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# The Searchers find Hobble on the Cobbles after two-year 'disappearance'

Aylesbury's free live music festival, Hobble On The Cobbles, makes a welcome return this summer after a two year break. Headlined by The Searchers, the event promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

The event on Bank Holiday Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August features four stages, commencing in Kingsbury at 12 noon, followed at 1pm by the Market Square main stages. Then its music all day right through till 8pm.

Resurrected in 2006, after a gap of 28 years, Hobble On The Cobbles was the brainchild of local entrepreneur and promoter Stuart Robb. Now Managing Director of local events company 'Aylesbury Showcase' he continues to help and support local bands and musicians throughout the local area. This year Stuart is organising the event alongside support and funding from Aylesbury Town Council, the Town Centre Partnership, and a number of local businesses and advertisers.

Stuart revealed "***We have another fantastic line-up again this year, and we are very proud to announce The Searchers will headline this free event on Bank Holiday Sunday 25 August 2013.***"

The Searchers are an English beat group which emerged as part of the 1960's Merseybeat scene along with The Beatles, The Swinging Blue Jeans and Gerry & The Pacemakers amongst many others.

The bands hits include 'Needles & Pins', 'Sweets For My Sweet', 'Sugar & Spice' and 'Don't Throw Your Love Away' to name but a few.

Following in the footsteps of John Otway, Fish, Scouting For Girls, The Original Sinners, Kajagoogoo, Eddie & The Hot Rods, other bands confirmed to perform at HOTC this year are **Jump, Tin Spirits, Almost Midnight, Zealey & Moore, John Young Band, The Synthetix, Katie Buckhaven** and so many more.

Stuart adds "***We've always tried to keep a local feel to the event featuring and supporting some of the best hardworking local musicians, and as we've already had a 70's, 80's 90's and 00's bands perform in the past, we wanted to do something a little different, and it seemed fitting that a '60's band' should perform the 6<sup>th</sup> Hobble On The Cobbles!***"

Barbara Cunningham, Aylesbury Town Council Events Officer adds "***Hobble On The Cobbles is one of the biggest and best events in Aylesbury, and it is fantastic to see it return in 2013. Come rain or shine, the 25<sup>th</sup> August is set to be a day to remember.***"

So, if you like your music live, loud and local, and want to see what else Aylesbury has in store for 2013 visit the websites below and come along to Hobble on the Cobbles to enjoy a summer full of live music, some fantastic bands and maybe a few extra surprises as well.

For all the latest news and information visit:  
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