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folk nights in Worcester

the Somers traditional folk club

every Friday, 8.15pm

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- Jan 5 Folk Night, with Choruses to start
  12 Folk Night
  19 no meeting, as hall pre-booked
  26 Folk Night

FEBRUARY & onwards ~ venue tbc, please check our website
~ we may stay at the Hall !

- Feb 2 Folk Night, with Choruses to start
  9, 16, 23 Folk Nights
- Mar 2 Folk Night, with Choruses to start
  9, 16, 23, 30 Folk Nights
- Apr 6 Folk Night, with Choruses to start
  13, 20, 27 Folk Nights

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Chris info@somers-folk-club.org.uk; Sam/Eleanor 01684 561378

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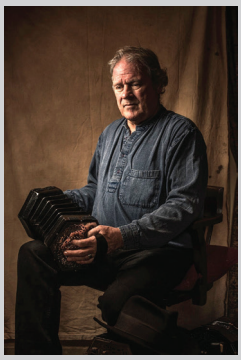

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Enquiries:
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Pennymoor, near
Tiverton, Devon EX16 8LF

8.00pm, 3rd Wed of month
Contact Nicola King
01837 82100
nicolaaking@btinternet.com

MUSIC SESSION
12pm, last Sun of month
Contact Clare Penney
01884 860023

facebook:
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Ewan McLennan

2nd February £10
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2nd March £10
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The Lamb Inn
Mortimer Street
Trowbridge
BA14 8BN
www.villagepump.org.uk

Wadebridge Folk Club

Churchill Bars, 54 Molesworth Street Wadebridge PL27 7DR
2nd Thurs each month, 8-11pm

Dates for your Diary

2018

Jan 11th:	**Open House**
Feb 8th:	**Open House**
Mar 8th:	**Open House**
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27 Jan	**Swarb:** ***A tribute: It suits him well***
2 Feb	**Jez Lowe**
1 Mar	**Keith Christmas §**
15 Mar	**St Patrick's Night** *with* **Fougere Rouge §**
18 Mar	**Phil Beer**
15 Apr	**Moore Ross and Rutter**
20 May	**Jim Causley**

Ticket Info. Line: 01275 790915
- nailseafolkclub @hotmail.co.uk
- **Dave Francis 01275 540231**
- **www.nailseafolkclub.co.uk**

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Village Hall, Cow Lane, Sytchampton DY13 9SY. Bring own drinks. Refreshments available.

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Contact John: 01384 897 179, or **Gay: gaynor@mapron21.plus.com**
www.sytchamptondanceclub.org.uk

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Singers' night £2.50, singers £1.50

Jan. 7	**Singers Night**
Jan. 21	**Colin Pitts; and Alan Kirkpatrick & John Shaw**
Feb. 4	**Singers Night**
Feb. 18	**Chris Cleverley**
Mar. 4	**Singers Night**
Mar. 18	**Pete Coe**

Contact: Jan O'Neill
www.forestfolkclub.com

Cheltenham Folk Club

The Sandford Park Alehouse
20 High Street GL50 1DZ
Usually ***2nd & 4th Sundays***, starting 7.45 with a few tunes.

Jan. 14	**OPEN NIGHT**
Jan. 28	**RICHARD COX**
Feb. 11	**TONY POULTER**
Feb. 25	**ANKIE EN NANNE**
Mar. 11	**OPEN NIGHT**
Mar. 25	**SHAN & MARTIN GRAEBE**

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topsham folk club

folk music & song on Sunday evenings

Concert nights at Matthews Hall
Fore Street, Topsham EX3 0HF

Martin Carthy and Eliza Carthy
25 February 2018 at 8pm. £15 adv/£17 door

Peter Knight and John Spiers
25 March 2018 at 8pm. £12 adv/£14 door

Jez Lowe and Steve Tilston
29 April 2018 at 8pm. £12 adv/£14 door

Singers nights at The Globe Hotel
Fore Street
Topsham EX3 0HR
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also on singers' nights or at concerts - all enquiries 01392 875332

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2nd Thursday of the Month – 8.00pm
The Dartmouth Inn
The Plains, Totnes

Thu January 11th - Singers' Night
with extended floor spot - Steve Gill & Charlie Wilson
Thu February 8th - Singers' Night
Thu March 8th - Guest Night Jonny Dyer & Vikki Swan
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NORTH / GOGLEDD							
Thu	Wkly	Denbs	RUTHIN	RUTHIN ALLSTYLES MUSIC CLUB	http://ruthinallstyles.co.uk	Chris/Jayne Birchall	01824 704844
Fri	Wkly	Denbs	RHYL	RHYL FOLK CLUB	www.rhylfolkclub.com	Brian Bull	01745 339502]
THE MIDLANDS / Y CANOLBARTH (Ceredigion; Meirionydd; Powys)				***§ 4pm start***			
Sun	2nd,4th§	Powys	LLANDRINDOD WELLS	ARVON ALE HOUSE FOLK SESSION	facebook.com/arvonalehouse	Laura Gallagher	07477 627267
Sun	3rd§	Powys	LLANDRINDOD WELLS	ARVON ALE HOUSE BLUES & ACOUSTIC SESSION	facebook.com/arvonalehouse	Laura Gallagher	07477 627267
SOUTH / DE							
Wed	Wkly	Rhondda Cynon Taf	PONTYCLUN	LLANTRISANT FOLK CLUB	www.folk.wales	Pat Smith	01443 226892
Fri	1,3	Swansea	GLAIS, Nr CLYDACH	THE VALLEY FOLK CLUB (xAug)	www.pontardawefolkclub.co.uk	Huw & Heather	01792 425231

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BRISTOL and SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE							
Thu	1st	S. Glos	CHIPPING SODBURY	CHIPPING SODBURY FOLK NIGHT	*Facebook:* Chipping Sodbury Folk Night	Jo Cullum	07974 381333
Fri	Wkly	S. Glos	SHORTWOOD	DRAGON FOLK CLUB	http://dragonfolkclub.blogspot.co.uk	Colin Owen	0117 9600273
CORNWALL							
Tue	4th	Cornwall	WADEBRIDGE	CORNWALL FESTIVAL FOLK SESSION	www.cornwallfolkfestival.com	Mike Walford	01637 880604
Thu	2nd	Cornwall	WADEBRIDGE	WADEBRIDGE FOLK CLUB	*[no website]*	Mike Walford	01637 880604
Fri	Wkly	Cornwall	BODMIN	BODMIN FOLK CLUB	www.bodminfolk.co.uk	Mike Freemantle	01726 816454
DEVON	****L* = lunchtime***						
Varies	....	Devon	DARTMOUTH	FOLK AT THE FLAVEL	www.theflavel.org.uk	Box Office	01803 839530
Varies	....	Dev/Som	EXMOOR	MOOR MUSIC	www.umbermusic.co.uk	Tom/Barbara Brown	01271 882366
Sun,	Last,	**L** Devon	PENNYMOOR	CRUWYS ARMS MUSIC SESSION	*Facebook:* pennymoorsingaround	Clare Penney	01884 860023
Sun	1st	Devon	STICKLEPATH	DEVONSHIRE INN SESSION	*Facebook:* pennymoorsingaround	Derek Moore	01837 659715
Sun	Wkly	Devon	TOPSHAM	TOPSHAM FOLK CLUB	www.topshamfolkclub.co.uk	John Stephens	01392 875332
Tue	Wkly	Devon	APPLEDORE	THE CHAMP SESSION	www.champappledore.co.uk/whatson.html	Chloe Bix	07852 626016
Tue	Last	Devon	COLEFORD	THE NEW INN SESSION	*Facebook:* pennymoorsingaround	Ollie Holland	01363 85022
Tue	1st	Devon	SANDFORD	THE LAMB INN SESSION	*Facebook:* pennymoorsingaround	Hazel / Paul	01363 776275
Wed	3rd	Devon	PENNYMOOR	PENNYMOOR SINGAROUND	*Facebook: pennymoorsingaround*	Nicola King	01837 82100
Thu	Wkly	Devon	BIDEFORD	BIDEFORD FOLK CLUB	www.bidefordfolkclub.com	John Purser	01237 424286
Thu	Last	Devon	TEIGNMOUTH	TEIGNMOUTH FOLK CLUB	www.communigate.co.uk/twc/teignfc	Martyn Hillstead	01626 778071
Thu	2nd	Devon	TOTNES	TOTNES FOLK SONG CLUB	www.flaxey-green.co.uk	Anne Gill	01803 290427
Fri	1st	Devon	BRIXHAM	BRIXHAM FOLK CLUB	www.flaxey-green.co.uk	Anne Gill	01803 290427
Sat	2nd+4th	Devon	COMBE MARTIN	SHAMMICK ACOUSTIC	www.shammickacoustic.org.uk	Tom/Barbara Brown	01271 882366
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	*~ for **South Glos district**, see 'BRISTOL & S GLOS' above.*						
Varies	....	Glos	BISHOPS CLEEVE	CLEEVE CONCERTS	www.cleeveconcerts.com	Box Office	0333 666 3366
Varies	....	Glos	TEWKESBURY	The ROSES THEATRE	www.rosestheatre.org	Box Office	01684 295 074
Varies	....	Glos	WHITEWAY	SHORTERFOLK HOUSE CONCERTS	*[no website]*	John Shorter	01285 821291
Varies	....	Glos	WHITEWAY	WHITEWAY COLONY HALL CONCERTS	*[no website]*	John Shorter	01285 821291
Sun	2nd+4th	Glos	CHELTENHAM	CHELTENHAM FOLK CLUB	www.cheltenhamfc.org.uk	Chris Beaumont	01242 571185
Sun	3rd,+	Glos	DURSLEY	DURSLEY AC. MUSIC NIGHTS	www.dursleyamn.org.uk	David Cheffings	01453 545065
Sun	1st+3rd	Glos	Near LYDNEY	FOREST FOLK CLUB	www.forestfolkclub.com	Jan O'Neill	01594 835731
Tue	1st	Glos	GLOUCESTER	THE FOUNTAIN SESSION	*(no website)*	Bill Taylor	07787 713758
Tue	2nd	Glos	GLOUCESTER	ENGLAND'S GLORY SESSION	*(no website)*	Bill Taylor	07787 713758
Tue	3rd	Glos	MITCHELDEAN	WHITE HORSE SESSION	*(no website)*	Bill Taylor	07787 713758
Tue	4th	Glos	NEWENT	KINGS ARMS SESSION	*(no website)*	Bill Taylor	07787 713758
Tue	5th	Glos	STAUNTON	SWAN SESSION	*(no website)*	Bill Taylor	07787 713758
Tue	1st	Glos	WINCHCOMBE	WINCHCOMBE F. SONG NIGHT	www.whitehartwinchcombe.co.uk	Chris Carruthers	01242 602236
Wed	1st+3+5	Glos	STROUD	STROUD SINGERS SESSION	*(no website)*	Bob Bray	01453 764885
Wed	Alt	Glos	STROUD	SUB ROOMS FOLK SESSION	www.subscriptionrooms.org.uk	Box Office	01453 760900
Thu	1st	Glos	KEMPLEY	ROVING FOLK	*no website)*	Andy Smith	01531 660253
Thu	Wkly	Glos	PRESTBURY	PLOUGH (PRESTBURY) SESSION	*pub*: www.ploughprestbury.co.uk	Chris Beaumont	01242 571185
Thu	4th*Sep-Apr*	Glos	WINCHCOMBE	CORNER CUPBOARD INN SINGAROUND	http://happenstancemorris.org.uk/wp	Cressida Pryor	01242 604120

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Fri	Occas.	Glos	GLOUCESTER	FOUNTAIN MUSIC HALL	www.scarfproductions.co.uk	Andy Scarf	07772 053778
Sat	1st	Glos	STROUD	STROUD SUB ROOMS CEILIDHS	www.stroudceilidhs.co.uk	Box Office (TIC)	01453 760900

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Varies	....	Som.	BATH	BATH FOLK CLUB	http://bathfolkclub.org.	Marick Baxter	.....
Varies	....	Som.	BRIDGWATER	BRIDGWATER ARTS CENTRE	http://bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk	Box Office	01278 422700
Varies	....	Som.	CROWCOMBE	HALSWAY MANOR *conc., dances*	www.halswaymanor.org.uk	All enquiries	01984 618274
Varies	....	Som.	PRIDDY	KIZZY MUSIC CONCERTS	www.kizzymusic.co.uk	Dean Collier	01749 678949
Sun	1st	Som.	CROWCOMBE	HALSWAY MANOR SUN. CLUB	www.halswaymanor.org.uk	All enquiries	01984 618274
Sun	2nd	Som.	CROWCOMBE	HALSWAY MANOR SESSIONS	www.halswaymanor.org.uk	All enquiries	01984 618274
Tue	2nd	Som.	NAILSEA	NAILSEA FC singers/musicians	www.nailseafolkclub.co.uk	David Francis	01275 540231
Wed	2nd	Som.	BRIDGWATER	BR. ARTS CENTRE: FOLK SESSION	http://bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk	Enquiries	01278 422700
Thu	2nd	Som.	BRIDGWATER	BAC: STORYTELLING SHARING NIGHT	http://bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk	Enquiries	01278 422700
Thu	3rd	Som.	BRIDGWATER	BAC: ACOUSTIC SESSION	http://bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk	Enquiries	01278 422700
Thu	4th	Som.	BRIDGWATER	BAC: JAZZ SESSION	http://bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk	Enquiries	01278 422700
Fri	4th	Som.	ASHILL	ASHILL SINGAROUND /MUSIC SES	*(no website)*	Tony Watts	01823 480414
Fri	3rd,+	Som.	NAILSEA	NAILSEA FOLK CLUB	www.nailseafolkclub.co.uk	David Francis	01275 540231
Sat	4 Sat/yr	Som.	MINEHEAD	ACORN ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB	www.acornfolkclub.co.uk	Eileen Ann & Jim	07811 744158

WILTSHIRE

Mon	Wkly	Wilts	DEVIZES	DEVIZES FOLK CLUB	www.devizesfolkclub.co.uk	Bob Berry	07714 550990
Wed	1st,3rd	Wilts	HIGHWORTH	WHITE HORSE FOLK CLUB	www.whitehorsefolkclub.co.uk	Derrick Beer	01793 762070
Fri	Wkly	Wilts	SWINDON	SWINDON FOLKSINGERS CLUB	www.swindonfolk.org	Eric Stott	01793 521301
Fri	1st+3rd	Wilts	TROWBRIDGE	VILLAGE PUMP FRIDAY FOLK	www.villagepump.org.uk	Rosie Upton	01225 865107

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Sun	3rd	B'ham	MOSELEY	TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION	www.tradartsteam.co.uk	Trad. Arts Team	0121 449 3189
Wed	3rd	B'ham	KINGS HEATH	B'HAM STORYTELLING CAFÉ	www.tradartsteam.co.uk	Trad. Arts Team	0121 247 3856
Wed	1st	B'ham	MOSELEY	TALES & ALES STORY SESSION	www.tradartsteam.co.uk	Trad. Arts Team	0121 247 3856
Thu	1st	B'ham	MOSELEY	TRADITIONAL SONG SESSION	www.tradartsteam.co.uk	Trad. Arts Team	0121 247 3856
Thu	2nd+4th	B'ham	MOSELEY	MOSELEY VILLAGE BAND	www.tradartsteam.co.uk	Trad. Arts Team	0121 449 3189
Fri	Wkly	B'ham	HIGHGATE	BLACK DIAMOND F SONG CL.	http://blackdiamondfolkclub.org.uk	Paul Ryan	0121 357 7326

HEREFORDSHIRE

Tue	3rd	Herefs	LONGTOWN	CROWN INN FOLK EVENINGS	http://blackhilltales.blogspot.com	John/Jane Baxter	01981 510388
Wed	Wkly	Herefs	LEDBURY	PRINCE OF WALES FOLK SESSION	*[pub site]* www.powledbury.com/page6.html	John Burton	01531 630159

OXFORDSHIRE

Wed	Wkly	Oxon	BANBURY	BANBURY FOLK CLUB	www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk	Box Office	07485 821041
Sat	Occ	Oxon	GROVE	WHITE HORSE CEILIDHS	www.WhiteHorseCeilidhs.org.uk	Dave / Kate Guest	01235 765445

WARWICKSHIRE ***aft.*** = afternoon

Tue	2nd,4th	Warks	NUNEATON	BLUES OPEN MIC	www.theankernuneaton.co.uk	John Harris	07837 604055
Wed	3rd	Warks	ATHERSTONE	ATHERSTONE FOLK CLUB	www.atherstonefolkclub.org.uk	Phillip Benson	01827 711514
Wed	1st, ***aft.***	Warks	ATHERSTONE	FOLK AT THE LARDER	www.facebook.com/TheLarderAtherstone	Phil Benson	01827 711514
Wed	2nd+4th	Warks	BEDWORTH	BEDWORTH FOLK CLUB	www.bedworthfolkclub.co.uk	Malc Gurnham	024 7634 5568
Thu	2nd+4th	Warks	STUDLEY	HAMMERED DULCIMER MEET	http://dulcimer.org.uk/calendar.html	Sally Whytehead	01527 64229

WORCESTERSHIRE

Varies	....	Worcs	BRETFORTON	FLEECEY FOLK	www.thefleeceinn.co.uk	Fleece Inn	01386 831173
Varies	....	Worcs	BROMSGROVE	ARTRIX Bromsgrove Arts Centre	www.artrix.co.uk	Box Office	01527 577330
Varies	....	Worcs	MALVERN	ELMSLIE HOUSE	www.elmsliehouse.co.uk	Phone	07789 470780
Varies	....	Worcs	MALVERN	MALVERN CUBE	www.malverncube.com	Phone	01684 575363
Mon	Wkly	Worcs	WORCESTER	LAMB & FLAG SESSION	www.worcesterfolk.org.uk	Mike Walton	01905 357482
Mon	4th	Worcs	WYRE PIDDLE	PIDDLE HOUSE SINGAROUND	*(no website)*	Frank Jolley	07482 625877
Tue	2nd	Worcs	MALVERN	MALVERN SINGAROUND	www.jillpeertreatments.com	Jill Peer	07754 950939
Tue	1st	Worcs	WORCESTER	CARDINAL'S HAT SESSION	www.worcesterfolk.org.uk	Mike Walton	01905 357482
Tue	2nd	Worcs	WORCESTER	FARRIERS ARMS SESSION	www.worcesterfolk.org.uk	Mike Walton	01905 357482
Wed	3rd	Worcs	BRETFORTON	The FLEECE CELTIC SESSION	www.thefleeceinn.co.uk	Nigel Smith	01386 831173
Thu	Wkly	Worcs	BRETFORTON	The FLEECE SESSION	www.thefleeceinn.co.uk	Nigel Smith	01386 831173
Thu	2nd+Last	Worcs	BROMSGROVE	BROMSGROVE FOLK CLUB	www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk	Bob Bignell	0121 476 5938
Thu	most mth	Worcs	EVESHAM	FOLK IN THE FOYER concerts	www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk	Box Office	01386 446944
Thu	ftntly	Worcs	MALVERN	TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION Ir/Sc.	www.worcesterfolk.org.uk	Mike Walton	01905 357482
Thu	1st, ***day***	Worcs	REDDITCH	MOUNTAIN DULCIMER MEET	http://dulcimer.org.uk/calendar.html	Sally Whytehead	01527 64229
Fri	Wkly	Worcs	WORCESTER	SOMERS TRAD. FOLK CLUB	www.somers-folk-club.org.uk	Sam/Eleanor	01684 561378
Sat	4th	Worcs	BRANSFORD	FOLK AT THE FOLD	www.ericpaynefolksongs.co.uk	Eric+Eileen Payne	01886 880061
Sat	1st,3rd	Worcs	ALCESTER	REDDITCH FOLK CLUB	*(no website)*	Dave James	07795 022779
Sat	2nd	Worcs	RUSHWICK	RUSHWICK FOLK CLUB	rushwickfolkclub.wixsite.com/home	Derek Lovell	01299 824908

ENGLAND ~ OTHER AREAS by region

These 1-LINE SUMMARIES *from the* online DIRECTORY are from our Members in ENGLAND ~ OTHER AREAS *www.folklife-directory.uk* / **Venues-Other**

NORTH-EAST

Tue	Wkly	Clevel'd	REDCAR	CUTTY WREN FOLK CLUB	www.cuttywrenfolkclub.com	John Taylor	01287 622623

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every Friday

Black Diamond folk club

8.30 pm

The Lamp Tavern
157 Barford Street, Highgate, B5 6AH

5 Jan 18	Shepherd's Purse
19 Jan 18	Makepeace
2 Feb 18	Tom Lewis
9 Feb 18	Janet Russell
23 Feb 18	Damien Barber & Mike Wilson
9 Mar 18	Pete Coe
23 Mar 18	Tom Perry & Clive Brooks
6 Apr 18	*TBA*
20 Apr 17	Grasshoppers

all other Friday's are Singers' Nights

Contact Paul Ryan 0121 357 7326
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http://blackdiamondfolkclub.org.uk

BROMSGROVE FOLK CLUB

Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0JJ
8.00pm on the second & last Thursday of each month

SPECIAL OFFER!! 25 years old and under (proof required) FREE membership and HALF PRICE ADMISSION

Jan 11th – Karen Pfeiffer & Paul Walker – Anglo/German duo presenting original material and a fine choice of folk favourites
Jan 25th – Winter Showcase – your chance to shine! Fancy a 30 minute set to show how good you are? Get in touch
Feb 8th – Nothing to Prove – Our great friends from Kingswinford present a night of their own style of music and mirth. Much fun will be had!
Feb 22nd – Harvesters - Back-Porch Americana, Old Time and Good Time songs and tunes, coupled with dynamic dancing.
Mar 8th – Other Roads - Superbly talented trio playing original songs & tunes from haunting ballads to footstomping celtic fiddle tunes.
Mar 29th Silvington – Former Fairfield member and prolific songwriter, John Connor, with Tricia Moore bringing us music that is currently setting Devon alight. Midlands launch of their new album
Apr 12th Andy Irvine - Hailed as "a tradition in himself" his repertoire includes Irish traditional songs, dexterous Balkan dance tunes and a compelling cannon of his own self-penned songs.

Also booked for the Club in 2018 ....
Joe Topping (26/04)Clive Gregson & Lix Simcox (10/05)
The Churchfitters (31/05) Archie Fisher (11/10) David Francey (25/10)

BROMSGROVE FOLK FESTIVAL 12 to 15 July 2018
Tickets go on sale 1st January 2018
for another great weekend of music, fun and friendship.....
Already booked.....Demon Barber XL : Cosmotheka
Robin Laing : Ursula Holden Gill : Miriam Backhouse : Anthony John Clarke Mumbo
Jumbo : Dave Gibb : BarlowCree : Slvington : Heartstrings
Bram Taylor : Fairfield : Stitherum Tosh Ewins : Step on Board with Thirsty Work

What fun we shall have!!

Contact - Bob 0121 476 5938
email bobcynfolk@aol.com to get on Mailing List
or log on to www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk
Facebook....Bromsgrove Folk Club and Festival....Twitter @bromsgrovefolk

REDDITCH FOLK CLUB

now at
89 Salford Close, Redditch,
Worcestershire B98 7UL

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, *8pm 'till 11*

For more details, contact Dave James
dave.james8@gmail.com
07795 022779

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Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire

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ALCESTER FOLK FESTIVAL

16th 17th 18th FEBRUARY 2018

Ticket Office is based at

Swan Hotel, Swan Street, Alcester B49 5DP.

Come and share a song or a story with friends old and new

ALCESTER WINTER WARMER.

Concerts, folk clubs, stories, meet the artists. We have space for campervans and caravans but no tents, sorry.

Artists booked so far :-

Tom Perry & Clive Brooks, Will Morgan, Tom Patterson & Dave Morton, Hector Gilchrist, Paul Downes, Pete Grassby, Sue Harris, Moses & the Ref, Chris Edwards, Hils Ward, Daniel Tindill, Malc Gurnham & Gill Gilsenan, Terry Helyar, Dave James, Speake Lowe & Plant, Andy Wall, and many more

Alcester is a lovely Roman Town with lots of independent shops, cafés and charity shops.
We will be holding concerts in the beautiful Town Hall with the best hammered beamed roof in the country.
There are National Trust properties near by, and Stratford on Avon is only 9 miles away.
There is a Travelodge ¾ mile away (called "StratfordAlcester")

Cost for this relaxed and fun weekend is only £40.00 per person

Please ring Marje on 07788536605 if you need more details about the festival.

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Eddi Reader
Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman
Sam Kelly & the Lost Boys
Flats and Sharps

Ninebarrow
Joli Blon
Gilmore & Roberts
Marvailh
and many more...

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*Pub song sessions
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The Wriggle Jigglers
Jim Mageean & Graeme Knights
Worcestershire Levellers
and more
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Tourist Information 01684 594200

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