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..... no report from Malc, this issue, hope to be back next issue

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FQ'S print pages: WARWICKSHIRE NEWS, read ONLINE and DOWNLOAD, on folklife.org.uk/Warwickshire

ATHERSTONE FOLK CLUB®, Rose Inn, Main Road, Baxterley, Atherstone, CV9 2LE. **3rd Wed (except June), 8.00pm**

Hosts **Finger in the Jar**. We aim to have something for everyone; traditional, modern, shanties, comedy, dance and sessions just for musicians.

Entry **free** for club nights, with a collection for the guests that night and a free raffle.

18 July we will be entertained by **Acoustic Union**, and we will entertain ourselves at our **Summer Sing** on 15 August. Banjo player extraordinaire, **Mean Mary** from Nashville, Tennessee, will perform at a special concert at the OSCA Centre (CV9 1DG) on 24 August (Tickets £10) and the joyous **anna rydeR** will bring her special brand of music and song to the club on 19 September. The website has been updated, with lots of photos from club events, and a new approach to the calendar. Go and have a look.

Floor singers wishing to perform at the club, please contact Phil Benson at phil@atherstonefolkclub.org.uk in plenty of time, please. We fill up fast!

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BEDWORTH FOLK CLUB®, The Newdigate Club, Smorrall Lane, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV7 9NY, **Every 2nd Wed: 8pm**

- **July 11th, Miriam (Erasmus) Backhouse**
- **August 8th, Kevin Dempsey**
- **September 12th, The Paper Circus**
- **September 26th, Festival Fundraiser**, details tba
- **October 10th, Sunjay**
- **October 24th, Festival Fundraiser**, details tba
- **November 14th, John Richards (and Jim Sutton)**
- **November 28th, Festival Fundraiser: Pre-Folk Day Singaround**, hosted by **Malc & Gill** with plenty of spaces for floor spots!

Also: Bedworth Rugby Club, Rectory Fields, Smarts Road, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 0BP. **Most 4th Wed, 8.30pm, but not June to August.**

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 [compiled by the editors from the website]

HAMMERED DULCIMER MEET®, Studley. **2nd/4th Thu** evenings

Contact **Sally Whytehead**, 01527 64229;

<http://dulcimer.org.uk/calendar.html>

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✪ **PERFORMERS** ✪

✪ **NEW MEMBER** ✪

NUNC/DRUNKMONKEY

✪ **NEW MEMBER** ✪

NUNEATON FOLK CLUB @, Queens Hall at the Crew (upstairs), 75-77 Queen's Road, Nuneaton CV11 5LA.

1st Wed, 8.00pm on guest nights. All year.

"Live" Folk (Traditional and Contemporary), Blues, Acoustic and Open Mic-style performances. Free Admission! Parking nearby. Seating around 60, plus standing room. Featured guests usually take or share the main spot at the end of each half, with pre-booked floor spots.

Guests coming up this quarter: Wednesday July 4th, Si Barron; August 1st, Kristy Gallagher; September 5th, Bill Bates & Guest; And coming soon: October 3rd, Sally Ironmonger & Brian Carter; November 7th, Moses & The Ref; December 5th, Paper Circus & Nunc

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see also **NFC Facebook Group Page.**

FOLK AT THE LARDER @, The Larder, 50 Long Street, Atherstone, Warks CV9 1AU.

1st Wed, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, all year

Folk in a café (*The Larder*), run by anyone who turns up. (Well, not quite, but it gives the flavour.) Singaround format, for the most part.

Those who find themselves at a loose end on the 1st Wednesday afternoon of the month are welcome to come and join a few friends just singing for the joy of it. Free Entry, although you will not want to miss out on the food and drink available in this 1940s themed eatery, served by contemporarily-attired waitresses.

See www.facebook.com/TheLarderAtherstone

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Flossy McDougal, ex-Pennyroyal; **Geoff Veasey**, ex-Black Parrot Seaside; and **John Kearney**, ex-Romeo's Butcher.

Drunkmonkey is **Nunc** + **Jon Harrington** (blues harps), **Paul Moore** (guitars), and **John Harris** (bass)

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Mac Awe on Tour

MAC AWE ON TOUR @

Geoff Veasey is a Folk Journalist and Reviewer. Blog: *Mac Awe On Tour*. See <http://macaweontour.blogspot.co.uk>

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GEOFF VEASEY @

Geoff Veasey is also a Compere: with experience of hosting club nights and Festivals Folk Journalist and Reviewer. Blog: *Mac Awe On Tour* <http://macaweontour.blogspot.co.uk>

✪ **MEDIA** ✪ **NEW MEMBER** ✪

ANKER FOLK (Anker Radio Show) @

1st and 3rd Wednesdays monthly on Hospicoms, on 1286am and online via station website. Presenters: John Goodman & Geoff Veasey. For the three most recent broadcasts, www.ankerradio.co.uk then click on the FOLK button.

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1st Wed Warks	NUNEATON NUNEATON FOLK CLUB	https://blackparrotseaside.weebly.com Geoff Veasey
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2nd, 4th Wed Warks	BEDWORTH BEDWORTH FOLK CLUB	www.bedworthfolkclub.co.uk Malc Gurnham 024 7634 5568
2nd, 4th Thu Warks	STUDLEY HAMMERED DULCIMER MEET	http://dulcimer.org.uk/calendar.html Sally Whythead 01527 64229

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