

FOLK IN CORNWALL



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Welcome to Issue 30 of Folk in Cornwall. I'm writing this at the end of a week of blue skies and warm sunshine that proved summer has finally arrived.

The tune for this issue comes from a suggestion that we should be including more Cornish Music. While the administrative side of Folk in Cornwall is very much a one person operation the content comes from a variety of sources - a fact that is much appreciated. Suggestions - like including more Cornish music - are always very welcome and help to extend the aspects of the folk scene that we can cover. So if there is anything you would like to see in Folk in Cornwall please let us know. But be warned - you may be asked to help provide the content.

I hope you have a wonderful summer.

John Tremain

C O R N W A L L

FOLK

FESTIVAL

Thurs 22nd–Mon 26th Aug Bank Holiday 2024 Wadebridge

www.CornwallFolkFestival.com/tickets

Cadgwith Folk Day - Thirty years and no arrests!



Ian Dunlop

Saturday 13 July marks the 30th annual Cadgwith Folk Day, held in Cadgwith Cove on the Lizard Peninsula in Cornwall. Hosted by the Cadgwith Cove Inn, the event has seen top Cornish performers such as Will Keating, The Cornish Caledonian Pipe Band, Pensans Morris, with the gaps filled in by local fiddlers, whistlers, concertina players, banjo twangers, guitar fumlbers, bouzouki bashers, punch & judy and a re-enactment of Nelson's Battle of the Nile.

Headlining this year, and ahead of his forthcoming tour of the Southern States of America, Ian Dunlop takes the stage at 4pm.



FOLK ON THE MOOR
The Moorland Hotel
Wotter

GUEST LIST

7 JUL Crows
14 JUL Singers' Night
21 JUL Simply Dylan
28 JUL Singers' Night
CLUB CLOSED AUGUST
1 SEP Singers' Night
8 SEP Singers' Night
15 SEP Charlie Dore Duo
22 SEP Singers' Night
29 SEP B Williams / V van Heeringen



Club meets every Sunday at 7.45pm

For directions or more information, check our
website: www.moorfolk.co.uk
or email: folkonthemoor1@gmail.com

THE TOLMEN CENTRE

Fore St, Constantine, Falmouth, TR11 5AA

Saturday 6th July
Larry Stabbins 245 trio
A Rough Guide to Modern Jazz

Saturday 21st September
Touki
Afro/French/American trio

Saturday 5th October
Catrin Finch & Aoife Ni Bhriain:
Harp and violin

Saturday 19th November
Namvula
Zambian-Scottish roots music

Details and tickets:
www.tolmencentre.co.uk

His songs influenced by the humidity and darkness of Southern-Gothic folk music, Ian has performed at numerous Americana and Roots music festivals in the USA and Europe. Opening the festival, local band Keskorra will set knees rattling, followed by singer, fiddle and cittern-player Richard Trethewey with his distinct take on Cornish music. Passionate about unearthing near-forgotten gems of Cornish history, Richard breathes life into what might otherwise be overlooked.



Pensans Morris

The ever-outrageous Pensans Morris will be dancing in-between the fishing boats at 1.30pm. A good ole' punch in the face follows with Month's Advance at 2.pm with fiddle, ukulele, double bass and shouting - songs from the days of sail, peopled with handsome cabin boys, Jack Tars and unfortunate tailors pressed into service on the briny. New band Cove featuring hammered dulcimer move in at 2.30 followed by Penzance crew Jay, Cee and Bee at 3.pm.

Altogether, from midday onwards, the line-up promises a truly disgraceful day. And it's free entry too with this year the Cadgwith Folk Day supporting Cornwall Music Therapy.

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CORNWALL FOLK FESTIVAL 2024



Reg Meuross

This August Bank Holiday Cornwall Folk Festival brings an exciting mix of top national and regional contemporary folk music artists to the North Cornwall town of Wadebridge.

Headliners are Bristol's bubbling Tarren, the gutsy vocals of Daphne's Flight, Lady Maisery's exquisite harmony and powerful songs of struggle and hope from

Reg Meuross, paired with great Cornish acts.

There's Americana duo True Foxes, two award-winning Cornish language songwriters Richard Trethewey and Annie Baylis, compelling tales of Merlin and Cornish identity from bard Mike O'Connor, and Nos Lowen dance sessions from Bagas Fellyon and Jackson's Claret.

In the daytime relax at the outdoor FAR Stage with back-to-back Cornish and Southwest acts, in a varied programme from get-up-on-your-feet acts like Du Glas, The Stowes and Smokin' Pilchards and folk-rock bands like River Blue and Annown to shanty groups and solo acts, including young rising talents Toby Webb, Finley Bray and Martha Woods.

With a low-cost entry and a fixed fee for families, the FAR Stage is the place to hang out in the daytime.



Lady Maisery

With all this plus free sessions in local pubs, music and morris dancers in the street and town centre bars, and morning workshops, the festival is a fun, long weekend that brings the best of folk to Cornwall and showcases Cornwall to the world, all in an intimate, mud-free town centre setting.

Cornwall Folk Festival,
Wadebridge Town Centre,
Thurs 22-Mon 26th August.



Daphne's Flight

www.CornwallFolkFestival.com for full details.



28th CORNISH VOICE TOUR

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th October 2024

MEMBLY HALL HOTEL

Sea Front, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4NT

Tel: 01326 312869

Email: info@memblyhallhotel.co.uk



Standard room £56.00 per person per night
Classic Double £65.00 Premier: £77.00



The 2 course meal on Saturday night is £22.00 per person

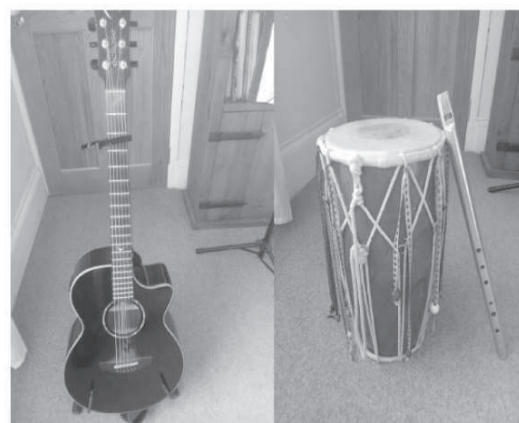
If you have NOT already booked and received written confirmation of your booking, please phone the hotel to book your room and meal.

Friday 4 th	9 pm Evening sing in the Ballroom, (Bar snacks available, open to all)
Saturday 5 th	Breakfast in the Dining Room
	12 Noon Shanty sing at The Waterfront Bar, Custom House Quay
	6.30 pm Dinner in the Dining Room followed by main session of chorus songs and music 9 pm till late (Open to all)
Sunday 6 th	12 Noon final sing in the bar, sandwiches available

Further information please contact:

Rowena Matters - Tel: 07890 454461 or Email: rowpat17@yahoo.co.uk

Pip Franklin - Tel: 07778 739341 or Email: dilfranklin236@gmail.com



Wadebridge Folk Club

3rd Thursday of each month (excluding August)

The Barn, NT Cafe, Pentireglaze PL27 6QY

7-10pm

Come ready to perform or just to listen

Entrance £5 To include a hot drink and cake/bix

Bring your own cold/alcoholic drinks

Next 2 Club Nights 20th June and 18th July

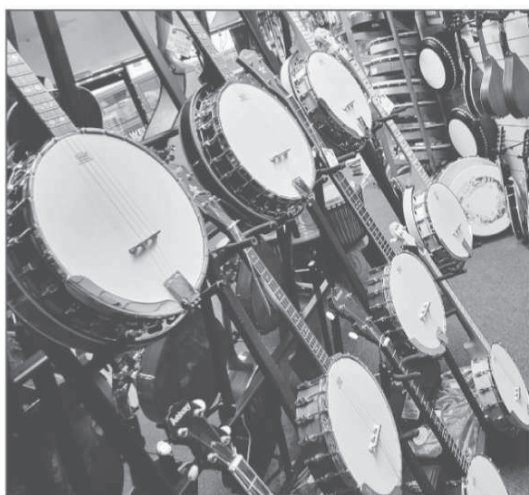
No meeting in August. Come to the Cornwall Folk Festival!



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CD BY CORNISH FOLK SINGER

Cornish folk singer-songwriter Will Keating's new album *A Remembered Walk* was released recently.

This collection of songs showcases Keating's signature blend of traditional Cornish folk music with contemporary influences, delivering an insight into Cornwall's rich history and maritime past. *A Remembered Walk* features a mix of original songs, covers of local musicians' songs and time-honoured

Cornish folk songs, each telling a story of the land, sea, and people of Cornwall with themes of love, loss, and the timeless beauty of the Cornish landscape.

"I wanted this album to be a celebration of Cornish culture and reflect the love and passion I have for Cornwall and its past," says Keating. Every song is a piece of my journey as a professional musician and a tribute to the incredible stories and scenery that make Cornwall so special.

The title track *A Remembered Walk*, a song of hope written during the first Covid lockdown, features Will's four daughters on backing vocals.

A Remembered Walk will be streaming on all major streaming platforms with CDs available from Will's website **willkeatingcornwall.com**

slow & easy Folk Sessions

Every other Monday night 7-9pm

If you're a beginner on any instrument and want to play along with others but are not up to pub sessions, this is just the club for you!

Listen to the beginners' tunes and download the tunebook from the web - soon you'll be joining in with others all at the same stage!

**Meet in the Quimperle Rooms,
Public Hall, Liskeard.
3-5 West Street, PL14 6BW**

Any Questions?

Tel: Jimmy Manley on 07759 442059

We are on Facebook

Philleigh Folk

**At
THE BOHELLA BAR
St MAWES**

**Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm
Elliot Osborne
Tickets £10**

**Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm
Bedlam Bess**

**At The
VERYAN SPORTS AND
SOCIAL CLUB**

**Thursday 12th September at 7.30pm
Reg Mueross
Tickets £12.00**

Tickets available on the night or can be reserved in advance by calling Dave Shepperson on **07736 065406** or booking online at **<https://www.visitruro.org.uk/whats-on>**

2024 - A SUMMER OF MORRIS

The number of active Morris sides in Cornwall is growing, as evidenced by the listings in this magazine. This is only fitting as the first written reference to Morris comes from Cornwall - in the 15th century accounts of Lanherne parish.

Here we present a sample of the many places and times Morris will be danced in Cornwall this summer.

*Please note that all details shown below are provisional and subject to change.
Dates and venues should be confirmed with the side before attending.
Contact details for all sides are on our listings pages.*



BOSCASTLE BORDER MORRIS

JULY

10th - 7.30pm Cobweb Inn Boscastle PL35 0HE
17th - 7.30pm The Platt Port Isaac PL29 3RB
24th - 7.30pm Dancing at Delabole Carnival
31st - 7.30pm St Mabyn Inn PL30 3BA

AUG

7th - 7.30pm Wellington and Cobweb Inn Boscastle PL35 0AQ
14th - 7.30pm Launceston Square (With Dartmoor Morris)
21st - 7.30pm Wootons Inn Fore Street Tintagel PL34 0DD
28th - 7.30pm Boscastle Harbour PL35 0HD

PLYMOUTH CLOG

JULY

11th - 8pm Crooked Spire Ermington
PL21 9LP (With Green Willow Clog)
18th - 8pm Rock Inn Yelverton PL20 6DS

AUG

24th - 8pm The Kings Arms Oreston PL9 7NE (With Plymouth Morris)
1st - 8pm Copley Arms Hennenford PL11 3HJ (With Clogworks)
22nd - 8pm Union Inn Saltash PL12 4EL (With Plymouth Morris)
29th - 8pm Drake Manor Inn Buckland PL20 7NA (With Lodestone)



PLYMOUTH MORRIS

JULY

10th - 8pm Drake Manor Inn Buckland PL20 7NA
24th - 8pm The Kings Arms Oreston PL9 7NE
(With Plymouth Clog)

AUG

22nd - 8pm Union Inn Saltash PL12 4EL (With Plymouth Clog)
28th - 8pm Wilcove Inn near Torpoint PL11 2PG

SEPT

4th - 7.30pm Eighteen 87, Laire Bridge, Plymouth PL9 7HP
18th - 7.30pm Dolphin Inn The Barbican Plymouth PL1 2LS

TRIGG MORRIS



- JULY** 11th - 7.30pm Padstow Harbour PL28 8AJ
 18th - 7.30pm Pier House Charlestown PL25 3NJ
 18th - 8.30pm Rashleigh Charlestown PL25 3NJ
 25th - 7.30pm Silver Ball St Columb TR6 6RL
 25th - 8.30pm Falcon Inn St Mawgan TR8 4EP
- AUG** 1st - 7.30pm Pentewan Square PL26 6DA
 1st - 8.30pm Polgooth Inn PL26 7DA
 8th - 7.30pm Smugglers Inn St Mawgan TR8 4EQ
 8th - 8.30pm Merrymoor Inn Mawgan Porth TR8 4BA
 15th - 7.30pm and 8.30pm Mevagissey Quay
 22nd - 7.30pm Archer Arms Lewannick PL15 7QD (With Bude Barrel Morris)
 29th - 8pm Fishermans Arms Golant PL23 1LN (With Tywardreath Morris)
- SEPT** 5th - 7.30pm Blisland Inn PL30 4 JF



TYWARDREATH MORRIS

- JULY** 10th - 8pm Social Club Fore St Lostwithiel PL22 0BL
 17th - 8pm Ship Inn Lerryn PL22 0PT
 24th - 8pm Ship Inn Polmear Par PL24 2AR
 31st - 8pm and 9pm Mevagissey Quay PL26 6QU
- AUG** 7th - 8pm Fowey Town Quay and Safe Harbour Hotel PL23 1AT
 14th - 8pm Pentewan Square and Into the Woods PL26 6DA
 21st - 8pm Polgooth Inn PL26 7DA
 29th - 8pm Fishermans Arms Golant PL23 1LN (With Trigg Morris)
- SEPT** 4th - 8pm New Inn Tywardreath PL24 2 QP

WRECKERS

- JULY** 18th - 8pm Looe Seafront (With Catseye)
 25th - 7.30pm Launceston Square
 (With Bude Barrel Morris)
- AUG** 8th - 7.30pm Honicombe Arms and Holiday Park PL17 8JW
 15th - 7.30pm Carpenters Arms Metherell PL17 8BJ
 21st - 7.30pm Drake Manor Inn Buckland PL20 7NA (With Dartmoor Morris)
 29th - 7.30pm Frog and Bucket South Petherwin PL15 7LP
- SEPT** 12th - 7pm Dolphin Inn The Barbican Plymouth PL1 2LS



Other Morris Sides are Available
 See our Listings Pages

CALLING ALL NERVOUS AND RELUCTANT MUSICIANS



How many people have a guitar or ukelele that they got with the intention to learn to play and then never found the time or got bored playing the instrument by themselves? Well here's the opportunity to inspire yourselves again, come along and have some fun playing and singing with other people. Once a month (roughly) is the UKEJAM held in the upper room of the Ship Inn, Polmear, Par on a Sunday (7:30pm in the summer and 3:30pm during the cold winter months) where a constantly changing group of people get together to sing and play well known songs and have fun. Admission is free. You could always indulge in a meal beforehand.

We always start with really easy 2 and 3 chord songs so that everyone can join in, even absolute beginners, as once you have felt the joy of making music in a group, it will inspire you to learn and improve. As the session goes along the chords become more varied and the changes faster, but everyone can still sing along, this is all about inclusivity, encouragement and having a good time. All the lyrics and chords are shown on a screen so everyone can join in. Other instruments are very welcome as well; we regularly have a melodeon player who provides short solo's during instrumental breaks and we have fiddle players and bass players as well.

For more details and dates check out our Facebook page 'Tywardreath Ukejam' or email Dave on dquoroll@hotmail.co.uk Hope to see you.

NOTE: For those living in the west of the county similar events are held by the Dancing Fleas at Hayle and at the Countryman Inn. See the listings pages for details.

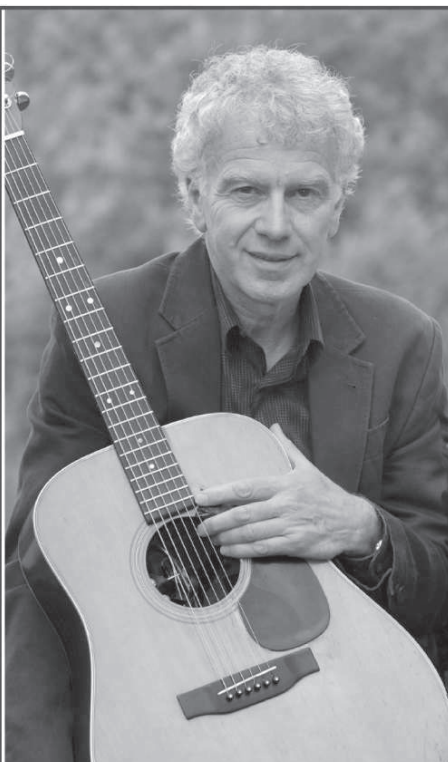
CARN BREA ALE AT HAYLE



On Saturday 8th June, Carn Brea Morris were delighted to host our second – hopefully to be annual – Ale (Day of Dance) at the Bird in Hand Hayle. Thanks to Nick, the landlord, for hosting the event at this great location.

Carn Brea were joined by Boscastle Morris, Trigg Morris, Tywardreath Morris, The WAD and Pensans Morris.

We had a great afternoon dancing in the sunshine and meeting up with old friends and new. Look out for our posts on our Facebook page for upcoming events – we'd love to see you.



JOHNNY COPPIN

"One of the finest voices in the UK" - Q Magazine

Lanivet Parish Church

Saturday

September 28th

Support from Richard Trethewey

"Pride and passion and entertainment throughout" - Fatea

£14

Doors 7pm For 7.30pm

PL30 5HG



Pre- Booking Essential - richardtrethewey.org

DIARY DATES

JULY

Wed 3 CONCERT - Jim Causley and Miranda Sykes present Ghosts, Werewolves and Countryfolk - songs and stories of Sabine Baring Gould.
At the Acorn, Penzance TR16 4BU. Tickets £12

Fri 5 CONCERT - Harbottle and Jonas At Mawgan Porth Village Hall, near Newquay, TR8 4BA

Sat 13 CADGWITH FOLK DAY, From 12pm at Cadgwith Cove Inn

Wed 17 GEEVOR GIG CONCERT - Jackson's Claret At the Counthouse Cafe
Geevor Tin Mine, TR19 7EW Tickets £12. Bar / refreshments available.

AUG

Wed 7 DANCE - The Other Band. Trewince Farm St Issey.

SEPT

Fri 27 CONCERT - Jim Causley and Miranda Sykes present Ghosts, Werewolves and Countryfolk - songs and stories of Sabine Baring Gould.
At Devoran Village Hall TR3 6PW

Sat 28 CONCERT - Johnny Coppin with support from Richard Trethewey.
7 for 7:30pm Lanivet Parish Church, PL30 5HG. Tickets £14

OCT

Sat 19 LAUNCESTON FOLK CLUB – AUTUMN DANCE 7.30pm at Launceston Town Hall- Caller Jane Thomas , Band" A Pair of Shears"-from Collumpton.

Thur 24 CONCERT - Jim Causley and Miranda Sykes present Ghosts, Werewolves and Countryfolk - songs and stories of Sabine Baring Gould.
At Calstock Arts Centre PL18 9QX.

Please note that the deadline for Diary Dates and Advertising for the October - November - December 2024 Edition #31 will be September 1st 2024



Bodmin Folk Club

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

July 2024

5th Open House
12th Jake Rowlinson
19th Open House theme 'BodyParts'
26th Louise & Chris Rogan

August

Open House Every Friday

September

6th Open House
13th Seb Stone
20th Open House theme: Fruit&Veg
27th Martyn Wyndham-Read & Irish Bishop

Coming soon: Reg Meuross, Brian Peters, Chris Foster, Strandline.

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DREAMERS



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FOLK

We are the dreamers of dreams



The Victoria Inn, 1 The Square, Four Lanes, Near
Redruth . TR16 6PZ

Sunday 28th July

Louise & Chris Rogan

Currently performing as a duo with her Dad, Chris Rogan, the pair have been described as

"flawless performers" by FATEA's Tim Fox

Sunday 18th August

Kevin Dempsey

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Dave Swarbrick

Sunday 15th September

Red River Singers

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All other Sundays are
Open House / Come All Ye / Singers Nights
www.dreamersfolk.co.uk

CONTACTS – FOLK CLUBS

*These listing details are believed correct, but please
contact the organisers to
confirm date and time before travelling to a session*



BAGAS CROWD Community group for fiddles and strings of all ages and abilities. Meeting some Saturday mornings at Malabar Community Centre, Albany Road, TRURO TR1 3ND email bagascrowd@gmail.com

BODMIN FOLK CLUB St. Petroc's Parish Centre, Priory Road Bodmin PL31 2DT. Fridays 8pm. Contact Sylvia Watts -sylvwatts@aol.com

BUDE FOLK CLUB Falcon Hotel, Breakwater Water Road, Bude, EX23 8SD. Sunday Contact Vince Jerrison 07787 156210. www.budefolk.com

DEVORAN SLOW AND EASY FOLK Village Hall, Quay Road, Devoran, TR3 6PW. 4th Wednesday. Contact devoranslowandeasy@outlook.com

DREAMERS FOLK CLUB Victoria Inn, Four Lanes, Redruth TR16 6PZ. Sundays 7.15pm. Contact Jonathan Ryan 01736 711743.

FOLK ON THE MOOR The Moorland Hotel, Wotter, PL7 5HP. Sunday 7.45pm. Contact Anton Horwich 01822 853620, www.moorfolk.co.uk

LAUNCESTON FOLK CLUB Eagle House Hotel, 3 Castle Street, PL15 8BA. Concerts about every month – see diary page for dates. Details www.launcestonfolkclub.co.uk or email music@alfic.org

LISKEARD SLOW AND EASY FOLK Public Hall, West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW. Monday. Contact Jimmy Manley 07759 442059.

MILLBROOK FOLK CLUB Millbrook Village Hall, PL10 1AX. Normally takes place on the 3rd Friday in each month from 8pm. Contact Joshua Lacey-Roberts 07981 551454 or email millbrookfolk@gmail.com

PENZANCE FOLK CLUB Bath Inn, Cornwall Terrace, Penzance TR18 4HL. Some Wednesdays 7.30pm - see calendar of dates on website. Contact Linda Collins 01736 333007. www.penzancefolkclub.co.uk.

PHILLEIGH FOLK Veryan Sports and Social Club, Elerkey Ln, Veryan, TR2 5UW. Monthly Tickets and information from Dave Shepperson on 07736 065406 or email: philleighfolk@btinternet.com. (Note – this club moves to the Bohella Bar in St Mawes for the summer season).

WADEBRIDGE FOLK CLUB The Barn, National Trust Cafe Pentireglaze, PL27 6QY. 3rd Thursday of each month (except August) 7-10pm. £5 entry to include hot drink and cake. Contact: neal.jolly@gmail.com

CONTACTS - PUB SESSIONS

ARTILLERY ARMS SESSION 6 Pound St, Stonehouse, Plymouth PL1 3RH. First and Third Tuesday in the month from 8.00pm. Contact Marilyn Cowan 01752 309983.
BENBOW CORNISH SESSION The Admiral Benbow, 46 Chapel Street, Penzance TR18 4AF. Thursdays. Contact John Gallagher – jg250750@gmail.com
BLUE ANCHOR SESSION Blue Anchor, 50 Coinagehall St, Helston TR13 8EL. Thursdays. 8pm Acoustic music – all styles. Contact Ralph Smethurst: ralph.watea@yahoo.co.uk
BUDE FOLK SESSION Falcon Hotel, Breakwater Road, Bude, EX23 8SD. Tuesdays. Contact Vince Jerrison 07787 156210 or see www.budefolk.com
CADGWITH SESSIONS Cove Inn Cadgwith, TR12 7JX. Every Tuesday from 7.30pm. Also first Sunday in each month from 3.00pm. Contact Gary Holmes 01326 290513.
COBWEB SESSION The Cobweb Inn, The Bridge, Boscastle PL35 0HE Sundays 6pm Great pub, great beer, great atmosphere, this is a Shout come sing-around come acoustic session, that often features a shanty set from the Cobweb Crew. Contact: Granville Jones 07913 903579
CONSTANTINE SESSION Trengilly Wartha Inn, Nancenoy, Constantine, Falmouth TR11 5RP. Wednesdays from 8.00pm. Alternates between traditional and contemporary sessions. Contact 01326 340332.
CORNISH ANCESTOR SESSION The Cornish Ancestor, Callington PL17 7AS. Third Friday in the month 8.00pm. Music/song session in the bar of the pub. Contact 07904 269495, or via Facebook.
CORNWALL OLD TIME American Old Time Music. Out of the Blue, Mill Lane, Porthleven TR13 9LQ. Some Wednesdays. For details see https://oldtimemusic-cornwall.weebly.com
COUNTRYMAN CORNISH SESSION Countryman Inn, Piece, Nr Redruth TR16 6SG. Every Monday from 8.00pm.
COUNTRYMAN INN SESSION Countryman Inn, Piece, Nr Redruth TR16 6SG. Wednesdays. Contact 01209 215960.
COUNTRYMAN UKEJAM Countryman Inn, Piece, Nr Redruth TR16 6SG. Last Monday in each month 7:00-8:30pm. Round the Room Sing and Play Along 01209 215960.
CROWS NEST SESSION Crows Nest Inn, Nr Liskeard PL14 5JQ. Usually first or second Monday in each month. Bluegrass / Old Time / Americana acoustic session. Contact Jan Holden 077619 491990.
DANCING FLEA'S UKEJAM Hayle Rugby Club, Marsh Lane, TR27 4PS. On a Wednesday evening, about once a month, at 7.30pm. For future dates see Facebook, or contact Dave on 07891 340539.
DOLPHIN COME ALL YE SESSION Dolphin Hotel. The Barbican, Plymouth PL1 2LS. 2nd Monday in each month. at 7:30pm Mixed Session Songs and Tunes. Contact saxonjaxon@hotmail.co.uk or see Facebook.
FLUSHING SESSION The Royal Standard, St Peters Hill, Flushing, TR11 5TP Multi-genre acoustic session. Sundays from 8pm. Contact The Royal Standard 01326 374250.

CONTACTS - PUB SESSIONS

HAYLE SESSION Bird in Hand, Hayle, TR27 4HY (near Paradise Park),
2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Contact Alan Collins acollinspewter@gmail.com.
(Formally at the Royal Standard in Hayle)

JONAH'S LIFT The Mariners, 4 Grove Place, Falmouth TR11 4AU. Second Friday in the month at 8.30pm. World and folk music. Play a tune, sing a song, read some poetry, or just come along and enjoy the craic!

LAUNCESTON SLOW AND EASY SESSION uses tunes from the Tuneworks book and meets regularly in Launceston. Details can be found on Facebook (Launceston Cornwall Slow And Easy Folk Sessions) or by contacting Becky on 07709 222885.

LOSTWITHIEL SESSION Social Club, Fore Street, Lostwithiel, PL22 0BL. Acoustic Jam – all styles welcome. 2nd Friday in each month from 8pm. Contact 01208 872124.

MOREWELLHAM MUSIC MINE Morewellham Quay. Monthly on Sunday afternoons. Gathering where songwriters and traditional musicians can present their material, collaborate, and gain input from other musicians. For details and dates email music@alfic.org

MOTH AND MOON SESSION 31 Killigrew Street, Falmouth TR11 3PW. Tuesdays from 8.00pm. Acoustic session with traditional and contemporary folk songs and tunes, traditional blues, acapella singers and acoustic genres that fit with the theme of the evening. Contact 07546 936469.

NANSTALLON SESSION The Institute, Nanstallon PL30 5LZ. 1st Friday in each month. From 7pm. £1.50. Contact Mark Walters 01208 831875.

NEWBRIDGE SESSION The Fountain Inn, Newbridge, Near Penzance. TR20 8QH. "Loosely folk" - tunes and songs by the fire. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month from 8pm. 07825 889645

PENZANCE CROWN SESSION Crown Inn, Victoria Square, Penzance, TR18 2EP. Every Monday 7.00pm to 10.00pm. Contact Alan Shepherd, 07866 949261.

PENZANCE RAFFIDY DUMITZ BAND Star Inn, 119 Market Jew Street, Penzance TR18 2LD. Saturdays 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Contact Tom Jane 07854 424513. Cornish folk for Cornish culture events. All abilities and acoustic instruments welcome.

PENZANCE TRAD SESSION The Union Hotel Bar, Chapel Street, Penzance, TR18 4AE. Tuesdays from 8pm. Contact Laura Luing 07960 082195.

PLYMOUTH SINGERS SESSION The Providence, Providence St, Plymouth, PL4 8JQ. 3rd Monday in each month, 7:30pm. Contact saxonjaxon@hotmail.co.uk or see Facebook.

PONSANOOTH SESSION The Stag Hunt Inn 20 St Michaels Road, Ponsanooth, TR3 7EE Multi-genre acoustic session. Wednesdays from 8:30pm. Contact ; <https://www.facebook.com/staghuntinnponsanooth/>

PROBUS COMMRADES CLUB Last Monday in each month. Acoustic music and song session all styles welcome. Commrades Club, Fore St, Probus, TRURO, TR2 4LG

CONTACTS – FOLK SESSIONS

ST DOMINICK SESSION Who'd Have Thought It Inn, St Dominick PL12 6TG. Second Saturday in month from 7.30pm. Contact Sylvia Watts 01579 382711.

THURSDAY MORNING MUSIC SESSION 10am to 12 noon. The Stithians Centre, Church Road, Stithians, Truro TR3 7DH. All Instruments Welcome.
Contact Ann Cunningham 07765 423751 or email devoranvh@live.co.uk

TOP HOUSE SESSION The Top House Inn, Lizard, TR12 7NQ. Wednesdays from 7:30pm. 01326 450098.

TRURO FOLK SESSION The Old Ale House, 7 Quay Street, Truro, TR1 2HD. First Tuesday in each month 7.30pm. Contact via Facebook or phone 01872 271122.

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All instruments welcome, Lyrics & chords provided

WADEBRIDGE SESSION Ship Inn, Gonvena Hill PL27 6DF. 2nd Thursday in each month from 7:30. Traditional session - singers and musicians welcome.. Hosted by Mel Babb



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CONTACTS – ONLINE SESSIONS

CORNISH ZOOM FOLK CLUB 4th Saturday in each month. Please contact Nigel Morson ntmorson@aol.com for information. This session follows on from the Zoom sessions run by Dreamers Folk Club that have ceased now the club has started meeting again.

WADEBRIDGE ZOOM CLUB Every Tuesday from 7pm. Featuring invited performers but open to anyone who would like to listen.

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CONTACTS – DANCE CLUBS

CAMELFORD DANCE CLUB Camelford Hall, Clease Road, PL32 9QX. Fridays 2-4pm. Playford. Contact Barbara Perry 01840 212655 .
ILLOGAN DANCE CLUB The Old School Centre, Nance Lane, Illogan TR16 4SW. Now on 1st , 3rd and 5th Thursdays in each month from 2-4pm. Frances Oates 01209 217918.
LAUNCESTON FOLK DANCE CLUB Ambulance Hall, Westgate Street, Launceston PL15 7AE. Tuesdays 8pm. Rosemary Phillips 01566 774491.
MADRON DANCE CLUB 3rd Friday in each month. Madron Village Hall, 7:30pm Irish Set Dancing. Contact Jane 01736 788565
PENSILVA DANCE CLUB Millennium House, Pensilva, PL14 5NF. Alternate Thursdays starting 4th Jan 2023, 7.00 to 9.00pm. Contact Ray Buckingham 01579 382402 or Frances Tucker 01579 363718.
REDRUTH DANCE CLUB 1st Friday in each month. Tribute Lounge, Redruth Rugby Club, Cardrew Lane TR15 1SY. 7.30 pm, Irish Set Dancing. Contact Jane 01736 788565.
ST AUSTELL CIRCLE DANCE Meeting irregularly at various locations usually outdoors. For details contact Nina Riddell 01726 833806
ST TUDY DANCE CLUB Village Hall, Wadebridge Road, St Tudy PL30 3ND. Every Monday 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Country Dance Club. Contact Sheila Cottingham 01840 214582
TRURO DANCE CLUB Kea Community Centre, 44a Old Coach Road, Playing Place TR3 6ET. Weds 8pm. Anne Humble 01872 864011.

Come along and have a try at this fun dancing - you know you want to!

CONTACTS – MORRIS AND DANCE GROUPS

BOLINGEY TROYL Perranporth Memorial Hall Annexe TR6 0DP. First and third Thursday of each month 7.30pm. Cornish and Celtic Dance. New musicians and dancers very welcome. Contact Mary 01209 212019
BOSCASTLE BORDER MORRIS Community Centre, Boscastle, PL35 0AT. Contact: bag@boscastlebordermorris.uk. A fun, friendly group aiming to bring a bit of the Morris to Boscastle. We have an active Facebook group for anyone interested.
BOUDICA Xcel Dance Studio, Tamar Industrial Estate, Saltash PL12 6LD. Every other Monday 7.30pm – 10.00pm. Women's Border. Fast, fierce and wholly different. Contact Melanie 07860 602003. Email: boudicarocks@hotmail.com
CARN BREA MORRIS Village Hall, Carnkie, Redruth TR16 6SB. Mondays. Mixed Cotswold. Contact Tom Sturch - tsturch@btinternet.com - for more information
CAT'S EYE MORRIS Liskerrett Community Centre, Liskeard, PL14 4AP. Tuesdays 8.00pm. Mixed Border. Contact Rose email: catseyebag@aol.co.uk

CONTACTS – MORRIS AND DANCE GROUPS

CLOGWORKS Upton Farmhouse, Upton Cross PL14 5AZ. Every Wednesday 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Women's Appalachian. Bluegrass with a modern twist. Contact Melanie 07860 602003. Email: uptoncrossfox@hotmail.com

FAL BRETON DANCE BAND - are back at The Front, Custom House Quay Falmouth. Every 2 weeks on Momdays from 7.30pm. Contact Andy Rendell. 07899903942 or email: andrewrendell@btinternet.com

HEVVA CORNISH DANCING 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at St Andrew's Crypt Clinton Rd, Redruth TR15 2LL. Details: 01872 261263, or e-mail hevva@outlook.com

PENSANS MORRIS Humphrey Davy School, Coombe Road, Penzance TR18 2TG. Thursdays 7.30pm. Mixed Border. Contact Bob Glanville 07980 643121.

PENZANCE GUIZERS Cornish and Celtic Dance. For details contact Helen Musser 01736 362482 / 07773 755 605 or visit www.penzanceguizers.com

PLYMOUTH CLOG Emmanuel Church Hall, 1 Compton Avenue, Mannamead, Plymouth PL3 5BZ. Thursday evenings, <https://www.plymouthclog.wixsite.com/plymouthclog> (formerly Plymouth Maids)

PLYMOUTH MORRIS St Budeaux Church Community Hall, The Green, Higher St Budeaux, PL5 2HN. Wednesdays 7.30pm. Cotswold. Marion Reece 07837 271769. www.plymouthmorris.uk

SEVEN STARS MORRIS The Stithians Centre Stithians TR3 7DH. Wednesdays 8:15pm. Jerry Board 07813 860616. Email jrboard@btinternet.com

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TRIGG MORRIS Bodmin PL31 2DB. Thursdays 8.00pm. Cotswold. Contact Roger Hancock 01208 73907. www.triggmorris.co.uk

TROS AN TREYS The historic ballroom at the Union Inn, Chapel St., Penzance, TR18 4AE. Sundays 3.00-5.30pm. Cornish Dance. Contact Alex Taylor 01736 332238. For information on all activities see: www.trosantreys.co.uk

TYWARDREATH MORRIS Village Hall, Tywardreath, Par PL24 2QG. Wednesdays 8.00pm. Mixed Cotswold. John Tremaine 01208 872124. www.tywardreathmorris.org.uk

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CONTACTS – SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

More information about Scottish Country Dancing in Cornwall and over the border in Devon may be found on the SCD website www.scdcornwall.co.uk.

BODMIN SC DANCERS St Mary's Parish Centre , Bodmin PL31 1NF. Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm. Contact Jenny Scawin jscawin@hotmail.com

LISKEARD SCD CLUB St Martin's Lower Hall Liskeard PL14 3AQ. Wednesdays 7.30pm to 10pm. Contact Harry Richmond 01579 349550

LOOE MONDAY MORNING SCD CLUB. Mixed ability class. Looe Family Hub, Trewint Crescent, Looe PL13 1ET. Monday mornings 10.15am to 12.15pm Betty Attrill 01503 264862

MARHAMCHURCH SCD CLUB. The Central Methodist Hall EX23 8LA. Wednesdays 7.30pm to 10pm Les Burden 01840 261708

SALTASH SCD CLUB. Mixed ability class. St Nicholas Hall, Saltash PL12 6AN Fridays 7.30pm -10pm. Graham & Annette Quartly 01752 492471

STAUSTELL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS Trethurgy Village Hall, Trethurgy, St Austell PL26 8YE Tuesday afternoons 2-4pm Contact Dorothy Andrews dorothyandrews1941@gmail.com 01208 269026

ST GERMAN'S SCD CLUB. Beginners & mixed ability Community Centre (Eliot Hall) St Germans PL12 5NR Thursdays 7 – 9.30pm Contact Harry Richmond 01579 349550

STOKE CLIMSLAND SCOTTISH DANCERS. The Old School, Stoke Climsland, Callington, PL17 8NB. Mondays 7.30pm. Beginners welcome. Contact Pauline Champness – Pauline.champness@btinternet.com

TREVONE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Fraddon Village Hall, Fraddon. TR9 6NT. Mondays 7.30pm to 9.30pm Ros McLaughlin 01872 560786

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Saturday is dedicated to musicians with Chris leading a full day musicians' workshop at Roche Victory Hall and Social Club. We still have a few places left on this course so if you fancy having a go at playing for Scottish Country dancing book your place NOW. No previous experience for playing for Scottish dancing is necessary, just a keenest to try something different. The focus of the day will be on playing well for Scottish Country dancing and having fun as part of a massed band for the evening dance. The day costs £26 which includes a digital music pack.

The Evening Dance starts at 6.30pm. Tickets £10 for dancers (includes light refreshments). All dances will be walked & talked through once. (Dance cribs on website)

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Sabine Baring-Gould inspired Bram Stoker's Dracula, Sherlock Holme's Hound and Bernard Shaw's Doolittle. He brought Ghostly Aunt Eliza, wretched heroine Mehalah and Norse hero Grettir to life. He mentored folk song collector Cecil Sharp - and wrote Onward Christian Soldiers

He was a giant of his time. He was a top ten best-selling novelist; the writer of what is still the go-to book on werewolves; author of a nerve-tingling book of ghost stories; storyteller of the Norse Myths of Iceland; compiler of a classic Dartmoor history book and composer of numerous popular hymns.

But he says the most important thing he did in his life was to collect songs from the countryfolk of Devon and Cornwall. A pioneer collector, starting a decade before Sharp and Vaughan Williams, he amassed more than 2000 songs.

Miranda, Jim and narrator John Palmer, director of the critically-acclaimed Vaughan Williams anniversary "From Pub to Pulpit" Cathedral tour, interweave some of those songs with anecdotes from his own astonishing life and stories from his impressive array of books.

The tribute will be performed at the Acorn Penzance on 3rd July, Devoran Village Hall on 27th September and Calstock Arts Centre on 24th October. See Diary page for more details

ST IVES FESTIVAL

The St Ives September Festival has a rich history of bringing famous folk faces to Cornwall – but things will be a little different this year.

Since Covid the big names have included Lindisfarne, Peggy Seeger, Martin Carthy, Martin Simpson, Kathryn Tickell and The Darkening, Jackie Oates, globetrotting Irish singer-songwriter Luka Bloom's first appearance in Cornwall and Show Of Hands, at the start of their final year touring.



The Trouble Notes

This year the unavailability of The Guildhall, the town's biggest venue, as it undergoes a major renovation project has presented challenges but there will still be plenty for folk enthusiasts during the 15-day music and arts festival which runs from September 14 to 28.

St Ives Arts Club is putting a big emphasis on folk this year, starting with the Fairport Convention and Albion Band-inspired Green Diesel on the Festival's opening night for the second successive year.

There has been a big demand for tickets 24 hours later for An Audience With . . . as Harry Glasson, writer of the "modern-day anthem" Cornwall My Home and many other excellent Cornish songs, is the guest of singer-songwriter Will Keating.

Other Arts Club shows feature Cornwall's Winter Mountain (aka Joe Francis), Du Glas with songs of miners, mutiny and murder, Our Atlantic Roots, Baldrick's Plan and St Ives singer-songwriter Nicole Tesseyman. Plus trips down memory lane with four screenings of Newlyn-based award-winning director Diana Taylor's new film Catch The Wind: St Ives In The 60s, with the title deriving from Donovan's song Catch The Wind, written on a visit to St Ives.

St Ia Parish Church, which has hosted Seth Lakeman and Cara Dillon over the past two years, has handed a hugely-anticipated September Festival debut to The Trouble Notes, a progressive world folk trio featuring performers from three continents: American violinist Bennet Cerven, German guitarist Florian Eisenschmidt and Australian drummer Julian Lardis.

Fast-rising Cornish folk-pop duo True Foxes are going back to Church prior to their prestigious Costa Festival debut in Portugal in October.



True Foxes

The Bier Huis Grand Café includes September Festival first-timers Lore and Lament - Holly Anne Coles and Mitch Cartwright who, after many years as individual performers, have become a folk duo - Spaven Mor and Nicole Tesseyman while Pensans Morris, Tatters Morris, Hevva Cornish Dancers and Cork an Barbor will feature in Saturday afternoons of street entertainment.

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ALBUM OF THE SEASON



ROSS COUPER BAND - THE HOMEROAD

These beardy boys from Shetland can certainly set your speakers on fire with some great driving original and trad. tunes. Ross has been a long time member of the innovative band the Peatbog Faeries. Rooted in the traditional music of the northern isles but sounding fresh and vibrant the tunes drive along with energy and wonderfully emotive playing. Ross's fiery fiddle playing is well supported by some very talented musicians in the band comprising of drums, melodeon, piano and bass. This is definitely one to grace any CD collection or to have a place on your playlist.



MOJNA - VANTENATTER

This Swedish/Norwegian trio have made a fascinating and enjoyable instrumental album that is very easy on the ear. The playing is lyrical and emotive with an instrumentation of guitar, clarinet and hardanger fiddle. Most tracks are very gentle and soothing but there is a bit of bite in there as well. It's just that bit different to the sounds of the British Isles and for me that is one reason that it is so enjoyable. Nordic folk

music is at the heart of the music, but it doesn't limit it with other musical idioms and influences coming through. Highly recommended.

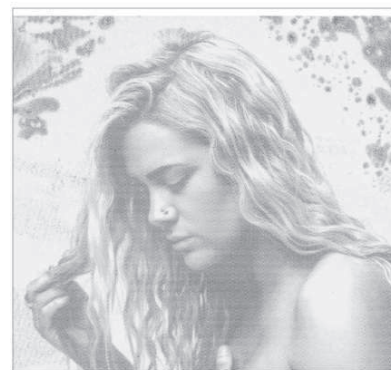
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LAUREN COLLIER - UDDEVALLA

This is the debut album from this young talented Scottish fiddle player and singer. It is very much an exploration of 'World Music' but all tinged with her traditional Scots background. I feel the music takes the listener on a journey that visits a wide variety of musical influences from around the globe but is not in any way disjointed. There are trad tunes from such disparate

places as Haiti, Greece Sweden, Macedonia and India but Colliers sensitive fiddle playing brings everything together into a coherent whole. Very enjoyable

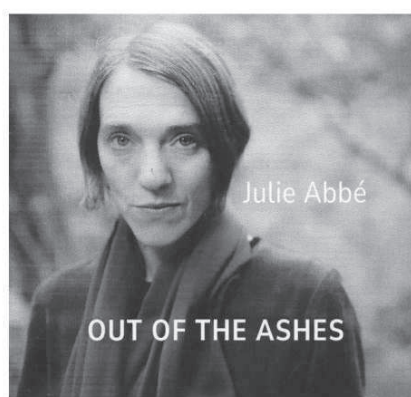
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RUM RAGGED - GONE JIGGIN'

This exploration of the traditional music of Newfoundland has an awful lot to recommend it. There's a good mix of tunes and songs and it's possible to hear all sorts of influences that have got mixed up in the melting pot of the New World. I've enjoyed listening to these talented lads from across the ocean with instruments including melodeon, guitar, fiddle and bouzouki the album really rocks along. There are some lovely 'story' songs that tell of life in a harsh and unforgiving environment. www.rumragged.com



JULIE ABBE - OUT OF ASHES

I was immediately taken with the music on this album mixing jazz, swing and folk idioms in an intriguing mix with Julie's vocals demonstrating emotional depth and sensitivity. Coming originally from France the first three of the twelve original songs are in French. The music has more of a feel of 1920's Parisienne cafe than an English folk club, (at least in my imagination) with the double bass sax and clarinet to the fore in the backing band. www.julieabbé.com

KEWBANDA - CORNISH IN THE CARIBBEAN

This album is only available as a download but I've included it because it's differently Cornish. This Cornish Cuban band have written new songs that tell the stories of incredible men and women who went out to the Caribbean in the days of exploration and settlement, going back over 400 years. The music is very much Latin American performed with guitar bass and percussion. There are tales of maroonings, gold and copper mining, dangerous voyages, slavery resistance, romance, camels, yellow fever and much more. They will take you from Cornwall to Cuba, Jamaica, Barbados, Guyana, and many other parts of the West Indies. Check it out.

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(CORNISH) - TUNE OF THE SEASON #30

Following a suggestion that our tunes of the seasons haven't featured many in the Cornish tradition, this month's offering is a modern composition by local musician Mike Harland. Thanks to Mike for allowing us to include it here.

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