

Bands battle it out to take centre stage

SUDBURY Upper School is to host its second annual Battle of the Bands competition tonight, with the winner taking centre stage at a big music festival in the town.

For the band coming out tops will open the Sunday of the LeeStock Music Festival.

Now in its fourth year, LeeStock is an annual two-day music festival with profits going to the Willow Foundation in memory of Lee Dunford, who died in 2006.

More than a dozen bands have signed up and the "battle" commences at 7pm. The winner will have the chance to appear on the same line-up as Dodgy and Mark Morriss of The Bluetones. Entry for the competition is £3.

James Tuck, music teacher at Sudbury Upper, was pleased that the students' music efforts would again have the chance to be rewarded.

And Pete Keogh, one of LeeStock's organisers, said: "As Lee was an ex-pupil of Sudbury upper and played in his band there, we felt it was important to keep the school very much part of the festival and are delighted that James has agreed to again host the Battle of the Bands. It was a lot of fun last year so please come down to see some excellent bands and acts."

LeeStock 2011 runs from Saturday to Sunday, May 28 to 29, with the annual Lee Dunford Memorial Cup football match kicking things off on Friday, May 27.

Tickets are £15 for the weekend and can be bought from this year's venue, The White Horse, in Sudbury, or online from www.wegottickets.com/leestock
