

Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal' plus 'Village Voice' solo gigs UK Tours 2023 - 2025

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This is the most up-to-date list of 2023 -2025 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)

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

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

Phil Bates 'Up Close & Personal' Solo Shows 2023

Saturday 23rd September 2023 – The Old Bank House, Tamworth

<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-and-personal-with-ex-elo-ii-frontman-phil-bates?>

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 - Chapel Arts Centre, Bath

<https://chapelarts.org/events/former-elo-2-frontman-phil-bates-up-close-and-personal-solo-uk-tour/>

Saturday 25th November 2023 - Clyro Village Hall

<https://www.clyrovillagehall.co.uk/>

Saturday 2nd December 2023 – West Malvern Social Club, W Malvern Rd, Malvern WR14 4AY

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/malvern/west-malvern-social-club/phil-bates-elo-pt2/e-aakggr>

Saturday 16th December 2023 – Live at The Lodge, Wycliffe Rooms, George Street, Lutterworth LE17 4EQ.

Postponed due to illness. To be rescheduled.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/phil-bates-of-elo-2-fame-up-close-personal-tickets-688427444017?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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

Friday 23rd 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->

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

Thursday 29th February 2024 - The Robin, Bilston
https://therobin.co.uk/js_events/phil-bates-elo-2/

Saturday 2nd March 2024 – The Keys Restaurant, Huddersfield
<https://togo.uk.com/voucherpurchase.aspx?venueid=165&hp=NOEKGJOHN>

Sunday 3rd March 2024 - Alexander's Jazz Bar, Chester
<https://alexanderslive.seetickets.com/event/phil-bates-of-elo2/alexander-s-live/2717973>

Thursday 7th March 2024 – The Cavern Room, Tamworth Sports Bar, 32 Victoria Road, Tamworth B79 7HL
<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-personal-with-former-eloll-frontman-phil-bates>

Friday 8th 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 1st November 2024 – OSCA, Owen Street Community Arts, Atherstone
<https://stagestubs.com/acoustic-shock-tamworth/up-close-and-personal-with-phil-bates>

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

Sunday 3rd November 2024 – Sky Bar, The Lake View Bar, Grill & Carvery, Glebe Road, Bowness-On-Windermere, Cumbria
<https://www.lakeviewbar.co.uk/live-entertainment/>

Thursday 7th November 2024 - Login Lounge, 34 Park Street, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3PL
<https://loginlounge.co.uk/>

Friday 8th November 2024 - Trinity Theatre, Church Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1JP
01892 678678 to book tickets
<https://www.trinitytheatre.net/>

Saturday 9th November 2024 – The Arches Venue, 22-23 Arches Industrial Estate, Coventry CV1 3JQ
<https://ticket247.co.uk/Page/ArchesVenue>

Sunday 10th November 2024 – The Ship Inn, Low Newton-by-the-Sea, Alnwick NE66 3EL
<http://www.shipinnnewton.co.uk/>

Thursday 21st 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 22nd November 2024 – Live at The Lodge, Wycliffe Rooms, George Street, Lutterworth LE17 4EQ
<https://www.thewyclifferrooms.com/events/>

Saturday 23rd November 2024 – Melbourne Assembly Rooms, Derby
<https://melbourneassemblyrooms.co.uk/>

Wednesday 27th November 2024 – Eric Morecambe Centre, Leyton Rd, Rothamsted AL5 2FR
<https://the-emc.co.uk/>

Friday 29th November 2024 – Arts Centre, Herbert St, Pontardawe, Swansea SA8 4ED
<https://pontardaweartscentre.com/>

Saturday 30th November 2024 – Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmund's Hall, Cumberland Road, Southwold IP18 6JP
<https://southwoldartscentre.co.uk/>

Sunday 1st December 2024 - The Marrs Barr, Sansome Hall, 22 Pierpoint St, Worcester WR1 1TA
<https://marrsbar.co.uk/events/phil-bates/>

Wednesday 4th December 2024 - True Troubadours, The Irish Centre, York Road, Leeds LS9 9NT
<https://www.liveinleeds.com/>

Thursday 5th December 2024 – The Civic, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth DH9 3AS
<https://thecivicholmfirth.org/>

Friday 6th December 2024 – Victoria Hall, Kirkgate, Settle BD24 9DZ
<https://www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk/>

Saturday 7th 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>

Thursday 12th December 2024 - Available

Friday 13th 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 14th December 2024 – St Editha's Church, Tamworth
Tickets £12. Information and Tickets from Gwen at the church bookstore.

Sunday 15th 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 1st March 2025 – Llangoed Village Hall, Anglesey, Wales

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

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

Friday 14th 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 15th March 2025 – Emerson Green Village Hall, Bristol

Friday 21st March 2025 – Rempstone Village Hall, nr Loughborough

Saturday 22nd March 2025 – Stoke Golding Village Hall, Nuneaton

Friday 28th March 2025 – The Buttermarket, Shrewsbury

Saturday 29th 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 2nd May 2025 - Backstage at the Garden, Kinross

Saturday 3rd May 2025 – Audio, Glasgow

Sunday 4th May 2025 - Venue 38, Ayr

Tuesday 6th May 2025 – Available

Wednesday 7th May 2025 – Meikleour Village Hall, Perth

Thursday 8th May 2025 – Bannerman's Bar, Edinburgh

Saturday 10th May 2025 – Depot, Falkirk

Sunday 11th May 2025 - PJ Mollys, Dunfermline

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

Friday 5th September 2025 – The Plough Arts Centre, Barnstaple, Devon

Saturday 6th September 2025 – Bar 27, South Molton, Devon

Thursday 11th September 2025 – The Voodoo Blue Lounge, Brierley Hill

Friday 12th September 2025 – Barnoldswick Music & Arts Centre, Barnoldswick

Saturday 13th September 2025 – Under The Edge Arts Centre, Wotton-under-Edge

Friday 19th September 2025 – West Malvern Social Club, Malvern

Saturday 20th September 2025 – Moreton, Outwoods and Bromstead Community Centre, Millennium Community Centre, Moreton

Sunday 21st September 2025 – Artrix Theatre, Bromsgrove

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

Saturday 27th September 2025 – Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall, Shropshire

Sunday 28th September 2025 – Bolehall Manor Club, Tamworth

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

Thursday 4th December 2025 – Available

Friday 5th December 2025 – Catton Village Hall, Low Catton, York

Saturday 6th December 2025 – St Cuthberts Church, Billingham, Stockton-on-Tees

Friday 12th December 2025 – Heath Street Baptist Church, London NW3 1DN

Saturday 13th December 2025 – Available

Thursday 18th December 2025 – Stoke Minster Church, Stoke-on-Trent

Friday 19th December 2025 – Deepdale Labour Club, Preston

Saturday 20th December 2025 - Available