



Merv & Maria

NEWSLETTER

December 2023

Make Sure You Join The Party.....

Bringing You The Very Best
In Country & Irish Music

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Have You Booked Your Place Yet?

COUNTRY & IRISH WEEKEND EVENTS 2024

Feb 23rd-26th - Savoy Blackpool

Nicky James Weekend, Savoy Hotel Blackpool
Half Board - £255pp

March 1st- 4th - Hemsby Beach

Hemsby Beach Holiday Park - NR29 4HR
Self Catering - Prices Start At £175pp

SOLD OUT

October 4th-7th - Hemsby Beach

Hemsby Beach Holiday Park - NR29 4HR
Self Catering - Prices Start At £175pp

December 6th-9th Pontins, Pakefield

Pontins, Pakefield, Lowestoft - NR33 7PF
Half Board - Prices Start At £185pp

You Can Find More Information About All
These Events On Our Website....

www.mervandmaria.com

All The Latest M&M News!

**LATEST
NEWS**

THE BIG NEWS IS.... WE'RE BACK TO PONTINS

The big news is, or as many of you will have already heard, we are very much looking forward to returning back to Pontins, Pakefield, for our Festive Turkey & Tinsel Country & Irish Weekend, on the **6th-9th December 2024**.

We are delighted the initial problems we had with the original contracts have now all be sorted thanks to new management, which has enabled us to return to Pakefield.

We know so many of you are already looking forward to it and so are we. We have had so many wonderful times at Pakefield over the years and we are very much looking forward to having them there again with you all.

We have an absolutely fabulous line up in place, 15 top quality acts: Stephen Smyth, David James, Owen Mac, Trevor Loughrey, Raymond Kelly, The Ryan Turner Band, Elaine Boyle, Ritchie Remo, Dave Sheriff, Kevin Barry, George Payling, Ridgeway, Hayley Oliver, Marc James & Merv & Maria.

We also have Line Dance Tuition in the mornings with Sara King, the late night music with Marc James, plus a special visit from Santa & Mrs Claus, along with all of the usual fun and laughter along the way and a chance to win a Tosser Badge!

At the moment we only have plans in place for a December Weekend, but who knows what the future may hold, we will of course keep you posted should anything else be in the pipeline.

Places are selling really fast December 2024, its already well over half sold, its a **Half Board Weekend, starting at £185 per person** (Depending On Accommodation).

To book make sure you give us a call on 01553 617546, for a deposit of £30pp you can secure your place (please note: deposits are not refundable).

Make sure you join the party!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, thank you all for your continued support over the last year.

We wish you all the very best for 2024, and we look forward to hopefully seeing you all very soon..... love from,



Merv & Maria & Family x

FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK

Please make sure you join our Merv & Maria Facebook Pages. We have both a group page and a business page, you can join either, we keep both fully updated. Just search for us, Merv & Maria Events.

Facebook is a great way of keeping up with all the latest news and info as it happens, a long with some added extras, like dad on his bike delivering letters...

We often have people sharing their own photo's and videos taken at our events, we also try and share live videos ourselves.



Merv & Maria Country Music Events & Weekends Facebook Group Page



Merv & Maria Country Music Events & Weekends Facebook Business Page

FIND US ON THE WEB

For full Merv & Maria event information and details, visit:



Website: www.mervandmaria.com

WHAT'S ON AT WATTON

Why not join us for some great Country & Irish Dances at the beautiful **Queens Hall Watton**.

It's a fantastic venue with a large dance floor for all to enjoy, plus FREE parking around the back of the Hall and a Fully Licensed Bar.

We are hoping to add some more dates soon, So far for 2024 we have, the wonderful big voice of Mr John Rafferty in June & Shawn Cuddy & Curtis Magee in July. Make sure you book your tickets...

WATTON DANCES COUNTRY & IRISH 2024

June 22nd 2024- John Rafferty
Tickets £10.00 - 7pm Doors Open, 8pm Start

July 16th 2024- Shawn & Curtis
Tickets £15.00 - 7pm Doors Open, 8pm Start

BAR & RAFFLE & DANCING

Queens Hall Watton, Norwich Road, IP25 6DA

CALL: 01553 617546

HEMSBY BEACH 2024

We are thrilled to report that our **March 2024** Country & Irish Weekend, at Hemsby Beach Holiday Park is **SOLD OUT** and has been for quite some time now.

If you sadly missed out on the March 2024 Weekend at Hemsby, then make sure you grab one of the very last few spaces we have left for October 2024.

We only have a few places left on this weekend, once they are gone we will of course start a waiting list, but take the chance to get booked in before it's too late.

October 4th- 7th 2024 with 15 top quality acts over the entire weekend: Dominic Kirwan, Trevor Loughrey, Pat Jordan, Shaun Loughrey, Ryan Turner Band, Anthony McBrien, Kelan Browne, Kevin Barry, Hayley Oliver, The EeZe, Jonny & Lynnette, Bob Keeley, Marc James, Merv & Maria.

The price of this weekend starts at £175pp depending on accommodation, I think we can all agree the accommodation is absolutely lovely.

To book your place give us a call on 01553 617546 for more information or to book your place for a £30pp deposit (all deposits are non refundable)



THE SAVOY - BLACKPOOL

We have decided **February 23rd - 26th 2024** will be our very last Nicky James Weekend at the Savoy Hotel Blackpool. We have done all we set out to do and honour our dear friend Nicky, but we have decided it is just too far for us to continue this event on a permanent basis.

We still have a few places left on the weekend if you would like to join us. It's a great line up of 11 top acts, Half Board, all for £255 per person, give us a call or visit our website for more info.

RSPCA DONATION



Millie & Hollie were delighted to go over to the **East Winch RSPCA** Wildlife Centre in early December, and hand over an amazing **£1569.84** raised on their charity stall at our events.

The staff were absolutely blown away with the girls donation and were so grateful for their kindness towards the animals.

£1569.84

This was the amazing total amount raised throughout 2023 at our events, so thank you all for your support.

Merv & Maria Friday 23rd To Monday 26th Feb 2024

Proudly Presents @ The Savoy Hotel, Blackpool, FY2 9SJ

The Nicky James Country & Irish Weekend

(In Memory Of Nicky James)

**Ryan Turner
Band**



**JOE McSHANE - DAVID JAMES - LOUISE MORRISSEY
RYAN TURNER BAND - OWEN MAC - JOHN RAFFERTY
GARETH PRITCHARD - GAVIN GRIBBEN - JONNY & LYNNETTE
GEORGE PAYLING - MERV & MARIA**

Sound & Lighting by Premier Pro Audio

3 Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast

Low Drink Prices & Saturday Late Night Jam Session

Only £255pp Deposit £40



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Merv & Maria Friday 4th To Monday 7th October 2024

@ Hemsby Beach Holiday Park, Hemsby, Great Yarmouth  NR29 4HR

RESERVE YOUR
BALLROOM TABLE
All Weekend

Spectacular Country & Irish Party
Top Quality Self Catering Accommodation

**RICHARDSON'S
HEMSBY BEACH
HOLIDAY PARK**



**Ryan Turner
Band**



**The
EeZe**



Plus Dance Tuition From Sara King & Late Bar Music Session With Marc James.

**DOMINIC KIRWAN - TREVOR LOUGHREY - PAT JORDAN TRIO - SHAUN LOUGHREY
KENNY PAUL - RYAN TURNER BAND - ANTHONY MCBRIEN - KELAN BROWNE
KEVIN BARRY - HAYLEY OLIVER - THE EeZe - JONNY & LYNNETTE
BOB KEELEY - MARC JAMES - MERV & MARIA**

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Festive Country & Irish Party



Plus Dance Tuition From Sara King & Late Music Session With Marc James.

STEPHEN SMYTH - DAVID JAMES - OWEN MAC - TREVOR LOUGHREY
RAYMOND KELLY (Geronimo) - RYAN TURNER BAND - ELAINE BOYLE
RITCHIE REMO - DAVE SHERIFF - KEVIN BARRY - GEORGE PAYLING
RIDGEWAY - HAYLEY OLIVER - MARC JAMES - MERV & MARIA



From Only 185pp Half Board - Deposit Only £30



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