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JM Barrie is back at Knebworth

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ROCK FESTIVAL

Ready to rock at Cambridge's noisy festival

It's the highlight of any rock fan's calendar - Cambridge Rock Festival is set to storm its way into the historic city this weekend.

Tomorrow, Friday, expect Rod Stewart's very own guitarist and songwriter Cregan & Co, The Malcolm Bruce Band, The Mentulls, Malaya Blue and Doris Brendel.

On Saturday, there will be the likes of Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy, Hazel O'Connor, Colour of Noise, Hekz, Walkway, Pearl Handled Revolver, 4th Labyrinth and Derecho.

On Sunday, there will be The Windmill, Space Elevator and T. Clemente Band.

The festival will be held from 11am to 11pm, if you've got enough steam in your ship to sail into the night.

The site is positioned right by Junction 12 on the M11 at the Haggis Farm Polo Club, with plenty of space for camping and motorhomes adjacent to the arena itself - cars can be parked right by your tent too.

The festival uses large, fully covered marquees within an outdoor arena to house three stages, allowing around 100 bands to be seen comfortably in any weather.

To find out more visit the website at cambridgerockfestival.co.uk.

ROYSTON ARTS FEST

Carnival flavour at arts festival

Royston Arts Festival is soon upon us, and there promises to be a jam-packed schedule of entertainment all weekend.

To ward off the post-Olympic Rio blues, the festival - which will be held between Friday, September 23 and Sunday, September 25 - will be carnival-themed, to make you feel as if you're transported straight to the vibrant streets of Brazil.

On Friday CADS will be performing a production of Abigail's Party, and the day will also feature the launch of the middle schools' carnival art work exhibition at Royston Museum.

On Saturday, there will be a unique dance show at Royston Methodist Church at 9.30am, followed by a Crafty Kids: Carnival at Royston Museum at 10.30am.

At 12.30pm at the Old Bull Inn, visitors are invited to come and sing favourite Messiah choruses between 12.30pm and 5pm.

There will also be a carnival-



■ The campervan stage was a unique attraction last year.

themed family storytelling event at Royston Library between 2.30pm and 3.30pm, followed by Carnival Fun - with flowers at Royston Methodist Church.

The Royston Community Carnival

event and procession will be held between 1pm and 4pm at Priory Memorial Gardens.

On Sunday, Royston will become a real music mecca, with Royston MusicFest'16 igniting the town.

The event will be held at various popular venues across Royston, including Ad Hoc, The Boar's Head, Chequers, Coombes Community Centre, The Green Man, Jolly Postie and The Old Bull Inn between 12pm and 5pm.

Royston Town Trail will be held at 2pm, starting at St John's Parish Church.

Then it's time to sip on afternoon tea with television personality Pam Rhodes, best known for presenting BBC's Songs of Praise. The afternoon tea will be held between 3pm and 4.45pm at Royston Methodist Church.

The fun doesn't end there, as there will be an art competition prize giving ceremony at 4.45pm at the same venue.

Between 2pm and 3.30pm, visitors are invited down to make clay bunting with carnival letters at Glazed Creations in Baldock Street.

■ To find out more about the festival put on by Creative Royston, visit the website at www.creativeroyston.com.

Love and Friendship is key to movie success

There's nothing like a period drama to help you unwind of a weekend, and *Love and Friendship*, at Royston Picture Palace, promises to do just that for audiences.

The historical comedy-drama film is written and directed by

Whit Stillman.

It's based on the novel *Lady Susan* by Jane Austen, and stars Kate Beckinsale, Chloë Sevigny, Xavier Samuel, and Stephen Fry.

The film has gone down a hit in North America, and has won critical acclaim from reviewers.

The film will be shown both tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday at Royston Picture Palace in the town hall at 7.30pm.

Visit the website at roystonpicturepalace.org.uk to find out more about what's on and how to get tickets.



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