



Attendees



Realistically, music events in
The Doghouse part of
The Guide Dog won't
resume until 2021, if at all.

Singing causes greater 'aerosol' than just talking: unofficial but informed wisdom is that **3m** is a safe distance for singers. *The Doghouse* is hardly 3m from the door to the wall opposite. "YOU do the math".

Even with the lifting of pub closures, the *bijou* nature of the room would stall gatherings in there for **WAY** longer than at other venues.

IF even small-scale events ran in late 2020, it would still take time to see if, once permitted to, past regulars or anyone else would turn up to a confined space (even in such a great pub), amid fears of infection-risk.

Absences *en masse* would kill off guest-nights, both financially and atmosphere-wise (the latter inhibiting return visits by non-regulars)

Feasibly, a future *Focsle* might run on DIY music lines only, if gates stay small

[Jon Ellis](#) may know the current situation / schedule. Unless others have taken on the running [thus this website], if there's no reply from Jon [he can take a while] it could be that *The Focsle* has, regrettably, ceased

To confirm or deny this, you may get an answer from a very helpful independent info-source: the more-than-recommended [Acoustic Calendar](#) worth signing up for if you're into what's on in the South West of England's DIY music scene (that includes Hampshire & the IoW).

Almost uniquely among such directories, it keeps pretty up-to-date, mostly by the sterling efforts of its founder, the equally more-than-recommended **Tony Watts**. Of course, compiling ***Acoustic Calendar*** will resume only if enough clubs survive C19 to warrant keeping it going.

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