

## **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal' plus 'Village Voice' solo gigs UK Tours 2024 - 2026**

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This is the most up-to-date list of 2024 -2026 concerts I have collated from links already posted to make it easier for fans to find details (it is not an official gigs list so please double check with venues before booking tickets, travel, hotels, etc).

Gig details can be found via the following links

Phil's UK Agent, Ian Gibbons (Tel: 07944 580 338 Email: [ianmgibbons@icloud.com](mailto:ianmgibbons@icloud.com))

Phil's promoters DD Productions (for Denmark gigs) - <https://dd-production.de/en/phil-bates/>

Phil's promoters Sounds Promotion (for Germany/Europe gigs) - <https://sounds-promotion.de/phil-bates-elo/>

Acoustic Shock Tamworth FB Page - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091445052376>

Up Close & Personal Phil Bates FB Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1245788289441191>

The ELO Network website – [www.theelonetwork.weebly.com](http://www.theelonetwork.weebly.com)

StageStubs Tickets for upcoming Phil Bates gigs - <https://stagestubs.com/find-event/phil%20bates>

### **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal' Solo Shows Spring 2024**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 – Nelly's Bar, Nelly's Retro & Vintage, Unit 7, Western Road, Stratford Upon Avon CV37 0AH. <https://www.nellysretrovintage.com/>

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nellys-retro-vintage/up-close-personal-with-former-eloll-frontman-phil-bates/e-vqamqq>

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Woolton Village Club, 23 Allerton Rd, Woolton, Liverpool L25 7RA  
<https://wooltonvillageclub.co.uk//phil-bates-ticket>

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - The Robin, Bilston  
[https://therobin.co.uk/js\\_events/phil-bates-elo-2/](https://therobin.co.uk/js_events/phil-bates-elo-2/)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Churchill Studio, Churchill Theatre, Bromley  
<https://churchilltheatre.co.uk/Online/default.asp>

### **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal at Christmas' Solo Shows 2024**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 – OSCA, Owen Street Community Arts, Atherstone  
<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-and-personal-with-phil-bates>

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 – Skipton Castle, The Bailey, Skipton BD23 1AW  
<https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/index.asp?page=1>

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 – Sky Bar, The Lake View Bar, Grill & Carvery, Glebe Road, Bowness-On-Windermere, Cumbria

<https://www.lakeviewbar.co.uk/live-entertainment/>

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Login Lounge, 34 Park Street, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3PL

<https://sessami.co/events/39ecfa89-61b5-44ed-ab02-f84202b29e0f?refSrc=website>

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Trinity Theatre, Church Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1JP  
01892 678678 to book tickets

<https://www.trinitytheatre.net/>

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – The Arches Venue, 22-23 Arches Industrial Estate, Coventry CV1 3JQ

<https://ticket247.co.uk/Page/ArchesVenue>

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – The Ship Inn, Low Newton-by-the-Sea, Alnwick NE66 3EL

<http://www.shipinnnewton.co.uk/live-the-ship.html>

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 – The Globe at Hay, Institute of Art & Ideas, Newport Street, Hay-On-Wye, Hereford HR3 5BG

<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/phil-bates-up-close-and-personal-at-the-globe?>

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 – Live at The Lodge, Wycliffe Rooms, George Street, Lutterworth LE17 4EQ

<https://www.thewyclifferrooms.com/events/>

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 – Melbourne Assembly Rooms, Derby

<https://melbourneassemblyrooms.co.uk/>

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Eric Morecambe Centre, Leyton Rd, Rothamsted AL5 2FR

<https://the-emc.co.uk/>

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Arts Centre, Herbert St, Pontardawe, Swansea SA8 4ED

<https://pontardaweartscentre.com/>

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmund's Hall, Cumberland Road, Southwold IP18 6JP

<https://southwoldartscentre.co.uk/>

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 - The Marris Barr, Sansome Hall, 22 Pierpoint St, Worcester WR1 1TA

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/604831>

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - True Troubadours, The Irish Centre, York Road, Leeds LS9 9NT

<https://www.liveinleeds.com/>

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – The Civic, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth DH9 3AS

<https://thecivicholmfirth.org/>

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle BD24 9DZ

<https://www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk/>

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Greig Hall, Kinwarton Road, Alcester B49 6AD

<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-and-personal-with-former-elo2-star-phil-bates>

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – The Central Bar & Grill Venue, 28 Central Avenue, Ibstock LE67 6NF

<https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Leicester/The-Central-Bar-And-Grill-Ibstock/Former-ELO-2-frontman-Phil-Bates-up-close-and-personal-/36528811/>

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – St Editha's Church, Tamworth

<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-and-personal-festive-concert-with-phil-bates>

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, Maldon Rd, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford CM3 2HW

<https://hatpevvhall.org/>

### **Phil Bates 'Village Voice' Solo Acoustic Shows Spring 2025**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Llangoed Village Hall, Anglesey, Wales

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Middleton Village Hall, Tamworth/Sutton

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – St. Mary's Church, Purley-On-Thames, Reading

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/613300>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Elford Village Hall, Church Road, Elford, Tamworth B79 9DA

<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/phil-bates-village-voices-tour-at-elford-village>

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Emerson Green Village Hall, Bristol

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Rempstone Village Hall, nr Loughborough

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 – Stoke Golding Village Hall, Nuneaton

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – Twyford Village Hall, Melton Mowbray

Tickets £14, call Admin on 01664 840 774

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – The Buttermarket, Shrewsbury

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Earlswood Village Hall, Earlswood, Warwickshire

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Aston Cantlow Village Hall, Bearley Road, Henley-In-Arden B95 6HZ

<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/phil-bates-village-voices-tour-at-aston-cantlow-village-hall>

### **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal' Solo Shows Scotland Tour 2025**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 - Backstage at the Garden, Kinross

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 – Audio, Glasgow

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Venue 38, Ayr

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – St Boswells Village Hall, Melrose  
<https://stboswellsvillagehall.org/>

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Meikleour Village Hall, Perth

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Bannerman's Bar, Edinburgh

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Depot, Falkirk

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - PJ Mollys, Dunfermline

### **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal Summer Soire'e Weekend' Solo Shows July 2025**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Sharrington Village Hall, Melton Constable, Norfolk

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - The Old Bank House, Tamworth

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Pudleston Village Hall, Leominster

### **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal' Solo Shows Autumn 2025**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – The Plough Arts Centre, Barnstaple, Devon

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Bar 27, South Molton, Devon

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – The Voodoo Blue Lounge, Brierley Hill

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Barnoldswick Music & Arts Centre, Barnoldswick

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Under The Edge Arts Centre, Wotton-under-Edge

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – West Malvern Social Club, Malvern

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Moreton, Outwoods and Bromstead Community Centre, Millennium Community Centre, Moreton

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – Bromsgrove Arts, Fairfield Village Hall, Fairfield, Worcestershire  
<https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/21540/Former-ELO-2-Star-And-Frontman-Phil-Bates-Up-Close-And-Personal#/>

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Dufton Village Hall, Appleby-in-Westmorland  
<https://www.duftonvillagehall.com/events>

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall, Shropshire

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Bolehall Manor Club, Tamworth  
<https://stagetubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-personal-with-phil-bates-plus-support>

### **Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal at Christmas' Solo Shows 2025**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Available

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Catton Village Hall, Low Catton, York

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – St Cuthberts Church, Billingham, Stockton-on-Tees

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Heath Street Baptist Church, London NW3 1DN

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Harwell Village Hall, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – St Peters Church, Powick, Worcester

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Stoke Minster Church, Stoke-on-Trent

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Deepdale Labour Club, Preston

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Kilverts, Hay On Wye

### **Phil Bates 'It's A Spring Thing & Livin' Thing' Solo Tour April 2026**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Biddulph Moor Village Hall, Stoke-on-Trent

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – The Bell Inn, Cheltenham

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Nelly's Bar, Nelly's Retro & Vintage, Unit 7, Western Road, Stratford Upon Avon CV37 0AH. <https://www.nellysretrovintage.com/>

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – MET Studio, Gatehouse Theatre, Stafford

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Assembly Rooms, Ludlow

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Brewhouse Arts Centre, Burton-on-Trent

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – The Hub at St. Mary's, Lichfield

[Tickets £15 on sale from Acoustic Shock Tamworth Facebook page from January 1st 2026](#)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Woolton Village Club, Liverpool (TBC)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Victory Hall, Dalston, nr Carlisle

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Jynx Bar & Nightclub, Tamworth

### **Phil Bates 'Blue Sky' Solo Tour July 2026**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 – The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewksbury

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Westbury-on-Trym Village Hall, Bristol

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - St Anne's Arts and Community Centre, Barnstable

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Hanging Garden Arts Centre, Bethel St, Llanidloes

<https://www.thehanginggardens.org/>

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Great Malvern Priory

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Library Theatre, Luton

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Globe Inn, Tamworth

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Alstonefield Village Hall, Beresford Lane, Alstonefield, Derbyshire

<https://www.alstonefield.org/community/village-hall/>

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Sheepy Little Theatre, Sheerness, Kent

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Hednesford & District Ex Servicemens Club

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Strawberry Field Bandstand, Liverpool (afternoon fundraising show)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Donkey, Welford Road, Leicester

<https://thedonkeybar.co.uk/>

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 - The Rose Theatre, Rugeley

### **Phil Bates 'Wander Through Wales' Solo Tour September 2026**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – Norwegian Church Arts Centre, Cardiff

### **Phil Bates 'Winding Up' Solo Tour November/December 2026**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – St Editha's Church Hall, Tamworth 'Old Friends Concert'

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026 - The Globe at Hay, Institute of Art & Ideas, Newport Street, Hay-On-Wye, Hereford HR3 5BG

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026 - Churchill Studio, Churchill Theatre, Bromley

<https://churchilltheatre.co.uk/Online/default.asp>

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Cromer Community Centre, Cromer, Norfolk

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2026 – Metfield Village Hall & Community Bar, Metfield, Harleston, Suffolk

<https://metfieldvillagehall.co.uk/>

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Woolton Village Club, Liverpool (upstairs room)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026 - OSCA, Owen Street Community Arts, Atherstone

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – West Malvern Social Club

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Hexagon Theatre, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham  
<https://macbirmingham.co.uk/>

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Bolehall Manor Club, Tamworth **\*\* LAST EVER SOLO GIG \*\***