

## FRIDAY 1 APRIL

### **Birmingham Jazz Presents: Ivo Neame Quartet 7.45pm**

Ivo Neame is an award-winning pianist and composer. In addition to leading his own bands, he has featured in several of European jazz's most forward-looking groups including Phronesis and the Marius Neset Quintet. He regularly performs at jazz festivals worldwide, collaborating with ensembles as diverse as the Frankfurt Radio Big Band and the London Sinfonietta; as well as this stellar quartet.

Ivo discovered music at an early age by playing his parents' piano, albeit with drum sticks. Ivo went on to study at the Royal Academy of Music, and since leaving in 2003 he has performed and recorded with highly esteemed musicians at home and abroad such as Julian Argüelles, Kenny Wheeler and Hermeto Pascoal. His fifth album under his own name "Moksha" was released on Edition Records in 2018. £12.50/ £10 members/ £5 students. *Tickets via [birminghamjazz.co.uk](http://birminghamjazz.co.uk) (more on the door)*

## SATURDAY 2 APRIL

### **1000 Trades Presents: Pitch Control 8pm–12am**

A night of deep, deeper and deepest from the world of upfront new electronic music; expect a journey through time and tempo. From lazy downtempo and easy grooves, to the slower pitched-down side of house and low-slung disco - all blended intricately to create a unique, understated funk which is impossible to resist. With DJ Matt Cottom (Pitch Control). Free. *See Facebook events page for more details*

## MONDAY 4 APRIL – SUNDAY 10 APRIL

### **Birmingham Wine Week**

Join us for a week of wine discovery, exploring Birmingham one glass at a time. Explore close to 30 venues across the city of Birmingham, including 1000 Trades. Showing your Wine Pass at each participating venue will allow you to enjoy specially selected wines at fantastic prices, exclusive to BWW. *See [birminghamwineweekend.co.uk](http://birminghamwineweekend.co.uk) for more details and to buy your Wine Pass*

## WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

### **Birmingham Improv Presents: Maestro 7.30pm**

Birmingham Improv brings you 'Maestro', the exciting elimination improv game where anything can happen. Twelve intrepid improvisers face a series of scenes and challenges, for a night filled with cheer and laughter. The scenes are scored by you, the audience, until only one player remains...the Maestro. Come along and enjoy the ride, cheer for your favourite improviser, and see who will take the winning crown....

Free. *Bucket collection if you enjoyed! See more at [www.birminghamimprov.com](http://www.birminghamimprov.com)*

## FRIDAY 8 APRIL

### **1000 Trades Presents: Eclectic Sessions 8pm–12am**

A night celebrating the diverse nature of dance music. Featuring a mix of musical genres from classic house to chill out, via soul, jazz, hip-hop, funk, post-punk and broken beats. Featuring well known classics and modern unknowns from the likes of Salsoul/ Philadelphia International/ Compost Records/ K7/ Strictly Rhythm/ Acid Jazz/ Tru Thoughts/ Grand Central/ BBE/ Alice Russell/ Jazzanova/ Atjazz/ Quantic/ Kaytranada/ BB&Q/4 Hero/Ben Westbeeche/Masters at Work/ Pete Rock/ Rae & Christian/ The Milk/ Donald Byrd/ Smoove & Turrell/ Chic/ The Pendletons/ Cameo/ Cymande/ SOS Band/ Children of Zeus/ Amp Fiddler/ Yazmin Lacey + many more. With DJ Greg. Free

## SATURDAY 9 APRIL

### **Downtempo Disco 8pm–12am**

Ever-popular monthly bringing you the sweetest disco edits, soul cut-ups and cutting edge deep house, brought to you by the inimitable Simon Tricklebank and Dan Farrell. Free

## MONDAY 11 – MONDAY 18 APRIL

### **Timothy Taylor Tap Takeover**

One of our favourite breweries returns for a stint on our taps. Established in Keighley in 1858, they have been producing really special, distinctive beers ever since, using natural spring water. We'll be showcasing all six of their classic range over the week including classic Yorkshire bitter Boltmaker, multi-award winning Landlord, young upstart Knowle Spring, as well as Dark Mild, Landlord Dark and Golden Best, three beers rarely seen out of Yorkshire.

## THURSDAY 14 APRIL

### **Kamikaze Club Open Mic 7.30–10.30pm**

The Kamikaze Club return for another Open Mic comedy session on a new regular Thursday night slot (third of each month). Fresh acts looking for a spot, as well as pros looking to shine up their material will be on hand to keep hilarity at a high. Free. *More details via [facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub](https://facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub)*

## FRIDAY 15 APRIL

### **1000 Trades Presents: Eclectic Sessions 8pm–12am**

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## SATURDAY 16 APRIL

### **1000 Trades Presents: Bargain Bin Soul 8pm–midnight**

Geeburd digs out a selection of life-long favourite club classics. Obscure floor-fillers salvaged from the bargain bins, from electric boogie and street soul to latin freestyle, new jack swing and beyond. Featuring the likes of Aurra/ BB&Q Band/ Cameo/ Candido/ Change/ Cherrelle/ Chic/ Colonel Abrams/ Debbie Deb/ D-Train/ Fatback Band/ First Choice/ Gap Band/ Glenn Jones/ Guy/ Gwen Guthrie/ Gwen McCrae/ India/ Inner Life/ Jam and Lewis Productions/ Johnny O/ Joyce Sims/ Kashif/ Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam/ Loose Ends/ Luther Vandross/ Mary Jane Girls/ Melba Moore/ Midnight Star/ Noel/ Odyssey/ Patrice Rushen/ Prince and the Revolution/ Ready For The World/ Serious Intention/ SOS Band/ Stacy Lattishaw/ Stevie B/ Sybil/ Teena Marie/ The System/ The Time/ Today/ Unlimited Touch/ Vaughan Mason/ Whispers. With Geeburd (NowHam). Free. *See Facebook events page for more*

EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL

## 1000 Trades Presents: Fixed Wheels of Steel 4pm–12am

Not your average 'meet the brewer event'... We welcome back Fixed Wheel head brewer Scott Povey to the decks-under-the-discoball, for an Easter bunny round of Fixed Wheels Of Steel - forget beer and food matching, this is beer and beat matching! There also be a new Fixed Wheel beer unveiled on the night. Free. *See Facebook events page for more details*

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

## Birmingham Improv Presents: Improv Showcase 7.30–9pm

Two new Birmingham groups take the stage. Behind The Headlines has two teams of comedians performing sketches based on recent news stories. Breakfast Of Champions starts with a guest speaker giving a monologue which then inspires a range of scenes. Free (bucket collection if you laughed...). *See [midlandsimprov.com](http://midlandsimprov.com) for more details*

THURSDAY 21 – SUNDAY 24 APRIL

## Brum Brew Fest

Twenty great craft beer venues across the city will be participating in the first annual Brum Brew Fest, with a series of trails hosted by the inimitable Catherine Webber, featuring an exclusive pin badge when you visit multiple venues and specially-made beer from Jewellery Quarter brewers Burning Soul on tap for the duration. Free. *More at [facebook.com/BrumBrewFest](https://facebook.com/BrumBrewFest) and @BrumBrewFest*

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

## 1000 Trades Presents: Eclectic Sessions 8pm–12am

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SATURDAY 23 APRIL

## 1000 Trades Presents: Jazz in the House 8pm–12am

Jazz-infused deep house night at 1000 Trades celebrating all things jazzy-tinged and piano-laden from the 90s and 2000s archives. Expect to hear the likes of Blaze/ Masters at Work/ A Man Called Adam/ 95 North/ Soulboy/ Kevin Yost/ Ulysees/ Jon Cutler/ Mike Delgado/ St Germain/ Musical Expression/ Kerri Chandler/ Nathen Haines/ John Ciafone/ DJ Gregory + many more with DJ Stapes(1000 Trades). Free

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

## Kamikaze Club Presents: Edinburgh Fringe Preview Shows 5.30–9pm

Two new work-in-progress shows from some funny weirdos before they take them off to the Edinburgh Fringe in the summer. Spend your Sunday evening watching some tasty, spicy, three quarters-formed comedy. Free (Pay-What-Feel-Can collection at the end). *More details via [facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub](https://facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub)*

## 1000 Trades Presents: Sunday Jazz 8pm–late

Another Sunday Jazz session to please your ears and soul. Hosted by virtuosic young guitarist Alfie Dean and his quartet, they draw inspiration from modern jazz influences including Mike Moreno, Ari Hoening and Gilad Hekselman, while maintaining the traditions of bebop and its language. All members of the house band are currently studying at The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and have been performing throughout Birmingham over the past year. Every third Sunday of the month special guests will include up and coming talent from the world of jazz, as well as more established musicians. The initial set will be followed by a jam in which select musicians from the audience will have the chance to sit in with the house band and perform tunes from their repertoire. Free (donations welcome). *See Facebook events page for more details.*

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

## 1000 Trades Presents: Love It Or Shove It 7–9pm

A new night bringing together some of Birmingham's up and coming and established musicians and poets for an eclectic of evening artistry. Not to be missed! Free

FRIDAY 29 APRIL

## Birmingham Jazz Presents: Alex Merritt/Steve Fishwick Quintet 7.45pm

The Quintet have just finished recording their debut album of all original material written by Alex, leading UK trumpeter Steve Fishwick and pianist John Turville. Incorporating influence from the music of Joe Henderson/ Kenny Dorham, John Coltrane and Lennie Tristano/ Warne Marsh; the band has, over the last 5 years of playing together, developed its own brand of sophisticated contemporary jazz that draws on the strength of both leaders as accomplished players but also as very individual composers. This is a very exciting project and there is a fantastic synergy amongst all members of the band which makes for very entertaining, stylish and nuanced modern jazz that will appeal equally to jazz aficionados and more mainstream audiences. The Alex Merritt/ Steve Fishwick Quintet will have launched their debut album in early 2021 "Mind-Ear-Ladder" and will follow up with a UK and European tour; for which this is part. The album was released on the prestigious Fresh Sound New Talent label. This highly regarded band play nuanced, sophisticated contemporary jazz originals that have been honed over 5 years of playing together prior to recording this debut. £12.50/ £10 members/ £5 students. *Tickets via [birminghamjazz.co.uk](http://birminghamjazz.co.uk) (more on the door)*

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

## NOW HAM: A Night of Incredible 80s 8pm–1am

Bannish Banarama, Kybosh Kylie and Erase Europe ....our monthly night dedicated to proper music from the most underrated decade since the last one. Featuring the likes of Japan/ Talk Talk/ Scritti Politti/ Vissage/ Bauhaus/ Haircut 100/ King/ Depeche Mode/ Orange Juice/ The Chameleons/ China Crisis/ The The/ Aztec Camera/ The Associates/ The Cure/ Tom Tom Club/ Lotus Eaters/ Heaven 17/ New Order/ Prefab Sprout/ Talking Heads/ Altered Images/ The Teardrop Explodes/ Tears for Fears/ Art of Noise/ Simple Minds – amongst many others. With DJ Rob. Free. *See Facebook events page for more details.*

## Slow Food Hub Jewellery Quarter @ 1000 Trades Your Farm Shop in the City

A food hub is a sustainable 'click and collect' online farmer's market exclusively for locally-produced food and it's coming to 1000 Trades. Every week great fresh seasonal produce which comes directly from brilliant Midlands farmers, growers and producers is available to buy at the click of a mouse. Order by Monday morning and pick up Wednesday.

Producers include Cambridge Mushrooms/ Food & Forest/ Hunnypot Cottage Outlet/Sole of Discretion/ Hodmedods/ Heritage Cheese/ Yi Cha/ Churchfields/ Saltworks/ Mawley Milk/ Blackbirds Micro Bakery/ The Cheese Gin and Ale Barn/ Peter Cooks Bread/ Hemp/ Whole Foods/ Proper Pita Partnership/ Smith & Ellis/ Bee9 Honey/ Bake4Lov/ PJ Kombucha/ Petlicious/ Hunnypot/ Cottage Bakery/ F Jackson and Son/ Macneils Smokehouse/ Top Barn Harvest Shop/ The Hive Cafe & Bakery/ Hasbean Coffee

For more details and to sign up visit [slowfoodbirmingham.co.uk](http://slowfoodbirmingham.co.uk)