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For the attention of: .....

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## Friday 4 August **JOE WEST** *Plus guest appearance - Denise Marie* In the garden at The Red Lion, Turners Hill, West Sussex



Joe West is a singer/songwriter from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Some have dubbed him a "trailer park crooner" and others say he's a "time-travelling-Mark Twain-gone-punk." Whatever you call him, Joe West's humorous, beer-drenched tales of twisted love, booze and UFO's have been winning over crowds from New York City to Austin, Texas. Joe has earned a huge reputation as one of New Mexico's favourite singer-songwriters. His wry wit, laconic drawl, and simple yet memorable country-soaked melodies provide a poignant and usually humorous view of life in the US.

His album "Jamie Was A Boozer" was rated a Four Star Album by the Austin Chronicle and one of the Top Texas Albums of the Year. While playing in Santa Fe (at the infamous Cowgirl Bar), Joe caught the attention of Frogville Records, who signed him to their label and supported the recording of South Dakota Hairdo, a CD which earned much praise and in 2004 was honoured as one of the best albums of the year by The New Mexico Music Industry Awards. His new CD "The Human Cannonball" is already winning new fans.

As a side project, Joe has created The Intergalactic Honky Tonk Machine which he calls his "solo, time travelling, musical device". With the use of musical loops, a small Casio keyboard, acoustic guitar and other electronic items, Joe tells his narrative tales with the hopes of entertaining and transporting listeners along the vast time line of American music

Joining Joe West will be New Orleans (and ex Santa Fe resident) singer songwriter, **Denise Marie**, an impressive guitarist whose style crosses swing, jazz, blues, countrified rock and even the occasional Latin-infused folk tune.



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### Quotes - what others say:

#### On Joe West...

*"Human Cannonball" has all the things that make Joe West so good; he's going to be playing in this country in the autumn, and there's nothing I'm looking forward to more".* **John Davey, NetRhythms**

#### On Denise Marie...

*"The listener is treated to her masterful guitar playing, versatile voice and poignantly honest lyrics."*  
**Virgin megastore review**

### What is Acoustic Sussex?

Acoustic Sussex is a non-profit making organisation that promotes quality singer/ songwriters and other acoustic musicians in the mid-Sussex area, using different venues. We encourage new and local talent by providing support slots for the main act and other opportunities such as 'open mic' evenings. Any profit we make from events is used for charitable purposes.