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The Brickmakers, Norwich, Norfolk

It is six years since mother and daughter team Pam and Charley South set about creating a live music venue at the Brickmakers in Norwich to showcase local aspiring artists as well as more established acts.

The Enterprise Inns' leasehold is unique in providing two venues



Charley and Pam South: set up music venue six years ago

for musicians. Inside the pub is a 300 capacity room for the main acts. An adjoining building with a capacity of 200 is used for budding young musicians who have never played on stage before an audience. Up to 90 acts can be seen in a typical month at either of the two venues.

For the past four years, the duo has staged a massive music festival on August bank holiday Monday. In addition to the two stages, a marquee is set up in the garden to provide a third stage. Over 30 bands are scheduled to appear at this year's festival. To make the festival a real family day, Pam and Charley have a bouncy castle, gladiator-style games and face-painters to amuse the kids. Money is also raised during the day for Tommy – the babies' charity.

Charley remarks: "Over 800 people attended last year. Every year, it gets bigger and bigger."