

# SHROPSHIRE FIDGET

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### REGULAR EVENTS IN SHROPSHIRE including TELFORD & WREKIN

This listing can only give you a flavour of what's on in Shropshire; for details and more up-to-date (hopefully!) information, see:

- ⇒ the Sabrinaflu **Sabrinaflu Regular Events** page <https://sabrinaflu.wordpress.com/events/shropshire-sessions/> or
- ⇒ the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/27261137852/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/27261137852/).

Venues are welcome to join **Folklife** (£16 a year) and **send up to 200 words news**, for each of your sessions.

To the best of my knowledge, all the events listed below are still happening (*do email me if you know better!*), but check with the organizers or the venue before visiting. Strangely, people sometimes have better things to do than let me know when an event stops happening or changes day or venue!

I can now confirm that the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Friday session** previously at the **Dog & Pheasant** in **Shrewsbury** is currently running at the **Castlefields Community Hall**. Bring your own bottle, or there is the **Telegraph pub** next door.

The **Shrewsbury music/songs session** formerly at the **Crown** in **Abbey Foregate** is now at the **Seven Stars, Coleham Head**.

I hear that there is a **session** at **The Grove**, **Belle Vue Road, Shrewsbury**, twice a month, plus another once a month on **Thursday**, and possibly a **Wednesday session**. No further details: I suggest you contact the pub.

Regretfully, the 4<sup>th</sup> **Thursday session** at the **Sun Inn** in **Clun** has been **discontinued**.

**Burning Salt**, showcasing the songs of **Hannah Hull** and **John Parker's** acoustic bass, are working on a new acoustic CD. I look forward to hearing some of the songs at a concert in London in the near future.

*David*

✚ **Listings on right** are as researched by David, please check **Sabrinaflu website** for updates inbetween **FWs**.

✚ **For our own FOLKLIFE MEMBERS's LISTINGS** ~

✚ see **p.46** for **Shrops 1-line summaries**

✚ for **detailed listings**, see online

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⇒ our **Membership** (only **£16 year!** see p 3) includes **listings & your publicity & FW** posted to you

#### SUNDAY

Alt = Alternate, Ftnt = Fortnightly, S'b'y = Shrewsbury, bi-mth = bi-monthly  
 Every: **The Birchmeadow Centre**, Broseley TF12 5LP Irish & Folk Practice Session  
 Alt: **Loggerheads**, Shrewsbury SY1 1UG Songs and tunes  
 1st: **Black Swan**, Jackfield, Ironbridge TF8 7LZ Song  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: **The Woodman**, Coton Hill, Shrewsbury SY1 2DZ Song & music session

#### MONDAY

Every: **The Black Gate**, 7 Salop Road, Oswestry SY11 2NR Strictly acoustic singaround  
 1st: **Loggerheads Songwriters Session**, 1 St. Mary's Street, S'b'y SY1 1UG  
 1st: **Brimfield Folk Club** Brimfield Village Hall SY8 4NU  
 1st: **Prince of Wales**, 30 Bynner St, Belle Vue, S'b'y SY3 7NZ Music session only  
 4<sup>th</sup>: **Crown**, Clunton Session

#### TUESDAY

Every: **Loggerheads**, St. Mary's Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1UG Acoustic session  
 Every: **Original Music Showcase Night**, Fox Inn, Oswestry  
 1st: **Tuesday Folk\* White Lion**, West Castle St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AB Singers Session  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Tuesday Folk\* Lion Hotel**, High St, Broseley TF12 5EZ  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: **Tuesday Folk\* Boat Inn**, Jackfield, Ironbridge TF8 7LS Singers Evening  
 Alt: Open mic at the Three Tuns, Bishops Castle, Shropshire

#### WEDNESDAY

Every: **Dog & Pheasant**, Severn Street, Shrewsbury SY1 2JA  
 Every: **The Seven Stars \***, Coleham Head, Shrewsbury SY3 7BP Music/songs session  
 \* **The Seven Stars was formerly at The Castle**  
 Every: **Albert's Songwriters Showcase, Albert's Shed Bar**, Barker St, S'b'y  
 Every: **Old Fighting Cocks**, 48 Market Street, Oakengates TF2 6DU  
 Every: **The Crown Market Street**, Oakengates TF2 6EA  
 1st: **Stables Inn**, Hope SY5 0EP  
 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Wheatsheaf**, High Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1ST Open mic

#### THURSDAY

Every: **The Griffin Inn**, Albion Hill, Oswestry SY11 1QA Acoustic open mic  
 Every: **The Boat Inn**, Ferry Road, Jackfield, Ironbridge TF8 7LS Irish Session  
 Every: **Cross Keys**, Selattyn SY10 7DH Mainly Irish  
 Every: **Wheatsheaf**, High Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1ST Song/music session  
 2nd: **Boot Inn**, Orleton SY8 4HN Session  
 ~ note: 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sun in Clun now discontinued

#### FRIDAY

Every: Foxy Friday at the **Fox Inn**, Oswestry  
 1st: **Blue Boar**, Mill Lane, Ludlow SY8 1BB: bar session  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Castlefields Community Hall \***, New Park Road, S'b'y SY1 2LE  
 \* above formerly at the **Dog & Pheasant** Songs, tunes, poetry, monologues  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Corvedale Folk Club, Sun Inn**, Corfton SY7 9DF (not Aug) Anything acoustic welcome!  
 3<sup>rd</sup> bi-mon: **Rose & Crown**, 8 Church St off Market Sq, Ludlow SY8 1AP Blues session  
 Last: **The Old Coppers Malthouse**, Church Stretton SY6 6DU Irish trad. music session

#### SATURDAY

2<sup>nd</sup>: **Bird in Hand acoustic session**: 50 Coton Hill, S'b'y SY1 2DT