

EL RINCÓN

aka THE SPANISH BAR

Friday Oct 2nd – FLAMENCO LOCO

SOLD OUT

(tickets £10/12.50)

Flamenco Loco brings passionate Spanish flamenco, live guitar, powerful vocals, and rhythmic dancing to create an unforgettable evening of music.

Thurs Oct 15th – JOHN PEARCE & DAVID NEWTON

(tickets £12/15)

We are more than delighted to welcome back two of El Rincón's favourite ever musicians, for their first performance here in far too long! Virtuoso violinist John Pearce is joined by the outstandingly brilliant and multi-award-winning pianist David Newton. You are guaranteed pure jazz class, mesmerising intensity, and psychic musical rapport. This will sell out, so book early.

Thurs October 29th – AND MILES TO GO

SOLD OUT

(tickets £15/17)

A very especial one-off quartet in honour of what would have been Miles Davis's 100th birthday year, with El Rincon's very own 'Pedro Promotions' aka Pete Judge on trumpet duties, his Get The Blessing compadres Jake McMurchie & Jim Barr on tenor saxophone & double-bass respectively, plus The Invisible Apples' mighty Jon Baggott on keyboards. Expect tunes from across Miles's extraordinary decades of creativity, including a little sprinkling of appropriately Spanish flavourings.

Friday Oct 2nd – FLAMENCO LOBO

(tickets £10/12)

Flamenco Lobo Halloween Special: passionate flamenco, haunting rhythms, powerful vocals, Spanish flair, and spooky fun. Dress up welcome for a magical night!

Thurs Nov 12th – BAGGOTT SMITH & JONES

(tickets £12/15)

To call this trio a 'supergroup' is serious understatement! Mighty keyboardist Jon Baggott is joined by two members of El Rinc regulars Slate Trio: maverick guitar legend Neil Smith and dazzingly brilliant drummer Matt Jones. Between them, their musical CV encompasses Portishead, Massive Attack, Robert Plant, This Is The Kit, The Brackish, Zun Zun Egui, The Liftmen, The Invisible Apples, Free Four, and many others. Expect a choice mix of jazz and groove standards, plus some original compositions, and just general top-class musicianship. As El Jefe would say: "Mint".

Thurs Nov 19th – DE ANIMA

(tickets £8/10)

Brand new trio about which we are very excited. Bristol-based De Anima play "prog-& jazz-inflected 'alt rock', singing stories that explore intimate interactions, real life events and politics, often sourcing lyrics verbatim from unusual places" - but that description doesn't really do justice to their beautifully unusual sound and harmony-laden vocals. They are guitarist/singer Jojo Holmes, drummer Matt Jones (see Nov 12th!), and bassist/singer Jen Bell.

Check out their videos at www.de-anima.uk and then snap up your tickets!

Thurs November 26th

KEITH WARMINGTON & GRAHAM NICHOLLS

(tickets £12/15)

Very pleased to welcome back this masterful collaboration between two stalwarts of the Bristol music scene: Keith Warmington (local legend, guitarist, harmonica-player, singer, Radio Bristol presenter, and all-round polymath) is joined by Graham Nicholls, a guitarist of jaw-dropping ability. Expect originals, blues and Americana, delivered with panache, wit and authority. Their debut gig down here earlier in the year went down a storm. Don't miss.

Thurs December 10th

(tbc)

MICHAELA FEDECZKO

Full details of collaborators to follow, but you can expect the musical equivalent of an enveloping Xmas hug from this excellent locally-based singer who has worked alongside top musicians in a variety of projects all over the country and overseas. You can also be absolutely sure of glistening soul vocals, performing a mixture of original compositions plus a carefully-chosen set of classy old Soul, Jazz and catchy Pop arrangements.

www.michaelamusicuk.com

Thurs December 17th

UPHILL GAME

(tickets £15/17)

Absolutely cracking contemporary jazz quartet led by double-bassist Riaan Vosloo, and featuring the superb drummer Matt Brown (check out his amazing band 6161) plus the legendary Get The Blessing horn section of Jake McMurchie on saxophone and Pete Judge on flugelhorn. Riaan's choice of tunes, including his own beguiling originals, is always a delight and a surprise, and the band's obvious synergy belies their infrequent get-togethers. Part of their Winter 2026 tour. Big favourites at El Rinc...book early!

Mon December 21st –

FANTASY ORCHESTRA RECORDER ENSEMBLE

(tickets £5, or more!- all proceeds go to Caring At Christmas)

In the deep and dark build up to Christmas, join the suitably fantastic Fantasy Orchestra recorder ensemble for a night of intertwined melody and song. Following last year's festive debut, they're dusting off their recorders again after decades in the wardrobe. "For us it's winter, but always primary school Christmas"!

Please note that ticketed gigs at El Rincon are music-led evenings. The venue is not suitable for groups—large or small—who wish to talk throughout the performances, as we aim to maintain a respectful listening environment for both musicians and guests.

Doors open at 6:00pm, with a selection of small Spanish tapas served until 9pm.

El Rincon is an intimate and cosy venue with seating for just 35 guests. We recommend arriving early if you would like to sit together and enjoy food. As we operate on a non-reservation basis—even for ticketed events—late arrivals may need to perch, share tables, or stand.

