

16 Ampthill Festival in association with Times & Citizen

AMPTHILL FESTIVAL MUSIC STAGES

First act on at 1.10p.m. Listen out for timings on the day

This year for the first time there will be two music stages at The Ampthill Festival. Acoustic acts will grace The Acoustic Avenue Stage before each of the bands for details of these acts check out www.myspace.com/ampthillacousticavenue

Opening the festival this year are **The Measure** - a group of five highly skilled musicians who together make quality music. Playing a blend of hook-laden funk that always gets a party started they promise to entertain. Drawing on their own individual influences which include Blues, Drum and Bass, Funk, Rock and Soul to name but a few the band, established in late 2006, with a few changes in line-up since, are currently peddling their debut EP "Inches, feet and yards" and have recently received airplay on BBC 3 counties radio.



For more information and to hear a selection of tracks from this local funk troupe head over to www.myspace.com/themeasureuk

The Authentics have proved a popular choice in the past and so are back on the main stage this year. Jamie (lead singer and lead guitar), John Paul (Drums) and Joanna (Backing vocals and Keys) are all siblings who have lived in Ampthill all of their lives and play a diverse mix of music from across the decades.



Like a fresh pint of Guinness, extra cold, on a hot summers day **The Ramblers** are a brilliant way to start the afternoon.

Four young lads brought together two years ago by their love of drinking away their wages, general folk/punk music and being lazy. The small punk band are here to tell stories of love, sadness, triumph and good nights out through the medium of energetic and loud music. Suitable for the whole family... Even the dog.

For further information on the band and to listen to some of their tracks go to www.myspace.com/theramblers06



For the first time we're very proud to introduce to the Ampthill festival the Luton five piece, **Bowfinger**, influenced predominantly by 60s & 70s Mod-Ska, Punk and New Wave, who have a style all of their own. "Mod beats, size 6 shirts on the backs of skinny men, ankle swinging trousers and guitars tightly strapped to their torso. Bowfinger are a competent pack of men, attacking the crowd full on with their mod, ska, punk anthems."



For the fourth year in a row the eight piece **New Groove Formation** will be headlining bringing their funk/ska/reggae to the main stage. As one reviewer has put it their "music is all about dancing, bobbing, skanking, and above all partying" Forming in early 2004 the formation have grown to be one of Bedfordshire's finest live bands, playing music they all love from, dirty funky beats, grooves and breaks to reggae, dub and ska



With a new EP "crowd control" ready to roll and some fresh new tracks get set to see New Groove Formation... **YOU WILL DANCE!**

For further information on the band and to listen to some of their tracks go to www.myspace.com/newgrooveformation

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