

# FOLK IN CORNWALL



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**WELCOME** to the second issue of the replacement for Folknews Kernow. When, in an unguarded moment, I decided to have a go at producing this I didn't really know what to expect. It's probably fair to say that it's taken up rather more of my time than I thought. The Facebook page was obviously a good idea and has attracted a lot of interest – 'likes' in Facebook speak.

The downside is that instead of just having to worry about print deadlines every three months, I need to check and respond in real time to emails and messages. Apologies if I don't always manage to do this as quickly as I should. I'm sure the website would be a great success too, if I can ever get round to finishing it.

I've managed to get some content on there, but there is still some way to go. It is also looking a bit plain at the moment – it needs some pictures and graphics. So here is an appeal – if you have any photos of your club or group that I could include on the website please sent them to me and I will work out how to display them.

All this could have been discouraging if it were not for the many, many, messages of support and compliments about the magazine I have received. Clearly I was not the only one who was sad to see the end of Folknews, or who appreciated Chris Ridley's efforts in producing it for 41 years, as the letter from Chris inside confirms.

Support for this new venture has been wonderful and has come in many forms - encouragement, advertising, donations and information. So much so that we now have enough material to fill 16 pages! Many thanks to everyone.

John Tremaine



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### MESSAGE FROM CHRIS RIDLEY

Editor of Folknews Kernow for 41 years

#### *Dear Folk in Cornwall*

*Congratulations on No.1 of Folk in Cornwall. Bursting with info and beautifully set out. Here's my £3 subscription for 2017.*

*And may I here thank all those wonderful people who sent me thank-you cards for my 41 years at the helm – it was really heart-warming to read them all, thank you.*

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*Chris Ridley.*



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*The first gig was at Pokerris Village Hall. A year later someone suggested a tour of Southern Ireland – we filled a 52 seater coach with the band, a Morris team and a Clog dance side. A tour to Brittany followed.*

*Over the years members have left to form their own bands etc, but kept playing. We now draw from 9 musicians to form various line ups and still enjoy the buzz of playing.*

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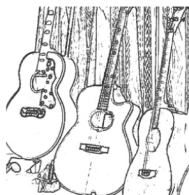
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# ELLA KNIGHT

Ella Knight, stalwart of the Cornish Folk scene has died aged 84 on 25 February 2017.

Ella was a regular at the Folk Cottage in the 60s, and was one of the select few who sat on top of the piano at the side of the stage. Ella also frequented the Count House at Botallack becoming good friends with Brenda Wootton. The Folk Cottage moved to Rose and Ella took over the running of the club. After several changes of venue the club settled into The Swan at Truro, finally closing in the 1980s. She also ran a club at Jetwells, Camelford.



Ella would co-ordinate the bookings with other clubs at Penzance, Falmouth and Par so the performers worked on a circuit. Many of the performers became life long friends and remained in touch with her. Ella was also involved with the Falmouth Folk Festival in the late 1970s; this became the Cornwall Folk Festival and Ella was on the committee for several years and was regular there until her health prevented her.

In the 1980s she received the Charlie Bate Memorial Award for services to Folk Music in Cornwall. She was also a seasoned attendee at the iconic Cambridge, Norwich & Village Pump Folk Festivals. Ella could always be seen at Padstow May Day and it was a great sorrow to her when she could no longer go.

She continued to attend events nearly to the end and her many friends helped her to get to them. Although not a musician herself Ella was a great encouragement to young performers. She was young at heart, a dynamic force, someone who stuck to her own principals and lived life as she wanted and on her own terms.

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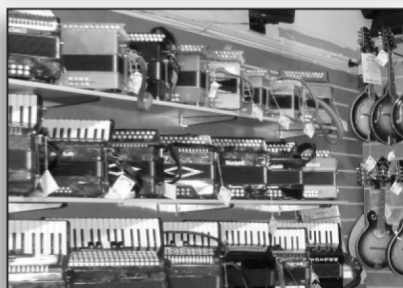
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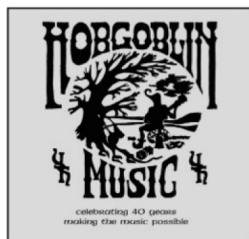
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- Sat 8** Bude Follies. Folk and Variety at the Falcon Hotel, Bude EX23 8SD - £7.50. 7.30pm.  
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- Thu 13** Wadebridge Folk Club. Open House – 8pm. Churchill Bars, 54 Molesworth St, Wadebridge  
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- Fri 14** Hall For Cornwall, Truro. Concert – Seven Drunken Nights – The Dubliners Tribute Band.  
7.30pm. Booking Office 01872 262466
- Fri 14** The Other Band. Dance – Falmouth Events Square – Cider Festival. 8pm. Mike Smith 01326  
563564
- Sat 15** Stithians. Session at the Golden Lion, Menherion TR16 6NW. 8.30pm. Roger Bryant 01326 617291
- Mon 17** Trigg Morris. Traditional Easter Monday Tour. Launceston Square 10:30am, Archer Arms  
Lewannick 11:30, Blisland Inn 12:45, Lanhydrock House 3:15 and Lanivet Inn 5:15. Roger  
Hancock 01208 73907
- Mon 17** Falmouth Folk'n'Cider Fayre. Concert – Sarah McQuaid Events Square Falmouth TR11 3QY.  
4pm. 07584 231391
- Wed 19** Penzance Folk Club. Guest Night – Greg Russell & Ciaran Algar. 7.30pm. Linda Collins 01736  
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- Thu 20** No.8 Cafe and Deli, Westgate St., Launceston PL15 7AB. Concert - Joseph Parsons and The  
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- Fri 21** The Acom, Parade St., Penzance TR18 4BU. Concert - Joseph Parsons and The Dog House  
Roses £10. 8pm. Box office 01736 363545
- Sat 22** Launceston Dance Club. Bring and Share Dance with the Pixie Band – Launceston Town Hall.  
7.30pm. Rosemary Philips 01566 774491.
- Sun 23** Dreamers Folk Club – Guest Night – Lynne Heraud & Pat Turner. 7.30pm. See advert.
- Thu 27** Eighth Cornwall International Male Choral Festival 2017. 60 male adult and youth choirs from all  
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## MAY

- Mon 1** Black Prince Flower Boat Procession. Start 10am at Millbrook Village Hall. Moving in the afternoon  
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- Sun 6** Illogan Dance Club. DANCE – Tresillian Village Hall TR2 4AZ. Bring and share supper / raffle.  
Callers Frances Oates & Beryl Jukes. Music with tapes. 7.30pm. Christine James 01872 520638
- Sat 20** Stithians. Charity Night at the Golden Lion, Menherion TR16 6NW. 8.30pm. Roger Bryant 01326  
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- Sat 27** St Germans May Tree Fair weekend. Eliot Arms - election of Mock Mayor in the evening. Live  
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- Sun 28** St Germans May Tree Fair weekend. Procession from the Recreational Field begins at 12.30,  
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thomasoreilly@btinternet.com
- Wed 31** Penzance Folk Club. Guest Night – Roger Bryant & Mike Jurkewitz. 7.30pm. Linda Collins  
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## JUNE

- Fri 30** Penlee Park Open Air Theatre, Penzance. Concert – Sarah McQuaid - £12 (£14 door). 7.30pm.  
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*Please note that the deadline for Diary Dates and Advertising for the  
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# CONTACTS – SONG / MUSIC CLUBS AND SESSIONS

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<b>BODMIN</b> Mason's Arms, PL31 2JY. Last Mons, 8pm. Storytelling Sessions. Moe Keast 01208 75818.
<b>BUDE FOLK CLUB</b> The Falcon, EX23 8SD. Some Suns 7.30pm. Most nights "Come all Ye" - see website for details. Debbie Merritt 01409 254144. <a href="http://www.budefolk.com">www.budefolk.com</a>
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**STITHIANS** The Golden Lion, Menherion, TR16 6NW. 3rd Sat, Sep-May. Open House. Roger Bryant 01326 617291.

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<http://fraddonfolkdanceclub.weebly.com>.

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<b>PENZANCE</b> Penzance Guizers, YMCA, Alverton, TR18 4SX. Weds 5-6.30pm. Cornish and Celtic Dance. Helen Musser 01736 362482.
<b>ROS KELTEK</b> Connor Downs WI Hall, TR27 5DT. Fris 8pm. Celtic. Mark Dungey 01209 860970. <a href="http://www.roskeltek.org.uk">www.roskeltek.org.uk</a>
<b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING IN CORNWALL</b> Ros McLaughlin. 01872 560786.
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<b>TROS AN TREYS</b> Penlee Coach House, Penzance, TR18 4HE. Suns 3pm. Cornish Dance. Alex Taylor 01736 332238. <a href="http://www.trosantreys.co.uk">www.trosantreys.co.uk</a>
<b>TYWARDREATH MORRIS</b> Tywardreath Village Hall, PL24 2PQ. Weds 8pm. Mixed Cotswold Morris. John Tremaine 01208 872124. <a href="http://www.tywardreathmorris.org.uk">www.tywardreathmorris.org.uk</a>
<b>WRECKERS BORDER MORRIS</b> St Dominick Village Hall, PL12 6TD. Thurs. Mixed Border. Heather MacKellar 07754 723846. <a href="http://wreckersmorris.yolasite.com">wreckersmorris.yolasite.com</a>

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- 17 8:30pm Sawles Arms, Carthew
- 24 8:30pm Copley Arms, Hessenford
- 31 8:00pm London Inn, Summercourt  
9:00pm Pheasant, Newlyn East

## JUNE

- 7 Charlestown – with Trigg Morris
- 14 8:30pm New Inn, Veryan
- 21 8:30pm Fishermans Arms, Golant
- 28 8:30pm Crown Inn, St Ewe

## JULY

- 5 9:00pm Packhorse, St Blazey
- 12 9:00pm Polgooth Inn



Thursday outings – *to be confirmed*

## MAY

- 4 8pm Crown Inn, Lanlivery  
9pm Kings Arms, Lostwithiel
- 11 8pm Pheasant, Newlyn East  
9pm Hawkins Arms, Zelah
- 18 8pm Rashleigh, Polkerris  
9pm New Inn, Tywardreath
- 25 8pm Malsters Arms, Chapel Amble  
9pm St Kew Inn, St Kew

## JUNE

- 1 8pm Henwood, near Liskeard  
9pm Kings Head, Five Lanes
- 15 8pm Red Lion, St Kew Highway  
9pm Port Gaverne Hotel
- 22 8pm Blunts, near Callington  
9pm Weary Friar, Pillaton
- 29 8pm and 9pm Padstow Harbour

## JULY

- 6 8pm Jamiaca Inn, Bolventor  
9pm Bell Inn, Launceston
- 13 8pm and 9pm Fowey Town Quay

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## WADEBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

Wadebridge Folk Club's Grand Opening Night was an outstanding success at the Churchill Bars in February, attracting an audience of over 70 folk fans turning out for the event with 59 enrolling as members.

Membership has been set at £5 per annum with free entry plus one raffle ticket on anybody's first night visiting the club and then £2.50 entry fee on future club nights. Non-members pay £3.50 on the night plus one free raffle ticket.

A host of very fine raffle prizes can be won at every folk night. The club will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month and it is likely that a second night during the month will be run where we will have special guests. Further info: ring Sue on 07880 592065 or Jan on 01637 880604.



*Hosts Tim and Sue Brine - seen here performing at the Royal Cornwall Show in 2016*

Wadebridge has had the famous Cornwall Folk Festival here since 1972. In the 1980s older Folkies will remember clubs in the Ship Inn, where Mike O'Connor, Rowena Metters and Sylvia Fletcher of Thorn & Roses, were involved in helping to run it.

Much further back, in 1969, there were two clubs: One in the Stable Loft, run by Merv Vincent; and the other was in the Cygnet Room, run by Larry McLoughlin.

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## LAUNCESTON FOLK DANCE CLUB

Launceston Folk Dance Club began in the 1960s and was started by Beatrice & Ron Bright. Meeting every Tuesday in the St Johns Ambulance Hall it has become part of the history of Launceston and seemed indestructible!

Beatrice died some years ago and Ron became ill and had to give up secretaryship and calling early in 2016. In September the committee and members were in for a shock when Jim and Anna Reade resigned for personal reasons. Jim was our Caller and Chairman, Anna had taken over as secretary and had both served the club for many years. With the Autumn Town Hall Dance looming decisions had to be made.

Two members joined the committee and we set about learning how to run a folk dance club. Among the many lessons was the need to share knowledge rather than

restricted it to one or two. Finances had to be examined - we now had to book callers - could the club afford to run? We decided that the club had history and a strong membership, and that if possible we wanted it to continue.

One thing that has really impressed the committee was the immediate support from the folk dancing community. Amazing! Encouraging! People volunteering to call for us regardless of distance. An IT-literate secretary is enabling the club to move into the 21st Century and the support from our members has been crucial to the clubs continuance.

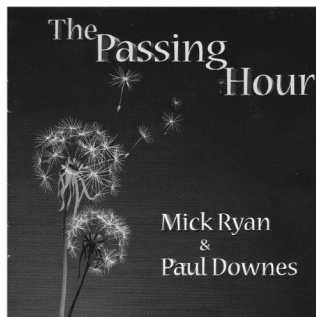
There are still decisions to make as we move down the list of priorities but for anyone in the same situation spend time taking stock, prioritise, and remember - there is a folk dance community out there for you.

# Reviews

## **The Passing Hour *by* Mick Ryan and Paul Downes**

Mick is considered by many to be one of the best singer songwriters, while Paul is widely regarded as one of the best acoustic guitarists in any genre. This, their fourth collaboration, combines more new songs from Mick with some rarely heard traditional songs and examples by other writers. The understated arrangements beautifully accompany the lyrics and allow the quality of the material to shine through. To fully appreciate the songs you need to read the back-grounds explained in the sleeve notes provided.

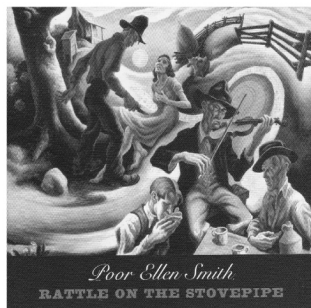
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## **Poor Ellen Smith *by* Rattle on the Stovepipe**

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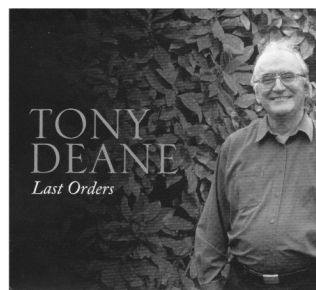
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## **Last Orders *by* Tony Deane**

Tony Franklin gave me this CD last Christmas so it's review is a bit delayed. The late Tony Deane was a singer, songwriter and author prominent in the folk scene in London, but with many connections to and a great love of Cornwall. This CD contains 19 of Tony's songs performed by a wide range of well known folk singers and musicians who gave their time to produce this tribute. Many of the songs are about, or have a connection to Cornwall.

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## TUNE OF THE SEASON #2

Carrying on with my attempt to include a tune in every issue, I have selected for this issue "Dusty Windowsills". The story of the title of this tune says that in a fit of inspiration the composer (John Harling) had nothing to write the tune down on, so he used his finger on a dusty windowsill. Also known as "Austin Barrett's" and "The Hiccough Jig". The tune is reproduced with kind permission from the compilation "100 Essential Irish Session Tunes" by Dave Mallinson, who has published a number of great Tune Books and we recommend that you check them out (see Mally's advert on Page 3). This is normally played as a slowish jig. It would be great to see efforts uploaded on YouTube as **Folk in Cornwall TOTS#2**; all instruments and abilities would be viewed with interest.

### Dusty Windowsills

Am Am G G Em  
Am Em Am G Em Am  
Am G Em G  
G C G C Em G G Am  
Am Am G G Em  
Am Am Em Am G Em Am

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