**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*

**Sat Oct 8th** - PAPER FISHES One-off Saturday evening gig and an El Rincon debut to boot: Paper Fishes' enigmatic frontman, vocalist and songwriter, Andre Levy performs songs from their debut album "Instant Happiness", and upcoming release "Fear of Silence", as well as a few covers from some of his favourite artists. https://paperfishes.com/

**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. Don't miss. 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.

**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** - KAT COLES TRIO Kat Coles (vocals), Neil Smith (guitar), and Jake McMurchie (saxophone), three of Bristol's finest musicians, have a rapport and melodic intimacy forged through a decade and a half of playing together in this most sparse of combos. Expect old, forgotten jazz classics and bossas delivered with gentleness, sensitivity, and humour. Pure class.

**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 & Louis Barfe on drums), 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** - MY HOUSE El Rincon debut for this Falmouth-based duo, comprising Joe Treanor and May Kindred, resurfacing after a musical hiatus. With classical, jazz and pop influences, and instruments including saxophone, trumpet, double-bass and guitar, expect a beguiling mix of originals and covers.

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

**Fri Nov 18th -** ANDREW SLOCOMBE Singer/guitarist based just outside Bristol, who describes himself as follows: "Difficult to pigeon hole. Best described as a Troubadour/Musician. Writes poetry and puts it to music. Compositions from the heart and everyday observations."

**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 -** *no music due to football World Cup* **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** - JAKE MCMURCHIE & WILL HARRIS Two of our absolute favourite musicians. They last time they played here was a completely riveting, world-class performance that stunned the audience to rapture. Jake is the effortlessly magnificent saxophonist with Get The Blessing, and Will is one of the finest double-bassists in the country (as well as Jake's bandmate in the exceptional Michelson Morley). Expect a mixture of jazz standards, originals, and even the occasional Nirvana tune, all delivered with wit, passion, and poise.

**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/

**Fri Dec 16th** - CHARLIE LIMM Another El Rincon debut: Charlie is a musician, composer and actor. Her live performances blend haunting vocals, guitar and flute with classic 70's folk vibes. She has performed at festivals and venues around the country including Tangled Roots, Bristol Harbour Festival and the Folk House. She is currently promoting her 2nd EP, recorded in Greenmount Studios in Leeds . "A high delicate voice with a talent for storytelling, Charlie charms everyone in the place!"(Downend Folk Club)

**Thurs Dec 22nd** - UPHILL GAME An extremely rare outing for this cracking contemporary jazz quartet led by double-bassist Riaan Vosloo, and featuring the superb drummer Matt Brown (Run Logan Run, Orfic, etc) plus the legendary horn section from Get The Blessing (that's Jake McMurchie on saxophone and Pete Judge on flugelhorn). Riaan's choice of tunes is always a delight and a surprise, and the band's obvious synergy belies their infrequent get-togethers. An early Xmas present from the Tapas Tardis!