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Cheesy Alex churns out music in the Cotswolds

► BLUR bassist Alex James is set to welcome thousands of visitors to his Cotswolds home from September 9 for his harvest food



and music festival. The four-day event, which has the likes of KT Tunstall and Richard Corrigan on the bill, will be held in the grounds of the celebrity cheesemaker's farmhouse.

But alongside preparations, the 42-year-old father of five is also hoping to find the time for renovations. He wants to convert a two-storey stone barn at the farm near Kingham, Oxfordshire, to create an indoor play area for his kids and, ideally, wants to knock up some tennis courts.

'I'm in' to property says Dragon

► JAMES CAAN (left) is best known for his Dragons' Den investments but London property developers could soon get a helping hand from the famous entrepreneur, too. His company, Hamilton Bradshaw Real Estate, is keen to invest

"finance and expertise" in the capital's "most progressive" property projects.

He tells me: "With banks holding back from funding new property projects, we have a fresh initiative that will capitalise on a gap in the market in the prime London property industry. Property entrepreneurs with access to off-market residential and commercial deals are encouraged to approach us." Over to you, then.



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