

• OXFORDSHIRE 1 •

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOLK ®, The Butcher's Arms, Shutford Road, Balscote, Banbury OX15 6JQ.

Occasional Sundays, 2.30pm

Longstanding Banbury acoustic folk band **The Poachers** lead chorus songs in a cosy pub until 5pm. January, March, May, September, November, usually on 3rd Sunday, but may vary - phone pub to check. Also an audience participation spot.

Alasdair McKeane ®, alasdair.mckeane@gmail.com

www.thebutchersarmsbalscote.co.uk, pub phone 01295 730750

FRIDAY FOLK ®, The Duke of Marlborough, A44, Woodleys, Woodstock OX20 1HT.

Every Friday, 9.00pm

Rota of local singers and an audience who love to sing choruses – the “Duke Choir.” Event has been running in the Woodstock area for over 50 years.

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www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk, pub phone 01993 644013

WHITE HORSE CEILIDHS ®, Grove Village Hall, nr Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 7JY, **8pm**, unless stated otherwise.

- **Sat. 18 Aug: White Horse Folk Festival** £10 (£5 u16s) **Random, Andy Stafford, spot Jim Causely**, at Old Mill Hall, OX12 7LB near Wantage, Oxfordshire
- **Sat. 20 Oct Autumn Ceilidh** £8 (£4 u16s) **Mouse & Trousers, Gareth Morris, spot Rigodons et Traditions**
- **Sat. 1 Dec Xmas Ceilidh** £8 (£4 u16s) **Bristol Ceilidh Quartet, Alison Rowley, spot Hill's Angels**
- **Sat. 26 Jan Winter Ceilidh** £8 (£4 u16s) **White Horse Whisperers, Jane Bird, spot TBC**
- **Sat. 30 Mar Spring Ceilidh** **Mad Hatters, Pete North, spot TBC**

® **Dave / Kate Guest, 01235 765445, info@whitehorseceilidhs.org.uk, www.whitehorseceilidhs.org.uk**



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OXFORDSHIRE NOTES FROM THE FOLK ARTS OXFORD WEBSITE

Folk Arts Oxford Ltd ®, based in Witney and run by Cat Kelly, is the organisation behind **Folk Weekend: Oxford** ® and the listings website **Folk in Oxford** ®. www.folkweekendoxford.co.uk & www.folkinoxford.co.uk



*** Brief summary of some detailed listings on the *Folk in Oxford* website, for details please see folkinoxford.co.uk

Ceilidhs (regularly held)

Oxford • **White Horse Ceilidhs** ® [⇒ *NEWS* this page]
Haddenham Ceilidhs • Red Ceilidh • Family Ceilidh Oxford

Festivals

® **Banbury Folk Festival** [⇒ *FESTIVAL DIARY PAGES*]
Fairport's Cropredy Convention • Fiddle Festival of Britain
® **Folk Weekend: Oxford** [not on this year; ⇒ *FESTIVAL DIARY PAGES*]
Towersey Festival • Wallingford Bunkfest
® **White Horse Folk Festival** [⇒ *FESTIVAL DIARY PAGES*]

Folk Clubs

Bampton Folk Club
® **Banbury Folk Club** [⇒ *NEWS* this page] • **Catweazle Club**
Chipping Norton Folk Club • **Eclectic Cabaret**
Nettlebed Folk Club • **Oxford Folk Club** • **Wychwood Folk Club**

Many other folk activities are listed, too - see the website. There's also an event calendar on folkinoxford.co.uk, ~ you can add events.


SUE BROWN & LORRAINE IRWING ®

English and Scottish traditional song, a cappella, and with guitar/dulcimer. "If you like a cappella traditional, you'll love these two" - Dave Webber

With rich, haunting harmonies, inventive arrangements and an engaging stage presence, Sue Brown and Lorraine Irwing have captivated folk club and festival audiences across the country. Their performances have been described as 'a blend of voices to melt the heart of an iceberg', 'brilliantly stark', and 'a rare treat of original and sympathetic treatment of old and new songs', dealing with the timeless folk themes of 'death, bonking and sheep'!

Their great repertoire includes fine and unusual versions of English songs and ballads, performed mostly a capella, with occasional sensitive accompaniment on guitar, shruti box, Appalachian dulcimer and English concertina.
® **Sue Brown**, 01869 351281, www.sueandlorraine.com

OXFORDSHIRE:

1-LINE SUMMARIES. For full details, see our online Members DIRECTORY, www.folklife-directory.uk
⇒ our Membership (only £15 a year! see page 3) includes listings & your publicity & FW posted to you

MEMBERS LIST 1: VENUES	Song – Music – Poetry – Story – Dance	Clubs – Concerts – Singgrounds – Sessions – Dance Clubs & Ceilidhs
Occ Sun Oxon BALSCLOTE, nr BANBURY	SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOLK	www.thebutchersarmsbalscote.co.uk Pub phone 01295 730750
Weekly Wed Oxon BANBURY	BANBURY FOLK CLUB	www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk Box Office 07485 821041
Weekly Fri Oxon WOODSTOCK	FRIDAY FOLK	www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk Pub phone 01993 644013
Occ Sat Oxon GROVE	WHITE HORSE CEILIDHS	www.WhiteHorseCeilidhs.org.uk Dave / Kate Guest 01235 765445

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

Pf.1b Folk Music & Song - Duo

Oxon **SUE BROWN & LORRAINE IRWING** www.sueandlorraine.com Sue Brown 01869 351281

MEMBERS LIST 3: MEDIA **MEMBERS LIST 4: SERVICES**
M.1 ONLINE FOLK MAGAZINES & LISTINGS
FOLK IN OXFORD
<http://folkinoxford.co.uk>

see DIARY-LISTINGS PAGES (follows these news pages) for **LIST 5: WORKSHOP DIARY** **LIST 6: FESTIVAL DIARY (NEXT 12 MONTHS)**


BANBURY FOLK CLUB ®, The Banbury Cross Inn, 7 Butchers Row, Banbury, OX16 5JH. **Wednesdays, 8pm**

Local and nationally known guest nights, theme nights, open stage nights and our popular **Sing, Say, Listen and Say (SSLaP)** nights; and also regular floor spots to encourage local performers.

Contact **Kevin West**, westkev58@gmail.com

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www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk (pub: www.banburycrosspub.co.uk)