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Festival to host top acts

SUDBURY: US chart-toppers confirmed for jubilee event

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ORGANISERS of a music festival in Suffolk that will mark the Queen's Jubilee have secured US indie-pop stars *Wheatus* as the headline act.

Famed for global hits such as *Teenage Dirtbag*, which reached number two in the UK charts, the American band has agreed to top the bill at the two-day LeeStock music festival in Sudbury this June.

Wheatus will line up alongside a host of other famous acts including *Babybird*, best known for the smash hit, *You're Gorgeous*, which charted around the world and reached number three in the UK charts.

Mark Morriss, who enjoyed 13 top-40 hits as the *Bluetones* front man in the 1990s, and Nigel Clark who had massive hits *Good Enough* and *Staying Out for the Summer* as lead singer of *Dodgy*, will return to the festival after appearing at LeeStock in 2011.

The stellar line-up highlights the gradual growth of the festival, which was launched four years ago in memory of music-mad Lee Dunford, who died aged 21 after



HEADLINE ACT: Wheatus will perform at the LeeStock festival in June

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a four-year battle with cancer. LeeStock has raised more than £25,000 for the Willow Foundation – a charity aimed at improving the lives of seriously ill young adults.

This year, the festival will link

up with a second growing Sudbury music event, Live and Kicking, to form a two-day music extravaganza. The all-day LeeStock event will take place on June 3, while the 10-hour Live and Kicking will be

held on June 4. Both will be staged at AFC Sudbury's state-of-the-art stadium. Go to www.leestock.org for information.

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