

SUTTON U3A – POPULAR MUSIC GROUP – LOCAL ATTRACTIONS 2026

CRYER ARTS CENTRE, Carshalton

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NOTE: venue now has a 2 or 3-tier pricing structure – take care when booking

August 2026

In the Marquee – generally free entry unless stated - but tickets needed in all cases

Sun 2 nd	Ben Thompson (“This is Ben”) – (fee payable) (Sold out)
Sat 8 th	Kazoom local covers band – 2 booked
Sun 9 th	The Blue Shift blues/funk/Latin grooves
Sun 16 th	Gabriel Mesh & The Gas blues/rock/swamp & soul (fee payable)
Sat 22 nd	Alan & Friends local musician & friends
Sun 23 rd	Kazoom local covers band – 2 booked
Sun 30 th	Ben Thompson (“This is Ben”) – (fee payable) if interested, grab a ticket quickly!

September 2026

Thurs 3 rd	Corazon – The Sound of Santana – 3 booked
Fri 4 th	A Head Full of Coldplay – return visit
Sat 5 th	Total Rex – T Rex tribute – 2 booked
Sun 6 th (3pm)	New Foxtrot Serenaders – “Ready Steady Go”.
Fri 11 th	Almost the Bee Gees – return visit
Sat 12 th	The Alter Eagles – 2 booked
Sun 13 th	Hometown Glory – a tribute to Adele
Sat 19 th	Back Out of Hell – Meat Loaf tribute – 1 booked
Sun 20 th (3pm)	Beyond the Streets of London – British folk/rock/pop 60’s/70’s (British version of Fire & Rain & American Pie) – 9 booked
Sat 26 th	Stevie Mac – Stevie Nicks/Fleetwood Mac Experience
Sun 27 th	Hadley & Lebon – Spandau Ballet & Duran Duran tribute

October 2026

Fri 2 nd	Abba Rebjorn – (return visit)
Sat 3 rd	Moonage (Bowie tribute – return visit) – 3 booked
Sun 4 th	Sounds of Simon – S&G tribute
Thurs 8 th	Ben Thompson as Soul Man (return visit)
Fri 9 th	Rock ‘n’ Roll Rebels – Bill Haley, Chuck Berry etc - tribute
Sat 10 th	Damo & the Dominoes (E Clapton tribute) – 1 booked
Fri 16 th	Clash ‘n’ Sleazy (Clash/Stranglers tribute) return visit – 1 booked
Sat 17 th	Zinc Floyd (return visit) – 2 booked

October (continued)

Sat 24th	Slade UK - (tribute)
Sun 25 th	Timeless songs of B.Streisand, G.Knight & D.Summer – (tribute)
Fri 30 th	Ultimate ELO – (tribute)
Sat 31 st	A Band Called Malice - (Jam tribute)

November 2026

Sun 1 st	The Beached Boys - tribute
Fri 6 th	Otway & Barrett (John & Wild Willy) – original artists!
Sat 7 th	Pretend Beatles (return visit – showstoppers!)
Sun 8 th	Simply Dan (Steely Dan tribute – return visit)
Fri 13 th	Carnaby Army (60's tribute – return visit)
Sat 14 th	Jamie & the Jets (Elton John tribute)
Sat 21 st	Nashville Sounds Experience (UK Country singers)
Sat 28 th	George Michael Tribute Show

December 2026

Thurs 3 rd	The Slurred Reunion (local glam-rock act – Cryer fund-raiser)
Fri 4 th	Jerseys Live (Frankie Valli tribute – return visit)
Sat 5 th	Glamstar – Xmas Party – return visit – 9 (+1) booked
Sun 6 th	Mission Blue – a night of Motown & Soul
Thurs 10 th	Ben Thompson as Elvis – return visit & sure to sell out!
Fri 11 th	Ben Thompson as Elvis – ditto
Sat 12 th	Ben Thompson as Elvis – 2:30pm matinee & 7:30pm evening
Thurs 17 th	Take @ That – big Xmas party 9 tribute – return visit
Fri 18 th	Holding Back the Years (Simply Red Experience) – return visit
Sat 19 th	The Rod Stewart Songbook (return visit)

February 2027

Fri 19 th	The Rozzers - (Police/Sting tribute)
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Plus, venue has regular Folk & Jazz clubs, usually on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, once a month each

As we all know, this venue is desperate for cash to upgrade its décor and mechanics. We met with manager Gary Milsom at our June 25 meeting and he said he was very pleased with the outcome. We had some good suggestions – thank you all – one of which he has implemented – you can now make a voluntary £5 donation to the fund every time you buy a ticket.

BOOM BOOM CLUB, c/o Sutton United, Gander Green Lane, Sutton

2026

Fri 7 th Aug	Rollin' Stoned (return visit) – 8 booked
Fri 21 st	Straighten Out (Stranglers tribute) – 5 booked
Fri 4 th Sept	Bringing On Back The 80's (tribute)
Fri 11 th	The DB5's – local covers band – return visit
Fri 18 th	City Funk Orchestra
Fri 25 th	Hijacked Hollies – return visit
Fri 2 nd Oct	Total Who - tribute
Fri 9 th	Dizzy Lizzy - tribute
Fri 6 th Nov	The Trembling Wilbury's
Fri 13 th	Mainly Madness (2-tone/ska tribute)
Fri 20 th	Kate Bush Experience – (tribute)
Fri 4 th Dec	Bohemians (Queen tribute) – return visit
Fri 18 th	Imagine... The Beatles tribute – return visit
Weds 30 th	Fleetwood Bac – tribute – return visit – Xmas/New Year special

2027

Fri 5 th Feb	R.E.M. By Stipe (Definitive tribute)
Fri 26 th Feb	Red Hot Chilli Peppers Experience – (tribute)

The new man Phil (who also works at the Half Moon Putney) has been there a month now. Let's hope we see lots of great acts arriving at this superb venue. And let's also hope Ray's life is a bit easier now without hot-head Rob working with him.

They now have an automated process for tickets with the usual charge payable. All above gigs bookable in advance via their web page on www.boomboomclubsutton.com More information etc on ray@raymc.events or 07506 402494.

FAIRFIELD HALLS, Croydon

2026

Sat 19 th September	Country Superstars (theatre tour)
Thurs 24 th	Francis Rossi – Quo Songbook – music & chat!
Sat 3 rd October	The Magic of the Bee Gees
Fri 9 th	ELO Experience
Sat 26 th	Michael (Jackson) starring Ben (Bowman)
Thurs 5 th November	Steeleye Span (57 years young!)
Sat 14 th	The Ultimate Classic Rock Show – 11 booked
Fri 20 th	(Concert Hall) The Stylistics (UK tour) – 1 booked
Fri 20 th	(Ashcroft Theatre) Motown – How Sweet It Is

- CRAZY HAVING THOSE 2 SHOWS on on the same night! “Motown – How Sweet It is” – is on at Epsom on 23rd October, if anyone is interested.

December 2026 Xmas shows, ballets, panto’s etc

2027

Sat 30 th January	Lost In Music – one night at the disco - (Donna Summer/Chaka Khan etc)
Sat 27 th February	Nathan Carter Band – Ireland’s No 1 band
Sat 13 th March	10CC – “and Another Bloody Greatest Hits Tour” – 12 booked
Thurs 22 nd April	Man in the Mirror – Michael Jackson tribute
Tues 27 th Apr – Sat 1 st May	Blood Brothers (Willy Russell musical) – run includes matinees & group & over 60’s discounts – 8 shows in all.
Sat 15 th May	A Beautiful Noise – Neil Diamond tribute
Fri 9 th July	Fastlove – George Michael tribute
Fri 16 th July	Magic of Motown - tribute

EPSOM PLAYHOUSE – 2026

<u>2026</u>	Fri 4th September	Lionel – The Music of Lionel Ritchie
	Weds 9 th	Copacabana Magic – the Barry Manilow show
	Sun 13 th	The Kilkennys – Irish folk & ballads
	Weds 16 th	UK Pink Floyd Experience – 6 booked
	Thurs 17 th	The Neil Diamond Story – tribute
	Tues 22 nd	Mr Blue Sky – ELO tribute
	Thurs 24 th	My Heart Will Go On – Celine Dion tribute
	Fri 25 th	Forever Jackson – MJ tribute
	Sat 26 th	Amy Winehouse tribute – Scarlett Black as Amy
	Thurs 1st October	Lipstick On Your Collar – Rock’n’Roll, Beat, Motown etc
	Sat 3 rd	Rolling Clones – return visit
	Sun 4 th	The Bohemians – Queen tribute (also appearing at Boom Boom in Dec)
	Mon 5 th	McCartney – All the Best – tribute – 1 booked
	Thurs 15 th	Money for Nothing – Dire Straits tribute
	Sun 18 th	In the Air Tonight – Phil Collins tribute
	Fri 23 rd	How Sweet It Is – Motown’s Greatest Hits (see Fairfield 20th Nov)
	Thurs 5 th November	Sex Bomb – Tom Jones tribute
	Fri 6 th	Choose George – G Michael & Wham! tribute
	Weds 11 th	Ben Thompson as Elvis – as seen many times at the Cryer!
	Sun 15 th	Girl Pop Live – showcasing Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, Billie Eilish etc
	December – mainly Xmas themed & pantomimes	
<u>2027</u>	Fri 15th January	Twist & Shout – fun-packed musical covering the 60’s.
	Thurs 28 th	The Rocket Man – Elton John tribute
	Sun 31 st	Barry Steele’s Roy Orbison Story – definitive RO experience!
	Tues 2 nd February	Nashville Live – classic country
	Thurs 4 th	Some Guys Have All the Luck – Rod Stewart Story
	Weds 24 th /Thurs 25 th	Illegal Eagles – Greatest Hits Tour, 2027
	Many more lined up through the year – more highlighted here next month!	

