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Welcome to our programme for January – June 2023.

Here we go, into 2023 with another set of delicious offerings to tempt you into The David Hall.

Spring 2023 has such a diversity of styles from Blues to Bluegrass, Latin to Classical, The David Hall prides itself on offering a range of events for all musical tastes.

I am particularly looking forward to Alt-Folk band Ranagri and having missed Moscow Drug Club last time around, I will be there in February. Martin Harley and Sharon Shannon complete a tremendous musical start to 2023.

For theatre/spoken word we continue our relationship with Take Art Rural Touring by hosting Silent Faces Theatre and the return of storyteller Debs Newbold. We also present a Pirate (Ernie's Journey) and Viking (Vinland) themed family theatre during school holidays.

Our Daytime Classical Café Concerts with Trio Paradis return along with our storytelling evenings – Fresh Fiction. Together with Petherton Picture Show, Acoustic Nights, Coffee Mornings, Fundraising Events, 'the small Hall' is a hive of activity.

All this happens in rural South Petherton, operating with two part time staff, a supportive Board of Trustees and many many volunteers.

My sincere thanks to you all

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 25 January, Wednesday 22 February, Wednesday 29 March, Wednesday 26 April, Wednesday 31 May, Wednesday 28 June.

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 28 January, Sunday 26 February, Sunday 26 March, Sunday 23 April, Sunday 21 May, Friday 30 June.

Petherton Picture Show

Petherton Picture Show (PPS) presents a varied programme of films at The David Hall at **8pm on alternate Friday evenings.**

Tickets are £6 per person.

PPS is a community cinema.

More information can be found at www.pethertonpictureshow.com or www.thedavidhall.org.uk

Petherton Picture Show Films:

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

**Friday 25 November: The Outfit (15)
 Friday 16 December: TBC (12A)**

PETHERTON PICTURE SHOW FILM DATES 2023

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| Friday 6 January | Friday 31 March |
| Friday 20 January | Friday 14 April |
| Friday 3 February | Friday 28 April |
| Friday 17 February | Friday 12 May |
| Friday 3 March | Friday 26 May |
| Friday 17 March | Friday 9 June |
| | Friday 23 June |

DECEMBER highlights



**Saturday 3 December:
 The Trials of Gato 8pm**



**Thursday 15 December:
 Stanchester Quire Christmas Concert 7.30pm**



**Friday 9 & Saturday 10 December:
 St Agnes Fountain 8pm**



**Saturday 31 December:
 New Years Eve Celebration Ceilidh 8.15pm**



**Saturday 17 December:
 Black Water County ('Chance to Dance' Event)**

Acoustic Night



“Hands up all of you who have been to an open mic event?”

Well, we like to think The David Hall Acoustic Night is a bit like an open mic on steroids!

Instead of performing in the corner of the pub bar we get our performers on the magical stage with lighting, PA and hopefully a wonderful audience.

The audience sit in a cafe style setting and, of course, the bar is open at prices which are very competitive with most pubs.

Suggested minimum donations are **£1 for performers** and **£2 for audience members.**

We look forward to seeing you there.



THURSDAY 12 JANUARY AT 8PM

Paul Jones and Dave Kelly



The Blues Band are now retiring from touring – but their two lead vocalists will continue with their Acoustic Duo concerts.

Founder members of The Blues Band, Paul Jones and Dave Kelly's tangled and colourful roots go way back into the true undergrowth of the tradition. As well as their own original material, they not only know and perform the work of the greats, ranging from Howlin' Wolf, John Lee Hooker through to Sonny Boy Williamson – they actually played alongside them and enjoyed their friendship.

Pete Says: Fantastic to get this amazing duo back with us following their fabulous sell out performance in January 2020. Please book early.

Tickets: £26. No concessions



SATURDAY 21 JANUARY AT 8PM

Ranagri



Pete Says: This amazing band are long overdue for a visit. A band like no other. Definitely a not to be missed gig!!

Alt-Folk band Ranagri combine voices, guitars, flutes, harp and bodhran to create their unique sounds and storytelling. Since forming, Ranagri have recorded three studio albums at Grammy Award Winning Record Label Stockfish Records.

Ranagri bring depth of lyrics to a big sound and get audiences to their feet as they discover their new favourite band.

www.ranagri.com

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



THURSDAY 26 JANUARY AT 8PM

Silent Faces Theatre present 'Godot is a Woman'



Emma Says: Danny at Take Art has been raving about this show so let's give a warm South Petherton welcome to Silent Faces Theatre and support Take Art Rural Touring Scheme.

'Godot is a Woman' is a beautifully written, hilarious romp through the theme of gender discrimination using Samuel Beckett's classic play Waiting for Godot as inspiration. The piece does not attack Beckett or the play and uses techniques such as surreal dialogue and movement, recognisable from the 1953 masterpiece, to make the two shows instantly sync. Josie, Jack and Cordelia show snappy interplay and synchronised movement amusing crowds between wonderfully written skits that will have audiences splitting their sides.

Appropriate for Over 16s

You do not have to be familiar with Waiting for Godot to love this piece. Enjoy the show!

www.silentfaces.uk

Tickets: £15 Full. £14 Concessions

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY AT 8PM

Phil Beer



Pete Says: Phil is a legend having performed with us numerous times. A large number of punters is guaranteed to welcome this true friend!!

Phil Beer is the multi-instrumental half of the west country's award-winning acoustic duo, Show of Hands. With a professional career of over 36 years, Phil has a great deal of material to draw on for his solo appearances, which are an eclectic mix of traditional tunes, covers of Springsteen or The Hollies, together with his own compositions and songs from his contemporaries.

www.showofhands.co.uk

Tickets: £17. No concessions



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Ways to get involved:

- Volunteer your time
- Become a friend of Petherton Arts Trust
- Donations & Gift Aid



Trio Paradis Café Concerts - Spring Season at Ilam



Wednesday 1 February - Time & Motion

Music inspired by all aspects of time, including Ravel's L'Heure Espagnole, Grieg Morning, and some fast numbers!

Wednesday 1 March - Daughters of the Muse

A programme of music by women composers including Clara Schumann, Amy Beach, Rebecca Clarke and C12th abbess, Hildegard von Bingen.

Wednesday 5 April - The Sea: Family Concert

Sea creatures, boats, hornpipes, seafarers and the sea itself in all its changing moods...

Wednesday 3 May - Fantasies, Serenades & Scherzos

Romantic masterpieces inspired by the imagination.

Wednesday 7 June - A Night at the Opera

Music on the theme of love by Purcell, Bizet, Puccini, Verdi and others

www.trioparadis.com

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

Trio Paradis – Jacquelyn Bevan (piano), Lisa Betteridge (violin) & Linda Stocks (cello) – are a classical piano trio who play daytime Café Concerts in community venues: feel-good music events with a pop-up café open half an hour before the concert where you can meet up with friends and make new ones.

Concerts are varied and informal, with café style seating. There is no need to book, but turn up early to be sure of a table, as the concerts are very popular. Pay-what-you-feel donation, with a retiring collection.



TRANSCENDENT TROUBADOURS OF WORLD JAZZ & FOLK...

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY AT 8PM
Moscow Drug Club



Pete Says: This band have become big favourites at The David Hall. Last with us in August 2021, which was just after COVID restrictions were lifted, they provided an evening of top-quality music that pleased and amazed in equal measure.

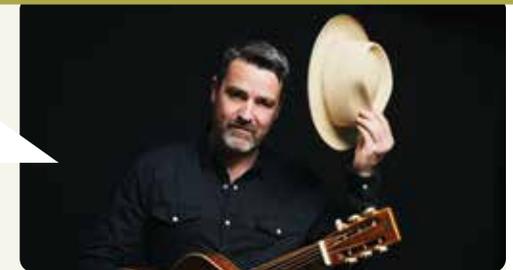
Moscow Drug Club.... a curious musical place where elements of Berlin Cabaret, Latin Tinge, French Musette and Storytelling meet...

Combining their original material with songs by the likes of Jaques Brel, Tom Waits, Leonard Cohen & Eartha Kitt, Moscow Drug Club deliver an intoxicating & intimate musical experience.

www.moscowdrugclub.com

Tickets: £20. No concessions

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY AT 8PM
Martin Harley



Pete Says: Martin is without doubt one of this country's finest Blues artists. An amazing musician and fabulous live performer means this is yet another gig not to be missed!!

Through his road worn song writing style he explores hopes and fears for fast changing times. Slide guitar, as always is at the root of Martin's sound, mirroring his whisky-soaked northern breeze vocals. With fantastic reviews still coming in for the new album 'Roll With The Punches' things are looking good for the wandering Bluesman.

If success can be measured by a growing global demand to attend Martin's dynamic live performances, then perhaps his touring schedule is proof of that.

www.martinharley.com

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions



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www.chardclinic.org info@chardclinic.org



THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

Sharon Shannon Trio



Sharon Shannon is a musician who likes to surprise. While she is known for her arrangements of traditional Irish tunes and Irish-influenced compositions, she has always been eager to explore new styles and to meet and work with other musicians.

The accordionist from Ireland has achieved legendary status

throughout the world and has made the much-maligned accordion 'cool' in her home country. Renowned for her collaborations, not just in Irish traditional music, but through all musical genres, Hip-Hop, Cajun, Country, Reggae, Classical and Rap.

www.sharonshannon.com

Pete Says: WOW. A massive coup for us to get one of the biggest names in Irish music to perform for us. This will be a night of music of the highest quality with many surprises.

Tickets: £23 Full. £22 Concessions

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SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY AT 2PM

Clementine Live Arts present Ernie's Journey



Emma Says: We are so pleased to have a 'magical, circus, theatre adventure' for February Half Term. This will be a show for all the family so bring on 'HUZZAH' and 'YO HO HO'.

Ernie's Journey is a magical circus theatre adventure for family audiences. The seamless integration of circus, physical theatre, stage magic, poetry and puppetry are a truly dazzling spectacle.

An original live harp score takes the tale from the dreamy realms of distant shores to the most raucous sea shanties! This show is particularly enchanting for 4-11-year-olds but the high-skill circus will amaze audiences of all ages.

www.clementineslivearts.co.uk

Tickets: £8 Adults. £5 Under 12yrs. £20 Family (2+2)

Fresh Fiction at 7.30pm - 9.30pm



Fresh Fiction is a series of new short story nights performed live by writers at The David Hall. Original short stories are handpicked by a team to create an evening's entertainment celebrating the short story. We welcome stories from writers across Somerset and surrounding counties.

Sunday 19 February

- **Theme:** Loves Lost or Found

Sunday 26 April

- **Theme:** Spring - Change, Renewal or Rebirth

Sunday 11 June

- **Theme:** Midsummer Myth or Magic

Writers: Send up to 1500 words (preferably less) based on the theme in advance to submit@novelights.co.uk

Guidelines for writers are on www.novelnights.co.uk submissions



Tickets: £7 Full. £6 Concessions



SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

Chris Newman & Máire Ní Chathasaigh



The celebrated partnership of “one of the UK’s greatest guitarists” (BBC RADIO 2) with “the doyenne of Irish harpers” (SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY) and recipient of Irish music’s most prestigious award, Traditional Musician of the Year (Gradam Ceoil TG4), has toured in 23 countries on five continents to venues ranging from the tiniest of village halls to palaces in Kyoto and Istanbul, London’s Barbican, Sydney Town Hall and Cologne’s Philharmonie.

www.maireandchris.com

Pete Says: I apologise for having taking so long to get Chris and Máire to perform in our ‘special space’ Two outstanding musicians who I know will impress and entertain. A truly special night is guaranteed!!

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



SATURDAY 4 MARCH AT 7.30PM

The David Hall Music Quiz Night

Join us for The David Hall Music Quiz, a fundraiser for the Hall. A relaxed quiz that takes a look at music over the decades. A chance to discover what is buried in the deep, dark recesses of your memory and also maybe learn something new!

Teams (Maximum of 4 persons) to be notified by 12pm on Wednesday 1 March.

Please note any dietary requirements on booking.

**Tickets: £8 per team member.
 No concessions.
 (A light supper is included)**

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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

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 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 1 hour 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
Roundwell Street
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 £2.00 Ticket Handling Fee

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

All events start at 8pm unless stated otherwise.

All information correct at time of print - subject to change

JANUARY

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|  | Friday 6 January | PPS Film |
|  | Thursday 12 January | Paul Jones and Dave Kelly |
|  | Friday 20 January | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 21 January | Ranagri |
|  | Wednesday 25 January | Coffee Morning 10am |
|  | Thursday 26 January | 'Godot is a Woman' |
|  | Friday 27 January | Phil Beer |
|  | Saturday 28 January | Acoustic Night 7.30pm |

FEBRUARY

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|  | Wednesday 1 February | Trio Paradis 11am |
|  | Friday 3 February | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 4 February | Moscow Drug Club |
|  | Saturday 11 February | Martin Harley |
|  | Thursday 16 February | Sharon Shannon Trio |
|  | Friday 17 February | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 18 February | 'Ernie's Journey' 2pm |
|  | Sunday 19 February | Fresh Fiction 7.30pm |
|  | Wednesday 22 February | Coffee Morning 10am |
|  | Saturday 25 February | Chris Newman & Maire Ni Chathasaigh |
|  | Sunday 26 February | Acoustic Night 7.30pm |

MARCH

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|  | Wednesday 1 March | Trio Paradis 11am |
|  | Friday 3 March | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 4 March | Music Quiz Night 7.30pm |
|  | Friday 10 March | 'Cocktails and Laughter' 7.30pm |
|  | Saturday 11 March | Roving Crows 'A Chance to Dance Event' |
|  | Friday 17 March | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 18 March | Gilmore and Roberts |
|  | Sunday 19 March | Crystal & Tibetan Sound Bath 2pm |
|  | Friday 24 March | Ninebarrow |
|  | Saturday 25 March | Budapest Café Orchestra |
|  | Sunday 26 March | Acoustic Night 7.30pm |
|  | Wednesday 29 March | Coffee Morning 10am |
|  | Friday 31 March | PPS Film |

APRIL

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|  | Saturday 1 April | 3 Daft Monkeys 'A Chance to Dance Event' |
|  | Wednesday 5 April | Trio Paradis 11am |
|  | Tuesday 11 April | 'Vinland - A Viking Adventure' 2.30pm |
|  | Friday 14 April | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 15 April | John Tams 'Don't Get Me Started' |
|  | Sunday 16 April | Fresh Fiction 7.30pm |
|  | Friday 21 April | Debs Newbold 'Lost in Blue' 8pm |
|  | Saturday 22 April | Flats and Sharps |
|  | Sunday 23 April | Acoustic Night 7.30pm |
|  | Wednesday 26 April | Coffee Morning 10am |
|  | Friday 28 April | PPS Film |

MAY

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|  | Wednesday 3 May | Trio Paradis 11am |
|  | Friday 12 May | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 13 May | Rusty Shackle 'A Chance to Dance Event' |
|  | Saturday 20 May | Granny's Attic |
|  | Sunday 21 May | Acoustic Night 7.30pm |
|  | Friday 26 May | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 27 May | The Drystones |
|  | Wednesday 31 May | Coffee Morning 10am |

JUNE

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | Saturday 3 June | Milly Riquelme |
|  | Wednesday 7 June | Trio Paradis 11am |
|  | Friday 9 June | PPS Film |
|  | Saturday 10 June | The Kris Drever Band |
|  | Sunday 11 June | Crystal & Tibetan Sound Bath 2pm |
|  | Sunday 11 June | Fresh Fiction 7.30pm |
|  | Saturday 17 June | Petherton Folk Fest - All Day |
|  | Friday 23 June | PPS Film |
|  | Wednesday 28 June | Coffee Morning 10am |
|  | Friday 30 June | Acoustic Night 7.30pm |

Key:



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 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

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 vals@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

Private Promotions, Hall Hire, Workshops

The David Hall is a great place for holding independent gigs as a Private Promotion, Weddings 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

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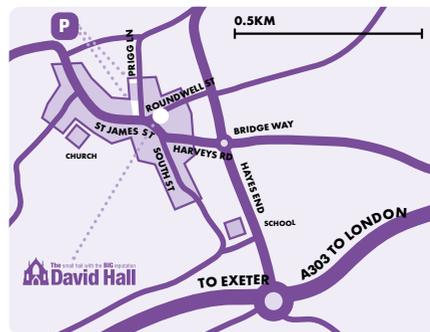
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Who Is...

PETE WHEELER author of the 'Pete Says' segments throughout the programme - joined Petherton Arts Trust 24 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.

MARCH

FRIDAY 10 MARCH AT 7.30PM Cocktails and Laughter - A Sparkling Celebration of Noel Coward

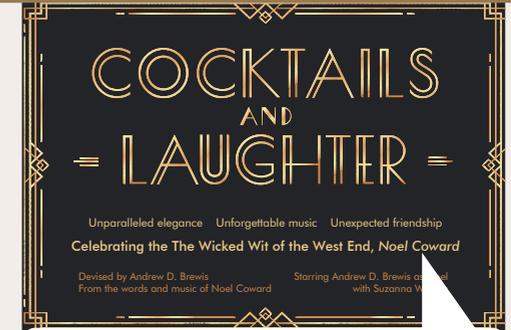


A beautifully paced review not only featuring the words and music of an English icon, Sir Noel Coward, but the best parts of his plays too...Private Lives, Blithe Spirit and even Brief Encounter. Great songs including Mad Dogs and Englishmen, I'll See You Again, The Stately Homes of England, I went to A Marvellous Party and many more are accompanied by an insight into what made this genius tick, from one of the UK's most accomplished and knowledgeable performers of his work.

Narrated by Alison Steadman

www.notedformusic.com

Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions



Pete Says: Grab your 1920s Fancy Dress (optional) and order a cocktail from the bar to enjoy a show from the theatrical company that bought you 'Choice Grenfell' in 2021.

SATURDAY 11 MARCH AT 8PM Roving Crows. A 'Chance to Dance' Event



Over ten years and evolving incarnations, Roving Crows have cultivated an arresting, singular sound that pushes the boundaries of the Celtic Folk genre. The band play with genuine passion, energy and soul. Vital and vibrant, a must-see live act who showcase a mix of fiery, Celtic-inspired fiddle, conscious, intelligent lyrics, backed by solid, thumping rhythms and driving, innovative bass.

Roving Crows comprises; strong lead vocals and four-part harmonies, guitar, fiddle, percussion and bass.

www.rovingcrows.com

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions



Pete Says: The Crows performed for us at one of our very first 'Chance to Dance' events in 2014. They are a perfect band to get you moving with their great musicianship and driving rhythms. Certain to make a big impression!



SATURDAY 18 MARCH AT 8PM

Gilmore and Roberts



Pete Says: Really pleased to get this brilliant duo, who have been on my radar for about a decade, to us for this their first visit. Quality material played by two musicians who really know how to perform, will ensure this is a truly special gig.

Contemporary Folk/Acoustic duo Katriona Gilmore (fiddle, mandolin) & Jaime Roberts (guitar) combine award-winning song writing with astounding musicianship and their trademark harmonies to create a powerful wall of sound.

Since 2008, the duo has toured Canada and mainland Europe, played some of the UK's biggest acoustic festivals, toured with Folk Rock legends Fairport Convention and won countless accolades for their genre-spanning work.

Gilmore & Roberts are set to release their sixth studio album, a long awaited follow up to 2018's 'A Problem of our Kind', in 2023.

www.gilmoreroberts.co.uk

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



SUNDAY 19 MARCH AT 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.

Bring comfy bedding and a blanket to wrap around you.

To reserve a place email Dean Carter on ahiahel@live.com, telephone 01935 389655 or visit www.centreforpuresound.org.

Payment required on the day.

If you cannot attend this event, there is another opportunity on Sunday 11 June.

Tickets: £15. No concessions



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FRIDAY 24 MARCH AT 8PM

Ninebarrow



Pete Says: Really pleased to have this young Dorset based duo back with us following their fabulous performance here in January 2019. The Folk genre is safe as long as musicians push the music in new and exciting directions.

Ninebarrow are a multi-award-winning Folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the Folk tradition.

Described by Mark Radcliffe as sounding like 'two halves of one voice', by Seth Lakeman as 'a fantastic duo' and by Kate Rusby as 'absolutely amazing', Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breath taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles.

www.ninebarrow.co.uk

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions

SATURDAY 25 MARCH AT 8PM

Christian Garrick and The Budapest Café Orchestra



Pete Says: I love this band. Last with us in October of 2021 this will be BCO's fourth visit. Four virtuoso musicians, who absolutely love what they do. Not to be missed!!

BCO play a blistering barrage of traditional Folk and Gypsy-flavoured music from across the Balkans and Russia, Klezmer laments, Romanian Doinas, Hungarian Czadas and their own unique re-imaginings of some of the biggest tunes ever written by the classical greats. The Budapest Café Orchestra was established in 2009 by British composer and violinist, Christian Garrick, and led by him have won legions of fans with their magical and infectious performances.

The BCO is good enough to make you want to book that holiday down the Danube!

www.budapestcafeorchestra.co.uk

Tickets £19 Full. No concessions



SATURDAY 1 APRIL AT 8PM

3 Daft Monkeys. A 'Chance to Dance' Event

21 YEARS WILD...

With a fiery helter-skelter blend of influences from East and West, 3 Daft Monkeys inject a unique wildness into their music, producing a symphonious cacophony of styles, Silvery vocal melodies soar above percussive global beats and rhythms, while passionate fiddle-driven tunes weave around animated guitar and bass, all presented with outstanding musicianship in their famously theatrical live performances.



Pete Says: 3 Daft Monkeys are without doubt the perfect 'Chance to Dance' band. Whether you dance or listen, it is certain you will not remain still as totally infectious 'driving rhythms' and great musicianship are guaranteed.

www.3daftmonkeys.co.uk

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions



TUESDAY 11 APRIL AT 2.30PM

Jack Dean & Company Presents: Vinland



A Viking storytelling adventure for ages 8 and up.

Set sail with Freydis and her son Snorri on a Viking adventure brought to life through storytelling, animation and live music. Join her crew of explorers as they find out they're not alone in this strange new land and come face to face with ghosts, monsters and wild gooseberries. Follow Snorri as he confronts an ancient spirit set on revenge and learns the truth about himself.

www.jackdean.co.uk

**Tickets: £8 Adults. £5 Under 12yrs.
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This is for a two-course special meal 12.00-1.30pm

SATURDAY 15 APRIL AT 8PM

John Tams - 'Don't Get Me Started!'



Pete Says: We are absolutely thrilled to get John to perform for us again. Having performed many times for us with the much-missed Barry Coope we know how special this gig will be. With a CV like no other, this will be another memorable night at 'The Hall'.

John Tams current tour, to selective venues under the title: "Don't Get Me Started!" spans over 50 years on all platforms, be they stage, screen, radio, recording - taking in yarn-spinning, breeze-shooting, and scattered with songs.

From The National Theatre: Larkrise to Candleford, The Mysteries, Glengarry Glenross, War Horse to Film and T.V including Sons and Lovers, The Rainbow, Raggedy Rawney, As You Like It, Sharpe with Sean Bean, five seasons to Gold Radio Academy Award for the Radio Ballads to over 80 albums as producer, songwriter, session player and band member.

Now, after over 5 decades, he's performing solo for the first time.

Tickets: £20. No concessions



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FRIDAY 21 APRIL AT 8PM

Debs Newbold presents *Lost in Blue*



Emma Says: Great to see Debs Newbold back performing at TDH. 'Lost in Blue' is a beautiful and intricate story that has received two award nominations. Thank you to Take Art for including this show in their Rural Touring programme.

On her 18th birthday Annie becomes convinced that she's responsible for the accident that has left her father Paul in a coma for the last 15 years. Her mother Sarah is struggling to keep things together, her aunt Candy eats optimism for breakfast and her new friend Leonard talks mainly to pigeons.

Meanwhile, Paul is hiding out in the bedroom of Vincent Van Gogh, nursing his guilt while the clock ticks and his family begin to question how long the machines should keep him holding on.

Funny, moving, uplifting and at times downright bizarre, *Lost In Blue* is a tour de force of contemporary storytelling fuelled by playful sound technology.

Suitable for over 16s.

www.debsnewbold.com

Tickets: £15 Full. £14 Concessions



SATURDAY 22 APRIL AT 8PM

Flats and Sharps



Pete Says: Yet another great band visiting us for the first time. Whatever your musical preferences I know you will all love this band who are fabulous live. A happy audience is guaranteed.

Flats & Sharps are a four-piece Bluegrass outfit from Penzance, Cornwall. Delivering energetic, enthusiastic, and spirited Bluegrass to audiences all around the world, Flats & Sharps have been performing their unique take on this music for over ten years.

Their shows include a wide variety of influences, from a fresh and modern outlook on foot-stomping Bluegrass material through to their powerful and well-crafted original songs, with beautiful moments everywhere in between. Their incredible stage presence and energy create an evening that'll have you dancing, laughing and singing along in no time.

Peace, Love & Good Vibrations! xx

www.flatsandsharps.net

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions

Rusty Shackle - 'A Chance to Dance'

SATURDAY 13 MAY AT 8PM



Welsh Indie-Roots band Rusty Shackle have been tearing up stages around the world since 2010. Brandishing their distinct Folk-Roots sound and armed with an electrifying mix of rampant fiddle, scorching electric guitars, pounding drums, searing trumpet and banjo, the band have built up a devoted fanbase with their captivating live shows.

Their songs are steeped in honest emotion and storytelling and are born from the fires of Bruce Springsteen, Seth Lakeman, Jack and Tom Waits.

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

www.rustyshackle.co.uk

Pete Says: Yet another Chance to Dance band performing for us for the first time. Brilliant live, this is a band who 'give their all'!!

SATURDAY 20 MAY AT 8PM

Granny's Attic



With exceptional musicianship and boundless energy, Granny's Attic are going from strength to strength. Described by Folk Radio as "one of the most exciting and accomplished English folk acts on the scene right now", the band have been heralded for their lively performances and skilled delivery of Traditional material, playing with verve, passion and their own inimitable style.

Their latest album, *The Brickfields*, sees them reach new heights as both performers and composers.

www.grannysattic.org.uk

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

Pete Says: A really warm welcome to Granny's Attic for this their first time with us. With young performers like this, we know that the Folk Tradition is in safe hands. Not to be missed!!

SATURDAY 27 MAY AT 8PM

The Drystones



Electro Folk pioneers The Drystones are bringing a night of big bad beats for badass barn dancing to The David Hall. All you have to do is leave your preconceptions of Folk at the door and maybe bring some sequins...

For their *Vulpus* tour, the 'indecently talented' duo of Alex Garden (fiddle) and Ford Collier (guitar, whistle) are joining forces with 'percussion maestro' Evan Carson (Sam Kelly and the Lost Boys, iamthemorning).

www.thedrystones.co.uk

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Under 25s

Pete Says: I love this duo who are long overdue for a visit. Performing as a trio will make sure this will be an even more special gig than originally expected. This is Folk music, but certainly not as you would expect it.



SATURDAY 3 JUNE AT 8PM

Milly Riquelme - With Love from Cuba



Emma Says: We are excited to bring local musician – Milly Riquelme for her first gig at the 'small Hall'. If you like to dance the night away and enjoy the Latin groove, then come along and swing you hips.

This is a first time visit to The David Hall for Milly Riquelme and her band so we're looking forward to a mixture of authentic Cuban melodies, Bossa Nova and up-beat Latin grooves.

Milly has been a musical director and pianist with Cuban Salsa and Latin bands in Havana since 2006. She has collaborated with other well-known Cuban Musicians, such as Nicolas Sirgado and Mayito Ribera; pillars of the popular Cuban and Latin Jazz in Cuba.

La Cubana Band will be joining Milly for her performance during the show. Come and join us, especially if you love to salsa!

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions



SATURDAY 10 JUNE AT 8PM

The Kris Drever Band



Pete Says: Really pleased to get Kris back to perform for us with this exciting new project. Kris has been with us many times both with Lau and as a solo artist. An amazing songwriter and performer. Book early as this is likely to sell out!!

One of Scotland's finest and most acclaimed songwriters Kris Drever will tour with his own band (for the first time outside of his work with Lau) in 2023, and to coincide Reveal Records will issue an expansive career spanning compilation album of Kris's work to date.

The new compilation album will also feature some exclusive new songs written and recorded for the band project.

Since the release of his acclaimed 2020 album "Where The World Is Thin" Kris has been busy collaborating in the studio and playing major shows with Julie Fowles, Karine Polwart, Sekou Keita and Jackie Morris for their Lost Spell Songs project (Thirty Tigers, 2021), won yet more awards and toured with Lau and Rachel Baiman.

www.krisdrever.com

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SATURDAY 17 JUNE – ALL DAY
Petherton Folk Fest 2023



After a two year gap the 2022 Fest returned and was without doubt a great success. This year will be the 10th Folk Fest, so plans are in hand to ensure that this year will be the biggest and best ever.

As in previous years, entertainment will take place throughout the day in the Market Square, The Brewer's Arms, St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, The David Hall and The Blake Hall.

This is, as always, a day of free entertainment for all ages and will include performance, workshops and much much more!!

Pete Wheeler - Chair of Petherton Folk Fest

www.pethertonfolkfest.co.uk



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