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Britpop band signed for charity gig

ORGANSIERS of a growing charity festival set up in honour of a friend are celebrating after booking Dodgy to come and play.

LeeStock was founded five years ago in memory of popular musician Lee Dunford, of Sudbury, who died in 2006 following a battle with Hodgkin's disease.

Held at the White Horse pub in Sudbury in May, the two-day festival will this year feature the successful Indie group Dodgy, which notched a number of top 10 hits in the 1990s.

The festival was set up by Mr Dunford's close friend Edd Keogh and his brothers Matt and Peter, all of Sudbury. Proceeds from the event goes to the Willow Foundation charity, founded by former Arsenal and Scotland goalkeeper Bob Wilson and his wife Megs, to provide special days for seriously ill 16 to 40-year-olds.

Peter Keogh said: "Dodgy have confirmed they will be playing and it is pretty good for us to raise the profile of LeeStock."



CHARITY GIG: Indie group Dodgy has been signed to play at LeeStock in Sudbury in May

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He said work on this year's festival began at the start of the year.

"We're delighted to get hold of them (Dodgy) and we're working on getting a second big name for the

Sunday, which is the acoustic day.

He said an announcement would be made in due course.

This year's event will be held later in May because last year's

event - held outside for the first time - was dogged by rain and bad weather. In the end, organisers decided to bring the entire festival inside the pub

so people could stay warm and dry.

Ticket and line up details for LeeStock, which takes place on May 28 and 29, will be available on www.leestock.org soon.