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GLASTON-BURY FESTIVAL HAS GONE VIRTUAL!

Glaston-BURY's first virtual festival to feature over 15 bands live from Red Wall Studios

Every year, we promise you something bigger and better but sadly, our 2020 plans have been thwarted by COVID19! The one thing everyone who knows the team behind Glaston-BURY will tell you though, is that whatever happens, we always have a Plan B.

This year we are delighted to bring you "**Glaston-BURY Front Room Festival**" hosted in partnership with **Red Wall Studios** in Bury. As ever, we are proud to be supporting **Bury Hospice** and all proceeds from the day will be going to them to support their wonderful work. Since Glaston-BURY began, we have raised over £170,000 in donations and we weren't about to let this year pass without the chance to add to the total! We have decided to dedicate the day to the memories of Bury residents **Suliman Khan** and **Dr. Saad Al-Dubbaisi**.

Our partnership with **Red Wall Studios** has given us a fantastic opportunity to be able to host a full festival event in a way which complies completely with COVID19 guidance. We cannot stress enough that anyone who tunes in to watch must do so in a way which fully complies with Social Distancing hence our decision to hold a Front Room Festival. Glaston-BURY fans can watch a brilliant event with members of their own "bubble" in a completely safe and COVID-Compliant way.

Carl Heyes, Owner of Red Wall Studios said: ***"Glaston-BURY is an amazing community event that we're proud to be involved with, so many generous talented folk helping to support our precious Bury Hospice and all the great work that they do"***

When asked about his decision to go ahead with this year's event, organiser Chris Buckley said:

"This year I want to make sure that we become more than just a Music Festival and that we reach out to the wider community to truly make this an amazing day for all the people in Bury. COVID19 has affected many lives and has had a terrible effect on Bury Hospice who have lost thousands of pounds due to their usual fundraising avenues being affected by the Pandemic. We are proud to dedicate the event to prominent local residents Suliman Khan and Dr Saad Al-Dubbaisi who were friends to many in Bury and sadly lost their lives to COVID19"

Glaston-BURY 2020 takes place on **Monday 31st August**. Performers will be playing live from **12.45pm** until **9pm** and the event is being professionally filmed and streamed behind closed doors from Red Wall Studios. We are not charging a set fee to watch the event however as it is a charitable event, we are asking anyone who tunes in to donate whatever they can spare to our Just Giving page. All proceeds will be donated to **Bury Hospice**.

If you would like more information about Glaston-BURY, please contact **Lyndsey Hopkinson** at info@glaston-bury.com

References:

Main Website: www.glaston-bury.com

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Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/glaston-bury2020>

Red Wall Studios: www.redwallstudios.net