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BODMIN FOLK CLUB ® ***has moved to:*** upstairs function room, St Petroc's Parish Centre (Church Hall), Church Square, Bodmin PL31 2DP. ***Every Fri,*** 8.15pm. ***ADVERT ON RIGHT***

The Parish Centre is next door to Enterprise rent-a-car & opposite St Petroc's Church.

20th April. **Zoe Mulford & Tom Kitching.** American songwriter, folk singer, and guitar/banjo player Zoe Mulford teams up with English fiddler/mandolinist. Together they make music infused with energy and wit, both vital and deeply moving.

4th May. Rosie Hood & Lucy Huzzard. Wiltshire-born singer Rosie first came to Bodmin in November 2016 as one-third of The Dovetail Trio, who were voted best guests of that year by the club members. This time she's joined by irrepressible melodeon player and clog dancer Lucy.

18th May. **50th Anniversary Open House (with special guests!)**

Saturday 19th May. **50th Anniversary Concerts** at Wadebridge Town Hall, Wadebridge, PL27 7AQ.

Vocal & Local concert 14.00-17.00 - Baldrick's Plan, Sue Franklin & Tim Brine, Geoff Lakeman, Rum & Shrub Shantymen.

International Evening Concert 19.30-23.00 - Lankum, Nancy Kerr & James Fagan, Tom Dale, Viv Legg

1st June. **Carolyn Robson & Iris Bishop.** What a duo! Caroline, a fine singer originally from Northumberland and concertina virtuoso Iris will provide a special night.

15th June. **Pete Coe** is no stranger to Bodmin, or any other folk venue for that matter. Always full of energy, Pete is a great singer, musician, folklorist and performer.

22nd June. **Nick Dow.** During more than 40 years singing traditional folk song Nick has developed his own relaxed style. An expert on West Country folk song, he has recorded many gypsy singers and includes the genre in his huge repertoire.

All other Fridays are Open House, when you can join us for a song and music session. ***Mike Freemantle*** **®, enquiries** 01726 816454

Members of other Folk Clubs pay members' entry price. More details at www.bodminfolk.co.uk.

Advance tickets for guest nights may be purchased at www.crbo.co.uk or 01726 879500

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WELCOME to Issue 5 of Folk in Cornwall. It may not seem like it but we have now been going for a year. So it seems like a good time to take stock of where we are and how we might develop in the future.
The good news is that we have achieved its short-term goal of becoming established in the substantially fully A5-sized format with added features to hopefully generate interest to a wider audience.
For this to happen, extra advertising has been taken on board to help offset the considerable added costs of printing and postage. However, existing advertising subscriptions and the many generous donations received during the year continues to be the beating heart of this publication, and your magazine remains a non profit-making exercise.
The current format means we can adjust the size fairly easily to match the material available, as we did several times during last year. I suppose we could
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Bodmin Folk Club
HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 50th BIRTHDAY
Saturday, 19th May 2018 at WADEBRIDGE TOWN HALL
BUY ENTRY TO 2 CONCERTS WITH A WHOLE DAY TICKET
BAR and HOT DRINKS/LIGHT REFRESHMENTS OPEN DURING CONCERTS.
VOCAL & LOCAL CONCERT
Baldrick's Plan
Sue Franklin & Tim Brine
Geoff Lakeman
Rum & Shrub Shantymen
(in order of appearance)
2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
EVENING CONCERT
LANKUM
Nancy Kerr & James Fagan
Tom Dale
Viv Legg
(in reverse order of appearance)
7.30 pm to 11.00 pm
Tickets just £25 for 6½ hours of GREAT entertainment
Purchase tickets from crbo.co.uk 01726 879500, TICs in Cornwall.
Bodmin Folk Club on a Friday night or Mike on 01726 816454

FOLK IN CORNWALL ® is published every three months and distributed free to folk clubs, dance groups, libraries, tourist information centres etc. It supports the thriving folk scene in Cornwall, providing information through the printed magazine, Facebook page and website, which lists song, music and dance clubs, groups and sessions including Google maps for location. Details of one-off and regular events are included. The website also allows pdf versions of all issues of the magazine to be viewed and downloaded.

Folk in Cornwall was started in 2017 as a replacement for *Folknews Kernow* that had been produced by Chris Ridley for over 40 years.

It is run entirely on a voluntary basis with the cost of production and distribution met from charges for advertising, subscriptions and donations.

Information on regular and one-off events is always welcome, and all events receive free listing in the magazine and on the website. Short articles on Cornwall's folk scene are also welcomed.

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TYWARDREATH MORRIS ®

Tywardreath Morris was formed in 2010 as a mixed morris side to give local people a chance to dance without having to travel long distances. Our name comes from the village of Tywardreath in Cornwall where we are based. The village is probably best known from Daphne du Maurier's book "The House on the Strand" which refers to the priory that once stood in the village. Our costume includes black trousers, white shirts and black and gold baldrics which reflect the colours of the Cornish coat of arms.

We perform mainly dances from the Cotswold traditions of Adderbury, Lichfield and Horsham, but also include a few border style dances.

In the summer we dance on Wednesday evenings at various pubs in mid Cornwall – see website for details. New members are very welcome, come along and give it a try with no commitment. To join us or book us please phone John on 01208 872124.

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Mike Walford FolkLife Kernow Reporter

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The big news - **Cornwall Folk Festival ®** has been extended with extra venues from Thursday 23rd August to Monday. We are now flying in **Gretchen Peters** from Nashville, USA, to headline the event, and join our roster of other top acts (see **Festival website/ advert** in this issue 57). There are also two fund raising events for this Festival, the first being on Saturday 28th April with Holland's sensational folk duo **Linde Nijland & Bert Ridderbos** celebrating the music of folksinger **Sandy Denny.** Linde's silky weaving vocals are certain to tug at your heart strings.

The second fund raising event is on Saturday 9th June where the fiery, Celtic Folk rock group "The Roving Crows"will be crunching out their music in top gear! We are anticipating a really wild evening of dance and fun here! Tickets can be purchased online from our festival website or contact Jan Walford on 01637 880604.

Padstow May Day *[photos:* cover & ***SEASONAL LOCAL CELEBRATIONS*** PAGE] is always such a huge reference point for most folk fans in their folk calendar diaries but the Town itself has been devoid of any "Open House Folk Sessions" for some years now. Things are now about to change with the full support of Padstow Brewery who have successfully established themselves here since 2013. The Brewery produces around 9000 pints per week in a custom-built brewery on the outskirts of Padstow, along with running their "Tasting Shop" in Broad Street, Padstow. So, it is here that Jerry Clark, Tim and Sue Brine, Jan and myself along with a few other friends (including our local super group "The Stowes") are starting up **Padstow Folk Sessions ®** on the first Thursday on each month at 8pm in the Upstairs Bar. Last night The Stowes launched their brilliant new CD "Tin and Copper Boys" to a packed audience in the actual Brewery itself whilst owners Des and Caron Archer produced, launched and served their newest ale "Stow-Away" dedicated to the band, a brew of some 4.1% strength proved to be a real winner, but for those less faint-hearted a headier brew of 6.5 % IPA was on offer as the audience swayed, danced and tapped into the vibrant Cornish music of the Stowes.

Crantock Folk Festival ® has moved along one week now to Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd September. There will be a headline act each evening while bands or solo musicians will be each playing one half-hour sets throughout the weekend in our outdoor marquee in remuneration for a "pasty and a pint" whilst we will be running continuous "Open House" sessions inside the Old Albion Inn.

I want to flag up one very special event – we are celebrating **Bodmin Folk Club ®** being 50 years old in Wadebridge Town Hall on Saturday 19th May. There are two concerts being held that day, with an outstanding line up for each event, and as a current member I am delighted to be asked to be running the Bar with other members offering a wide range of Padstow Brewery Ales! ~ see ***NEWS/ADVERT***, page 7, and **FESTIVAL DIARY PAGES.**

Wadebridge Folk Club ®, see ***ADVERT, BELOW RIGHT,*** is now one years old and has proved to be a huge success since we mainly focussed on it being a platform venue for both young and older artists to come and perform in an intimate and candle-lit atmosphere. Guests **Salt and Sky** though are joining us in April for a set.

Finally, I need to flag up two other events that have caught my eye: firstly "**Dreamers**" in Four Lanes has one of my favourite ladies – **Jeni Hankins** from the USA playing there again on March 18th, and I count the days down for that one ! Then **Devoran Village Hall** has the sensational BBC Radio Folk Award winner Irish Singer and Bouzouki playing **Daoirí Farrell** there on Sunday 20th May. *Absolutely Fabulous!*

Mike Walford

❖ **Contact details** ***above.***

❖ **Small clubs / sessions** are welcome to **send Mike details of their venue and what day they meet.**
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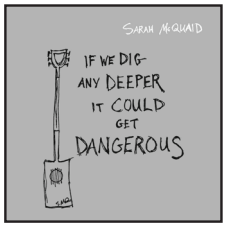

"IF WE DIG ANY DEEPER IT COULD GET DANGEROUS",
a new album from SARAH McQUAID ®

Sarah's new album has been getting raves in the press: Dutch music magazine **Heaven** hailed it as *"an early contender for folk album of 2018,"* the USA's **PopMatters** called it *"a gateway into a true innovator's soul"* and the UK's **fRoots** said it was *"a collection to savour." Tour dates on right.*

See www.sarahmcquaid.com for more information.

SARAH McQUAID ®

Sarah will be on tour in the UK and Ireland in April, May and June with her new album ***If We Dig Any Deeper It Could Get Dangerous.***

Fri Apr 20	Solomon Browne Memorial Hall, **Mousehole**
Sat Apr 21	The Beehive, **Honiton**
Sun Apr 22	The Green Man Gallery, **Buxton**
Tue Apr 24	**Nuneaton** Library
Wed Apr 25	**Farncombe** Music Club
Thu Apr 26	**Bridgwater** Arts Centre
Fri Apr 27	Artrix, **Bromsgrove**
Sat Apr 28	Miners' Theatre, **Ammanford**
Mon Apr 30 to Sun May 6	*Ireland (IE & NI, see www.sarahmcquaid.com)*
Tue May 8	Assembly Roxy, **Edinburgh**
Wed May 9	Resipole Studios, **Acharacle**
Fri May 11	Atlantic Islands Centre, **Isle of Luing**
Sat May 12	Transclyde Music, **Isle of Bute**
Sun May 13	Uig Hall, **Dunoon**
Thu May 17	**Nottingham** Playhouse Studio
Sat May 19	Tŷ Siamas, **Dolgellau**
Sun May 20	High Forest Community Centre, **Allendale**
Wed May 23	The Milton Rooms, **Malton**, North Yorkshire
Thu May 24	Settle Victoria Hall, **Settle**, North Yorkshire
Fri May 25	Old Town Hall, **Hemel Hempstead**
Sat May 26	Silver Street Sessions, **Wiveliscombe**
Sat Jun 2	Praa Sands Community Centre, **Cornwall**
Sat-Sun Jun 16-17	**Beverley Folk Festival**

See www.sarahmcquaid.com for more information.

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Also, any **Member is welcome to publicise others' CDs.**
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As Editors, we concentrate on **folk news from live venues,** ***so please do not send CDs to review to the Editors.***

Wadebridge Folk Club

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

Membership: £5 per annum
(free entry first night)
Open House Night:
Members: £2.50; non-members: £3.50
01637 880604 or on door
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ROB BARRATT ® *comic poet*

Here is my gig guide for 2018 so far:

April 6th **Bodmin Folk Club** (members' showcase). *8.15pm*. St Petroc's Parish Centre, Bodmin PL31 2DP.
April 14th Charity gig. **The Ship Inn, Par**, Polmear Hill, Cornwall. PL24 2AR
May 21st **Cork**, Republic of Ireland at Ó Bhéal, The Long Valley Bar, Winthrop Street, Cork. 8.30pm.
June 4th **Ilminster Literary Festival**, Somerset. Seavington Shop & Cafe, Water Street, TA19 0QH. 7.30pm.
June 28th *to* July 1st **Barnstaple Theatrefest.** ***The Two Robbies,*** a show with performance poet, **Robert Garnham.**
Golden Lion Tap, The Square, Barnstaple EX32 8LS. Thursday 28th, 6 pm; Friday 29th, 9 pm; Saturday 30th, 1.30 pm
July 8th **Ledbury Poetry Festival**, Ledbury, Herefordshire.
July 9th **Frome Festival.** Time and date TBC.
July 11th **Satellite of Love,** Greenbank, Bristol. 8.15pm.
August 24th *to* 27th **Cornwall Folk Festival**, Wadebridge. Venues and times TBC.
Sept. 1st **Upstairs at The Western**, The Western Pub, 70 Western Rd, Leicester LE3 0GA. 7.30pm.
Sept. 2nd **Yes We Can't**, The Pretty Bricks, 5 John St, Walsall, West Midlands. WS2 8AF. 7pm.
Sept. 3rd **Nuneaton Library**, Church St, Nuneaton, Warwickshire. CV11 4DR.

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GOLANT SESSION ®, Fishermans Arms, Golant PL23 1LN. ***Some Sundays,*** 8pm.

This is a small friendly informal acoustic music and song session held in the bar of the Fishermans Arms. All styles are welcomed and the session usually includes tunes, unaccompanied singing and singing to an accompaniment. We meet about every two weeks when it is low tide so we can park on the road in front of the pub (the road floods during high tides!). Please contact organiser for dates.

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