

FOLK IN CORNWALL



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WELCOME to the new publication **Folk in Cornwall**. For years we have had a thriving folk scene in Cornwall and this is, by no small means, due to the superb innovation and tireless efforts of Chris Ridley, who has produced and distributed **Folknews Kernow** for the past 41 years.

Chris has now produced his last issue and I wanted to carry on his good work in keeping all folk music enthusiasts in the area up to date with what's on.

I want to continue including reviews, etc., and I also wanted to include a "Your Page", where this section could be used as a window to tell us all about your club or group, and make us want to come along and see for ourselves.

I will also be printing a "Tune of the Season", to try and encourage the musicians out there to put their own slant on this tune and even upload their interpretation on YouTube under Folk in Cornwall. It would be really great if the tune started finding its way into sessions too!

It is hoped that our new Folk in Cornwall website and Facebook Page will become viewed with ever-increasing interest, and I look forward to the day when Folk in Cornwall will be able to be viewed online with links to your own personal sites.

I want to say a big thank you to Chris for all the time, effort and skill put in to Folknews over the last 41 years – and for the help and contacts he has given me to keep the venture going. I now know just how much time and effort Chris must have put into each magazine.

Also, an equally big thank you is due to Graham Owen for his help in producing the artwork and typesetting for the new Folk in Cornwall. Graham has also acted as 'advertising manager' during the transition to the new format.

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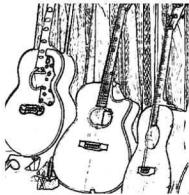
Like Folknews Kernow, this magazine is produced on a voluntary basis – initially every three months - and distributed free to folk clubs, groups, libraries and tourist information centres. However I am going need more help as I don't have Chris' knowledge and experience of the folk scene.

So if you know of anything that is happening that would be of interest to the folk community, please pass it on so I can include it in the magazine. Also please could you check that the details shown for your club or event are correct – I've tried to make sure all the information is accurate, but I expect I have made at least one mistake somewhere! Please bear with me – I'm new at this.

Finally, Chris funded Folknews Kernow through a mixture of money for advertising, subscriptions and donations. If the new format is to continue I am going to have to do the same.

So if you enjoy this issue, do please consider becoming a subscriber or making a donation. The overall cost of producing each issue is about £200, and the advertising will only cover about 65 per cent of that.

Thank you one and all for your continued support.
John Tremaine



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Maybe something particularly memorable has happened – like the summer sessions we held at the Fisherman's Arms pub in Golant where we played and sang in a marquee outside watching the sun set over the river.

Or maybe you have done something out of the ordinary – like the time Tywardreath Morris was asked to dance at a naturist convention in a holiday camp.

Send Folk In Cornwall your news so I can include it in the next issue.



Folk in Cornwall is Going Online

There is now a website – www.folkincornwall.co.uk And a Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/folkincornwallmagazine.

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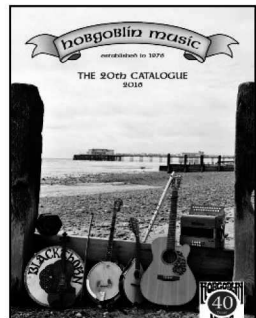
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Sat 31 Lostwithiel Giants. Procession – assemble Fore St., outside Kings Arms, 11.30pm. 01208 872124.

JANUARY

- Sun 1** Dreamers Folk Club – Guest Night – Mummers Play with Rum & Shrub. 7.30pm. See advert.
Fri 6 Bodmin Folk Club – Guest Night – Katie Kirk and Rich Williams. 8pm. See advert.
Fri 13 Hall For Cornwall, Truro – Concert – Tom Paxton Band. 7.30pm. Booking Office 01872 262466.
Sun 15 Folk on the Moor – Guest Night – Barron Brady. 7.45pm. 01752 493360 www.moorfolk.co.uk
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Wed 25 Penzance Folk Club – Guest Night – Si Baron. 8.30pm. 01736 333007, www.penzancefolkclub.co.uk
Fri 27 Bude Folk Club – Winter Warmer Weekend – Fri / Sat / Sun – Falcon Inn. 01288 341582,
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Sun 29 Dreamers Folk Club – Guest Night – Strange Love. 7.30pm. See advert.
Sun 29 Folk on the Moor – Guest Night – Carrivick Sisters. 7.45pm. 01752 493360 www.moorfolk.co.uk

FEBRUARY

- Fri 10** Bodmin Folk Club – Guest Night – Fox's Fair. 8pm. See advert.
Sun 12 Folk on the Moor – Guest Night – Cosgrave & Banks. 7.45pm. 01752 493360 www.moorfolk.co.uk
Fri 17 American Square Dance and Workshop – Workshop 7pm-8pm, Dance 8:15pm – 11:00
Tickets £7/10. Under 16 £3/5. See advert.
Sun 19 Dreamers Folk Club – Guest Night – Andy Clarke & Steve Tyler. 7.30pm. See advert.
Fri 24 Bodmin Folk Club – Guest Night – Ollie King. 8pm. See advert.
Sat 25 The Other Band. Dance – Cury Village Hall, nr Helston, 8pm. Mike Smith 01326 563564.
Sun 26 Hall For Cornwall, Truro – Concert – Fisherman's Friends. 7.30pm. Booking Office 01872 262466.
Sun 26 Folk on the Moor – Guest Night – Geoff Lakeman. 7.45pm. 01752 493360 www.moorfolk.co.uk

MARCH

- Wed 1** Hall For Cornwall, Truro – Concert – Seth Lakeman. 7.30pm. Booking Office 01872 262466.
Sun 5 Folk on the Moor – Guest Night – Stanley Accrington. 7.45pm. 01752 493360 www.moorfolk.co.uk
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APRIL

- Fri 14** Hall For Cornwall, Truro – Concert – Seven Drunken Nights - The Dubliners Tribute Band. 7.30pm.
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Fri 14 The Other Band. Dance – Falmouth Events Square - Cider Festival, 8pm. Mike Smith 01326 563564.
Sun 23 Dreamers Folk Club – Guest Night – Lynne Heraud & Pat Turner. 7.30pm. See advert.

JULY

- Sat 1** The Other Band. Dance – Pencoose Farm, Stithians, 7pm. Mike Smith 01326 563564.

*Please note that the deadline for Diary Dates and Advertising for the
April-May-June Edition #2 will be March 1st 2017*

CONTACTS – SONG / MUSIC CLUBS AND SESSIONS

BODMIN FOLK CLUB Band Club, Honey Street, PL31 2DI. Fris 8.15pm. Steve Hunt 01579 348434. See Advert for details.

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DREAMERS FOLK CLUB Sportsman's Arms, Four Lanes, TR16 6LR. Suns 7.30pm. Cathy Timmins 01736 850630. See advert for details.

GOLANT Fisherman's Arms, PL23 1LN. Some Suns 8pm. Open session – on Suns when the tide is out. John Tremaine 01208 872124.

LEE MILL Westward Inn, PL21 9EE. Suns 7.45pm. Folk on the Moor. Anton Horwich 01822 853620. www.moorfolk.co.uk See advert for details.

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FRADDON Village Hall, TR9 6NT. 1st Tues 8pm. Beryl Jukes 01209 712357.
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I intend to include a tune in every issue as a point of interest for any musicians who feel they would like to stamp their identity on it. This is a traditional tune from Ireland which has been around for a long time, but slipped out of vogue, and in my opinion deserves an airing. The tune has a G Major key signature but it is actually in the key of D in Mixolydian or Soh mode, which is the scale of D with a flattened 7th. ie. D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. Chords are included. This is normally played as a slow march but it sounds really good with the pace picked up a bit too. It would be great to see efforts uploaded on YouTube as **Folk in Cornwall TOTS#1**; all instruments and abilities would be viewed with interest.

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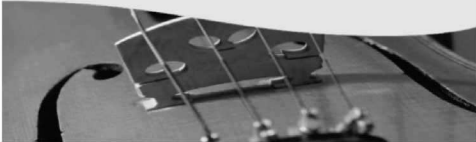
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