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TOM HUGHES ®

Musician, Educator & Tunesmith, Tom Hughes is available to offer a variety of different performances, whether a public or private event/meeting, including performance of folk/traditional music and original compositions on piano, accordion and whistles. Also available as part of a duo with fiddle/vocals. Please enquire to discuss further.

Tom has been involved with a variety of music groups, bands and orchestras, playing at St David's Hall Cardiff, Birmingham Symphony Hall, and local venues such as the Shire Hall and The Courtyard. His albums have been aired on several BBC Radio stations.

Tom has supported many great musicians on the folk circuit, solo, and in duo **Hughes & Hack**, the other half of the duo being good friend and fiddle player Charlotte Hack. He has been the support act for Nancy Kerr & James Fagan, Tom McConville, Vin Garbutt, Spiers & Boden, John Kirkpatrick and Bella Hardy.

As well as performing, Tom enjoys composing & arranging music. He has a very eclectic taste in different musical genres and styles but folk & traditional music is something he is passionate about and enjoys being part of. *"It is exciting, vibrant, emotional, enjoyable and full of life!"*

Contact **Tom Hughes**, tomhughesmusic@outlook.com
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<https://twitter.com/tomhughesmusic>

Tom Hughes, Music Practitioner/Director, writes:
Sing4Joy Choir has had a rename and new website!

HEREFORD COMMUNITY CHOIR ®, Hampton Bishop Village Hall, Hereford HR1 4JY. **Tuesdays** during term-time, 7.30pm-9pm

We provide an opportunity for people to gather and sing in an informal and friendly environment. *"very uplifting sessions"* The Choir creates a positive environment and an opportunity for people to gather and sing together. It is the highlight of many peoples week, giving them a much needed lift or enabling them to switch off from the stresses of life for a couple of hours.

Singing helps people calm down physically. The body produces endorphins - the happy hormone that affects every cell in the body - which lift the spirits and boosts the immune system.

Firm and lasting friendships are formed. People look out for each other, support each other, laugh with each other and feel fantastic when they hear the wonderful harmonies they make together.

Singing together has great health benefits for breathing, for your heart and for emotional well-being.

The fee is £5 per session. We always welcome new singers of any ability.

Also running online sessions during COVID-19 pandemic until permitted to meet safely in person.

Best regards, Tom

www.herefordcommunitychoir.uk Tom Hughes

Contact: tomhughesmusic@outlook.com, or message us via FB.

See also: www.facebook.com/herfordcommunitychoir

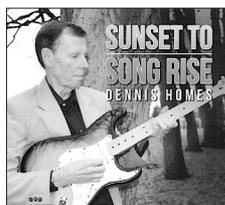


DENNIS HOMES ®

Nothing freezes time as well as music. Hearing an old song can transport you back in time in an instant. Of all art forms music has the most immediate impact and for many people songs are the soundtrack of their life.

Dennis Homes writes and performs all his own songs. A very original singer/songwriter with a style influenced by folk, rock and country. Dennis writes and performs all his own songs.

These include love songs, songs about people, songs about places, comic songs, sad songs and songs about life.



Latest CD: **Sunset to Song Rise**

Eclectic mix of original songs with elements of folk, country, rock and gospel. As a CD, or download from: CD Baby, www.cdbaby.com/cd/dennishomes, Amazon www.amazon.co.uk or Apple iTunes. Plus streaming on Spotify, and via <https://dennishomes.hearnow.com> Sample tracks are on the website.

Cherry Red Records have released a 3-CD boxed set with 40 page booklet: **'Sumer Is Icumen In'** (The Pagan Sound of British and Irish Folk 1966-1975), 60 tracks by Pentangle, Fairport Convention, Steeleye Span, Traffic, Marc Bolan, The Incredible String Band, etc - and a song that I wrote when I had a band called **Synanthesia**, from our 1969 RCA album. [Link: www.cherryred.co.uk/product/sumer-is-icumen-in-the-pagan-sound-of-british-irish-folk-1966-1975-various-artists-3cd/](http://www.cherryred.co.uk/product/sumer-is-icumen-in-the-pagan-sound-of-british-irish-folk-1966-1975-various-artists-3cd/)

Please contact Dennis via leogem3@icloud.com, 07712 565 590
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Music also on <https://dennishomes.hearnow.com>
Spotify; www.cdbaby.com/cd/dennishomes



**TOM HUGHES
MUSIC**

Music Education

Classes available in school/college or home based: Piano, Saxophone, Guitar, Music Theory, Introductory Courses, School & Home Tuition, Primary Education Consultancy Primary. Education/PPA Cover.

30 minute lesson - £20, 45 minute lesson - £30, 60 minute lesson - £40.

Performing and Composing

Tom Hughes is available to offer a variety of different performances, whether a public or private event/meeting. Please see website for more details.

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TOM HUGHES MUSIC ®

Music transcription and engraving service, including music book production and publishing of folk/traditional music. I can offer special rates to folk musicians looking to release a music book. Please see website for more details

Now available: ALAWON:MELODIES Tune Book from the fantastic Welsh folk trio ALAW.

TALES from under BLACK HILL



folk music in S-W Herefords & nearby

by our Correspondents **John & Jane Baxter**

As we write a new heat record for the UK has just been broken, the career of our PM is drawing to a close, and wildfires burn in greater London and elsewhere. All these topics should really be recorded in a modern broadsheet and sung in places of resort nationwide!

Unfortunately those who can combine the time and the skill for such an enterprise are few and far between, and we can hear some of you shout from the back of the room, 'there's enough songs out there already, how many more do you need and anyway, those days have gone?' Fair enough, but the point is that with the **folk session at the Crown Inn, Longtown**®, coming up tonight, we are reminded that folk traditions should be strengthened not allowed to fade away. Local people writing the occasional topical or controversial song, meeting up in the village pub to a sing and, indeed, the village pub itself, should be allowed to thrive. The danger is that post Covid, such things run the risk of being drowned out by the technological, political and economic flood that seems to swirl around us, even on this quiet hillside not far from the Offa's Dike Path.

The said Crown session itself is gradually getting back to normal with increasing numbers and a move back into the bar from the games room. For those of you not familiar the **Folk Night at the Crown** sessions, they take place every third Tuesday in the month and start from 7.30 pm. People come from surrounding villages beneath hill tops known as Black Hill and Red Darren and from more distant places along the Brecon, Hay and Abergavenny line of the Welsh border. All offerings are welcome. Songs, instrumentals, poems, recitations, jokes, all within a sing around atmosphere that is both welcoming and informal.

Since we last wrote a new venue has started at **The Bullring in Kingstone**, on the B4348, not far off the A462 from the Locke's Garage junction. Kingstone is an expanding village and the pub is a pleasantly refurbished local and is well connected for Hereford and Ross. The few sessions that have been held have been very good so we hope it will be well established by the autumn when the dark evenings return. It takes place on the first Tuesday of the month in a comfortable side room and starts from about 7.30 pm.

If you are thinking of calling in to either the Crown or the Bullring sessions send us an email for details, and we will forward your email address to the individual organiser concerned so they can add you to their circulation list and make sure you don't have a wasted journey.

Covid continues to cause trouble in our hillside communities with the community choir **Black Hill Voices** having had their rehearsals and performances disrupted by a local outbreak as did the Church choir which is drawn from the six parishes in the area. Pleasingly all the events and groups mentioned above all have some participants from one or the other. Not so pleasingly it means that opportunities for Covid to spread are also many and various.

With the many challenges which the future has for us let's hope people are not pushed back into another social lockdown due to the many rising prices which affect going out for the evening to a successful local pub, not to mention a return of another epidemic.

With such a combination of hope and caution we wish you a pleasant autumn and a Happy Christmas, from

John & Jane

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Note: details of DAVE JONES' BOOK in the FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS PAGES

LEDBURY MORRIS ®

Ledbury Morris is a new and upcoming mixed side, dancing all the Border Morris dances collected by the late Dave Jones. It is available for bookings now. We welcome new dancers and musicians who want to keep the tradition alive. We practice Sunday afternoons, 2.00-4.00pm, at the Royal Oak Hotel Ledbury, HR8 2EY, but contact us first for more details.

Ceri James, 07870 382678,
ceridwen.james<at>sky.com
Facebook: **Ledbury Morris**

FOLK AT THE FALCON concerts®, Falcon Hotel, High St, Bromyard HR7 4BT. **Fridays, monthly. 7.30pm (doors open 7pm).**

At the atmospheric Falcon Mews, drinks from the bar.

Thurs 8th September. Showcasing the amazing talent of local folk music acts during **Bromyard Folk Festival Weekend. *Free but hat contributions to Ukraine Emergency Fund**** With Roger Pugh, Three Disagrees, Huw Knight Viv Bell, Koppelli, Cherrystones, John Bloor, Chris Barltrop.



Oct 14th. Tom McConville (picture on left) and **Michael Biggins**, Tom's fiddle and rich singing and Michael's piano and accordion playing is amongst the finest there is, powerful and exciting with a range of songs performed in great style. Irish, Scottish, Bluegrass and Jazz and songs all performed with a great sense of style, verve and humour! **Support Huw Knight & Viv Bell.**

Nov 11th. Colin Pitts and Mair Thomas, double bill. Colin's warm performing style, thought-provoking songs, and powerful guitar playing: his tunes and lyrics can cleverly swing from laughter to tears with his lovely humour and intimate stories. Mair sings in English and Welsh, and has a special interest in traditional Welsh songs, she has featured on Radio 3's Late Junction. Favourably compared with the likes of Eva Cassidy, Janis Ian and Carole King.

Dec 9th. Dom Prag, support Dustbirds.

For full details: folkatthefalcon.com/ Tickets: £10 from the Falcon Hotel, or by phone 07726 462220 or by email john<at>bloor.org.uk

UPDATES

see www.folklife.uk/updates, and join our **Updates Newsletter mailing list** by emailing sam@folklife.uk



HEREFORD FOLK ENSEMBLE®, Hampton Bishop Village Hall, Hereford HR1 4JY.

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7.30pm-9pm

Hereford Folk Ensemble is a new community music group and creates an opportunity for people to gather and learn/

perform instrumental folk & traditional music. We welcome new members and further information can be found on our website. If you play an instrument and would like to join us for an enjoyable music making experience, please complete the online registration form. Further information can be found at the website & Facebook below.

Hereford Folk Ensemble is open to folk and orchestral instruments. Once you have signed up, we will keep you updated regarding our rehearsals/meetings. A formal welcome email will be sent nearer the start date along with login to access the tune bank (sheet music and recordings).

A great way to end the week and start the weekend!

Tom Hughes ®

Contact: tomhughesmusic@outlook.com, or message us via FB www.herefordfolkensemble.uk www.facebook.com/herefordfolkensemble

THE BLACK SWAN SESSION®, The Black Swan (01981 540295), B4348, Much Dewchurch, Hereford HR2 8DJ.

Every **Thursday**

Thursday night is folk night in possibly the oldest pub in Herefordshire, delightful, welcoming 15th century heavily-beamed village inn. Home-prepared, mainly locally-sourced food, guest beers typically from regional breweries, draught perry and cider. The Black Swan session has reopened. As before, it takes place on every Thursday evening from between 8.30 and 9.00pm and continues until around 11.00pm. We always welcome new faces (and old ones of course!)

Contact **Bob Chance**, 01981 540725, r.h.t.c<at>hotmail.co.uk



ROVING FOLK @ Much Marcle Memorial Hall, Much Marcle, Ledbury HR8 2LY.



1st Thu., 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Folk and other live music, poetry, jokes ... all are welcome. A warm reception for singers, players and the spoken word.

Following a trial visit, and a poll, the club has returned to Much Marcle, which for those who have been attending for any considerable time will know was the Village in which the club started out with Eric Bottomley at the helm in The Slip

Tavern many moons ago. Our new home is in Much Marcle Village Hall, address above. This venue is impressive. Plenty of space, easy to get to (especially driving in winter), and with well-lit parking right outside.

The Club never charges for its folk evenings but always holds a raffle, the proceeds of which go to charity after expenses have been deducted. In March, it was the Club's 27th birthday, and over 40 people came, and the raffle raised over £200 was raised for Ukraine (to be doubled by DEC).

Please bring your own refreshments along with your instruments and voices. Looking forward to seeing you in good voice! ~ **Lin**
 Lin Bourne and John Hodgson, on behalf of Roving Folk at Kempley.

Contact John Hodgson 01531 890852,
 email rovingfolkkempley<at>btinternet.com to join the mailing list.

THE HOMEND POETS & MUSICIANS, new venue: Pot & Page cafe (01531 248743), 8 New St, Ledbury HR8 2DX.

Last* **Tuesday 6.30-8.30pm**
 *but sometimes other Tues., please check website

Stimulating poetry and song! Cafe food & drink is available. Each meeting has an (optional) theme - Sept 27 theme is "Music" - see website (below) for details.

Nick Halligan, 01684 563281;
www.folklife.uk/homend-poets.html



'WORKING FOLK' - a new CD from Eric and Eileen Payne.



This CD is a super recording of 15 new folk songs from the pen of Eric Payne. The songs cover fifteen traditional trades and capture the lives, practices and legacies of those whose skills were the bedrock of our industrial, agricultural and domestic heritage.

As with their former CD's, they are supported by local talented musician friends. The songs are woven in tale, rhyme and harmony with direct lyrics and uncomplicated tunes - a trusted formula that invites the singing of Eric's songs by others.....what could be better?

Eric & Eileen's chosen charity beneficiary for this CD is the 'Midlands Air Ambulance' and profits from all sales will go directly to their support.

Contact Eric & Eileen directly to buy the CD which is priced at £10.00 plus postage & packing. More details and CD availability on their website: www.ericpaynefolksongs.co.uk

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ONEACHORD @
 Andy, Percussion; Peter, Acoustic guitar, mandolin and vocals; Glynn, Acoustic bass guitar; Sue, Fiddle; Marc, Mandolin, Bouzouki, Banjo, acoustic guitar and vocals.

We are a band that plays folk and acoustic music based in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. We like to take songs we enjoy and adapt them to our instrumentation

and our style of playing. Many of our songs have easy to pick up choruses and we love audiences to join with us and sing along! Our set list includes a range of old traditional folk songs, together with modern folk and contemporary songs.

OneAChord played to a sell-out audience at Cradley Village Hall, supported by another Cradley band, Shepherd's Purse with their lovely close harmonies. One comment afterwards "The talent, cheerfulness and sheer exuberance of the group was a joy" Videos can be seen on our website: www.oneachord.co.uk. (Picture attached)

After Cradley Jubilee Picnic (Sun 5th June) & Hellens Garden Festival, (Sun 12th June), our next gigs are **Cradley Village Hall, Sun 29th Oct; Berrow & Pendock Village Hall, Sat 19th Nov.**

Contact **Peter Warner**, phone or text 07811 953480
 peter<at>peterwarner.co.uk, www.oneachord.co.uk



DIMINISHEDACHORD @

Peter and Sue from **OneAChord** (see above) often perform as a duo '**DiminishedAChord**', most recently playing at The Dragon Folk Club, Worcester; The Falcon, Bromyard; Rushwick Folk Club; Somers Traditional Folk Club; and The Fold Folk Club. With Peter on acoustic guitar, mandolin and vocals and Sue on fiddle.

Contact **Peter Warner**, phone/text 07811 953480
 peter<at>peterwarner.co.uk, www.oneachord.co.uk



STRING BOX duo @
String Box are Martin and Jill, on fiddle, guitar and harmonicas.

Lovely, lively harmonious songs. From 1920 onwards Not too loud - un plugged for relaxing fun.

Call 07754950939 to book. Sometimes on Facebook, Jill M Peer
Jill Peer @, 07754 950939

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RECORDINGS by CHRIS STEWART and 'CRABBE'



Two years ago I recorded a new set of original guitar instrumentals, then asked Bryan Neville-Lee (better known to most of us as 'Crabbe') to alternate these with his wonderful readings of selected poetry and prose on matching themes by authors such as W.B. Yeats, John Clare, and Kenneth Grahame. The result is really very special, but unfortunately, the project got shelved during the pandemic, and then, very sadly, we lost Bryan during the second lockdown early this

year. Now it has finally been published as an album simply entitled **Words & Music**. People who've heard it so far have described it as:

'an enchanting journey in words and music'
'a real tour de force!'
'a fine tribute to Bryan'

It is available for £10 on CD or on a memory stick with high resolution MP3s plus artwork and a bonus video, with proceeds going to a charity that we both support called Mary's Meals (<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>), which provides school meals for children in the developing world. I will have these with me at Worcester-area club meetings. Previews of the tracks can be heard at: <http://www.somers-folk-club.org.uk/CS/trax/>

Thanks in advance for your kind support.
 Chris Stewart



Full Sou'Wester

A compilation of Alan Courtney's Devon Songs



This album contains songs Alan has written over the last 30 years and more, and sung widely in clubs, sessions and festivals. The songs are based on stories of people and places of Devon - which is always in his heart as the county where he was born and brought up. All these places and people mean a lot to him. Some are historically accurate - others are very tall stories!!

This album, with song notes and lyrics, can be found at alancourtney.bandcamp.com.

All proceeds from sales will go to St Richards Hospice Worcester

(www.strichards.org.uk)

RUSHWICK FOLK CLUB @, Rushwick Village Hall, Rushwick, near Worcester, WR2 5TA.

2nd Sat, 8pm.

8 - 11 pm, £2. Short break around 9.30pm, and also the opportunity to socialise. Club nights have a relaxed atmosphere, are well supported and there is always a diverse mixture of music and prose which caters for all tastes. A warm welcome awaits attendees both old and new.

We know common sense will prevail regards Covid safety, we ask you to be thoughtful when socialising with others within the hall. It would be appreciated if you can try to wear a mask when not seated at your table.

Doors open 7.45pm for 8.00pm start (please do not enter before then as we need to set the tables and chairs out). For the time being, please bring your own refreshments. We will still provide the famous Rushwick KitKats, both in milk and dark chocolate! Whoopee, did I hear someone say? [Yes! - the Editors]. Singing: a large hall, so tables can be spaced a good distance apart.

All we need now is to see your happy smiling faces! We'll do everything we can to make sure you have an enjoyable and relaxed evening.

See you soon, Derek, Aidan and Cliff.

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<https://rushwickfolkclub.wixsite.com/home>



SHEPHERD'S PURSE

Eric and Eileen Payne with Jim Preston sing close harmony songs that have a story to tell!

They have rich harmonies, a wide range of songs and keen humour. Their songs are drawn from the folk tradition, contemporary material, and their own original and inspiring compositions.

'Shepherd's Purse' have forged a unique a cappella path with a partnership that is fast gaining recognition and respect.



Their first CD, **Yan, Tan, Tether** (Yorkshire shepherds' dialect numbering system), is now available. It costs £10 and is being sold in aid of the Samaritans. Fourteen CD tracks, each with a story to tell, covering a variety of song material presented in unique a-cappella style with textured, tight and, frequently, unexpected harmonies. Ordering details from the *Contact* webpage on www.ericpaynefolksongs.co.uk

Please see www.ericpaynefolksongs.co.uk for more details,
Eric and Eileen Payne @, 01886 880061



Worcester's oldest folk club!

the Somers
traditional folk club

live 1st & 3rd Fridays, 8.15pm



Bishop Allenby Hall, St Stephen's Church, St Stephen's St
off A449 Ombersley Rd, WR3 7HS Lots of parking in churchyard. 4 miles from M5 J7, for directions see website.

"A place where traditional song is at home"

☛ **Live meetings on 1st & 3rd Fridays usually* ~ doors open 8pm**
*please check website for exceptional changes
Other Fridays are on Zoom (Somers members only)

The club runs from 8.15pm until 10.45pm

Please bring your own drinks & glasses ~ alcohol allowed!

☛ **Live £2.50 members, £3 visitors** (optional 2022 membership £10)
☛ **1st live visit free to visitors!**

- **Sep:** 2nd Folk Night, with Choruses to start
16th Folk Night
- **Oct:** 7th Folk Night, with Choruses to start
21st Folk Night
- **Nov:** 4th Folk Night, with Choruses to start
18th Folk Night
- **Dec:** 2nd Folk Night, with Choruses to start
16th Folk Night

- **Theme nights and features - see our website**
- **open Bank Holidays & all year** (except late December)

Come and join us on 1st & 3rd Fridays!

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

www.somers-folk-club.org.uk

Visitors £3 ... your 1st live visit is FREE!



Close Quarters Duo: Sandra & Steve Harrison



SOMERS TRADITIONAL FOLK CLUB @,

Bishop Allenby Hall, St. Stephen's Church (park in churchyard), St. Stephen's Street, off A449 Ombersley Road, Worcester WR3 7HS.

Live usually 1st & 3rd Fridays, 8.15-10.45pm (doors 8pm)

(please check website for exceptional changes)

Our guest MC last Friday, Alan Courtney, writes the following after his enjoyable evening at the Somers, with 23 attenders: "Buoyed by a very positive experience last Friday, which I enjoyed very much, I have decided to put together a compilation album of all of my Devon Songs that I am prepared to own up to! I'm releasing it in advance of my first solo booking at Bromyard Festival for 40 years!! All proceeds will go to St Richards Hospice, Worcester." This album, with song notes and lyrics, is on alancourtney.bandcamp.com - and see advert on above left.

Our live Somers evenings are on 1st & 3rd Fridays (other Fridays are on Zoom, Somers members only) - for dates see advert on right. Please bring your own drinks & glasses ~ alcohol is allowed!

Live £2.50 members, £3 visitors (optional 2022 membership £10). 1st live visit is free to visitors! Theme nights & features to be announced - see our website. We remain open all year (except late December).

Our annual STFC Members-only Harvest Supper event on Sat 1 Oct will feature superb singing from guests Close Quarters Duo Sandra and Steve Harrison. By invitation only, places to be booked in advance for this special event.

Stay safe and keep singing! ~ Eleanor

STFC info: www.somers-folk-club.org.uk

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

THE TRUCKSTOP TRIXIES @

The *Truckstop Trixies* are a musically-renowned Malvern-based band. They are Tyler Massey (guitar/vocals), Vo Fletcher (guitar/vocals), Dave Young (Roland melodeon), Mikey Mann (keyboards), Eric Haj (percussion) and Neil Poulter (mandolin). Performing mainly classic Americana - Gram Parsons, Bob Dylan, Gillian Welch, Lowell George and others. **Contact Tyler for info/bookings: tylermassey@gmail.com**
www.facebook.com/truckstoptrixies



SYTCHAMPTON DANCES

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OCCASIONAL SATURDAYS, 7:30 - 10:30pm

1st October ~ Geoff Cubitt with The Falconers

17th December ~ David and Kathryn Wright with 3D

21st January 2023 ~ Nicola Scott with Nozzy

4th March ~ Victoria Yeomans with Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer

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

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

www.sytchamptondanceclub.org.uk



SHIFTING SUNDAY SESSION @, The Fleece Inn, The Cross, Bretforton, Evesham, Worcs WR11 7JE.

2nd Sundays, 8-11pm

Shifting Sunday Sessions are folk music sessions that take place every week in the South Warwickshire / North Cotswolds area, with it being in a different village pub each Sunday of the month.

The 2nd Sunday is in the Fleece, as above.

For other *Shifting Sunday Sessions* ~ please see the **COTSWOLD FOLK column** on our **WARWICKSHIRE NEWS PAGES** for more details.

An up-to-date list of Sunday sessions and associated sessions can be downloaded from www.sessionfolk.blogspot.com as a PDF file to print out. Otherwise it may be advisable to check with the venue to confirm that a particular event is happening before setting out.

For further information e-mail theflyingmorrismen@hotmail.com.
Paul Bryan @ www.sessionfolk.blogspot.com

FW is a useful guide, but given the volume of changes as we continue to reopen, & the possibility of further changes ... please always check before you go!

THE FLEECE INN @, The Cross, Bretforton, Evesham, Worcs WR11 7JE.

various dates & times

♣ **Fleecey Folk: concerts, all 8pm.**

• Will Pound & Jenn Butterworth, Wednesday 21st Sep, £14

• Bob Fox & Billy Mitchell, Sunday 2nd Oct, £16

• Fara, Tuesday 4th Oct, £16

• Breabach, Sunday 9th Oct, £17

• English Fiddle Ensemble, Friday 21st Oct, £15

• Peter Knight's Gigspanner, Tuesday 8th Nov, £16

• Christina Alden & Alex Patterson, Wednesday 9th Nov, £14

♣ **Festive Folk: concerts, all 8pm.**

• John Kirkpatrick, Carolling & Crumpets, Thursday 15th Dec, £15

• Winter Wonderband, Sunday 18th Dec, £16

♣ **Folk Night: every Thursday night**, the Pewter Room, from 8.30/9pm. Come along and join in with one of the Fleece's most popular nights.

Everyone welcome as long as music's your thing! Feel free to bring along any instruments and get involved with the Folk fun!

♣ **Celtic Folk Night: every 3rd Wednesday night**, the Pewter Room from 8.30 / 9pm. All the fun of our regular folk night but with a celtic flavour.

@ The Fleece: www.thefleeceinn.co.uk or 01386 831173



ALVECHURCH FRENCH DANCE AND MUSIC @,

Alvechurch Village Hall,
Worcs B48 7JX.

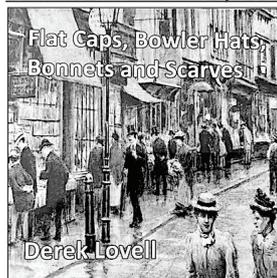
1st Saturdays,
2.30pm - 5pm

The Trad Arts Team

is pleased to work with a partner group organising monthly traditional dance events in Alvechurch Village Hall, Worcs, on the first Saturday of each month. Come and enjoy a variety of traditional French dances, bourrées, polkas, mazurkas, vales, Breton etc. All abilities of dancer and musician welcome, please bring £2 towards the cost of the hall. Please bring your own refreshments.

For further information, email alvechurchfrenchdance@gmail.com
<https://www.tradartsteam.co.uk/French-dance.html>

DEREK LOVELL ~ CD, "Flat Caps, Bowler Hats, Bonnets And Scarves"



I have been writing my own songs, performing on folk club Zoom sessions.

Over the years I have composed many guitar instrumentals, but this is a new venture for me. I did write songs in my youth, generally a lovey-dovey kind of stuff, so it's best we don't talk about those! As I was getting more than the occasional favourable response, I was persuaded to record some.

The songs will, I hope, paint pictures in your mind: some of the topics include tin mining in Cornwall, chain making in Cradley Heath, a visit to a fun fair, and even Bonnie Prince Charlie's Battle Of Culloden Moor.

All profits from the sale of the CD go directly to the charity Midlands Air Ambulance. The CD will only cost you £10, and will be available for sale at Rushwick Folk Club sessions, and also at our fellow Worcestershire folk clubs. Quite a number of copies have already been sold and yes, people are still talking to me!

In the meantime, take care, stay safe and I hope to see you soon.

Best wishes, Derek

Derek Lovell @, 01299 824908, derek.lovell@yahoo.co.uk



FOLK AT THE FOLD @, in the ^{of folk at} Cart House, The Fold, Bransford, ^{The Fold} Worcs WR6 5JB (on A4103).

4th Sat, 8pm

Held in the delightful Cart House, natural wooden beams, brick and lime plaster walls, a wonderfully atmospheric room, creating the perfect venue for our Club and all the folk-related

aspects evident on our website: www.ericpaynefolksongs.co.uk

FAF enjoys the considerable attendance of enthusiastic audiences and a wide variety of fervent performers who are passionate about their folk music interests, bringing their own individual magic to our inspirational evenings. Beginning at 8pm sharp, running until 10.30pm, club nights cost just £2. Please bring your own drinks.

Please try to carry out a lateral flow test before attending, don't attend if you have any Covid symptoms or you have not had at least 2 jabs. Information about our covid precautions are on the website

Dates: 24 Sept., 22 Oct; 26 Nov., 17 Dec. (3rd Sat.), 31 Dec. Eric and Eileen's New Year session.

And! Sat 29 Oct, Concert Moira Craig + Carolyn Robson and Keith Donnelly!, 7.30-11pm, tickets are limited - £12 in advance.

Sun 30 Oct, Voice Workshop with Carolyn Robson, 10.30am-12pm! £5. Details for both concert and workshop are on the website.

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Traditional Social Dance, Folk/Traditional Music Concert Venues, and Morris Sides in the Worcester area.

Additions and amendments occur often - sessions may be cancelled, or change venue, with little notice - so please check the calendar for any particular date, especially before travelling long distances.

Calendars are updated as soon as possible - so check them for the most up-to-date information I have. Please keep me informed of any nearby sessions.

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