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Worcester's oldest folk club!

the Somers traditional folk club

live 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays^o, 8.15pm

usually 1st/3rd/5th; please check website for exceptional changes
Other Fridays are on Zoom (for Somers members)

Bishop Allenby Hall, St Stephen's Church, St Stephen's St,
off A449 Ombersley Rd, WR3 7HS Parking: churchyard.
4 miles M5 J7 (directions see website).

"A place where traditional song is at home"



The club runs from 8.15pm
until 10.45pm. Doors open 8pm.
(no animals, no unaccompanied under-18s)

Please bring your own drinks
& glasses ~ alcohol allowed !

Photo: "During the break" (Eden Tanner)

★ Live £3 members, £3.50 visitors (optional 2024 membership £10)

★ 1st live visit free to visitors!

Jan: • 05, Folk Night, with Choruses to start • 19, Folk Night
Feb: • 02, Folk Night, Choruses to start • 16, Folk Night
Mar: • 01, Folk Night, with Choruses to start • 15, 29, Folk Nights
Apr: • 05, Folk Night, with Choruses to start • 19, Folk Night

Come and join us on our live Fridays!

Chris: info@somers-folk-club.org.uk • Sam & Eleanor: 01684 561378

www.somers-folk-club.org.uk

Visitors £3.50 ... your 1st live visit is FREE !

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CORNWALL FOLK FESTIVAL

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"Everything a folk festival
should be."



BODMIN FOLK CLUB CORNWALL ★ FRIDAYS 8.00

St Petroc's Parish Centre, Priory Rd, Bodmin PL31 2DP

- ★ January 12th The Finlays
- ★ January 26th Sylvia Watts
- ★ February 2nd Hilary Spencer
(pictured, right)
- ★ February 16th Kessenyan
- ★ More guests to be announced



All other Fridays will be Open House

Enquiries: Sylvia Watts, sylvawatts@aol.com
bodminfolk.co.uk www.facebook.com/bodminfolk/



THE FOREST FOLK CLUB

Orepool Inn, Chepstow Road,
Sling, Coleford GL16 8LH

Cash only on the door please, £8 for guest nights,
£2 for Singers Nights. Doors open at 7.30 for 8pm start.

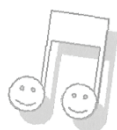
- 7 Jan. Singers Night
- 4 Feb. Singers Night
- 3 Mar. Singers Night
- 21 Apr. Craig and Willoughby
- 5 May Katie Grace Harris with Mike Weaver
- 19 May Singers Night
- 21 Jan. The Rob Connelly Band
- 18 Feb. Old Friends
- 17 Mar. Dragons Breath
- 2 Jun. LocTup Together

Contact: Jan O'Neill www.forestfolkclub.com
www.facebook.com/groups/236526483056148

Totnes Folk Song Club

2nd Thursday of the Month – 8.00pm

The Dartmouth Inn
The Plains, Totnes



Most club nights are Singers Night
with occasional Guests
Guest Night - 8th February
- Vicky Swan & Jonny Dyer

Visit Totnes Folk Club on Facebook
Or for more information
contact Anne & Steve Gill 01803 290427
or Andy Clarke 01803 732312

Cheltenham Folk Club

Sandford Park Alehouse,
20 High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 1DZ

Most 2nd & 4th Mondays, 8pm,
some guest nights, some open nights

For dates: please join our mailing list

Please join our mailing list for
up-to-date information: machteltje@gmail.com
Always check before travelling if you're not on the email list.

Ring Chris on 01242 - 571185, or Judith on 01242 - 577506



PENNYMOOR SINGAROUND

3rd Wed, 7.30pm ~
Lamb Inn, Sandford EX17 4LW
~ Biddy 01271 373305
biddy.mallabone@outlook.com

MUSIC SESSION

12 noon, last Sun of month ~ The Half Moon, Cheriton
Fitzpaine EX17 4JW ~ Clare 01884 860023

SONG/MUSIC SESSION

12-3pm, 1st Thurs of month ~ The London Inn,
Morchard Bishop EX17 6NW ~ Jon 07840 524318

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Tithe Barn, Nailsea, N. Somerset

all events Tithe Barn except stated otherwise
occasionally at Ring of Bells or Holy Trinity Church

Fri 19 Jan, 8pm: Reg Meuross
Holocaust Memorial Day,
North Somerset Fund Raising Event.

16 Feb, 8pm: Bryony Griffith & Alice Jones

26 Apr, 8pm: Leveret, in Holy Trinity Church
also NAILSEA FOLK singers & musicians nights
Grove Sports Centre, 2nd Tues, 8pm

online tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/nailsea-folk-club
• nailseafolkclub@hotmail.co.uk • Dave Francis 01275 540231
www.nailseafolkclub.co.uk for full details



every
Friday



8.00 pm

The Lamp Tavern
157 Barford Street, Highgate, B5 6AH

19 Jan 24 The Waite Collective
09 Feb 24 Tom Perry
and Clive Brooks
15 Mar 24 Pete Coe
26 Apr 24 Tom McConville
and Michael Biggin

*all other Fridays are
Singers and Musicians Nights*

Contact Paul Ryan 0121 357 7326

Phil Cross 0121 357 4098

e-mail: contact@blackdiamondfolkclub.org.uk

<http://blackdiamondfolkclub.org.uk>



Bromsgrove Folk Club

Bringing the best in folk, roots and acoustic music
from the UK and beyond to North Worcestershire

Meeting at 8.00pm

on the second & last Thursday of each month at
Catshill Social Club, Meadow Road, Catshill, B61 0JJ

Jan 11th	Pocket Choral Society
Jan 25th	Fairfield
Feb 8th	Catch the Rain
Feb 29th	Churchfitters
Mar 14th	Mair Thomas
Mar 28th	Showcase
Apr 11th	Oli Jobes
Apr 25th	Liz Simcock

**July 4th-7th Bromsgrove Folk Festival
at Bromsgrove Ruby Club**

Contact - Bob 07828 716842

OR email bobcynfolk@aol.com to get on Mailing List
OR log on to www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk

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SATURDAY DANCES, 7:30 - 10:30pm

10th February ~ Mark Elvins with Old Time Contra Band
23rd March ~ Lynne Render with Chris and Julie Dewhurst
28th September ~ Mike Courthold with Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer
14th December ~ Geoff Cubitt with The Falconers

CLUB NIGHTS with live music, every WEDNESDAY,
8pm - 10pm, from September to July, admission £2

19th to 22nd April

Weekend at Llandrindod Wells with Victoria Yeomans

Contact John: 01384 897 179, or
goodevans.thenook@yahoo.co.uk

www.sytchamptondanceclub.org.uk

www.folklife—directory.uk
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which is also an Online Directory ~ free listings!
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Breabach
Melrose Quartet
John Tams

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24th – 27th May 2024

Visit our website to preview artists gathering for a folk feast of music, dance, ceilidh, story telling, family entertainment and our famous AquaCeildh - a packed weekend programme.

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chippfolk.co.uk



Upton upon Severn Folk Festival

3rd to 6th May 2024



Melrose Quartet



The Wilsons



The Melsoms



English Fiddle Ensemble



Magpie Lane



Old Spot



Janice Burns & Jon Doran

Plus: The Barber Band with Sue Coe, Benammi Swift, Driwood and many more yet to be announced

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