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For the past couple of months I have been restrained from rambling around the folk clubs, due to a neck injury, but all is well now and as I have recently purchased a VW Camper van, I will in future however be able to extend my reporting by travelling further afield to highlight our wonderful music scene down here in Cornwall - *so watch this space folks!*

Folk Clubs are really getting back into a very healthy state once again in our region now helped along by enthusiastic new landlords of some of the pubs with forthcoming **Festivals** like **Bude**, **Dreamers** in Four Lanes and **Cornwall Folk Festival ®** [→**FESTIVAL DIARY PAGES]** all helping by displaying and booking a wealth of musical talent that exists down here in Cornwall right now. There's a really exciting new Cornish group of four very talented musicians who emerged in 2017 called **Rowan Tree** formed by Richard Trethewey especially for the Pan Celtic Festival who are now making real waves on the international folk scene. Check out their 7 track album *"Tressor"* – a treasure of original Cornish Tunes written by the Band along with one tune written by Cornish Grand Bard Merv Davey entitled " Ker Syllan".

I had the pleasure of being asked to run the Bar in Wadebridge Town Hall for two Concerts celebrating the **50th Anniversary** of **Bodmin Folk Club ®** [→***NEWS/ADVERT***, page 8] – a massive achievement by any folk club standards with Headline Radio 2 Award Winners Lankum joining in the fun along with Geoff Lakeman, Nancy Kerr & James Fagan, and a fabulous mix of many of our top Cornish acts stepping up to the plate to honour those 50 years. Some veteran members were still around to listen and enjoy the day and one - the celebrated **Vic Legg** - addressed the audience whilst his lovely sister **Viv** performed some numbers drawn from her traveller family's vast catalogue of songs passed down to them both.

After all my time spread over several decades of organising but never performing at festivals, clubs and pubs - in my "twilight years", I have been asked to perform my own songs, plus run a Blues workshop at Dreamers Folk Festival along with doing a set (as per last year) in the Unizone Marquee at the **Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival** along with my friends and **Wadebridge Folk Club ®** partners - Sue Franklin and Tim Brine [→***NEWS/ADVERT***, ***RIGHT***].

I am also going to indulge myself at the wonderful **New Forest Festival** and tickets are already booked to put my feet up and enjoy just being a member of an audience. My wife and I both come from old New Forest stock, and moved down to Cornwall some 40 years ago, but not before I wrote a book in 1979 celebrating its 900 year old history entitled *"Pollards, People and Ponies"*- published by Short Publications. The 128-page book is illustrated by a mass of photographstaken of the New Forest's many woodlands and enclosures, plus various visiting royalty, and some of its local characters including snake catcher Brusher Mills, and those gypsy encampments that existed then in the woodland glades – all taken during a late Victorian/ early 1900's era by a pioneering photographer Elizabeth Short, my wife Jan's great, grand-mother.

Enjoy the Summer!

Mike Walford

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

Churchill Bars, 54 Molesworth Street Wadebridge PL27 7DR

2nd Thurs each month, 8-11pm

16th July - Hand Picked
9th Aug - Open House
13th Sept - Thorn & Roses
11th Oct - Open House
8th Nov - Davey & Hunt
13th Dec - Xmas Party

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

Promoters: Tim & Sue Brine, Mike & Jan Walford
Tel: 07880 592065 or 01637 880604

SARAH McQUAID ®

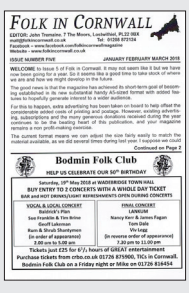
Wednesday 4 July, **American Museum in Britain, Claverton Manor, Bath**, Somerset BA2 7BD, 01225 460503. £15. 7pm (Doors 6:30pm) *www.americanmuseum.org* Drinks available to purchase. Fourth Of July double-bill evening concert, also featuring **The Danberrys** *(www.thedanberrys.com).*

Thursday 5 July, **Manaton Parish Hall**, The Green, Manaton, **Newton Abbot, Devon** TQ13 9UJ, 01647 221600. £8. 7:30pm (Doors 7pm) *www.manatonparishhall.co.uk*

Saturday 7 July, **The Bridge Inn, Topsham, Exeter, Devon** EX3 0QQ, 01392 873862. £10 advance, £12 door. 8pm (Doors 7:45pm) *www.facebook.com/thebridgeinntopsham* Beautiful 16th century inn in Devon, run by the same family since 1897 and serving a fabulous selection of real ales.

Friday 20 July, **Penlee Park Open Air Theatre**, Morrab Road, **Penzance, Cornwall** TR18 4HE, 01726 879500. £12 advance (£14 door). 7:30pm (Doors 6:30pm), *www.penleeparktheatre.com* Home-made vegetable pre-show curry (dairy and gluten free), served with naan bread, can be pre-ordered for only £5 when you book your show tickets with CRBO. Hot drinks, soft drinks and snacks also available.

*Visit **www.sarahmcquaid.com** for other tour dates and more information about Sarah.*



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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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ROB BARRATT ® *comic poet*

Here is my gig guide for 2018 so far:

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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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.

John Tremaine ®, *01208 872124, tywardreathmorris@yahoo.co.uk, www.tywardreathmorris.org.uk*

BODMIN FOLK CLUB ®, upstairs function room, **St Petroc's Parish Centre, Priory Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2DP**.

Every Fri, 8.00pm. ***ADVERT ON RIGHT***

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

We have brought forward start time to 8pm (as we have to be out of the hall by 11pm).

20th July. **Rob Murch & Michelle Holding.** Rob is well known for playing English finger-style banjo with Moor Music (from Dartmoor), but on this occasion he is accompanied by Michelle Holding, a fine guitar, concertina and banjo player.

27th July. **Mike & Solveig and Jim McAteer.** Mike & Solveig are multi-instrumentalists whose music can be described as 'experimental folk'. Joined by Jim McAteer, guitarist and singer from Glasgow, this could be an interesting evening

10th August. **Sandra Kerr** is welcomed back with her songs of the North-East, self-penned songs and anything that takes her fancy with her vibrant personality and anecdotes. She's always great fun whatever she does.

24th August. This is a special Open House night when we shall be hosting an event at **Cornwall Folk Festival ®** at the Churchill Bars, Wadebridge. View details at cornwallfolkfestival.com

21st Sept. **Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne.** Cohen's authoritative singing style and approach is firmly rooted in the traditions of the British Isles. An experienced player of the melodeon and the concertina, he is probably best known as a member of Granny's Attic.

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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4th Tue	Cornwall	WADEBRIDGE	**CORNWALL FESTIVAL FOLK SESSION**	www.cornwallfolkfestival.com	Mike Walford	01637 880604
1st Thu	Cornwall	PADSTOW	**PADSTOW FOLK SESSIONS**	*[no website]*	Mike Walford	01637 880604
2nd Thu	Cornwall	WADEBRIDGE	**WADEBRIDGE FOLK CLUB**	*[no website]*	Mike Walford	01637 880604
Weekly Fri	Cornwall	BODMIN	**BODMIN FOLK CLUB**	www.bodminfolk.co.uk	Mike Freemantle	01726 816454

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Cornwall	**TYWARDREATH MORRIS**		www.tywardreathmorris.org.uk	John	01208 872124
Pf.3b	**Poets & Monologuists**				
Cornwall	**ROB BARRATT**	***comic poet***	www.robbarratt.co.uk	Rob Barratt	01566 880336

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