

Not just any old rhythm and blues band  
**491 news**  
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**491 blues GIGS**

After some great gigs in Stevenage during December, *491 blues* are kicking off the new year by playing in what feels like our home town of Dunstable during January.

It feels like our hometown because two 491 blues members live there and because we played our first full gig there in September 2006. Seems like only five minutes ago.

Playing in **The Crown** as a band is a first for us (although some of us have played at jam nights). We are looking forward to it and hope to see all our friends there.

**Thursday 17th January 2008**

**The Crown**

High Street North,  
Dunstable LU6 1HX  
Free entry. 9.00pm

**491 blues on the web**

Full details of the band and forthcoming gigs are our web site ([www.491blues.co.uk](http://www.491blues.co.uk)). There are plenty of pictures of us playing live for you to download. There are 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.

We've put some of our original numbers on our MySpace site: [www.myspace.com/491blues](http://www.myspace.com/491blues). Have a listen and then "add" us to your MySpace friends.

**491 blues people**

*491 blues band member profile*

**What's that screeching noise?**

Don't worry. That's just the *491 blues* guitarist, Adrian, warming up his feedback.

Adrian brings experience and diversity to the authentic songs in the *491 blues* repertoire. He experiments



with an eclectic mix of atonality and dissonance before the other band members can persuade him to tune up. Then he rocks and plays some blistering lead lines. During the *491 blues* live shows he likes to vary sound and style to suit each individual song. This brings out influences ranging from Scotty Moore to Gary Moore and from Motown to Motorhead.

More *491 blues* band member profiles coming soon.

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

**491 live**



**Thursday 17th January 2008 :**  
**The Crown / Dunstable**

**Saturday 26th January 2008 :**  
**The Beecroft Community Centre**

**Friday 8th February 2008 :**  
**The Bell / Sawtry**

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

**Saturday 1st March 2008 :**  
**The White Hart / Billericay**

**Friday 7th March 2008:**  
**The New Inn / Buckingham**

**Friday 11th April 2008:**  
**Stevenage Club & Institute**

**Sunday 4th May 2008:**  
**The Red Lion / Stevenage,**

**Saturday 17th May 2008 :**  
**The Beecroft Community Centre**

**Saturday 21st June 2008 :**  
**The White Hart / Billericay**

**Friday 27th June 2008 :**  
**Stevenage Club & Institute**

**Saturday 20th September 2008 :**  
**The White Hart / Billericay**

For performance times, full addresses of venues and confirmation of booking, always check [www.491blues.co.uk](http://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 2007. All the best for the new year to everyone.