



The East Anglian Bluegrass Boys

John Pearman started EABME at the Basingbourne Music College, 12 years ago. He ran them there for 2 years, then decided to bring it to his home village, Steeple Morden where it still thrives today.

John died on 9th October 2006 but his dream will always live on through the fans of his events attending each year.

East Anglian Bluegrass events and festivals are staged in the picturesque settings of the Steeple Morden hall and grounds. Many great names in bluegrass from around the world have played there, alongside our own home grown bands.

The events are held in memory of John.



The Toy Hearts are Birmingham's very own bluegrass heroes, regulars on the local gig circuit, including a residency gig at The Roadhouse. Coming together in 2001. **The Toy Hearts** are not your average bluegrass band. It is hard to believe that the blonde bombshell, Hannah Johnson, who fronts the band, is only 17.

With a voice that belies her age, and the confidence and charisma of a true professional, Hannah and the band are sure to give you a night to remember. The Toy hearts is a real family affair: Hannah's dad Stewart plays dobro and banjo, and her sister Sophia, (who is also young at just 20) plays guitar and sings. Lauren Rodgers is on double bass and Howard Gregory on fiddle, all of whom contribute to the overall instrumental excellence of this band.

The material the band plays incorporates traditional bluegrass such as their namesake song **Bill Monroe's Toy Heart'**, but mixes in some Western Swing, (they cover Wayne Hancock and Patsy Cline numbers), and material by recent country artists such as Patti Loveless, Paulette Carlson and Alison Krauss. The catchy numbers, sweet harmonies and excellent musicianship from all members of the band suggests that the Toy Hearts have a very promising future.

To see and hear a preview of them check out their websites:
www.toyhearts.co.uk www.myspace.com/thetoyhearts

Thank you for your kind support to these special events, we hope you have a good time and we are open to comments to improve on the events, so sit back and enjoy the entertainment!!

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