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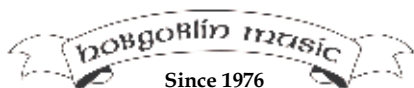
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The Dartmouth Inn

The Plains, Totnes



9th May Singers Night

13th June Singers Night

11th July Singers Night

NO Club in August

Visit Totnes Folk Club on Facebook

Or for more information

contact Anne & Steve Gill 01803 290427

or Andy Clarke 01803 732312

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- May** 3rd Cathy Barclay, Sarah Yarwood,
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17th Bouzouki Bellows 24th Open House
31st Members' Showcase: Lin and Ian Shevill
- June** 7th Martin Graebe 14th Open House
21st Mossy Christian 28th Open House: Theme Sisters
- July** 5th Open House 12th Jake Rowlinson
- July** 19th Open House 26th Louise & Chris Rogan
- Aug** all Fridays are Open House

Enquiries: Sylvia Watts, sylvwatts@aol.com
bodminfolk.co.uk www.facebook.com/bodminfolk/**Cheltenham Folk Club**Sandford Park Alehouse,
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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,
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- 5 May Katie Grace Harris with Mike Weaver
- 19 May Singers Night
- 2 Jun. LocTup Together
- 16 Jun. Singers Night
- 7 Jul. Fly Yeti Fly.
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- 18 Aug. Singers Night
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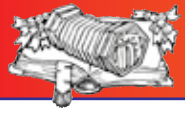
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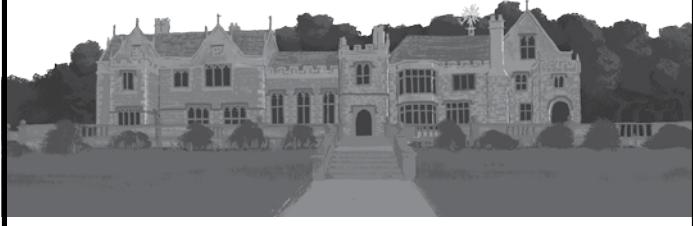
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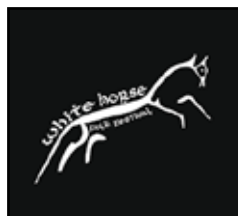
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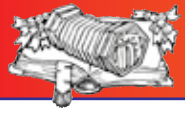
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