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## Welcome to our programme for July – December 2022.

What an amazing group of people you are, as restrictions lifted and we moved to the 'new normal', we were pleased to welcome you back in January. You stepped confidently over the threshold of our building, ready and willing to enjoy the superb range of performances on offer, culminating in the annual Petherton Folk Fest in June.

Never standing still, we are broadening our range of activities this season with TWO new additions.

Our spoken word programme is expanding with a series of events aka Fresh Fiction devoted to stories by the best fiction writers in the region. Please see page 9.

We are thrilled to introduce a daytime Classical series led by Trio Paradis. This will bring in a whole different range of sounds to the wonderful acoustics of The David Hall. Please see page 6.

Beginning in July we have an international theme with a Noche Flamenca and Le Vent du Nord. In September we 'Chance to Dance' with the return of the legendary Mad Dog Mcree. In October enjoy the beautiful harmonies and songwriting of Chris While and Julie Matthews. November welcomes first timers Talisk, then before we know it, we will be in December to celebrate the Festive Season.

Get your tickets early, it will be busy...and don't forget we are a registered Wedding venue now so if you want to hitch up, give us a call.

Finally, we do have some spaces available for those wishing to run classes and events in the hall during daytime and some weekday evenings.

Thank you for your support.

*Chris*

Chris Latham

**Chair of Petherton Arts Trust**

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## REGULAR EVENTS

### Coffee Morning

**Last Wednesday in the month 10am – 12 noon.**

Pop in for a cup of real coffee and a chat. Look around the book and bric-a-brac stalls and more often than not, listen to some live music.

**Wednesday 27 July, Wednesday 31 August,  
Wednesday 28 September, Wednesday 26  
October, Wednesday 30 November**

### Acoustic Night

**7.30pm – 11.00pm (10.30pm on Sundays)**

On our Acoustic Night, The David Hall hands over its professional stage and outstanding Acoustics to budding artists of all genres.

**Saturday 23 July, Saturday 20 August, Sunday  
25 September, Sunday 30 October, Sunday 20  
November, Sunday 18 December**

### Petherton Picture Show

Petherton Picture Show (PPS) presents a varied programme of films at The David Hall at **8pm on Friday evenings**. Tickets for all films are £5. PPS is a film club but membership is free.

**More information can be found at  
[www.pethertonpictureshow.com](http://www.pethertonpictureshow.com) or  
[www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk)**

### Petherton Picture Show Films:

#### NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2022

**Friday 13 May: Respect (12A)**  
**Friday 27 May: TBC (12A)**  
**Friday 24 Jun; TBC (12A)**

#### PETHERTON PICTURE SHOW FILM DATES 2022

<b>Friday 8 July</b>	<b>Friday 14 October</b>
<b>Friday 22 July</b>	<b>Friday 28 October</b>
<b>Friday 2 September</b>	<b>Friday 11 November</b>
<b>Friday 16 September</b>	<b>Friday 25 November</b>
<b>Friday 30 September</b>	<b>Friday 16 December</b>

## JUNE highlights



**Wednesday 1 June:  
Wassail Theatre 'Willows' 2pm**



**Saturday 4 June:  
WÖR 8pm**



**Saturday 11 June:  
Reg Meuross 8pm**



**Saturday 18 June:  
Petherton Folk Fest 2022**

## Weddings at The David Hall



**We are both delighted and excited that The David Hall now has a licence for weddings and civil partnerships.**

The main hall with its dramatic architecture and lighting is suitable for up to 100 guests and you will have access to our balcony sound system to play the music of your choice. However, if you want a more modest ceremony, we have The Parlour which provides an intimate setting for a smaller number of people.

There is a small but dedicated weddings group to ensure that your special day is indeed special and memorable so give us a call on **07835 949619**, email [thedavidhallweddings@gmail.com](mailto:thedavidhallweddings@gmail.com) or for more information click the link on The David Hall main website: [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk)





FRIDAY 1 JULY AT 8PM

## The Leylines – A 'Chance to Dance' Event



Pete Says: It is great to welcome The Leylines, who are long overdue for a visit to us. Fantastic live, they will ensure that everyone will have a fabulous night.

Established in 2013, The Leylines are a West Country collective with a genre-defying, eclectic sound that ranges from Traditional Folk to full blown festival Rock.

The band was founded by a group of musicians in Weston-super-Mare (via Bristol), wishing to combine their individual musical styles into something that isn't quite Folk, sort of Punk, 100% heart-pounding revelry.

Support from Chris Ostler.

[www.theleylinesmusic.co.uk](http://www.theleylinesmusic.co.uk)

**Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions**



SATURDAY 2 JULY AT 8PM

## Noche Flamenca



Emma Says: Enjoy the international vibe at The David Hall, with sights and sounds of Spanish music and dance. Olé!

A night of passionate rhythms of Flamenco music.

The intense sounds of hand clapping, foot stomping, singing and exquisite guitar playing will transport you for one night to Andalucia - the heart of Flamenco.

Dancer Aneta Skut is accompanied on this occasion by the finest Flamenco musicians in the south-west Sonia España (vocals), Cuffy Cuthbertson (guitar) and Jaime Cantera (vocals/percussion).



**Tickets: £15. No Concessions**

## Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present Vanity Fair



WEDNESDAY 6 JULY AT 7.30PM

**"Yes, this is Vanity Fair; not a moral place certainly; nor a merry one, though very noisy."**

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School's BA Acting cohort showcase an exuberant production of Vanity Fair.

Often cited as one of English Literature's greatest treasures, Vanity Fair is roustabout of intrigue, survival and sexual politics which sees the conniving Becky Sharp and sweet-natured Emmy Sedley tumbling their way through the exploitative and hazardous playground of the early nineteenth century upper class.

Adapted for the stage by Declan Donnellan and directed by Paul Chesterton, Thackeray's hilarious satire is destined to thrill audiences this summer.

[www.oldvic.ac.uk](http://www.oldvic.ac.uk)



Emma Says: We are so pleased to see the return of BOVTS to The David Hall. Please support the next generation of performance and production students.

**Tickets: £15 Full. £14 Concessions**

Pete Says: This is a massive coup for us to get this fantastic world-renowned band to us for their first visit. Been on my radar for over a decade and I am still 'pinching myself' that this is going to happen. Please book early to avoid disappointment!!



The award winning and highly acclaimed Le Vent du Nord is a leading force in Québec's progressive francophone Folk movement. The group's vast repertoire draws from both traditional sources and original compositions, while enhancing its hard-driving soulful music with a broad range of global influences.

[www.leventdunord.com](http://www.leventdunord.com)

**Tickets: £22 Full. £21 Concessions**



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## **Trio Paradis Concerts - Daytime Cafe Concerts**



Trio Paradis – Jacquelyn Bevan (piano), Lisa Betteridge (violin) & Linda Stocks (cello) – formed in 2009 and are a classical piano trio who specialise in performing music by women composers. As well as giving concerts at South West music venues and festivals including Priston,

Frome, Westbury and Three Towers Festivals, the trio have also performed further afield, including the prestigious Leipzig Mendelssohnhaus.

Since 2012 Trio Paradis have been the Palm Court Trio in residence at Midsomer Norton Town Hall. The Trio have been awarded Arts Council and National Lottery funding to bring their free/'pay what you think' daytime Cafe Concerts to community venues across Somerset.

Each concert is informal, with cafe style seating, lasts just under an hour, and entrance is free with a retiring collection.

[www.trioparadis.com](http://www.trioparadis.com)

**Coffee served from 10:30am**  
**Performance starts at 11am.**

## **WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 11AM** **Trio Paradis: Tango! - The Latin American Collection**

An exciting collection of Latin American dances in beautiful arrangements for piano and strings, including Albeniz Tango in D, Por una Cabeza, the famous Jalousie Tango, Piazzolla's moody Oblivion Tango and Bragato's stunning Graciela and Buenos Aires Tango.. Home-made cakes, and tea & coffee available.

## **WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 11AM** **Trio Paradis: A Tour of the British Isles**

Around Britain in about 60 minutes... Music - Classical, Jazz and Folk styles - includes original arrangements of My Love is like a Red, Red Rose, the Helston Floral Dance, The Londonderry Air, Scarborough Fair and Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Greensleeves. Home-made cakes, and tea & coffee available.

**Trio Paradis will return at 11am on:**

**Wednesday 7 September**  
**Wednesday 5 October**

**Wednesday 2 November**  
**Wednesday 7 December**

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Ways to get involved:  
Volunteer your time  
Become a friend of Petherton Arts Trust  
Donations & Gift Aid  
See page 11 for contact info.



SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

## Gaz Brookfield

Following the success of his first tour back after the pandemic earlier this year, Gaz Brookfield is returning to The David Hall, playing songs from his extensive back catalogue, and from his new album, Idiomatic.

Idiomatic came out in November 2020, and went straight into The Official Download Charts at number 10, and the Official Indie Album Charts at number 20.

Gaz's brand of upbeat, Folk-ish music is sure to get your face smiling and your foot tapping. In his songs, Gaz tackles all of life's many facets, whether it's love, laughter, travel, loss, addiction, health issues, or van trouble. Sometimes happy, sometimes sad, but always delivered with a wry smile, witty lyrics, and tongue firmly planted in cheek.

So, get yourself a ticket, get your friends, get a drink, and we'll see you at the bar!

With support from Dom Prag.

[www.gazbrookfield.com](http://www.gazbrookfield.com)

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**



Pete Says: Really pleased to welcome Gaz back to us following his brilliant performance in October 2017. Gaz is a fantastic performer who has toured with artists including Frank Turner, Newton Faulkner, Seth Lakeman, The Levellers and many more. Certain to be a memorable gig!!

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## Fresh Fiction



Fresh Fiction is a new and exciting development at The David Hall for nights devoted to stories by the best fiction writers in the region. The stories are hand-picked by Novel Nights to create an evening of storytelling to entertain, delight and thrill.

**Sunday 11 September - New Blood & Beginnings**  
**Sunday 23 October - Lifting the veil on Halloween**  
**Sunday 13 November - Fire**  
**Sunday 11 December - Winter Tales**

Fresh Fiction is a monthly event on Sundays 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

[www.novelnights.co.uk](http://www.novelnights.co.uk)

Writers with stories to share, please contact [grace@novelnights.co.uk](mailto:grace@novelnights.co.uk)



**Tickets: £7 Full.  
£6 Concessions**

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

## Charlie Dore with Julian Littman



Pete Says: Really great to have Charlie with us for her first visit. Charlie is without doubt one of the most versatile singer/songwriter/performers on the circuit today. It is especially exciting that Charlie will be accompanied by multi-talented musician, Julian Littman.

Multi-award winner Charlie Dore a genre-defying evening of 'intriguingly other' eclectic, Contemporary Folk - bursting with earworms and crunchy lyrics.

Charlie and her long-time collaborator Julian Littman of Steeleye Span will swap guitars, piano, mandolin, harmonium, ukuleles, banjo and stories as they showcase songs from her newest album, 'Like Animals' alongside favourites from the past seven albums.

[www.charliefdore.com](http://www.charliefdore.com)

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**

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SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER AT 9.30AM – 12.30PM

## Table Top Sale – A “Support The Hall” Event

Selling? Buying? Upcycling? Come to our early autumn sale. Free entry on the day. Refreshments available.

To book a table visit  
[www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk)  
or call **01460 240340**  
Set up time for sellers: 8.45am

**£15 per table.**  
**Book early.**



SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2PM – 4PM

## Tim Edey Guitar Workshop

Tim Edey is a completely self-taught guitarist and has shared stages holding his own with people like Ry Cooder and Martin Simpson. Learn how 1 dropped d tuning will open up your Folk/Celtic playing and also some tricks and basic chords and tunes.



**Workshop Fee: £15 per person**



SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

## Tim Edey

Tim Edey (BBC Radio 2's Musician Of The Year 2012 – Radio 2 Folk Awards) multi-instrumentalist and singer, has toured the world and recorded with most of the major names in Celtic/Contemporary roots music including; The Chieftains, Christy Moore, Sharon Shannon, Natalie MacMaster, Altan, Capercaillie, Brendan Power, Michael McGoldrick, Seamus Begley, Dougie Maclean, The Barra MacNeills, JP Cormier, Shaun Davey, Session A9, Lunasa, Vinnie Kilduff, Mary Black, Julie Fowlis, Frankie Gavin to name but a few...

[www.timedeey.com](http://www.timedeey.com)

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**



Pete Says: Tim is rated by many as one of the world's finest guitarists and melodeon players. Long overdue for a return performance, Tim will entertain and impress in equal measure.

## Want to find out more?

If you see an event listed and are still not sure what it is about, there are several ways to find out more.

1. If you are online, check out our website  
[www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk)

2. Wherever possible we put video clips on the website, so you can try before you buy.

3. As well as our own website, we have included a website address for each artist next to their info in this programme.

4. 'Like' us on Facebook – TheDavidHallSP or 'Follow' us on Twitter – @thedavidhallsp.

5. Share your event photos on Instagram and link in The David Hall.

6. Don't worry if you don't have access to the web; you can phone our box office volunteers who will give you some additional information on 01460 240340.

## How to Book

### Online:

Visit [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) where you can book and pay for your tickets with a debit/credit card. Your confirmation e-mail will serve as your entrance ticket to the event. Just print or save the e-mail to your phone and present it to the volunteer at the inner doors.

### In person:

You can book tickets at the box office by paying via cash, cheques (payable to Petherton Arts Trust) or by debit/credit card. The box office is open the last Wednesday of the month for Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm. On performance days, the box office will open for 45 mins before the published start time.

### Postal Bookings:

You can send a letter requesting tickets with your name, address, phone number and email, together with a cheque (payable to Petherton Arts Trust). Please add a stamped addressed envelope to your order if you wish your tickets to be sent to you; otherwise, they will remain at

The David Hall for collection on the night. Please send to:

**The David Hall Box Office**  
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**South Petherton**  
**Somerset**  
**TA13 5AA**

### By telephone:

**01460 240340.** If no answer, please leave a message and we will ring you back.

### South Petherton Ticket Agent:

N & D News in St James Street, South Petherton, also kindly sells tickets for us. Please pop in for more information.

### Reserved Tickets:

We are no longer able to book tickets without payment but for some events, tickets may still be available on the door.



**NB. Prices include a £1.00 Ticket Handling Fee**

**If you need this information in large print, please contact 01460 240340**

All events start at 8pm unless stated.

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## JULY

	Friday 1 July	The Leylines 'Chance to Dance'
	Saturday 2 July	Flamenco Night
	Wednesday 6 July	BOVTS: Vanity Fair 7.30pm
	Friday 8 July	PPS Film
	Friday 15 July	Le Vent du Nord
	Friday 22 July	PPS Film
	Saturday 23 July	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 27 July	Coffee Morning 10am





## AUGUST










	Wednesday 10 August	Trio Paradis Tango! - the Latin American Collection 11am
	Saturday 20 August	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 24 August	Trio Paradis - A Tour of the British Isles 11am
	Wednesday 31 August	Coffee Morning 10am

## SEPTEMBER













	Friday 2 September	PPS Film
	Saturday 3 September	Gaz Brookfield w/support Dom Prag
	Wednesday 7 September	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 9 September	Charlie Dore with Julian Littman
	Saturday 10 September	Table Top Sale 9.30am - 12.30pm
	Sunday 11 September	Fresh Fiction 7.30pm
	Friday 16 September	PPS Film
	Saturday 17 September	Tim Edey Guitar Workshop 2pm - 4pm
	Saturday 17 September	Tim Edey
	Sunday 18 September	Crystal & Tibetan Sound Bath 2pm
	Saturday 24 September	Mad Dog Mcrea 'Chance to Dance'
	Sunday 25 September	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 28 September	Coffee Morning 10am
	Friday 30 September	PPS Film

## OCTOBER











	Saturday 1 October	The Trials of Cato
	Wednesday 5 October	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 7 October	Dallahan
	Friday 14 October	PPS Film

	Saturday 15 October	Chris While and Julie Matthews
	Friday 21 October	The David Hall Fundraising Quiz Night 7.30pm
	Saturday 22 October	'For the Love of It'
	Sunday 23 October	Fresh Fiction 7.30pm
	Tuesday 25 October	The Lost Stories with Martin Maudsley 11am
	Wednesday 26 October	Coffee Morning 10am
	Friday 28 October	PPS Film
	Saturday 29 October	Tom Robinson
	Sunday 30 October	Acoustic Night 7.30pm

## NOVEMBER

	Wednesday 2 November	Trio Paradis 11am
	Saturday 5 November	Craft Fair 9.30am
	Saturday 5 November	Calan
	Friday 11 November	PPS Film
	Saturday 12 November	Lucy Farrell and Andrew Waite
	Sunday 13 November	Fresh Fiction 7.30pm
	Friday 18 November	Talisk 'Chance to Dance'
	Sunday 20 November	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Thursday 24 November	Skerryvore at Octagon Theatre 7.30pm
	Friday 25 November	PPS Film
	Saturday 26 November	Tom Moore and Archie Moss
	Wednesday 30 November	Coffee Morning 10am

## DECEMBER

	Saturday 3 December	Belshazzar's Feast
	Wednesday 7 December	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 9 December	St Agnes Fountain
	Saturday 10 December	St Agnes Fountain
	Sunday 11 December	Fresh Fiction 7.30pm
	Thursday 15 December	Stanchester Quire Christmas Concert 7.30pm
	Friday 16 December	PPS Film
	Saturday 17 December	Black Water County 'Chance to Dance'
	Sunday 18 December	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Saturday 31 December	New Year's Eve Celebration Ceilidh 8.15pm

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**Unwanted Tickets:** The David Hall is unable to exchange or give refunds for paid-for tickets, which is standard practice in the performance and theatre business.

**Returned Tickets:** We will advertise any returned tickets on social media but transactions must be finalised between the buyer and the seller. Please inform the box office about the name of the new ticket holder when you have transferred ownership.

**Concessions:** To be eligible for a concession, you must fall into one of these categories:

- A Friend of Petherton Arts Trust (PAT)
- In receipt of a State Pension
- Young person under 18 (NB: some events are not suitable for under-18s)

PAT reserves the right to see proof of eligibility.

**Mailing Lists:** In order to save costs, we will only be mailing programmes to those people on our mailing list who have purchased tickets within the last year. If you wish to remain on the list but, for various reasons, have not purchased tickets within this period, please let us know. The full programme can also be viewed online at [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) or we can email a PDF version of the programme. If you wish to view the programme only in this way, and are happy not to receive the printed version, please advise us [annie@thedavidhall.org.uk](mailto:annie@thedavidhall.org.uk)

**Legacy:** Have you thought of remembering The David Hall in your Will? For more information, please contact The David Hall.

**Volunteering:** Would you like to support The David Hall? We are always looking for hard-working volunteers in a wide range of activities. For more information email [vol@thedavidhall.org.uk](mailto:vol@thedavidhall.org.uk) or call 01460 240340.

### Friends of Petherton Arts Trust

If you have limited time, another way to support the Hall would be to become a Friend of Petherton Arts Trust. For more information pick up a leaflet from our box office or visit [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk)

### Private Promotions, Hall Hire, Workshops

The David Hall is a great place for holding independent gigs as a Private Promotion or as a Hall Hire for birthday parties, meetings, or regular activities. Not sure if it is the place for you? Arrange a time to pop in and have a look around at what it has to offer. Contact us on 01460 240340 or email: [info@thedavidhall.org.uk](mailto:info@thedavidhall.org.uk)

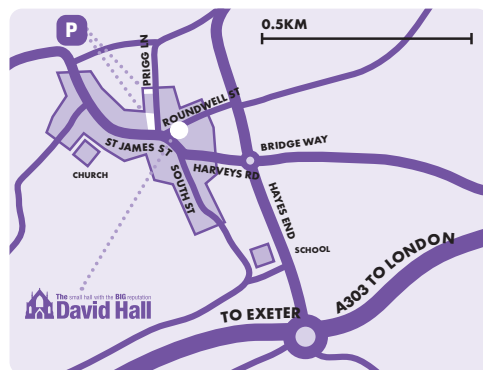
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**Directions:** There is FREE parking in two car parks close to The David Hall: one just across the road and a second about three minutes' walk away, along Prigg Lane.



### Who Is...

**PETE WHEELER** author of the 'Pete Says' segments throughout the programme - joined Petherton Arts Trust (PAT) 23 years ago. Without Pete's connections in the world of Folk, Blues and Acoustic music, The David Hall would not be able to offer the calibre of artists who bring Patrons back to the Hall time and time again and help maintain our reputation for outstanding music gigs.

**EMMA WESTERMAN** Not only is Emma our Programme Manager, she has a passion for everything theatre/spoken word and dance.

## SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2PM-3.30PM

### Crystal & Tibetan Singing Bowl Sound Bath

Experience the therapeutic Pure Sound effect with musician and sound healing facilitator, Dean Carter (MA Oxon), using singing bowls with vocal overtone applied using the yin/yang principles of harmony, which promote

a deeply relaxing and healing state to rebalance and re-energise your body, mind and spirit. Bring comfy bedding and a blanket to wrap around you. To reserve a place email Dean Carter on [ahiahel@live.com](mailto:ahiahel@live.com) or telephone **01935 389655**

or visit [www.centreforpureound.org](http://www.centreforpureound.org).

Payment required on the day.

**Tickets: £15**

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

### Mad Dog Mcrea - A 'Chance to Dance' Event

Mad Dog Mcrea blend a unique mixture of Folk Rock, Pop, Gypsy Jazz, Bluegrass and 'shake your ass' music. From self-penned songs of adventure, drinking, love and life, to traditional songs of gypsies, fairies, legless pirates and black flies - Mad Dog never fail to capture their audience with their infectious songs. In constant demand and having played just about every festival and two-bit, jibe-arsed dive in Christendom, Mad Dog Mcrea are, in every sense of the word, a live band.

The famous purple happy bus is fired up and ready for action, and there's room for you - jump aboard!

[www.maddogmcrea.co.uk](http://www.maddogmcrea.co.uk)

**Tickets: £21.**  
**No Concessions**



**Pete Says:** This band last performed for us in May 2018 when they produced a memorable performance that we have tried ever since to repeat. Whether you wish to Dance or Listen, this is the gig for you. Mad Dog have a very large fan base so a sell-out is guaranteed. Book very early!!

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SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 8PM

## The Trials of Cato



Pete Says: I absolutely love this band who are performing for us for the first time. Amazing musicianship together with top quality material is a recipe for a guaranteed great gig. Support them as I know you will not be disappointed!!

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**

Formed in Beirut, the band returned to the UK in 2016 and set to performing tirelessly up and down the country, leading to BBC Radio 2's Mark Radcliffe hailing them as "one of the real discoveries on the Folk circuit in recent times." Their debut album, *Hide and Hair*, gained attention in national publications, receives repeated national airplay on BBC Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music, and won Best Album at the 2019 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Following a year of wall-to-wall touring across the UK, Europe, and North America in 2019, the band's march was halted by the live silence of the global pandemic. Now, they emerge from their chrysalis transformed. As ever, 'The Trials Continue' – but this time the multi-talented instrumentalist and singer Polly Bolton joins their ranks.

With support Craig and Alex Priddice.

[www.thetrialsofcato.com](http://www.thetrialsofcato.com)



FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 8PM

## Dallahan

Dallahan is one of the most distinct forces in the international Folk music scene. Forged in Scotland and Ireland's traditional music community, but drawing on the traditional music styles of the Balkans and North America, they create an original and seamless musical montage, blending their contemporary influences from Jazz, Funk, and Pop music.

Dallahan take their listeners on a journey, traversing styles and countries of the world in a dazzling live show, creating their own unique brand of World-Folk delivered with stunning virtuosity. The lineup consists of Jack Badcock on guitar and vocals, Ciaran Ryan on banjo, mandolin and fiddle, Andrew Waite on accordion and Benedict Morris on fiddle.

[www.dallahanmusic.com](http://www.dallahanmusic.com)



Pete Says: Another really great band visiting us for the first time. Great musicianship to a programme of music totally diverse in its influences and interpretations is a recipe guaranteed to please everyone who attends. Highly Recommended!!

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER AT 8PM

## Chris While and Julie Matthews



Pete Says: Great to have Chris and Julie back as a duo again following their performance in October 2019 which showed they are without doubt two of the most talented musicians on the circuit.

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**

With more than 25 years of unrivaled musical partnership and gathering numerous nominations, awards and critical acclaim along the way, much beloved British singer-songwriters Chris While and Julie Matthews celebrated a quarter of a century last year as one of the best loved and most prolific female duos to come out of this country.

They have played more than 2,600 gigs, appeared on over 100 albums, written hundreds of original songs and reached millions of people around the world. Now, 27 years after their debut, they sound as fresh and vital as ever on their most recent and 11th studio album, *Revolution Calls*.

[www.whileandmatthews.com](http://www.whileandmatthews.com)

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM

## The David Hall Fundraising Quiz Night



A 'Support the Hall' Event. In teams of four, come and compete in this fun quiz.

Light supper included. Visit [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) or 01460 240340

**Tickets: £7 Per Team Member**

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER AT 8PM

## 'For The Love of It' A Stand-Up Poetry Show in 3 Slices

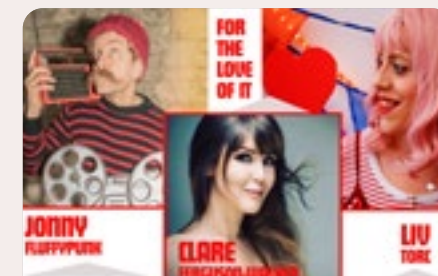


Jonny Fluffypunk, Clare Ferguson Walker and Liv Torc are a poetry tribe, three crazily talented stand-up poets and flawed human wonder kestrels, who after 18 months of no live gigs, or live gigs in front of three anxious people in hazmat suits – are trying to rediscover their love of live performance and touring again.

Not just for them but for you the audience, who might just want a bit of genuine joy and human connection from your arts experiences out in the real world.

So, join Jonny, Clare and Liv as they strip it right back to their poetry pants, touring a simple but brilliant poetry show, all about poking human hearts and cracking cold faces into hot lava soup.

"The best Spoken-Word show I've ever seen." - Patrick Thomas, Theatr Gwaun.



Emma Says: We are so pleased to have the fabulous Liv Torc, Jonny Fluffypunk and first timer to TDH, Clare Ferguson Walker with their latest show. Please show your support...

**Tickets: £12 Full. £11 Concessions**



TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 11AM

## The Lost Stories with Martin Maudsley

This lively storytelling performance features traditional folktales and legends about plants and animals from The Lost Words book. Animated with live music and song, hear the magical myths of Raven the Trickster bringing the tide, find out how Wren became King of the Birds, and discover what happens if you ever hear Bluebells actually 'ringing' in the woods!

[www.martinmaudsley.co.uk](http://www.martinmaudsley.co.uk)

**Tickets: £8 Adults. £5 Under 12's**



Emma Says: Great to have Dorset-based storyteller Martin Maudsley to visit TDH for October half term. Please bring yourself and your family to watch this 'master craftsman of the spoken word'.



SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER AT 8PM

## An Evening with Tom Robinson



Musician and broadcaster Tom Robinson presents an evening of songs and stories spanning five decades of adventures in the music industry. Tom's musical journey began in 1974 when his first band was discovered by Ray Davies, and included a BBC ban for being Glad To Be Gay, rocking against racism alongside The Clash, headlining Glastonbury with Peter Dinklage, writing lyrics for Elton John, drug smuggling in East Germany, two nervous breakdowns and a period in tabloid hell after falling in love with a woman.

Expect intimate versions of classics such as War Baby, Glad To Be Gay and 2-4-6-8 Motorway alongside stories from behind the scenes and a sprinkling of fan favourites from his extensive back catalogue.

[www.tomrobinson.com](http://www.tomrobinson.com)

Pete Says: WOW what a CV. Still pinching myself that we have been able to get this 'total legend' to perform for us in our 'special space'. Book early to avoid disappointment!!

**Tickets £23 Full. £22 Concessions**

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SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER AT 9.30AM – 12.30PM

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**Tickets:  
£15 Per Table**

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER AT 8PM  
**Calan**



CALAN are a multi award-winning Welsh Folk band comprising four virtuoso musicians formed after they met at a Folk music course in Sweden. They won international acclaim at the world-renowned Inter-Celtic Festival in Lorient, France, where they would eventually become the first Welsh ensemble to win the coveted International Band Trophy.

Credited for their sparkling melodies, foot tapping tunes and spirited and energetic performances of Welsh step dancing, they've taken Welsh traditional music to international audiences.

[www.calan-band.com](http://www.calan-band.com)

**Tickets: £18 Full.  
£17 Concessions**



Pete Says: Really delighted to have this wonderful band back with us for their second visit following their memorable performance in November 2016. Fabulous music, great fun and step dancing from a champion makes for a great show. Yet another 'Not to be Missed' event.

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER AT 8PM  
**Lucy Farrell and Andrew Waite**



Lucy and Andrew first met while performing with the award-winning 'Eliza Carthy and the Wayward Band' ('Best Band in Europe', Songlines). At the end of those tours, they fostered their close bond throughout the coming years to not only remain close friends, but also to encourage each other's musical passions.

Finding an international audience among artists such as the Unthanks and the Weather Station, 2017 'BBC Radio 2 Folk Award' winner Lucy Farrell is not only awarded as a renowned composer and singer, but also as a viola, fiddle and tenor guitar player.

'BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year' finalist and 'Up and Coming Act of the Year' (Na Trads) nominee Andrew Waite is well established as one of the UK's most accomplished accordion players.



Pete Says: Really pleased to welcome these two talented musicians to us for this their first visit as a duo. A night of great material beautifully played and linked by Lucy's lovely voice is a recipe for a truly special gig.

**Tickets: £16 Full.  
£15 Concessions**





FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

## Talisk - A 'Chance to Dance' Event



**Pete Says:** To say I am thrilled to get this amazing band to us for the first time is a massive understatement. The sound created by this Trio of musicians is like no other and whether you come to listen or dance a gig loved by all is guaranteed. Another not be missed event!!

Ground-breaking, chart-topping, genre-bending, instantly enthralling... it's little wonder that Talisk rank highly amongst the most in-demand Folk-based groups to emerge from Scotland in the last decade.

Alongside extensive touring, and appearances at leading festivals across multiple continents, Talisk have stacked up major awards for their explosively energetic, artfully woven sound. Mohsen Amini, Graeme Armstrong and Benedict Morris fuse concertina, guitar and fiddle to produce an innovative, multi-layered signature that captivates audiences worldwide. At its core, three seemingly acoustic instruments - in the hands of three master craftsmen; one unmistakable bold sound and captivating live show.

[www.talisk.co.uk](http://www.talisk.co.uk)

**Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions**

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or call 01935 422884



SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER AT 8PM  
**Tom Moore and Archie Moss**



Widely regarded as two of the best players and innovators in traditional Folk amongst a precociously gifted generation, Moore & Moss's finely-crafted arrangements wield a rare potency. Now, having toured with some of the biggest and brightest acts in the British Folk scene, they reconvene to perform as duo.

Their second record (released 2020) is set to further unite the deep and resolute harmony of Moss's accordion with the texture and flow of Moore's viola; with droning, whirring, sparkling layers of electro-acoustic grit provoking a subtle complexity of palette.

[www.tommoorearchie moss.com](http://www.tommoorearchie moss.com)

**Pete Says:** This is Tom and Archie's first visit to us as a duo. They continue to push boundaries with everything they do and therefore a night of top-quality music played in a totally unique manner is guaranteed.

**Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions**



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SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER AT 8PM

## Belshazzar's Feast

Those attending Paul & Paul's sell-out annual May and Christmas tours can look forward to a mix of seasonal songs and tunes, plus classical music, Pop, Music-hall and Traditional Folk. All topped off with audience participation and lashings of wry humour.

**There is simply no way that two men in faded denim jeans should be this entertaining!**

(Downend Folk Club)

Paul Sartin (oboe, violin and vocals) and Paul Hutchinson (accordion) together entertain audiences across the UK, Australia and the USA with their eclectic and eccentric mix of tunes, songs and chat that sends audiences home with a smile.

[www.belshazzarsfeast.com](http://www.belshazzarsfeast.com)



**Pete Says:** The two Pauls have been here many times, including 2 socially distanced gigs in December 2020. Great to have them back to perform their own, totally unique, 'Christmas Extravaganza' for us. Guaranteed to have you leaving with a massive smile. Very highly recommended!!

**Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions**



FRIDAY 9 AND SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER AT 8PM

## St Agnes Fountain - Chris Leslie, Chris While, Julie Matthews

Christmas, as they say, starts with St. Agnes Fountain. Carols with a curve.

Since their first get together, to record the eponymous St Agnes Fountain album in 2001, the quartet; David Hughes, Fairport Convention's Chris Leslie and multi award winning duo Chris While and Julie Matthews, have brought musical invention and laughter to the star-dust atmosphere of the season.

In 2020, David decided to leave the band to concentrate on solo pursuits and whilst his presence will be missed, Chris, Chris and Julie will be keeping the Christmas Aggie spirit alive and touring as a trio celebrating 21 years together with a tour of the new material and reworking those old Aggie classics.

[www.stagnesfountain.net](http://www.stagnesfountain.net)



**Pete Says:** Since 2005 The Aggies have brought their Christmas show to The David Hall. Two sell out nights are guaranteed so please book early. Their totally unique take on the music of Christmas never fails to impress and provide pleasure for all. I am certain that Christmas gigs get no better than this!!

**Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions**



THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

## Stanchester Quire Christmas Concert



The Stanchester Quire is a community quire who sing in four-part harmony and will be performing a selection of old village carols and songs from the South West of England from the far west of Cornwall back to very near home with some of the unique Odombe carols. There will be plenty of opportunity for audience participation.

[www.stanchesterquire.org](http://www.stanchesterquire.org)

**Tickets: £8 Adults.  
£5 Under 12's**



SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 8PM

## Black Water County - A 'Chance to Dance' Event

Over the past eight years of playing music together, we've grown up through angsty teenage years into angstier adulthood, with only our music to reflect our hurdles and triumphs.

When creating music over the years, it has become integral for us to acknowledge not only a balance between guts and contemplation, but a harmony of punchy Pop-Punk guitar and hard-hitting drums with the complex but determined layers of banjo, mandolin and tin whistle intertwined. With this we strive to pay homage to our appreciation of Folk music and the significance of Punk throughout our upbringings.

[www.blackwatercounty.co.uk](http://www.blackwatercounty.co.uk)

**Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions**



**Pete Says:** Really pleased to have this fabulous band performing for us for the first time. Brilliant live, they will create a party atmosphere perfect for the Saturday before Christmas. Book early as our 'Chance to Dance' events are extremely popular.



SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER AT 8.15PM

## New Year's Eve Celebration Ceilidh

Bring in 2023 with fun and dance at The David Hall. A light supper will be provided.

**Tickets: £15 Full. No Concessions**

**Derek Says:** Join me and my band Crooked Furrow for a traditional ceilidh to see in the new year.



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