



THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MUSIC

*Jinkies!!!
All the free live music venues have disappeared!*

Scooby & the gang, like any respectable cartoon super sleuths, love their live music & like to party on a Friday & Saturday night (& bank holiday Monday)! Being on the road, they soon found that they had frequented many a pub and partied just a little too hard. After Daphne got them thrown out of the umpteenth pub for flashing her baps (again), Velma flipped the barman the bird and they all got into the van. But where to go?? The gang looked around. Where once there had been a sea of local pubs offering free live music to party hard bap flashers, now was just a ghost town. ZOINKS!!! But luckily Scooby was on the case! He knew of a place. In the small town of Leighton Buzzard stood a legendary pub: The Wheatsheaf. A pub still offering FREE LIVE MUSIC every Friday & Saturday night (& Bank Holiday Mondays)! Hooray, mystery solved!!! Well for now... To be able to keep more meddling kids addled on liquer and partying to live music we need top quality bands to join us in our mission... If you're in a band... If you want to play a legendary set in a legendary pub AND if you will play for scooby snacks (or a small fee), then contact THE WHEATSHEAF today!!!

So what you need to know...

The atmosphere at The Wheatsheaf is friendly (if slightly raucous!) and whether you are new to the scene or an established band, if you are good and can entertain a lively crowd, then you are likely to have a fantastic night playing this great little venue.

Capacity: 120. Bands play on the stage in the back bar every Friday & Saturday night, 9:45pm – midnight (2x 45 minute sets with a break in between).

You will need to provide own equipment as there is no in-house PA / sound system

Other band events: Bank Holiday Monday afternoon & New Year's Eve

GET IN/OUT: You can park at the back of the pub to unload only. You will then need to move any vehicles. Unfortunately, the back entrance is not able to be used at the end of the night, but usually you can park at the front of the pub to load up. You can set up when you like after 7pm. The pool table and table/bench are moved about 8pm to create a dance floor of sorts! You can sound check any time after 8pm (if you let the bar staff know they will mute the jukebox).

MONEY: Bands are paid cash at the end of the gig.

PARKING: Restricted parking ends at 6pm so usually you are able to find parking spaces at the front of the pub or in the bays along North Street. There is also a car park on the corner of North Street & Baker Street (turn left when exit pub) just a 30 second walk away.

FOOD: The pub does not sell food, however there are many takeaways and eateries in North Street (& more in the high street which is just a 5 minute walk away). Outside food can be eaten at the pub if you just let the bar staff know and clear up afterwards!

OVERNIGHT STAYS: The Swan Hotel (Wetherspoons) is just a 5 minute walk away in the high street.