

# Top acts lined up for festival

**SUDBURY:** Music event to honour young man

By Jonathan Schofield

A POPULAR festival in honour of a young man who died five years ago has announced its full line up for this year's two-day event.

Dodgy and Mark Morriss, of the Bluetones, have already announced they will headline LeeStock, at the White Horse, in Sudbury, in May – in memory of Lee Dunford who died in 2006, and to raise money for the Willow Foundation.

Complementing the headline acts, organisers have recruited the best bands from across East Anglia with exciting talent from as far afield as Glasgow and South London.

Matt Priest, from Dodgy, said: "In the ten years that we were apart, loads of great little festivals, run by good decent people, raising cash for great causes have sprung up everywhere and now we're back together we're being asked to play them which is great for us as we love playing live.

"LeeStock is especially good and the work the Willow Foundation do is amazing – helping seriously ill young

people who should be in the prime of their lives forget about their problems for a day.

"Dodgy are proud to be playing LeeStock this year and can't wait."

Saturday will see nine bands in all culminating in Dodgy's headline performance, while Sunday is a more laid-back, acoustic affair topped by Mark Morriss of The Bluetones.

Mr Morriss said: "It is a



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great honour to be asked to play an event which clearly has such importance to all those involved.

"I'm very much looking forward to what promises to be a great celebration."

The full line up on Saturday, May 28, includes: Dodgy, The Crimson Dixies, Wildlife, Lemonparty, This Boy Wonders, Chunky Ate A Bee, The Four Fives, Tha London Underground, The Bimmys.

And on Sunday, May 29: Mark Morriss of The Bluetones, Andrew Heller, Jack O'Brien, Les Bimms, The Tom Sanderson Band, The Abstracts, Bill Davro, The Seasideers, Matt Selley, LeeFactor Battle of The Bands Winner.

The annual Lee Dunford Memorial Cup football match kicks things off on Friday, May 27.

Tickets are already on sale at £15 for the weekend, although entry is only guaranteed up to 5pm on Sunday.

The event is expected to sell out and tickets can be bought in person from this year's venue, The White Horse, in Sudbury, or online from [www.wegotickets.com/leestock](http://www.wegotickets.com/leestock)

All profits will be donated to the Willow Foundation.

Organisers are keen to recruit a working party for Friday and Monday, May 27 and 30, to help set up and clean up after the festival.

To sponsor the event, or to volunteer help with the organisation and set-up contact [matt@leestock.org](mailto:matt@leestock.org) or call 07790 431127.

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