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Welcome to our July to December 2023 programme.

Writing this as Spring 2023 approaches - a strange feeling as I am looking forward to a Summer yet to materialise and yes, Christmas and New Year 2023/4!

A review of our current offer gives me great optimism for the continued popularity of the broad programme of events we offer: Ticket sales have generally been positive, the introduction of new artists and art forms has become embedded, partnerships developed, young people's shows and hall use increased, and new volunteers and trustees (who are also volunteers!) welcomed.

However, we still face challenges, and will face cost of living, energy prices and whatever next comes along with increasing resilience.

Do visit us, and spread the word.

Chris

CHRIS LATHAM -
CHAIR OF PETHERTON ARTS TRUST

PS: In September 2023, we celebrate the 160th anniversary of our Grade II listed building opening as a congregational chapel. Our much-loved building is part of a fascinating cultural heritage in the locality. Look on our website for details of our heritage activities.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Coffee Morning

Last Wednesday in the month 10am - 12noon.

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 26 July, Wednesday 30 August,
Wednesday 27 September, Wednesday 25 October
and Wednesday 29 November.

Acoustic Night

7.30pm - 11pm (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.

Sunday 30 July, Sunday 20 August, Sunday
24 September, Sunday 29 October, Sunday 19
November, Saturday 9 December.

Petherton Picture Show

Petherton Picture Show (PPS) presents a varied programme of films at The David Hall at 8pm on alternate Friday evenings. Tickets for all films are £6. PPS is a film club but membership is free.

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

Petherton Picture Show Films May-June 2023:

Friday 12 May: 'She Said' (15)
Friday 26 May: 'Empire of Light' (15)
Friday 9 June: 'The Banshees of Inisherin' (15)
Friday 29 June: 'Tár' (15)

Friday 7 July Friday 13 October
Friday 21 July Friday 27 October
Friday 1 September Friday 10 November
Friday 15 September Friday 24 November
Friday 29 September

JUNE highlights



SATURDAY 3 JUNE 8PM
Milly Riquelme



SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2PM
**South Petherton
Open Gardens**



SATURDAY 17 JUNE 10AM
Petherton Folk Fest



SATURDAY 10 JUNE 8PM
Kris Drever Band



Did you know?
that The David Hall has a range of
Community Classes and Workshops?



For more information, please visit www.thedavidhall.org.uk

You can join Stanchester Quire; let your child dance with Helen Laxton School of Dance; sing with Ladies Pop Choir; relax in a Crystal Soundbowl Soundbath workshop or enjoy the elegance of Silver Swans Ballet.

We also book local creative artists to share their skills e.g., willow sculpturing or creative writing. If you would like to either arrange a one-off workshop or a short course then please email community@thedavidhall.org.uk.

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SATURDAY 1 JULY AT 8PM

Bob Fox



PETE SAYS: Bob has performed for us many times. Brilliant live, Bob has a 'shed load' of fabulous material to choose from, all supported by his great guitar playing and truly wonderful voice. Going to be a memorable gig!!

For 40 years Bob Fox has been regarded as one of "the iconic voices" of British Folk song. Deeply influenced by the working-class culture and industrial folk song prevalent in his native County Durham he has become a first-rate exponent of storytelling through song.

Don't miss a chance to experience his warm, rich voice, accompanied by a wonderful guitar style that can both drive or embellish his supreme singing.

www.bobfoxmusic.com

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



DAYTIME CONCERTS STARTING AT 11AM with

Trio Paradis Concerts



Donations welcome

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.

Wednesday 5 July: The American Collection.

Wednesday 2 August: Travel Notes.

Wednesday 6 September: Invitation to the Dance.

Wednesday 4 October: Autumn Leaves.

Wednesday 1 November: Night & Day, Sun & Moon.

Wednesday 6 December: Sleigh Ride.



THURSDAY 6 JULY AT 7.30PM

Frome Consort presents Baroque Chamber Works



James Watts (oboe & recorder), Neil Moore (recorder), Linda Stocks (cello) and Jacquelyn Bevan (harpsichord) - are members of Frome Consort who formed in 2017 to play the music of J S Bach and contemporaries on modern instruments.

Tickets £16 (under 18's free)

Moondog Productions Present 'And Then They Came For Me'

SATURDAY 8 JULY AT 8PM



A unique experience... a multimedia play that combines videotaped interviews with Holocaust survivors Eva Schloss and Ed Silverberg with live actors recreating scenes from their lives as teenagers during WW II. Ed was Anne's first boyfriend. Eva was the same age and lived across from Anne in Amsterdam until she and her family were arrested by the Nazis and sent to concentration camps. More than 1.25 million people were killed in Auschwitz-Birkenau where Eva and her family were sent.

www.moondogproductions.co.uk

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

With support of Somerset Ann Frank Awards scheme (www.safya.org.uk), a number of FREE tickets are available for Under 18s. Call 01460 240340 for more information.



CHRIS SAYS: The last chance to see this powerful theatre piece. A message from the past, with relevance to current times.

SATURDAY 15 JULY AT 8PM

The Breath + support – Will Cann



Rioghna Connolly and Stuart McCallum are the creative heart of The Breath. And for them, it's all about the song.

Connolly writes the only way she knows how; a stream of poetic consciousness giving rise to honest, personal, heartfelt songs as likely to touch on childhood summers and first love as cultural dislocation, post-colonial injustices and grief. But it's her deeply soulful, utterly engaging, stop-you-in-your-tracks voice – whether delicate and hushed or powerful and gutsy – coupled with Stuart's understated brilliance and their exquisitely crafted songs, that give The Breath such emotional depth.

www.thebreathmusic.com

Tickets: £22 Full. £21 Concessions



PETE SAYS: So pleased to get this duo to perform for us the first time. Rioghna is without doubt one of the Country's finest singer/songwriters and is currently BBC Folk Singer of the Year and Stuart is one of the most sought-after guitarists, having been involved in many projects.



SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

James Kirby. A 'Private Promotion' Event



Award-winning singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, James Kirby, has built a loyal fan base over recent years, selling out venues and captivating audiences worldwide with his mellow voice and distinctive percussive guitar playing.

www.jameskirbymusic.com

Tickets: £15 Full. £12 Under 21s / Students.



FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

Steve Knightley - 'Unlock Me & Other Lockdown Laments'



Pete Says: Steve needs no introduction to us, having performed here, many, many times-the last time being in March 2022. A wonderful live performer whose shows are always of the highest quality and full of many surprises.

Tickets: £22. No concessions

In a brand new one man show Steve will perform material that surfaced over two years of isolation and inactivity. Songs such as the 'Bristol Slaver' and 'You'll Get By' were refreshed by headlines and current affairs whilst classic covers such as 'Forever Young' and 'The Boys of Summer' struck a chord with the thousands that tuned in to his hours of online content.

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Daphne's Flight

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Featuring five of the finest singer-songwriters of their generation, the music of Daphne's Flight is a unique and magical blend of their individual styles, completely captivating and inspiring audiences with their complex harmony arrangements, unbridled energy and infectious joy of performing together.

The music of Daphne's Flight is a magical layering of sensitivity, beauty, experience and empowerment. Their songs are thought provoking, uplifting, empowering and relatable. They are, quite simply, a force to be reckoned with.

www.daphnesflight.com

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions



Pete Says: Another massive coup to get this true 'supergroup' back to perform for us again. Last with us in May 2022 you are all guaranteed a night of top-quality material brilliantly performed...

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM and SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

Fresh Fiction at 7.30pm

Fresh Fiction is a series of new short story nights performed live by local writers. Original short stories are hand-picked by a team to create an evening's entertainment. The Fresh Fiction team welcome stories from writers across Somerset and surrounding counties.

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM
Time

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM
Somerset Stories

Tickets: £7 Full. £6 Concessions



To submit stories, visit: www.novelnights.co.uk/submissions/



FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

Trinity Singers Fundraising Concert for The David Hall



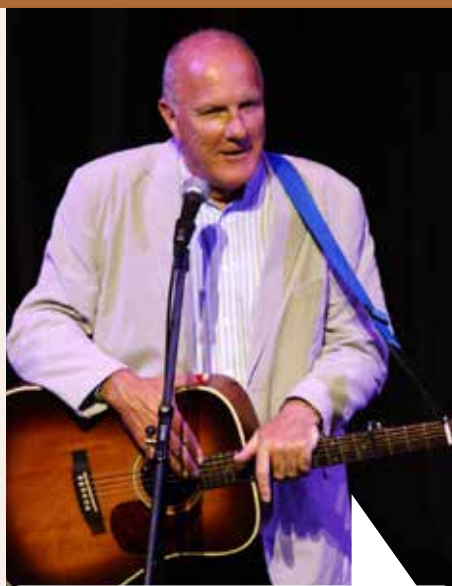
The Trinity Entertainers is a group of singers, led by Jean Rudd since 2004, who entertain with variety, humour and musicality. Their repertoire is diverse—from classical to pop, via jazz, spirituals, folk songs and comedy numbers—sung in close harmony.

Tickets: £10 Full. £8 Concessions



SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

Richard Digance



PETE SAYS: So, pleased to have Richard back with us again. A regular visitor to us over the last 15 years. Richard is a totally unique performer. A night of a lot of laughter, mingled with a great deal of reflection is guaranteed.

2023 sees Richard playing fewer dates, choosing to play only his favourite venues with a new show and South Petherton is his first theatre date after his round of festival appearances. In his own words, he loves the venue and the drive to venue too, a rare gig where he doesn't need to drive on a motorway

www.richarddigance.com

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions

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SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER AT 8PM

The FB Pocket Orchestra – Around the World in Eighty Staves.

The FB Pocket Orchestra bring with them a new departure- a musical journey around the world. In a world where being green means less travel, let the Pocket Orchestra bear the brunt of your carbon footprint as we travel from London to Lisbon, from Paris to Peking and from Ulster to Ulaanbaatar. New tunes and new instruments and new sounds but the same three familiar faces await you so join Paul, Ollie and Jenny for an exciting, entertaining and environmentally friendly global circumnavigation.

www.fbmusicandmedia.com/fb-pocket-orchestra

Tickets: £16 Full. £15 Concessions



Pete Says: I love this band who are visiting us for the fourth time, the last time being in March 2019. Their music crosses all boundaries and their interpretation, sound and approach to what they produce is always totally distinctive. Certain to charm and impress in equal measure!!

Weddings at The David Hall

There is a small but dedicated weddings group to ensure that your special day is indeed special and memorable

We are both delighted and excited that The David Hall 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.

– Please contact the David Hall on info@thedavidhall.org.uk or ring the office on 01460 240340

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FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER AT 8PM

Leveret – Andy Cutting (button accordion), Sam Sweeney (fiddle) and Rob Harbron (concertina)



PETE SAYS Leveret are without doubt a 'super group'. Three of Folk Music's most respected music formed this band some 10 years ago and quickly became one of the Country's 'must see' acts. This is 'Folk' but not as you know it. Leveret are a trio like no other so come and be 'wowed'!

Leveret will celebrate 10 years on the road in 2023 with Forms, a new album featuring new and traditional tunes played with the band's trademark interaction and inventiveness. Leveret's music is firmly rooted in the English tradition but sounds fresh and new and over the years their intimate presentation style has charmed countless audiences, helping the trio build a loyal following and demonstrating the enduring appeal and endless potential of the folk tune.

www.leveretband.com

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions



SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

The David Hall Fundraising Quiz

In teams of four, come and compete in this fun quiz.

Bookings close 12pm on Wednesday 4 October.
Please advise any dietary requirements on booking

Tickets: £8 per team member

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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
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Somerset
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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.

All information correct at time of print - subject to change

JULY

	Saturday 1 July	Bob Fox
	Wednesday 5 July	Trio Paradis 11am
	Thursday 6 July	The Frome Consort 7.30pm
	Friday 7 July	PPS Film 'The Fabelmans' 12A
	Saturday 8 July	'And They Came For Me' 7.30pm
	Thursday 13 July	'Laughter and Lyrics' 7.30pm
	Saturday 15 July	The Breath
	Friday 21 July	PPS Film 'A Man Called Otto' 15
	Wednesday 26 July	Coffee Morning 10am
	Sunday 30 July	Acoustic Night 7.30pm












AUGUST

	Wednesday 2 August	Trio Paradis 11am
	Sunday 20 August	Acoustic Night, 7.30pm
	Wednesday 30 August	Coffee Morning, 10am













SEPTEMBER

	Friday 1 September	PPS Film
	Saturday 2 September	James Kirby
	Wednesday 6 September	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 8 September	Steve Knightley
	Sunday 10 September	Crystal & Tibetan Sound Bath - Workshop 2pm
	Friday 15 September	PPS Film
	Saturday 16 September	Daphne's Flight
	Sunday 17 September	Fresh Fiction 7.30pm
	Friday 22 September	Trinity Choir Fundraiser, 7.30pm
	Saturday 23 September	Richard Digance
	Sunday 24 September	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 27 September	Coffee Morning, 10am
	Friday 29 September	PPS Film
	Saturday 30 September	FB Pocket Orchestra

OCTOBER

	Wednesday 4 October	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 6 October	Leveret
	Friday 7 October	The David Hall Quiz Night 7.30pm
	Friday 13 October	PPS Film
	Saturday 14 October	The Churchfitters
	Saturday 21 October	Cut Capers (Chance to Dance)
	Wednesday 25 October	Coffee Morning 10am
	Thursday 26 October	aka Dance Theatre 'A Real Fiction' 3pm
	Friday 27 October	PPS Film
	Saturday 28 October	Gigspanner Big Band
	Sunday 29 October	Acoustic Night 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

	Wednesday 1 November	Trio Paradis 11am
	Saturday 4 November	Craft Fair 9.30am
	Saturday 4 November	Banjo Workshop 2pm
	Saturday 4 November	Urban Folk Quartet
	Friday 10 November	PPS Film
	Saturday 11 November	Martyn Joseph
	Sunday 12 November	Fresh Fiction 7.30pm
	Saturday 18 November	Flook
	Sunday 19 November	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Friday 24 November	PPS Film
	Saturday 28 November	Sheelanagig (Chance to Dance)
	Wednesday 29 November	Coffee Morning 10am

DECEMBER

	Saturday 2 December	Seth Lakeman Trio SOLD OUT
	Sunday 3 December	Seth Lakeman Trio 7.30pm
	Wednesday 6 December	Trio Paradis 11am
	Thursday 7 December	Stanchester Quire Christmas Concert 7.30pm
	Saturday 9 December	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Saturday 16 December	Merry Hell (Chance to Dance)
	Sunday 17 December	St Agnes Fountain 7.30pm
	Sunday 31 December	New Year's Eve Celebration Ceilidh 8.15pm

Key:



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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, Weddings

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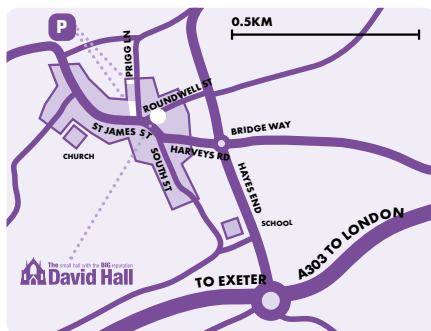
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Directions: There is FREE parking in two car parks close to The David Hall: one just across the road and a second about three minutes' walk away, along Prigg Lane.



Who Is...

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

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER AT 8PM

The Churchfitters



Why "Churchfitters"? Nobody knows! They're not fitters and have absolutely nothing to do with churches.

When your array of instruments includes a motorcycle petrol tank, a musical saw and a Mercedes Benzouki made from hubcaps there's little point worrying if the name makes sense! Saucepan dulcimer, glass harp, Bing-Bong machine and magic boots all join some more conventional instruments (fiddle, banjo, sax and whistle to name a few) to back Rosie Short's sublime voice.

thechurchfitters

Tickets: £17. No concessions



Pete Says: We all love this totally unique band. The Churchfitters have been with us many times, the last time being in January 2022 when they once again charmed and impressed in equal measure.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER AT 8PM

Cut Capers + Special Guests. A 'Chance to Dance' Event



Bristol favourites Cut Capers are embarking on their biggest-ever nationwide tour to celebrate the upcoming release of their brand-new album "Sightseeing & Short Negotiations".

The explosive 9-piece have built a killer reputation for their live shows; ultra-high energy experiences, with epic arrangements, booming brass hooks, and scintillating solos. This tour will see them performing a host of new material from their eagerly-anticipated third LP, as well as the crowd-favourites.

With special guests and extended sets, this is not a tour to be missed!

www.cutcapers.com

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



PETE SAYS: They were with us for the first time in March 2022 and played to a full house. They impressed everyone so much that an early return was essential. We now know that we can fit all nine of them on our stage!



THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER AT 3PM

aKa Dance Theatre Presents 'A Real Fiction'



EMMA SAYS: October Half Term has just got very exciting with Taunton-based aKa Dance Theatre. This is an interactive dance show that will keep you engaged. Enjoy...

Brilliantly bonkers and full of fun, A Real Fiction guarantees an unforgettable time! This 360 slapstick solo will serve you explosive dance, laugh out loud lip syncs and a crazy collection of characters.

www.akadancetheatre.yolasite.com

Ticket: £11 Adult, £9 Under 12s, £36 Family 2+2



SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER AT 8PM

Peter Knight's Gigspanner Big Band



PETE SAYS: This really is the ultimate 'supergroup'. Although all of them had performed for us in various guises their only performance for us as a six-piece was in April 2022. To say this will be a special, highly sought-after event, is a massive understatement. Please book early!!

Peter Knight's Gigspanner are a unique force in British Folk music. Beginning life as a trio - with former Steeleye Span fiddle player Knight, percussionist Sacha Trochet and guitarist Roger Flack - the line-up has been expanded to form the Big Band, with Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin (BBC Folk Awards 'Best Duo') and Bellowhead's John Spiers, joining the fray.

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SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER AT 9.30AM - 12.30PM Craft Fair - A 'Support the Hall' Event



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Free entry on the day. Refreshments available.

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All tables must be paid for on booking. Stall set-up from 8.45 am



£15 per table

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER AT 2PM - 4PM Banjo Workshop with Dan Walsh



A look at the basics of clawhammer style banjo. Starting with the fundamentals of the right-hand technique, we'll work through the different rhythmic approaches as well as left hand work and even get a tune going as well!

Workshop Fee: £15 per person



MAY highlights



SATURDAY 13 MAY 8PM

Rusty Shackle



SATURDAY 20 MAY 8PM

Granny's Attic



SUNDAY 28 MAY 7.30PM

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SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

Urban Folk Quartet



PETE SAYS: A massive apology to everyone for taking so long to get this great band back to perform for us. Last with us in October 2013 UFQ are a band who impress wherever they perform. Four extremely talented musicians at the very top of their game!!

UFQ have ignited audiences across the world with their cross-genre, Contemporary take on Folk music for over a decade.

Featuring Joe Broughton on fiddle, guitar, and mandolin; Paloma Trigás on fiddle and vocals; Tom Chapman on cajón, percussion, and vocals; and Dan Walsh on banjo, guitar, and vocals, their show is a multi-instrumental spectacle of high-energy virtuosity.

Expect a groove-filled set of acoustic music, presented with infectious energy and humour.

www.theufq.com

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

Martyn Joseph



PETE SAYS: Yet another fantastic singer/songwriter who has been a regular visitor to us for many years. Last with us in November of 2021, Martin is without doubt one of the most charismatic performers in Britain to-day. Always popular, book early to avoid disappointment!

Martyn Joseph is a completely unique artist. Take everything you think you know about singer songwriter and rip it up. For one man and a guitar he creates a performance with a huge far-reaching sound that is energetic, compelling and passionate.

He is gifted with the rare ability to speak to the soul with his expressive and poignant lyrics and has a career spanning over 30 years and thousands of live performances, that many have described as the best live music experience of their lives.

“genuine emotional clout” MOJO

www.martynjoseph.net

Tickets: £21 Full. £20 Concessions

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

Flook



PETE SAYS: This totally unique band have performed for us many times since their first visit nearly two decades ago. Without doubt one of the best live bands on the circuit who never fail to please and impress in equal measure. Certain to sell out!!

Brian Finnegan - whistles and flutes, Sarah Allen - flutes and accordian, Ed Boyd - guitar, John Joe Kelly - bodhrán

Taking inspiration from their roots in the Irish and English traditions, Flook have an enviable trademark sound, weaving and spinning traditionally rooted tunes over precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction and a bold, adventurous musical imagination. There is certainly no shortage of virtuosity amongst the members of Flook, but the unique impact of this band stems from the wholly intuitive, almost symbiotic, exchange

Tickets: £21 Full. £20 Concessions

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

Sheelanagig – A ‘Chance to Dance’ Event + Bonfire Radicals



PETE SAYS: I love this band who are visiting us for the first time. They are the perfect ‘Chance to Dance’ band who I cannot wait to see performing for us in our special space. The word ‘Barnstorming’ springs to mind. Not to be missed!!

Sheelanagig for over a decade have brought their array of foot-stomping folk tunes to audiences across the globe. A quintet with a well-stocked armoury of stringed instruments- guitar, fiddle, double bass - added with the rhythmic energy of flute and drums and a bagful of joint-jumping tunes, these musicians from South-West England create a real dynamic which is inherent in both their furious dance medleys as well as their interestingly arranged original pieces.

www.sheelanagig.co.uk

www.bonfireradicals.com

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER AT 8PM and SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 7.30PM

Seth Lakeman Accompanied by Benji Kirkpatrick & Alex Hart



Pete Says: This is a massive coup for us to get this amazing artist to perform for us again. He was last with us in October 2005 and since then has become one of the most sought after acts on the Folk circuit. This will sell out very quickly.

Following on from the sell-out success of a Spring tour this year, Westcountry folk singer and multi-instrumentalist Seth Lakeman has announced another run of intimate shows in Autumn 2023 accompanied by folk singer and musician Benji Kirkpatrick and Devon singer-songwriter Alex Hart.

Seth Lakeman was nominated for the Mercury Music Prize in 2005 for 'Kitty Jay'. It catapulted Lakeman into the forefront of the new British folk movement and his follow up was the gold-selling 'Freedom Fields'. Produced by his brother Sean Lakeman it went on to become Seth's first of 6 UK Top 40 albums. It was the 15th anniversary of the album, which includes 'Lady of the Sea', 'King and Country' and 'White Hare', in 2021 which prompted a Deluxe Reissue on Vinyl with bonus tracks.

www.sethlakeman.co.uk

Tickets: £25. No concessions



THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

Stanchester Quire Christmas Concert

A 'SUPPORT THE HALL' EVENT



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 Odcombe carols. There will be plenty of opportunity for audience participation

www.stanchesterquire.org

Tickets: £8 Adults. £5 Under 12s

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER AT 8PM

Merry Hell. A 'Chance to Dance' Event



Multi-award-winning Merry Hell offer joyful, uplifting Folk-Rock, with a message for troubled times. Native to the North-West of England, the 8-piece musical charabanc was built from the embers of the much-loved Folk-Punk band The Tansads, developing a life and feel all of its own.

Their energy and passion is complimented by their love of what they do and desire to share hope and togetherness with as many people as are willing to listen. Through six well-received albums and hundreds of gigs, they've offered voices of hope and beacons of light to anyone valuing both melody and positive humanity.

www.merryhell.co.uk

Tickets: £20 Full. £19 Concessions



Pete Says: I have been a massive fan for this band for a long time. Described some as 'the best thing to come out of Wigan'!! Great to have them back for this 'Christmas Party Gig' following their memorable performance with us in October 2021.



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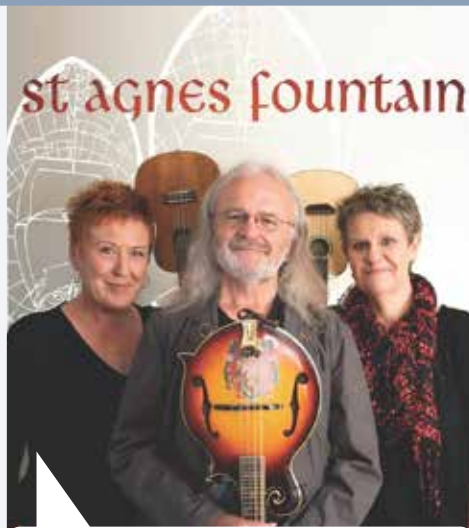
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SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

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



Pete Says: Every year since 2005 The Aggies have brought their Christmas show to The David Hall. Their totally unique take on the music of Christmas never fails to impress and is loved by all. I know that Christmas gigs get no better than this!!

Christmas, as they say, starts with St. Agnes Fountain.

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

Tickets: £22. No concessions



SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER AT 8.15PM

New Year's Eve Celebration Ceilidh



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

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