

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)

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 Spring 2024

Thursday 22nd 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 24th February 2024 - Woolton Village Club, 23 Allerton Rd, Woolton, Liverpool L25 7RA
<https://wooltonvillageclub.co.uk//phil-bates-ticket>

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

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

Thursday 17th October 2024 – Garrick Studio Theatre, Lichfield
<https://www.lichfieldgarrick.com/whats-on/music/>

Saturday 26th October 2024 – The Core Theatre, Solihull, Birmingham
<https://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk/whats-on/shows/>

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

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/live-the-ship.html>

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 Marris Barr, Sansome Hall, 22 Pierpoint St, Worcester WR1 1TA
<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/604831>

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>

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday 23rd March 2025 – Twyford Village Hall, Melton Mowbray

Tickets £14, call Admin on 01664 840 774

Friday 28th March 2025 – The Buttermarket, Shrewsbury

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

Saturday 29th March 2025 - Earlswood Village Hall, Earlswood, Warwickshire

Sunday 30th 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 Green Hotel, Kinross
<https://www.ticketweb.uk/event/phil-bates-backstage-at-the-green-hotel-tickets/13398163?REFID=clientsitewp>

Saturday 3rd May 2025 – Audio, Glasgow
<https://www.musicglue.com/audioglasgow/>

Sunday 4th May 2025 - Venue 38, Ayr
<https://www.venue38.co.uk/>

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

Wednesday 7th May 2025 – Meikleour Village Hall, Perth

Thursday 8th May 2025 – Bannerman’s Bar, Edinburgh
<https://www.bannermanslive.co.uk/>

Saturday 10th May 2025 – Depot, Falkirk
<https://www.musicglue.com/depotfalkirk/>

Sunday 11th May 2025 - PJ Molloys, Dunfermline
<https://www.facebook.com/pjmolloys/>

Phil Bates ‘Up Close & Personal Summer Soire’e Weekend’ Solo Shows July 2025

Friday 4th July 2025 – Sharrington Village Hall, Melton Constable, Norfolk

Saturday 5th July 2025 - The Old Bank House, Tamworth

Sunday 6th July 2025 – Pudleston Village Hall, Leominster
<https://pudlestonvillagehall.com/>

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

Saturday 27th September 2025 – Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall, Bedstone, Bucknell, Shropshire
<https://bedstoneandbucknell.org/bedstone/parsh-hall/>

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

Phil Bates 'Raise A Glass To Raymond Jones' Solo Tour 2025

Friday 3rd October 2025 – Front Room Theatre, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/frontroomwsm/t-krmmpln>

Saturday 4th October 2025 – The Sandfields Pumping Station, Lichfield
<https://lichfieldwaterworkstrust.co.uk/>

Sunday 5th October 2025 – The Musician Venue & Bar, Clyde Street, Leicester
<http://www.themusicianpub.co.uk/>

Friday 10th October 2025 – Three Wise Monkeys, Colchester
<https://threewisemonkeyscolchester.com/events/>

Saturday 11th October 2025 – Two Sisters Arts Centre, Trimley-St-Mary, Felixstowe
<http://twosistersarts.co.uk/>

Saturday 18th October 2025 – The View, Rhossili
<https://www.facebook.com/theviewrhossili>

Friday 24th October 2025 – The Jacaranda, Liverpool (TBC)
<https://jacarandarecords.com/thejacclub/>

Saturday 25th October 2025 – Royal British Legion Club, Sutton Coldfield
<https://www.therblsuttoncoldfieldltd.com/>

Sunday 26th October 2025 – West Malvern Club, Malvern

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 – Harwell Village Hall, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Sunday 14th December 2025 – St Peters Church, Powick, Worcester

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

Friday 19th December 2025 – Deepdale Labour Club, Preston

Saturday 20th December 2025 – Kilverts, Hay On Wye

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

Saturday 4th April 2026 – Biddulph Moor Village Hall, Stoke-on-Trent

Sunday 5th April 2026 – The Bell Inn, Cheltenham

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

Saturday 11th April 2026 – MET Studio, Gatehouse Theatre, Stafford

Sunday 12th April 2026 – Assembly Rooms, Ludlow (TBC)

Friday 17th April 2026 – Available

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

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

Friday 24th April 2026 – Woolton Village Club, Liverpool (TBC)

Saturday 25th April 2026 – Victory Hall, Dalston, nr Carlisle

Sunday 26th April 2026 – Jynx Bar & Nightclub, Tamworth

Phil Bates 'Blue Sky' Solo Tour July 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026 – The Old Baptist Chapel, Tewksbury

Saturday 4th July 2026 – Westbury-on-Trym Village Hall, Bristol

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

Friday 10th July 2026 – The Hanging Garden Arts Centre, Bethel St, Llanidloes
<https://www.thehanginggardens.org/>

Saturday 11th July 2026 – Great Malvern Priory

Friday 17th July 2026 – The Library Theatre, Luton

Saturday 18th July 2026 – The Globe Inn, Tamworth

Sunday 19th July 2026 – Alstonefield Village Hall, Beresford Lane, Alstonefield, Derbyshire
<https://www.alstonefield.org/community/village-hall/>

Friday 24th July 2026 – The Sheepy Little Theatre, Sheerness, Kent

Saturday 25th July 2026 – Hednesford & District Ex Servicemens Club

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

Thursday 30th July 2026 – The Donkey, Welford Road, Leicester
<https://thedonkeybar.co.uk/>

Friday 31st July 2026 - The Rose Theatre, Rugeley
<https://rugeley-rose-theatre.co.uk/>

Phil Bates 'Wander Through Wales' Solo Tour September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026 – Norwegian Church Arts Centre, Cardiff
<https://www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com/>

Saturday 26th September 2026 – Clwb Crown, Penry Street, Merthyr Tydfil
<https://www.clwbcrown.co.uk/>

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

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

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

Sunday 8th November 2026 – Abbey Theatre, Nuneaton
<https://www.abbeytheatre.co.uk/>

Friday 13th November 2026 - Churchill Studio, Churchill Theatre, Bromley
<https://churchilltheatre.co.uk/Online/default.asp>

Saturday 14th November 2026 – Mackadown Sports & Social Club, Kitts Green, Birmingham
<https://www.facebook.com/mackadownsports/>

Friday 20th November 2026 – Cromer Community Centre, Cromer, Norfolk

Saturday 21st November 2026 – Metfield Village Hall & Community Bar, Metfield, Harleston, Suffolk
<https://metfieldvillagehall.co.uk/>

Friday 27th November 2026 – Westbury on Trym Village Hall
<https://wotvillagehall.org/>

Saturday 28th November 2026 – Woolton Village Club, Liverpool (upstairs room – private event)

Friday 4th December 2026 - OSCA, Owen Street Community Arts, Atherstone

Saturday 5th December 2026 – West Malvern Social Club

Sunday 6th November 2026 – Hexagon Theatre, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham

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

Friday 11th December 2026 – Lydney Town Hall, Gloucester (TBC)

Saturday 12th December 2026 – The Village Pump, Trowbridge, Wiltshire

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

Friday 18th December 2026 – The White Horse Inn, Duns Tew, Bicester

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

Saturday 19th December 2026 – Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford-On-Avon

<https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Crawford-Memorial-Hall-100066643931630>

Sunday 20th December 2026 – Bolehall Manor Club, Tamworth **** LAST EVER SOLO GIG ****