

Friday 9th June

The Irrepressible Ian McMillan

With music from Ray Rowley

Crescent Club 7.30pm £8.00

Ex-assistant editor of IRON Magazine, now a nationally known writer, performer and broadcaster, **Ian McMillan** is a force of nature whose appearance at the 2013 *IRON Age Festival* has passed into local legend. Grown men and women were left spluttering and helpless as The Bard of Barnsley's unstoppable energy, wit and sense of mayhem reduced the concert room of The Crescent Club to paroxysms of laughter.

We have been threatened with dire consequences unless we bring him back and thus we bow to public pressure.

As support, the evening opens with the delights of our very own **Ray Rowley**, a tireless bastion of the local buskers' scene whose energetic, funny and occasionally risqué lyrics and performance bounce us all through a highly animated musical experience and are the perfect complement to **Ian McMillan's** talents. This is an irresistible combination and tickets are likely to be snapped up early.

Ian McMillan has also agreed to visit Cullercoats Primary School the same afternoon and run a series of writing sessions with the pupils.



Ian McMillan



Ray Rowley



Cullercoats Crescent Club

Festival Club | 10-Midnight | The Salt House | Live Music | Free - Tonight: Jonathan Woodward & Steve Coates