrne on guitars, and Jimi Can on percussion, plus dancer Aneta Skut. Expect music of craft and passion, in the most perfect setting outside Spain itself. Tickets on sale online at £5.50

**Thurs July 14th**, 7:30pm - TROYKA

Purveyors of soulful Balkan and Eastern European music since 2008, Troyka are Sophie Wilsdon on clarinet & vocals, Barney Rhythm on guitar, percussion & vocals, Naomi Hill on violin & vocals, and Liam O'Connell on double bass. Interpreting both traditional and original songs with their own unique twist, their music will take you on an infectious rhythmical journey of Balkan heart music and sumptuous grooves. Highly recommended.

**Fri July 15th**, 7:30pm - BLIND JUSTICE PAGE

Special 'Fiver Friday' gig, with all tickets at £5 payable on the door. a more relaxed approach to audience numbers, featuring old friends of the venue: rootsy Americana inspired by country-blues and old-time songs from the the Southern States. Expect slide guitar and banjo, mixed in with washboard and suitcase kick-drum, all held together by rock-steady bass. You might want to bring your dancing shoes. Steve Page (vocals, guitar, banjo, slide guitar); Kevin Jones (bass, guitar, vocals); Sally Page (washboard, percussion).

**Thurs July 21st**, 7:30pm - ELEVEN MAGPIES Wow. We are cockahoop at the return of this simply dazzling acoustic quartet, led by Wise Children's Ian Ross, who also writes all the music and plays top-notch guitar. He's joined by the impeccable James Gow (last seen here with JOW) on cello, Alex Vann (from folk-minimalist legends Spiro and the uncategorisable trio Three Cane Whale), and Elizabeth Westcott (a fellow Kneehigh Theatre luminary) on violin. Their music is simply a joy: melodic, touching, thrilling, uplifting.

**Fri July 22nd**, 7:30pm - PHIL MAGUIRE

'Fiver Friday' event (All tickets £5, pay on the door) featuring the El Rincon debut of folk singer Phil Maguire, promoting his new album "The Church Bell" and warming up for his gig at Green Man Festival later in the summer. Expect "storytelling, drinking songs, intimate folk dreams, and soaring ballads".

**Thurs July 28th**, 7:30pm - HOLLY CARTER & JOE WILKINS A splendid final gig before the summer break. One of our much-loved regular players, Holly Carter (guitar, pedal steel, vocals) joins forces with Joe Wilkins (guitar) to pay homage to their shared musical inspirations. Drawing from a range of Americana, folk and blues, they showcase their individual specialities and stunning technical abilities through a selection of choice covers and carefully crafted instrumentals.

**AUDIENCE NOISE - WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT CONVERSATIONS BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM DURING THE THURSDAY PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAYS YOU CAN MERRY AWAY
THIS IS OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE MUSICIANS AND YOUR FELLOW GUESTS. THANK YOU!**

Tickets available online at [**www.elrinconbar.com**](http://www.elrinconbar.com)