

Not just any old rhythm and blues band
491 news
The official organ of 491 blues

491 blues is a 5-piece rhythm and blues band with a great live show.

491 blues GIGS

491 blues are looking forward to their first gig at **The Globe Bar & Bistro** in **Letchworth** on the 15th Dec. The whole place has been renovated and it is looking really classy.

The Globe, Gernon Road, Letchworth, SG6 3DU Performance starts 9:30 PM until around 11.45 PM. Free entry.

491 blues on the web

We are playing three gigs in and around the *491 blues* hometown of Stevenage during December. For full details, you can go to our web site (www.491blues.co.uk). There are plenty of pictures of us playing live for you to download. There are short biographies of band members, a history of the band and links to lots of blues sites. You can also listen to recordings of us playing all your favourite rhythm and blues covers live – that’s live in Stevenage.

We’ve put some of our original numbers on our MySpace site: www.myspace.com/491blues If you are a regular MySpace user, you will know how to “add” us to your friends. If you are new to MySpace, the *491 blues* site is a good place to start. You can “add” us to your friends and leave comments for us. Please be kind – the whole world is watching. You can send messages and bulletins to us, too. And you can “blog” and send it to us if you feel the urge.

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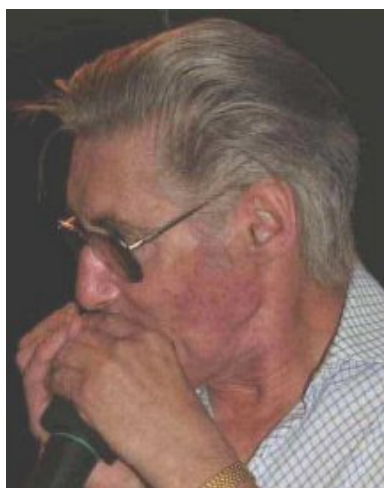
491 blues people

Member profile

What’s that? Has a cat sat on some bagpipes?

Don’t worry. That just the *491 blues* mouth harp player, “Blind Boy” Harry, warming up. Harry has been blowing (and sucking) for more than a decade. He has played everything on his harps – from maudlin country and western to the theme tune from *Z-Cars*.

He has finally found his true vocation playing the blues and rhythm & blues with us. “Blind Boy” Harry uses Hohner mouth harps and a specially-built “*Dr Ika*” microphone.



More member profiles coming soon, including:

- Adrian – lead guitar
- Brian – lead vocals
- Dave – bass guitar
- Tony – drums
- The “Cat’s Chorus” – backing vocals



491 live

Saturday 15th December 2007 :
The Globe / Letchworth

Saturday 22nd December 2007 :
The Coach & Horses / Stevenage

Saturday 29th December 2007 :
The Vincent Bar / Stevenage

Thursday 17th January 2008 :
The Crown / Dunstable

Saturday 26th January 2008 :
The Beecroft Community Centre /
Dunstable

Friday 8th February 2008 :
The Bell / Sawtry

Saturday 16th February 2008 :
The Wishing Well / Hemel
Hempstead

Saturday 1st March 2008 :
The White Hart / Billericay

Saturday 17th May 2008 :
The Beecroft Community Centre

Saturday 21st June 2008 :
The White Hart / Billericay

Saturday 20th September 2008 :
The White Hart / Billericay

Saturday 11th October 2008 :
The Beecroft Community Centre

For performance times, full addresses of venues and confirmation of booking, always check www.491blues.co.uk. These things have a nasty habit of being cancelled at short notice – although it hasn’t happened to us yet.

We would like to send out a big “THANK YOU” to all our friends, our families, our audiences, the landlords and promoters and all the other people who have supported *491 blues* during this year. All the best for the new year to everyone.

If you want to book *491 blues* for your venue or event, call **Tony** on **07850 792141**