



Welcome to the July edition of The Goldies Gazette

There are pubs where people simply call in for a pint... and then there are pubs where every week seems to write another chapter.

The summer evenings seem to suit Goldies particularly well. As the light lingers over High East Street, the pub takes on its own gentle rhythm. Someone is tuning a guitar in the corner, another table is debating the answers to a quiz question, and before long somebody inevitably knows somebody else. That has always been one of Goldies' greatest strengths. It isn't simply somewhere to drink; it is somewhere people belong.

July promises another busy month. We welcome exciting young singer-songwriter Kaeden Schofield for what promises to be a superb evening of live music, our ever-popular Acoustic Jam returns, Big John hosts another lively Karaoke night, and our monthly quiz continues to grow with another guaranteed prize fund waiting to be won. Pull up a chair, make yourself comfortable...

... and enjoy the July edition of The Goldies Gazette.

WHAT'S ON AT GOLDIES

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT *Goldies* IN JULY:

1/7  **ENGLAND v CONGO DR**
WORLD CUP ROUND OF 32 - 5PM KICK OFF

4/7  **CHRIS DAVIES LIVE -**
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
FIRST SET STARTS 9PM

5/7  **ACOUSTIC JAM** HOSTED BY JONO -
ALL WELCOME FROM 4PM ONWARDS

6/7  **ENGLAND** WORLD CUP ROUND OF 16 -
OPPONENTS TBC - 1AM BOOK IN ADVANCE.

11/7  **ENGLAND** WORLD CUP QUARTERFINAL -
OPPONENTS TBC 10PM

15/7  **ENGLAND** WORLD CUP SEMIFINAL -
OPPONENTS TBC 8PM

18/7  **ABSOLUTE KARAOKE** WITH BIG JOHN -
THE FUN STARTS AT 8PM

19/7  **ENGLAND** WORLD CUP FINAL -
OPPONENTS TBC 8PM

25/7  **KAEDEN SCHOFIELD LIVE -**
AMAZING YOUNG TALENT. FIRST SET 9PM

26/7  **GOLDIES PUB QUIZ -**
THINKING CAPS ON FROM 5PM



*Great times in great company
at Goldies!*

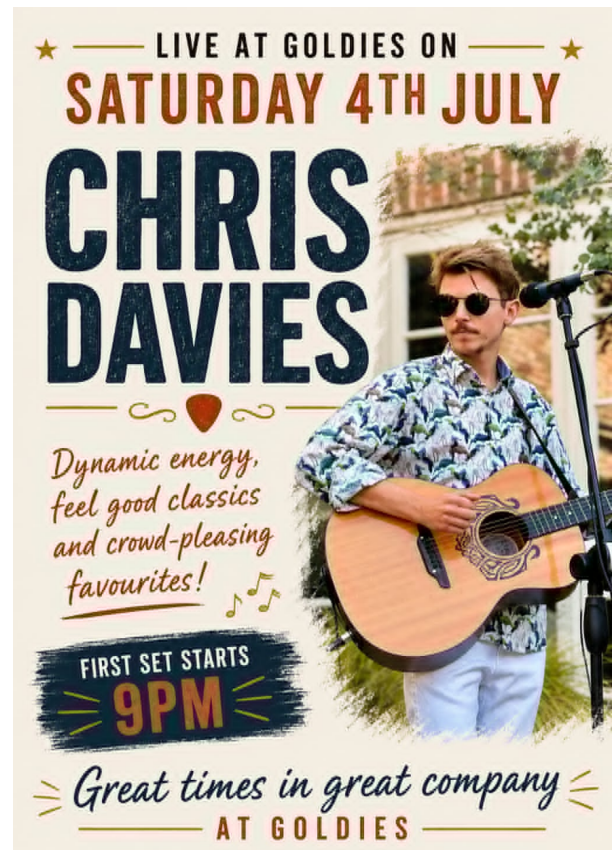
WHAT'S ON AT GOLDIES - MUSIC

Saturday 4th July

LIVE MUSIC — Chris Davies

There are some performers who simply entertain an audience, and others who make every room feel as though you're among friends. Chris Davies has built a reputation for doing exactly that.

Whether you're discovering him for the first time or already know you're in for a great evening, settle in with your favourite drink and enjoy another night of live music in one of Dorchester's oldest pubs.



Saturday 25th July

LIVE MUSIC — Kaeden Schofield

Kaeden Schofield is an emerging singer-songwriter whose music blends heartfelt lyricism with contemporary pop influences. With an honest, emotionally driven approach to songwriting, Kaeden crafts songs that explore themes of love, vulnerability, and personal growth.

WHAT'S ON AT GOLDIES

GOLDIES Dorchester



JONO'S ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION

4-7PM (ISH)

1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY
MONTH

ALL INSTRUMENTS WELCOME PROVIDED IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE PLUGGED IN!
COME AND PLAY, SING ALONG OR JUST DRINK BEER AND WATCH!

FOR MORE INFO CALL JONO ON: 07724518940

Next Session: 5th July

What Else Is Happening?

Goldies' World Cup Headache... Thanks, England!

Just when we thought July's entertainment diary was all neatly tied up, the Three Lions decided to keep the whole country guessing. After demolishing Mexico in a cracking Round of 16 tie, England now take on **Norway** this **Saturday night (11th July)** with a place in the World Cup semi-finals at stake. Kick-off is **10.00pm**, and we'll have every kick, tackle and nerve-shredding moment live at Goldies.

Of course, if England keep marching on, so does our diary...

Victory over Norway means another huge night on **Wednesday 15th July**, when the Three Lions would face either **Argentina or Switzerland** for a place in the World Cup Final.

Should England reach the Final on **Sunday 19th July**, the pub will be right behind the lads as they chase the biggest prize in world football.

That does, however, leave one small question...

What about Karaoke?

Our ever-popular **Absolute Karaoke** is currently booked for **Saturday 18th July**.

If England are preparing for the World Cup Final, karaoke stays exactly where it is.

If England fall in the semi-final and are instead playing the **Third Place Play-Off** on Saturday evening, we'll simply move karaoke to **Friday 17th July** instead.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the notices in the pub, where we'll keep everyone updated as England's World Cup adventure continues. Here's hoping the biggest decision we have to make is whether the celebratory drinks start before or after the final whistle.

And Don't Forget...

Once the football fever has settled, our ever-popular **Goldies Pub Quiz** returns on **Sunday 26th July from 5.00pm**.

There's a **guaranteed £25 winners' prize**, with **every penny of the entry fees added to the prize pot**, making it one of the best-value quizzes in town. Whether you're a seasoned quiz regular or simply fancy an enjoyable Sunday afternoon with friends, we'd love to see you there.

Another Curious Corner of Goldies History

One of the easiest things to forget about Goldies is that High East Street was not always simply a pleasant place to wander between shops, pubs and familiar Dorchester landmarks. For centuries, it formed part of the working life of the town: a route used by travellers, traders, carts, horses, coaches, messengers and all the ordinary traffic of a county town going about its business.

That matters because pubs like Goldies did not exist in isolation. They grew up beside roads for a reason. Long before people checked opening times online or arranged to meet by text message, inns and alehouses were landmarks in their own right. They offered food, drink, warmth, conversation, shelter and news. A traveller arriving in Dorchester would not simply be looking for refreshment; they might be looking for a stable, a bed, a meal, directions, gossip, or somebody who knew whether the next stretch of road was passable.

Goldies sits in exactly the sort of position where stories would naturally gather. Close to All Saints Church, near the King's Arms, and on one of Dorchester's historic routes, the building would have stood within earshot of centuries of arrivals and departures.

That may help explain why the building feels so unusual today. Its long, narrow shape and low interior do not quite behave like a modern pub. They hint at older patterns of use, adapted over time as Dorchester changed around it. The exact details may still be difficult to pin down, but that is part of the pleasure of researching old buildings. Sometimes history arrives neatly labelled in documents. More often, it survives in odd corners, strange layouts, local memories and the nagging feeling that a building is trying to tell you something.

And Goldies certainly gives that impression. So next time you are standing at the bar, spare a thought for the road outside. Today it brings in regulars, musicians, quiz teams and football fans. Once, it brought travellers, horses, coaches and who knows what else. The traffic has changed. The conversations probably have not.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



June was another memorable month at Goldies, with the pub doing what it does best – bringing people together. From fantastic live music and another hugely successful Acoustic Jam to lively quiz nights and packed football screenings, there was a real buzz throughout the month. Whether people came to sing along, cheer on England, or simply enjoy a quiet pint with friends, there was always a warm welcome waiting.

A particular highlight was the wonderful support shown during England's World Cup matches, with the pub packed full of passionate fans creating an atmosphere to rival the biggest sporting venues. Add to that some outstanding live performances, plenty of laughter, and the familiar faces that make Goldies feel like a second home for so many, and June proved once again that this historic old pub continues to be at the very heart of the local community.

Calling All Darts Players!

We've had a few conversations at the bar recently that have all revolved around the same question:

Could Goldies support a darts team?

Well, we're about to find out.

We're looking to gauge interest in entering at least one Goldies darts team into the Dorchester Darts League.

A poster for Goldies Dorchester. The main text reads 'CALLING ALL DARTS PLAYERS!' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'COULD YOU BE PART OF GOLDIES' DARTS TEAM?'. The poster also mentions 'We're looking to gauge interest in entering at least one Goldies darts team into the DORCHESTER DARTS LEAGUE.' and lists three benefits: 'ALL ABILITIES WELCOME', 'GREAT NIGHTS OUT', and 'REPRESENT GOLDIES'. At the bottom, it asks 'INTERESTED?' and provides contact information for the bar staff. The background of the poster shows a man playing darts in a pub setting.

CALLING ALL DARTS PLAYERS!

NEW TEAM
NEW SEASON
NEW CHALLENGE
YOU IN?

GOLDIES
DORCHESTER

COULD YOU BE PART OF
GOLDIES' DARTS TEAM?

We're looking to gauge interest in entering
at least one Goldies darts team into the
DORCHESTER DARTS LEAGUE.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
From seasoned pros to friendly amateurs!

GREAT NIGHTS OUT
Good darts, good company, good times!

REPRESENT GOLDIES
Let's put Goldies on the league map!

★ **INTERESTED?** ★
HAVE A WORD WITH THE BAR STAFF
OR LEAVE YOUR NAME & CONTACT DETAILS BEHIND THE BAR

Let's hit the bullseye together!

GOLDIES
PUB • LIVE MUSIC • GOOD TIMES
36 HIGH EAST STREET
DORCHESTER

Whether you're an experienced player who can hit a treble twenty with your eyes closed, or somebody who simply enjoys a friendly game and a laugh with friends, we'd love to hear from you.

At this stage, we're simply seeing who's interested. If enough players come forward, we'll arrange a get-together, discuss league nights and see whether we can get a Goldies team flying the flag in local competition.

If you'd like to be involved, please have a word with the bar staff or leave your name and contact details behind the bar.

Who knows? The next darts champion of Dorchester may already be enjoying a pint at Goldies.

Game on!

UNTIL NEXT TIME...

If there's one thing we've learned over the past month, it's that Goldies never stays quiet for long.

One week the pub is alive with music, the next it's packed with football supporters urging England on, before making way for quiz teams, karaoke stars, acoustic jam sessions and the countless conversations that begin with, "Just the one..." and somehow last all evening. It's that ever-changing mix of people and events that keeps this old pub feeling as vibrant today as it has for generations.

As July continues, there's still plenty to look forward to. Another fantastic evening of live music awaits with Kaeden Schofield, the quiz returns with another healthy prize pot, and we're keeping everything crossed that England's World Cup adventure has a few more chapters left to write. We're also looking forward to welcoming Chris from Dorchester Ghost Tours as he begins exploring the fascinating history and folklore that surrounds both Goldies and our remarkable county town.

Yet, for all the music, football, quizzes and celebrations, some things never change. For centuries, people have gathered on this very spot to relax, catch up with friends, share stories and enjoy good company. The faces may change, the fashions certainly have, and the horse-drawn coaches outside have long since been replaced by cars, but the spirit of the place remains wonderfully familiar.

Thank you for picking up another edition of The Goldies Gazette, and thank you for continuing to make Goldies one of Dorchester's most welcoming pubs.

Here's to another month of great music, great company and, hopefully, a few more England victories along the way.

Long may it continue.

See you at the bar.

— Jim and the Goldies Team