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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](http://www.folkweekendoxford.co.uk) & [www.folkinoxford.co.uk](http://www.folkinoxford.co.uk)☆☆☆ Brief summary of some detailed listings on the *Folk in Oxford* website, for details please see [folkinoxford.co.uk](http://folkinoxford.co.uk)

## Ceilidhs (regularly held)

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

## Festivals

® **Banbury Folk Festival** [⇒ FESTIVAL DIARY PAGES]  
Fairport's Cropredy Convention • Fiddle Festival of Britain  
® **Folk Weekend: Oxford** [not 2019, back 2020 ⇒ 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](http://folkinoxford.co.uk), you can add events.

## SUE BROWN &amp; 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](http://www.sueandlorraine.com)**BANBURY FOLK CLUB** ®, new venue: The Church House, 2/3 North Bar St, Banbury, OX16 0TB.. **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](mailto:westkev58@gmail.com)Box Office: 07485 821041 or send a message to [www.facebook.com/banburyroots/](http://www.facebook.com/banburyroots/)  
[www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk)FW's print pages: OXFORDSHIRE NEWS, read ONLINE and DOWNLOAD, on [folklife.org.uk/Oxfordshire](http://folklife.org.uk/Oxfordshire)**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<at>gmail.com](mailto:alasdair.mckeane<at>gmail.com)  
[www.thebutchersarmsbalscote.co.uk](http://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.

Alasdair McKeane ®, [alasdair.mckeane<at>gmail.com](mailto:alasdair.mckeane<at>gmail.com)  
[www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk](http://www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk), pub phone 01993 644013**WHITE HORSE CEILIDHS** ®, Grove Village Hall, nr Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 7JY, **8pm**, unless stated otherwise.

• Sat. 08 Jun Folk for MS Ceilidh £8 (£4 u16s) Jigfoot, Ian Nichols, spot Discovery Folk Duo

• Sat. 17 Aug White Horse Folk Festival Ceilidh £8 (£4 u16s) Cock and Bull Band, Mary Panton, spot James Findlay, at Old Mill Hall, OX12 7LB nr Wantage, Oxfordshire (for WHFF details, see **FOLK FESTIVAL DIARY insert**)

• Sat. 19 Oct Autumn Ceilidh £8 (£4 u16s) Old Chapel Band, Jane Bird, spot Daughters of Tradition

• Sat. 07 Dec Xmas Ceilidh £8 (£4 u16s) iFolk, Peter Gregory, spot TBC

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## Oxfordshire

1-LINE SUMMARIES (= 1st line of detailed listings)

DETAILED LISTINGS [www.folklife-directory.uk/Midlands](http://www.folklife-directory.uk/Midlands) — our online Members DIRECTORY

→ our Membership (only £16 a year! see p 3) includes listings &amp; your publicity &amp; FW posted to you

MEMBERS LIST 1: VENUES	Song — Music — Poetry — Story — Dance	Clubs — Concerts — Singarounds — Sessions — Dance Clubs & Ceilidhs
Occ Sun Oxon BALSQUOTE, nr BANBURY	<b>SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOLK</b>	<a href="http://www.thebutchersarmsbalscote.co.uk">www.thebutchersarmsbalscote.co.uk</a> Pub phone 01295 730750
Weekly Wed Oxon BANBURY	<b>BANBURY FOLK CLUB</b>	<a href="http://www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk">www.banburyfolkclub.co.uk</a> Box Office 07485 821041
Weekly Fri Oxon WOODSTOCK	<b>FRIDAY FOLK</b>	<a href="http://www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk">www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk</a> Pub phone 01993 644013
Occ Sat Oxon GROVE	<b>WHITE HORSE CEILIDHS</b>	<a href="http://www.WhiteHorseCeilidhs.org.uk">www.WhiteHorseCeilidhs.org.uk</a> 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 <b>SUE BROWN &amp; LORRAINE IRWING</b>	<a href="http://www.sueandlorraine.com">www.sueandlorraine.com</a> Sue Brown 01869 351281

MEMBERS LIST 3: MEDIA	MEMBERS LIST 4: SERVICES
M.1 ONLINE FOLK MAGAZINES & LISTINGS	
Oxon <b>FOLK IN OXFORD</b>	<a href="http://folkinoxford.co.uk">http://folkinoxford.co.uk</a>
W.Mids & Oxon [+West County, Wales] <b>FOLKLIFE MEMBERS' ONLINE DIRECTORY</b>	<a href="http://www.folklife-directory.uk">www.folklife-directory.uk</a> Sam Simmons 01684 561378

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