

Welcome to the

Bordergrass

2010 Music Festival



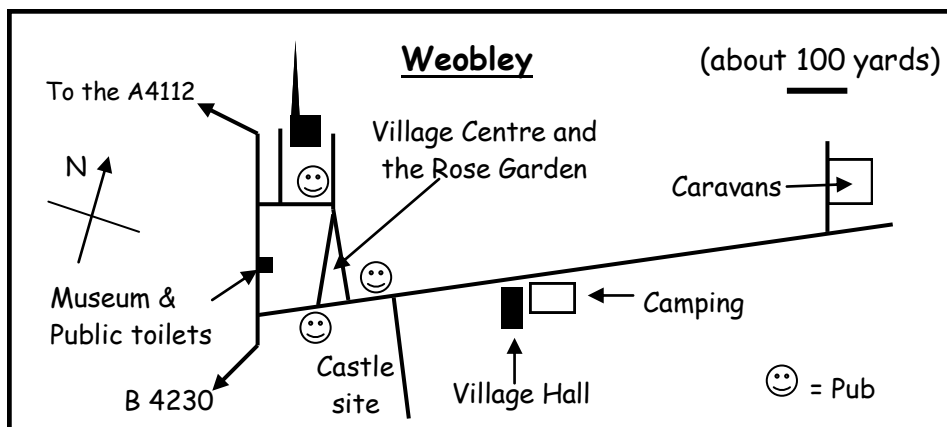
This is a new event and we've got a great line-up of top-class bands and musicians, intentionally not all 'classic bluegrass' as we wanted a slightly wider appeal to get this venture off the ground.

The programme has changed and expanded throughout the planning stages, giving us, in addition to well-known UK bands and individuals, a few bonuses. The New Prohibition Band are in the UK from Berlin for the first time, while 'Viper Central' from Canada were touring in Europe, saw our website, and asked if they could join our festival. We also have an Appalachian dance group from the Welsh Valleys.

We want this event to succeed and to improve so we would welcome your feedback. Tell us what you think: what is wrong, what is right, and what could be better. When you get home and have had time to consider, email us your thoughts on info@bordergrass.co.uk

We've got a great village hall, lovely countryside, and Weobley, 'the jewel in Herefordshire's black and white village trail', was National Village of the Year in 1999. So what more could you ask?

We hope you enjoy Weobley and 'Bordergrass'



Programme

At the concerts, each act will have a 45 minute slot with 5 minutes for changeovers. We'll try to keep to the timings.

Friday Evening Concert - 30th April

7.00	Mike Fenton
7.50	Sarah McQuaid
8.40	The New Essex Bluegrass Band
9.30	The New Prohibition Band
10.20	The Toy Hearts
11.30	End

The bar will be open from 5.30 until 11.30

Saturday Afternoon Activities

The 'Rose Garden' in the centre of Weobley:

1.00 - 2.00	'Open Mic' session (come and have a go!)
2.00 - 2.30	'Brandywine' dance demonstration*
2.30 - 4.00	'Open Mic' session continues

At the Village Hall:

1.30 - 3.00	Five workshops (details opposite)
1.30	The bar opens (until midnight)
3.00	'Cricket Teas' served in the Bar
4.00	Full 'Brandywine' dance display*
4.00	Barbeque

* 'Brandywine' dance to live bluegrass music

(Proceeds from the Cricket Teas and the Barbeque will go towards Weobley Cricket Club's proposed new pavilion.)

Workshops

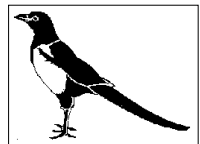
All workshops will last about 1½ hours, are **FREE** and open to all. Listen in, have a go if you want to, and enjoy.

Sarah McQuaid	DAGDAD (Irish) Guitar
New Prohibition Band	Old Time Band
Ken Davis	Mandolin
Phil Davidson	Instrument care and repair
Mike Fenton	Auto Harp. Mike is bringing 35 auto harps for all to experience.

Saturday Evening Concert - 1st May

6.00	Mike Fenton
6.50	The Carrivick Sisters
7.40	Sarah McQuaid
8.30	The New Essex Bluegrass Band
9.20	The New Prohibition Band
10.10	Viper Central
11.00	Hilary James and Simon Mayor
11.50	End

Reflecting the many old black and white buildings in the village, Weobley's emblem is the magpie. The village has three pubs, all of them serving food this weekend, as well as a gift shop/café, a book shop, post office (cash available on a card), supermarket (with cash machine), a vegetable shop/delicatessen, a butchers, a top-quality restaurant, a small DIY shop, a garage (with diesel only), a pottery, and a museum of local history. We also have a surgery and a dental practice, a library two days a week, and a very good bus service to and from Hereford. And a fish and chip van visits the village on Thursdays and Saturday evenings!



RECEPTION

Reception will be in the lobby at the Village Hall. If you are **CAMPING or bringing a CARAVAN**, please park on the road outside the car park and walk to reception.

'Housekeeping Notes'

- Please respect our environment and keep noise to a minimum, particularly when leaving the Village Hall after the concerts.
- No dogs are allowed on the site, nor are amplified music or naked fires. Please help to keep the site and the village litter free.
- Adults, please do not use any of the children's play equipment adjacent to the hall. It is hugely expensive to replace.
- Please use your car as a security store. While there will be regular security checks throughout the weekend, we take no responsibility for loss or damage to cars or personal effects.
- Because of its licensing agreement, the only alcohol and soft drinks permitted inside the hall are those purchased at the bar.

Health and Safety

- In case of emergency, please keep vehicle access to the front of the hall clear at all times.
- If you need any help, please seek out someone wearing an 'I'm helping at Bordergrass' t-shirt. There is a **First-Aid** box available at the ticket desk in the Hall entrance.
- Please familiarise yourself with emergency exits from the Hall and the location of the fire extinguishers.

We thank you for supporting this first 'Bordergrass' and hope you enjoy it. We are already making plans for the May Day BH next year, so please keep an eye on the www.bordergrass.co.uk website.

Have a safe trip home