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DnA: Angharad (fiddle) and Delyth in Brandy Cove, Gower

PERFORMERS / RECORDINGS

○ **Delyth and Angharad Jenkins**, based in Mumbles, the Gower coastal village near Swansea, are well-known as the harp-and-fiddle duo **DnA**, not just because of their initials, but because they are a mother and daughter with Welsh music strongly woven through their DNA. Delyth, a leading exponent on the Celtic harp, began her career in the 1970s with Tommi Jenkins' group **Cromlech**, before joining the wonderful trio **Aberjaber**. She was pregnant at the time, and rested her harp on her 'bump' - Angharad, now expert fiddler of the mighty band **Calan**. Delyth and Angharad recorded their highly acclaimed debut album, *Adnabod*; however, their music was put on hold with the untimely and tragic death of Angharad's father, the eminent Welsh poet and writer Nigel Jenkins. Now they have released a second album, *Llinyn Arian (Silver Thread)*, a Welsh idiom that describes life's journey. A truly remarkable and thoroughly absorbing album, spiced with Delyth and Angharad's richly beautiful and original tune compositions, interspersed with old Welsh traditional melodies - and *FolkWales Online Magazine* © has awarded it five stars. DnA have formed a recording and publishing project, *Sienco*, and *Llinyn Arian* is released on their debut label, SIENCO001.

Meanwhile, Angharad is involved in the incredible 15-musician juggernaut **Pendevig**, debuting at the gigantic **Lorient Interceltique festival** in Brittany, before returning to Wales for a spectacular concert at the Wales Millennium Centre in the Cardiff Bay **National Eisteddfod** on Thursday, August 9. The band recorded at the iconic Monnow Valley studios and have released their single, 'Lliw Gwyn', which has been chosen as the BBC Radio Cymru Track of the Week.

The usual suspects are Angharad and the whole of Calan - Bethan Rhiannon (vocals and accordion), Sam Humphreys (guitar), Alice French (harp) and Patrick Rimes (violin, pibgorn, whistle, synths and piano) - plus Gwilym Bowen Rhys (Plu/Bendith), Iestyn Tyne (Patrobas), cellist Jordan Price Williams (Elfen/Vri), fiddler Aneurin Jones (Vri), double bassist Aeddán Llewelyn, and accordionist Jamie Smith and percussionist Iolo Wheelan (Jamie Smith's Mabon). The brass section is Greg Sterland (tenor saxophone), Jake Durham (trombone) and Ted Smith (trumpet).

Angharad said: "Traditional music is certainly at Pendevig's core, but all these modern musical influences transform the music into something else altogether. Our aim is to attract a new type of audience to traditional music, and create something that celebrates the incredible resurgence in the folk music scene in Wales. We're trying to take advantage of this recent energy in the folk scene, and bring the music alive on the Eisteddfod stage."

FESTIVALS

○ Delyth and Angharad perform at the **Sesiwn Fawr festival**, Dolgellau, July 20-22: the line-up includes Irish duo **Ye Vagabonds**, **Patrobas** and **Sam Kelly & The Lost Boys** (www.sesiwnfawr.cymru/)

VENUES, CLUBS & SESSIONS

○ **Newport Folk Club** © runs weekly on Thursdays at the Fugitives Athletic Club, High Cross Road, Rogerstone NP10 9AD, and welcomes Eddie Walker (July 19). The club runs a 4th Tuesday session in the

Rhiwderin Inn, Rhiwderin; The 2nd Sunday session at the Ruperra Inn, Bassaleg, have been postponed until further notice. (www.newportfolkclub.co.uk). ⇒ **NEWS page 4**

○ **The Lyceum Folk & Acoustic Club**, Crindau Constitutional Club, Malpas Road, Newport meets weekly on Thursdays; guests are **Jez Lowe** (July 12), **Colum Sands** (September 20) and **Zoe Mulford & Tom Kitching** (October 4). (www.lyceumfolknewport.org.uk)

○ **Llantrisant Folk Club** © meets on Wednesdays at the Pontyclun Institute Athletic Club, Castan Road CF72 9EH, and welcomes **Molly Evans & Jack Rutter** (July 4), **Nick Dow** (July 18), **Les Barker** (August 8), **Bob Wood** (August 15), Belgian band **WÖR** (August 29), **Reg Meuross** (September 5), **Guto Dafis & Danny Kilbride** (September 19), and **Chris Foster** (October 3). (www.folk.wales)

○ **Valley Folk Club** ©, **Pontardawe**, meets fortnightly on Fridays at Glais RFC, 609 Birchgrove Road SA7 9NE, and the guests are **John Alderslade** (July 20) and **DnA** (September 14). They're holding an afternoon **Valley FC Showcase** at Pontardawe RFC (August 19, 2pm). (pontardawefolkclub.co.uk). ⇒ **NEWS page 4**

○ **Cuffern Manor Acoustic Music Nights**, near the village of Roch, Pembrokeshire, run monthly on Thursdays. Forthcoming guests are **Ciaran Algar & Greg Russell** (September 13) and **Cosmotheka** (October 4). (www.cuffernmanor.co.uk)

○ **The Friends of Burnett's Hill Chapel**, Martletwy, Pembrokeshire, welcome the **Vera Van Heeringen Trio** (July 12), **Gordie Mackeeman & His Rhythm Boys** (July 31), **The Hot Seats** (August 9), **Corn Potato String Band** (August 21), **Magna Carta** (September 5) and **Robert Harbron & Emma Reid** (October 10). (www.burnettshill.co.uk)

○ The **Roots Unearthed** series at the L3 Lounge, St David's Hall, Cardiff has **Calan** (Summer Proms, July 23) and **Blowzabella** (September 25). (www.stdavidsshallcardiff.co.uk)

• The monthly **Pentrefest Noz** © workshops and Eurodance nights take place every first Friday at St Fagans Village Hall, Croft-Y-Genau Road, Cardiff CF5 6DU. There's a **BBQ and music session**, led by **Becky Price** (July 6); the organisers take a summer break, but the series starts up again with another dance night (September 7, band TBC), and **Steve Turner & Helena Torpy** (October 5). ⇒ **NEWS page 4**

• **Acapela Studios** in the village of Pentryrch, Cardiff, have **The Acoustic Strawbs** (July 6), **The Gentle Good**, aka Gareth Bonello (September 9), **Beatrix Players** (September 16) and **Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker** (October 6.)

• There are many song and music sessions in Wales, but no space to list them on the page; click on the **All-Wales Listings** in the **FolkWales website** (folk.wales/)

○ Click on www.folk.wales for an in-depth diary of Welsh events.

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• CYMRU 2 • DE-DDWYRAIN / SOUTH-EAST (GWENT, GLAMORGAN)



- 19th July: **Eddie Walker.**
 - 15th November: **Quicksilver.**
- ❖ **at NEWPORT FOLK CLUB. FQ is on sale at the Club.**

NEWPORT FOLK CLUB®, Newport Fugitives Athletic Club, High Cross Road, Rogerstone, NP10 9AD. *Weekly, Thu, 8.00pm for 8.45pm*
Newport Folk Club exists to encourage and promote Folk Music and the people who perform it. A gathering of friends old and new who get together weekly (at least) to enjoy some of the finest Live Music.

• 19th July: **Eddie Walker.** One of the Folk Circuit's leading singer/guitar pickers! He plays old blues, rags, hillbilly country, British and American folk and original songs and guitar instrumentals.

In an article in *'Living Tradition'*, they said: *'Eddie Walker has been one of the most consistently popular musicians on the UK folk scene over very many years. He has written some great songs - he doesn't make a fuss about them, rather he slips them in among his other repertoire and lets people use their own ears...'*

• 15th November: **Quicksilver.** An extremely talented, versatile and entertaining acoustic duo. They have been described as 'a true marvel of entertainment'.

Grant Baynham has a reputation for being one of the funniest songwriters to have put pen to paper. His sidesplitting rhymes make Quicksilver an outstandingly entertaining duo. Their performances feature Grant's remarkable guitar technique and resonant vocals, along with the extraordinarily flexible voice of **Hilary Spencer**, which is capable of a vast range of tones and moods. Grant is an intuitive accompanist to their mix of riotously funny songs, some of which have graced TV's 'That's Life' programme as well as their more serious ballads. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing and listening to Quicksilver. It promises to be a very entertaining evening at the club.

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www.newportfolkclub.co.uk, www.youtube.com/user/NewportFolkClub
www.facebook.com/groups/newportfolkclub, twitter.com/newportfolkclub

- ❖❖❖ *Please note both the 4th Tuesday session in the Rhiwderin Inn, Rhiwderin and the 2nd Sunday session at the Ruperra Inn, Bassaleg, are now no longer running.*

THE VALLEY FOLK CLUB®, Glais Rugby Football Club, 609 Birchgrove Rd, Glais, Nr Clydach, Swansea SA7 9EN. *1st & other Fri, 8pm*

The Club meets in **Glais** on the 1st & other Fridays each month except August and over Xmas and New Year, when things may be slightly different; details will be posted on the web site.

1st Fridays: Open Nights, a warm welcome is extended to everyone to sing, play, recite or just enjoy. **Guest Nights** are on other **Fridays**.

The Club is easily found from A4067 (Clydach by-pass); a large room, so more space to move around and stash instruments. Comfy chairs and tables for all, a bar and real ale in bottles. The wooden floor helps with good acoustics.

- Jul 6th **Open Night** (£3)
- Jul 20th **John Alderslade** (£7)
- Aug 19th 10.45am **Folk Service** Gellionnen Chapel above Pontardawe Free 2-5pm **Valley Folk Club Showcase** Pontardawe Rugby Club
- Sep 7th **Open Night** (£3)
- Sep 14th DnA (Delyth & Angharad Jenkins) (£7) *2nd Friday*
- Oct 5th **Open Night** (£3)
- Oct 19th **Keith Christmas** (£7)
- Nov 2nd **Open Night** (£3)
- Nov 9th **Janie Meneely & Rob Van Sante** (£7) *2nd Friday*
- Nov 23rd **Open Night** (£3)
- Nov 30th **Ian Bruce** (£7) *5th Friday*

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❖ **PENTREFFEST with dances and workshops** (⇒ below) and an **Autumn Festival** ⇒ **FESTIVAL DIARY**.

PENTREFFEST NOZ® and **PENTREFFEST NOZ WORKSHOPS**®

St Fagans Village Hall, Crofft-Y-Genau Road, St Fagans, Cardiff CF5 6DU.
1st Fridays (ex August), 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Innovative, voluntary organisation aiming to encourage the development of traditional social dance events to increase a sense of community. The emphasis is on opportunity, inclusion, participation and fun. Everyone, regardless of age or ability, is encouraged to "have a go".

The evening starts with separate workshops for dancers and musicians. Each month something new will be taught, with revision of dances and tunes learnt in previous months.

Doors open 7.15pm, music or dance workshops 7.30pm, bal [dance] 9pm.

Music Workshop

Open to musicians of all abilities and any instrument. Learning by ear is encouraged, but notation is provided. Musicians are taught tunes for dancing, and have an opportunity to play for dances later in the evening. It is an aim to build up a repertoire of music for dancing.

Dance Workshop

Dancers of all abilities are welcome, with many experienced dancers to help beginners. It is an aim to build up a repertoire of dances. Dances from Brittany do not usually require a partner, as they are performed in lines or circles. Dances from other parts of France are usually danced in couples or larger sets. Do not worry if you want to come on your own, as there will be others there who will dance with you. Some dances we teach are 'mixers', so you will get a chance to dance with other people anyway.

Evening Bal

After a short break for tea or coffee and biscuits, the evening continues with the bal - dancing to live music. A wide range of dances will be enjoyed. This part of the evening begins with the House Band, featuring all those who play in the music workshop, having the chance to play the tunes they have just been taught in the workshop, along with other tunes they have learned in previous Pentreffest workshops. After this, other musicians and groups have the chance to play. There will normally be one advertised group performing, but opportunity is there for others to play as well.

Calendar (see also online)

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| Friday 6 July | PentreffestNoz Summer BBQ come all ye session led by Becky Price |
| Friday 7 Sept | Pentreffest Noz with En Attendant Godot |
| Friday 5 October | PentreffestNoz with Steve Turner & Helena Torpy |
| Friday 2 November | Pentreffest Noz with Dr Walshaw and Mr Jones |
- Jon Mills**, 029 2023 2970, queries@pentreffest.org.uk
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- ❖❖❖ See **FESTIVAL DIARY** for details of **Pentreffest Autumn Festival**, Friday 19 October to Sunday 21 October.



LLANTRISANT FOLK CLUB®, Pontyclun Institute Athletic Club, Castan Road, Pontyclun, CF72 9EH.

Wed, weekly, 8.30pm, all year

Weekly folk club with singers nights and lots of guest nights: regular international guests, sessions, singarounds, performers welcome.

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North-East Wales and Cheshire

by **Brian Bull**

RHYL FOLK CLUB

Hi all, hope you've been enjoying the good weather (good up to the time of writing at least) and some great music too.

At my local **folk club in Rhyl**®, North Wales, we're looking forward to a return visit from perennial favourite **Jeze Lowe**. That'll be on Friday, July 13th. I've lost count of how many times Jez has been our guest but he always entertains with a mixture of old favourites mixed with some newer compositions. The club meets at Tynwydd Community Centre, Coast Rd. Rhyl LL18 3RD at 8.00pm and you can find out more on our interesting and humorous website, www.rhylfolkclub.com. We meet every Friday, by the way. Our resident singers are the best you'll find and our raffle is legendary. The audience can be a bit dangerous though, especially if they've forgotten to take their medication.

Frodsham Folk Club (www.frodshamfolkclub.co.uk) near Chester has recently notched up its 40th anniversary and still rocking. Their guests on Friday, August 17th will be local heroes **Iain Goodier** and **Tom Browne**. Ian has an enviable facility on the English concertina and plays traditional dance tunes besides accompanying Tom who sings a wide variety of songs ancient and modern seasoned with some excellent guitar playing. I hope that whets your appetite. You can find Frodsham Folk Club every Friday at The Conservative Club, Main St., Frodsham WA6 7AU.

A club I haven't mentioned before (as far as I remember ... but then again, my memory isn't what it used to be) is **The Cross Keys Folk Club** which meets at an old pub (The Cross Keys of course) in the village of **Llanfynydd near Wrexham**. They gather every Tuesday and their guest on July 24th is a young man called **Ben Robertson**. Now you may not have heard of Ben yet, but make a note of the name, because this young man has lots of talent and if there's any justice he is surely going places. His mastery of the guitar is stunning and his easy manner on stage soon wins over an audience. I recently caught him playing fiddle too, at a session in honour of **The Raven Folk Club's** 40th anniversary in Chester.

Talking of young talent, **Greg Russell** and **Ciaran Algar** will be dazzling all and sundry when they visit **Northwich Folk Club** (www.northwichfolk.co.uk) on Friday, Sept. 21st. They will be followed on Friday, Sept 28th by an equally dazzling group of youngsters, **Granny's Attic**. The club meets at Harlequin Theatre, Queen St., Northwich, CW9 5JN. Aren't we lucky to have all of these up and coming young musicians on the folk scene?

I saw **Granny's Attic** in concert at the **Upton Folk Festival**® recently, and I was mightily impressed, not just with their musicianship and vocal ability but also with their informal and very natural stage presence. I love it too that their repertoire is largely traditional ... somebody has to step up to the plate and keep these wonderful songs alive and **Granny's Attic** will do just fine for me.

While visiting the Upton Folk Festival I took the opportunity to nip over to Worcester and say hello to our very own Sam and Eleanor at the **Somers Folk Club**®. Thanks to all for the welcome. We had a very pleasant evening indeed.

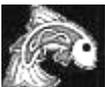
That's yer lot ... have a good Summer

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GOGLEDD-ORLLEWIN / NORTH-WEST
CONWY, GWYNEDD, YNYS MÔN

Your editors recently enjoyed one of their occasional visits to Conwy Folk Club ~ start time has changed:



CLWB GWERIN CONWY FOLK CLUB, Conwy Comrades Club, Rosehill Street, Conwy LL32 8AF, every Monday, now starts at **8pm** - finishing at 10.30pm.

More info on www.conwyfolkclub.org.uk



Raphael Callaghan, July 5, Ruthin AllStyles
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The weekly **Ruthin AllStyles Folk & Acoustic Singers Night** has become a firm favourite in the music lovers' calendar, attracting performers and audience members from all over the Vale of Clwyd and beyond.

Most Thursdays are Singers' Nights. Please arrive before 8.20pm to register for a floor spot.

With dozens of musicians, some visiting occasionally and some fairly regularly, every week is different. On a typical week, there can be 8 to 15 performers doing 2 or 3 numbers each, providing a broad mix from Folk to Blues to R&B, from Country to Celtic to Charts.

The most we've had in one evening was 20 performers, pretty much the maximum, so turn up early to guarantee getting a floor spot.

Visitors are very welcome. Hardly a week goes by without us seeing a new face or two! So do come along to join us for a great evening's entertainment.

Raphael Callaghan performs a Showcase on July 5th; **Jon Coley** - An Intimate Concert is on October 4th. For others see online calendar.

Floor spots are limited in number on concert nights, which begin with a round of spots by a selection of our regulars.

Entrance is just £1.50 (including raffle ticket).

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ARVON ALE HOUSE FOLK SESSION®, Arvon Ales, Arvon House, Temple St, **Llandrindod Wells** LD1 5DP. **2nd+4th Sun, 4pm**

ARVON ALE HOUSE BLUES SESSION® **3rd Sun, 4pm**

Folk sessions in Llandrindod Wells Micropub. **Folk Session** from 4 pm on **2nd and 4th Sunday** of every month. All welcome. Mixture of song, music and even dance sometimes. This sessions have been going for two years and they are friendly, welcoming and popular. Any questions just ask via facebook or email Laura. You can watch some videos of the sessions on youtube.com, just search for Arvon Ales.

Arvon Ales also has a **Blues and Acoustic Jam Session** on the **3rd Sunday** from 4 pm, again all welcome.

John and Laura opened their Micropub in November 2015 after converting an empty shop into a little pub. In 2016 Arvon Ale House was named CAMRA Pub of The Year and Cider Pub of The Year for Wales. They have 5 ever-changing guest ales, 8 local cider and perry, wines, Irish whiskey range, speciality Gins, soft drinks, hot drinks, wines and spirits. The pub welcomes children. Dogs on lead are welcome. No jukeboxes or fruit machines, just a quiet little pub with lovely drinks, a welcoming atmosphere and a place that encourages us to all have a chat.

You can read what people are saying about this pub on tripadvisor.co.uk. Contact **Laura Gallagher**®, **07477 627267**, arvonales@gmail.com;

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TASC, Traditional Arts Support in the Community®

TASC was formed in 1994 as part of the Mid Wales May Festival (1989-1998). It aims to promote and encourage traditional and tradition-based work through imaginative projects in Powys and beyond. It is a registered charity based in Llandinam.

From the **TASC website** ~ see also **TASC Facebook page**

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WALES - BASED PERFORMERS ~ from our *Folklife* members ~ membership is £18 a year, see p3
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ONLINE LISTINGS: => see www.folklife-directory.uk/Dance-performers



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• **PAT SMITH** ®
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THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD, Cardiff, 3-11 August
Held annually, the **National Eisteddfod** is a celebration of the culture and language in Wales.
The festival travels from place to place, alternating between north and south Wales, attracting around 150,000 visitors. It can be traced back to 1176, with the

culture in Wales, it is an inclusive and welcoming festival, which attracts thousands of Welsh learners and those who do not speak the language as well as Welsh speakers every year.

Tŷ Gwerin ~ hosts all folk and traditional events on the Maes
Y Tŷ Gwerin is organised by the Eisteddfod, and brings together all the folk traditions of Wales in the most eclectic and widest context. Enjoy a different view of some of our oldest cultures, as the Tŷ Gwerin builds on the success of the past few years.

The Tŷ Gwerin is located close to the Norwegian Church. All activities are free of charge.

The project partners are **Trac**®, **Clera** and the **Welsh National Folk Dance Society**.
<https://eisteddfod.wales>

modern history of the organisation dating back to 1861. The Eisteddfod is the natural showcase for music, dance, visual arts, literature, original performances and much more. Encompassing all aspects of the arts and

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NORTH-EAST (Denbighshire; Flintshire; Wrexham)						
Weekly Thu	Denbs RUTHIN	RUTHIN ALLSTYLES MUSIC CLUB	http://ruthinallstyles.co.uk	Chris/ Jayne Birchall	01824 704844	
Weekly Fri	Denbs RHYL	RHYL FOLK CLUB	www.rhylfolkclub.com	Brian Bull	01745 339502	
THE MIDLANDS (Ceredigion; Powys) \$ 4pm start						
2nd, 4th Sun \$	Powys LLANDRINDOD WELLS	ARVON ALE HOUSE FOLK SESSION	facebook.com/arvonalehouse	Laura Gallagher	07477 627267	
3rd Sun \$	Powys LLANDRINDOD WELLS	ARVON ALE HOUSE BLUES & ACOUSTIC SESSION	facebook.com/arvonalehouse	Laura Gallagher	07477 627267	
SOUTH-EAST (Glamorgan, Gwent)						
Weekly Wed	Rhondda Cynon Taf PONTYCLUN	LLANTRISANT FOLK CLUB	www.folk.wales	Pat Smith	01443 226892	
Weekly Thu	Newport ROGERSTONE	NEWPORT FOLK CLUB	www.newportfolkclub.co.uk	Bryn Millichip (Chair)	07397 980847	
1st & other Fri	Swansea GLAIS, Nr CLYDACH	THE VALLEY FOLK CLUB (xAug)	www.pontardawefolkclub.co.uk	Huw & Heather	01792 425231	
1st Fri	Cardiff ST FAGANS	PENTREFFEST NOZ	www.pentreffest.org.uk	Contact	029 2023 2970	

❖ MEMBERS LIST 2: PERFORMERS ❖ Pf.1 Folk Music & Song – Pf.2 Folk Dance – Pf.3 Spoken Word ❖

Pf.1b Folk Music & Song - Duo					
Rhondda	PAT SMITH AND NED CLAMP	www.facebook.com/patsmithnedclamp	Pat Smith	01443 226892	
Pf.1c Folk Music & Song - Solo					
Denbs.	BRIAN BULL	www.tradfolk.net	Brian Bull	01745 339502	
Swansea	PETE KIDDLE	www.facebook.com/pete.kiddle	Pete Kiddle	07934293757	
Pf.2a Folk Dance Callers					
Denbs.	BRIAN BULL	www.tradfolk.net	Brian Bull	01745 339502	
Rhondda	PAT SMITH	www.facebook.com/patsmithnedclamp	Pat Smith	01443 226892	
Rhondda	NED CLAMP	www.facebook.com/patsmithnedclamp	Ned Clamp	07813 845440	
Pf.2b Folk Dance Bands					
Rhondda	CALENNIG	www.facebook.com/patsmithnedclamp	Pat Smith	01443 226892	

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National	BYWYD GWERIN , Welsh-language traditions	www.bywyd-gwerin.cymru	Sam Simmons	01684 561378	
North [+ Mersey, Cheshire]	CALENDAR: OPEN MIKE, FOLK & ACOUSTIC EVENTS	http://ruthinallstyles.co.uk , then click 'Other local clubs'	Cas Smith		
South	CASBAR , website folk related listings & contacts	www.casbar.co.uk	Mick Tems, Editor	01443 201634	
National	FOLKWALES online magazine	www.folk.wales/magazine	trac	01446 748556	
National	TRAC Music Traditions Wales	www.trac-cymru.org			
M.3 FOLK RADIO					
National	CELTIC HEARTBEAT (BBC Radio Wales)	www.bbc.co.uk/radiowales	Frank Hennessy		

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National	MICK TEMS , Editor Folkwales online magazine	www.folk.wales/magazine	Mick Tems	01443 201634	

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