

blackstairs blues

Enniscorthy
Sept 15, 16 & 17th

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*The best of blues
in the south east!*



The Nimmo Brothers
Michael Roach, Bríd Harris
Dermot Byrne, The Juke Joints
Texas Flood, Steve Bennett Band

friday 15th

Kavanagh House	Michael Roach (10pm)
The Old House	Steve Bennett Band (10pm)
Treacy's Hotel	Texas Flood (10pm)
Rackards	Brid Harris (10pm) The Nimmo Brothers (12.30pm. Adm: £5)
Murphy Floods Hotel	The Juke Joints (10pm)
The Tavern	Dermot Byrne (10pm)

saturday 16th

Dermot Byrne (10pm)
The Juke Joints (10pm)
Brid Harris (10pm)
Steve Bennett Band (10pm) BEN PREVO
Texas Flood (10pm)
Michael Roach (10pm)

sunday 17th

Brid Harris (10pm)
Dermot Byrne & Michael Roach (3pm)
Steve Bennett Band (10pm) BEN PREVO
The Juke Joints (10pm)
Texas Flood (10pm)

The Nimmo Brothers

**The Nimmo Brothers**

Hailing from Glasgow, Stevie and Alan Nimmo have established a reputation of being the finest young blues band in Scotland. Drawing heavily from the playing of the Chicago blues greats, their style is influenced by the likes of B.B. King, Freddy King, Peter Green and John Myall's Bluesbreakers. The headline act this year, The Nimmos have been regular favourites at the Festival. Each blistering live show is like the first time, dripping with energy, and is simply a must see.

Michael Roach

A native of Washington, Michael sings and plays guitar in the East Coast style of the 1920s. He uses the Blues as a means of promoting African-American culture, and has lectured for the Smithsonian Institute as well as conducting workshops throughout the U.S.A. and England. This is true American Blues delivered by a player who learned his craft from the masters. If you didn't catch Michael in '98 prepare to be enthralled by his intense, magical playing.

Brid Harris

Brid's interpretations of deep southern blues are always memorable. She takes the audience on a wild roller coaster ride, her powerful voice exuding raw energy and emotion. She and her band have appeared on the Late Late Show and Kenny Live, and are regular performers at the Phil Lynott anniversary gig. Brid has just released her first C.D., with all original material.

Brid Harris

**Dermot Byrne**

Ireland's premier blues and roots exponent and a prolific songwriter. Playing semi-acoustic, bottleneck and boogie, he has done much to bring the blues to a wider audience. His present band, *Dirt Road*, consists of Paul Miller on keyboards, Paul Byrne on bass and Tim Creedon on drums. The band has recently toured Holland and Belgium.

The Juke Joints

This Dutch outfit has played and recorded with harmonica legend Willie J. Foster. In 1994 the band were the first European band ever to play at the Delta Blues Festival in the U.S., where they shared the bill with Dr. John, Little Feat, B.B. King and Muddy Waters. This is gutsy biker-bar blues at its best.

Texas Flood

This band are leading exponents of Power Texas Blues in the South East of England where they are based. Influences include Stevie Ray Vaughan, early Rory Gallagher, Jimi Hendrix, Muddy Waters and more. Playing mainly covers, they blend their set with some original material.

Steve Bennett Band

Steve learned his craft busking around Europe in the '70s. He began writing in the '80s. His current band has been assembled from the cream of the British Rhythm & Blues scene. Powerful blues riffs and funky power chords make for atmospheric, gutsy and convincing big city blues.

