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Welcome to our programme for January – June 2024

It's 2024 and soon the sun will be shining. It's always welcoming though, whatever the weather at this beautiful arts centre in rural South Somerset.

This Spring we offer a host of delights for you - some past performers return in a new guise e.g., Reg Meuross with Suntou Susso and Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne; Jaz Delorean now solo without Tankus the Henge band, and of course some notable names you know such as Bob Harris and Kitty Macfarlane.

Our Chance to Dance nights bring a whole new energy to this space and often sell-out. This season we have programmed a diverse artists including Mad Dog McRea and Cable Street Collective.

Trio Paradis continues to delight with professional 'Classical Cafe' concerts as well as our monthly Coffee Mornings. 'Fresh Fiction' evenings showcases original writers and Acoustic Nights always astounding in range and quality.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our many events

Chris

CHRIS LATHAM – CHAIR OF PETHERTON ARTS TRUST

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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 31 January, Wednesday 28 February,
Wednesday 27 March, Wednesday 24 April,
Wednesday 29 May, Wednesday 26 June.

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 28 January, Sunday 25 February,
Sunday 24 March, Sunday 28 April,
Sunday 19 May, Sunday 23 June.

Petherton Picture Show Films November 2024

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

Friday 10 Nov: Barbie (12A) 2023 8pm
Friday 24 Nov: Oppenheimer (15) 2023 7.30pm

Friday 5 January	Friday 12 April
Friday 19 January,	Friday 26 April
Friday 2 February,	Friday 10 May
Friday 16 February,	Friday 24 May
Friday 1 March	Friday 7 June
Friday 15 March	Friday 21 June

DECEMBER highlights



THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER
**Stanchester Quire
Christmas Concert**



SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
Merry Hell
(A 'Chance to Dance' Event)



SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER
St Agnes Fountain



SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER
**New Year's Eve
Celebration Ceilidh**



**More Community
Workshop Leaders Wanted...**



For more information about hiring The David Hall,
please email Kerry Bamford finance@thedavidhall.org.uk

Over the past few years we have built relationships with local artists, craft makers, writers, music, drama and dance workshop leaders to diversify what we offer as an arts centre. We want to continue supporting local artists by inviting them to hire The David Hall. In return we will promote your events via our website and social media and help to get your events off the ground.

We have a wonderful space available to hire for your one-off workshop or course.



SATURDAY 13 JANUARY AT 8PM

Kitty Macfarlane



PETE SAYS: Wow, 'what a voice!', is the most frequent comment we get when Kitty performed in March 2019. Here, Kitty showed what a stunning performer she is and one of my main tips for future stardom.

Kitty Macfarlane is a songwriter and guitarist from Somerset, whose music is rich with visual imagery and written with an eco-eye. Her trademark lies in remarkably mature song-writing, a marked empathy with the environment and a strong sense of place. Carried by a clear voice 'controlled yet wild' (Folk Radio), her lyrics touch on intervention and rewilding, climate change and migration, woman's age-old relationship with textiles and the land, and the changing face of the natural world.

www.kittymacfarlane.com

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions.



SATURDAY 20 JANUARY AT 8PM

Jaz Delorean



PETE SAYS: This will be Jaz's first solo performance with us and I know it will be a memorable gig. Jaz is a fantastic live performer with a totally unique story to tell and I know this will be a night that will be long remembered.

Jaz Delorean is a London based British singer with the European touring band Tankus the Henge and also on his own at the piano. He has a colourful past together with a wild and wandering present. The songs that he sings and plays on the piano are tender observations of our fragile and sometimes twisted existence on this planet taking inspiration from bar-room piano players of the Old West, the mournful melodies of his Cypriot ancestry and a patchwork of comic and tragic stories from growing up around a travelling funfair.

www.tankusthehenge.com

Tickets: £16. No concessions

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY AT 8PM

Stolen from God



Slave trade song cycle from Reg Meuross with Suntou Susso and Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne.

Reg Meuross's belief that Folk songs provide a rapid and accessible route into history and its current relevance stood him in good stead when it came to tackling the history of the transatlantic slave trade in story and song.

Featuring the sparkling playing of Kora master Suntou Susso and concertina wizard Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne alongside narration on the historical background to each song, Stolen From God was previewed during 2022's Black History Month.

www.regmeuross.com

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions



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.

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SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

**Bob Harris and Colin Hall present
'The Songs The Beatles Gave Away'**



PETE SAYS: What a massive coup to get 'Mr Old Grey Whistle Test' himself to bring this fantastic speaking show to The David Hall. An amazing night is guaranteed but it goes without saying that tickets will sell-out extremely quickly. I for one am excited already!

BBC's Bob Harris and author/music journalist Colin Hall set out upon an intimate speaking tour based around their mutual love and appreciation of The Beatles, including rare archive from Bob Harris' collection of interviews with Lennon & McCartney. By 1963 the pair had written so many songs they simply couldn't all be accommodated on just their own Beatles releases, so it made artistic and economic good sense to offer them to other artists for recording and the Merseybeat boom of 1963 & 1964 gave them a tailor-made outlet in artists such as Cilla Black, Billy J. Kramer and Tommy Quickly.

www.thecolinhall.com

Tickets: £23 Full. £22 Concessions



DAYTIME CONCERTS STARTING AT 11AM with

**Monthly Wednesday Morning Café Concerts
with Trio Paradis**



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 7 February: Iberia. Music by De Falla and other Spanish composers, to brighten up February!

Wednesday 6 March: Daughters of the Muse. Beautiful music by women composers

Wednesday 3 April: Birdsong. Music inspired by our feathered friends

Wednesday 1 May: The English Renaissance. Early 20th Century Romantic music

Wednesday 5 June: Flower Gardens. Featuring roses and more...

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

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

Don't Go into the Cellar Presents: The Sign of Four



In this original one-man show Jonathan Goodwin plays Sherlock Holmes and a miscellany of other larger than life characters. What connects a father's disappearance with an audacious robbery committed in the dead of night? What has become of the great Agra Treasure? And who is the mysterious Jonathan Small?

Classic Victorian detective action at its finest.

The show is adapted from the Conan Doyle original by Jonathan Goodwin, and co-directed by Goodwin and Gary Archer.

www.dontgointothecellar.com

Tickets: £16. No concessions



EMMA SAYS: Who does not love a Sherlock Holmes mystery? Let's get our deerstalker hats, gourd Calabash pipe and violin at the ready for an evening of sleuthing.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

The Haar



A fresh, boundary-pushing take on Traditional songs.

The Haar introduces the formidable singing talent of All-Ireland Scór na nÓg winner Molly Donnery combined with three of the most exciting instrumentalists on the Folk and Traditional music circuit: Cormac Byrne (BBC Folk Award/Show of Hands/Seth Lakeman), Adam Summerhayes, and Murray Grainger (both of the FATEA award-winning Ciderhouse Rebellion).

The Haar are unapologetic in pushing the boundaries to create a unique and compelling sound.

www.thehaar.ie

Tickets: £20 Full. £19 Concessions



PETE SAYS: I first saw this band at Shrewsbury and instantly decided they were a 'must get' for us. Traditional music but definitely not as you know it. Here for their first visit and I have no doubt it will not be their last!!



SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

Mad Dog Mcrea – A 'Chance to Dance' Event



PETE SAYS: Absolutely delighted to get Mad Dog back for this their third appearance, the last one being in September 2022 when they again performed to a packed house. Whether you wish to dance or listen this is the gig for you. A band like no other so book early.

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.

www.madmdogmcrea.co.uk

Tickets: £23. No concessions



NOVEL NIGHTS PRESENTS:

Fresh Fiction at 7.30pm

Fresh Fiction is a series of short story nights performed live by writers at The David Hall, South Petherton, Somerset. 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 18 FEBRUARY

Love

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

Open House for short stories

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

The Sea

Tickets: £7 Full. £6 Concessions



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

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

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY AT 7.30PM A 'SUPPORT THE HALL' EVENT

Wessex Barn Dance with SomerStep



SomerStep are a dance group based in Crewkerne, performing a variety of English step and social dances.

We are bringing our Wessex Barn Dance to The David Hall.

There will be lots of Traditional dances to join in, all collected in the south-west of England. These will be interspersed with short displays and the occasional song, while you get your breath back.

Our band includes members of Teasing the Cat and the Rum and Kidney Band. The callers will be Steve Cunio and Chris Edmunds.

Tickets: £8 Full. £7 Concessions



SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY AT 8PM

CATRIN FINCH: The Story So Far



An 80 minute trip through the musical life of one of the world's finest and most fearless harpists.

In the depths of the pandemic, internationally renowned harpist Catrin Finch turned 40 and, unable to perform for live audiences, reflected on her musical career as she entered a new decade. Having presented The Harp's Journey, a three-part series for BBC Radio 3 in 2021, Catrin decided to take her 35-year career on the post-COVID road in The Story So Far.

www.catrinfinch.com



PETE SAYS: Catrin is a true superstar who has been on my 'Most Wanted list' for a very long time. She is amazing live and I know this will appeal to all musical tastes and be long remembered. Absolutely delighted that we have been able to make this work!

Tickets: £20 Full. £19 Concessions



SATURDAY 2 MARCH AT 8PM

Seckou Keita



PETE SAYS: Without doubt, Seckou's performance in 2017 was one of the most talked about gigs in the whole year. Seckou is a true genius on the 22 string Kora and has a mesmerising stage presence. I have no doubt this is another night that will be remembered for a very long time!!

Nicknamed "the Hendrix of the Kora", Seckou has been celebrated for his ingenious tunings and virtuosity and praised as "one of the finest exponents of the kora". Performing all over the globe as a solo artist and with his ground-breaking quintet, he has captivated audiences at WOMAD, Hay, Glastonbury, Tokyo Jazz, Chicago World Music Festival, Sydney International, Montreal Jazz Festivals and many more places.

www.seckoukeita.com

Tickets: £20 Full. £19 Concessions



FRIDAY 8 AND SATURDAY 9 MARCH AT 8PM WE NOW HAVE 2 NIGHTS!

Phil Beer and Steve Knightley - Full Circle Part Two: Show of Hands Return to Their Roots



PETE SAYS: Definitely a 'pinch yourself' moment for me. They have been one of the most popular and admired Folk Acts on the circuit for a very long time. Last with us 20 years ago when they played to a packed hall in April 2004. Tickets will sell very fast. Getting excited already!!

In the spring of 2024 music enthusiasts and Folk fans across the nation are in for a treat as Steve Knightley and Phil Beer prepare to embark on a journey back to where it all began. With a rich history spanning three decades the duo are renowned for their unique 'hands-on' cottage industry approach to touring, and this upcoming tour promises to be a celebration of their enduring legacy. Village halls, Folks clubs, small arts centres, and community venues are the very places where they honed their craft, building their following from the grassroots up.

Tickets: £28 Full. No concessions



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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

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
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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

JANUARY

	Saturday 13 January	Kitty MacFarlane
	Saturday 20 January	Jaz DeLoorean
	Saturday 27 January	'Stolen From God'
	Sunday 28 January	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 31 January	Coffee Morning 10am







FEBRUARY

	Saturday 3 February	Bob Harris and Colin Hall
	Wednesday 7 February	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 9 February	'Sign of Four'
	Saturday 10 February	The Haar
	Saturday 17 February	Mad Dog Mcrea 'Chance to Dance'
	Sunday 18 February	Fresh Fiction - Love 7.30pm
	Friday 23 February	SomerStep Barn Dance 7.30pm
	Saturday 24 February	Catrin Finch
	Sunday 25 February	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 28 February	Coffee Morning 10am

MARCH

	Saturday 2 March	Seckou Keita
	Wednesday 6 March	Trio Paradis 11am
	Friday 8 March	Steve Knightley and Phil Beer
	Saturday 9 March	Steve Knightley and Phil Beer
	Saturday 16 March	Sykes/Martin
	Friday 22 March	Music Quiz Night 7.30pm
	Saturday 23 March	Molotov Jukebox 'Chance to Dance'
	Sunday 24 March	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 27 March	Coffee Morning 10am

APRIL

	Wednesday 3 April	Trio Paradis 11am
	Saturday 6 April	Ben Poole Band
	Saturday 13 April	Coracle
	Sunday 21 April	Fresh Fiction – Open House for Short Stories 7.30pm
	Friday 19 April	Sideways Band
	Saturday 20 April	Mr Tea and The Minions
	Wednesday 24 April	Coffee Morning 10am
	Saturday 27 April	Steve Tilston
	Sunday 28 April	Acoustic Night 7.30pm

MAY

	Wednesday 1 May	Trio Paradis 11am
	Saturday 4 May	Oysterband
	Sunday 5 May	Oysterband 7.30pm
	Saturday 11 May	Cable Street Collective 'Chance to Dance'
	Saturday 18 May	Blowzabella Dance Workshop 6pm
	Saturday 18 May	Blowzabella 'Chance to Dance'
	Sunday 19 May	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 29 May	Coffee Morning 10am

JUNE

	Saturday 1 June	Cara Dillon
	Sunday 2 June	Open Gardens 2pm
	Wednesday 5 June	Trio Paradis 11am
	Saturday 8 June	In The FootSteps of Ewan MacColl
	Saturday 15 June	Petherton Folk Fest
	Sunday 16 June	Fresh Fiction – The Sea 7.30pm
	Sunday 23 June	Acoustic Night 7.30pm
	Wednesday 26 June	Coffee Morning 10am

Key:



Box Office open on last Wed of month 10am–1.30pm 01460 240340 info@thedavidhall.org.uk

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For our regular events and Petherton Picture Show Film dates see page 2

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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 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 such as a Private Promotion, 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

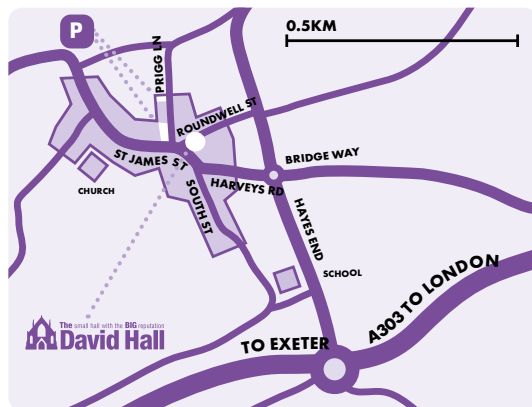
CHAIRMAN: Chris Latham

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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.

MARCH

SATURDAY 16 MARCH AT 8PM

SykesMartin



SykesMartin is the new collaboration from two of the UK's finest folk singers. Miranda Sykes (Show of Hands) and Hannah Martin (Edgelarks, Gigspanner Big Band, Saltlines) draw on the tradition to form a set of songs that celebrate the power of two voices singing in harmony. Double bass, fiddle, banjo and guitars all come together around the duo's vocal arrangements, taking their deep knowledge of roots music, adding a contemporary twist, and then singing these old songs back to their heart.

"An exciting collaboration...impressive...beautiful - a must for any folkie" - The Morning Star

www.edgelarks.co.uk/sykesmartin

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions



PETE SAYS: Both Hannah and Miranda have visited us many times, the last time for both was in the Autumn of 2023. As a duo they are fantastic live and this is a not to be missed gig!!

FRIDAY 22 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 Wed 20 March.

Tickets: £8.00 per team member.

No concessions.

(A light supper is included)
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SATURDAY 23 MARCH AT 8PM

Molotov Jukebox. A 'Chance to Dance' Event



PETE SAYS: Going to be a 'Real Blast'. First visit for this band who are amazing live!! Book early!!

"One thing you can expect from a Molotov Jukebox gig is a party from start to finish, it's the most fun you can have with your clothes on!"

The world-renowned party purveyors of Contemporary World music Molotov Jukebox, are a London six piece like no other. Having traversed the globe with their headline performances while racking up hundreds of festival appearances including Glastonbury, Eurosonic and Womad, Molotov Jukebox are a band of true universal appeal. Internationally acclaimed actress Natalia Tena fronts the six-piece band with her infectious and sultry lead vocals, her accordion backed up by Balkan fiddle, powerful Latin trumpet and a pounding rhythm section that gets the crowd moving at every raucous show.

www.molotovjukebox.com

Ticket: £22. No concessions

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SATURDAY 6 APRIL AT 8PM

Ben Poole Band



Ben Poole is an internationally applauded, award-winning Blues, Rock and Soul guitarist, singer and songwriter hailing from the United Kingdom. Nominated as one of the "Best Blues Guitarists in the world" just prior to the two-year pandemic hiatus alongside names such as Eric Clapton, John Mayer, Buddy Guy, Robert Cray, Joe Bonamassa & many more by the USA's 'Guitar World Magazine' Ben Poole is very much at the forefront of the talent rich blues/rock scene on a worldwide scale.

www.benpooleband.com

Tickets: £21 Full. £20 Concessions

PETE SAYS: Great to have Ben and his brilliant band back with us for this their third visit. Last with us in May 2022 Ben is without one of the finest Blue's guitarists to grace our very special space. You will be wowed, not only by Ben's amazing playing but by the stunning quality, both of the material and his band.



SATURDAY 13 APRIL AT 8PM

Coracle are Paul Hutchinson, Karen Wilmhurst, Anna Tam



Coracle bring together the traditional and the contemporary.

Agile, flexible, built on trusted traditional foundations, yet uniquely tuned to respond to and embrace the ebbs and flows, squalls and flurries of each musical current which carries them.

Coracle will transport you through a new wave of musical magic - the British Folk tradition at its very heart with eddies of contemporary classical and splashes of early music - on a exhilarating journey of exploration and enjoyment.

www.coracleband.co.uk

Tickets: £19 Full. £18 Concessions



PETE SAYS: Belshazzar's Feast had become a programme regular over nearly two decades, but sadly this can happen no more following the devastating untimely death of Paul Sartin. A really warm welcome to Paul, Karen and Anna for this their first visit. Great music and a great deal of fun is guaranteed.



FRIDAY 19 APRIL AT 8PM

Sideways Band – A 'Private Promotion' Event



Tickets are £15. No concessions.

An engaging Blues Jazz Duo who revel in the joys of playing live music.

Award winning Harmonica, guitar and vocals intertwine with an energised and varied selection of atmospheric Blues/Jazz & originals. Their home ground is Dorset and East Devon, but play UK wide and abroad in festivals and clubs.

Peter Buxton - guitar, vocals, writer and Blues broadcaster. Rick Smith - master of the harp in every sense of the word. Their unique combo has made significant impact on the South West music scene and some lively blues and banter is assured. Not to be missed

peterbuxtonmusic.com



SATURDAY 20 APRIL AT 8PM

Mr Tea & The Minions - A 'Chance to Dance' Event

CHANCE TO DANCE



PETE SAYS: Back for their second visit Mr T et al are without doubt the perfect band for a C to D event. Their music totally beyond description will ensure you have a night that will leave you feeling tired but absolutely energized. If you have not seen them then come, I know you will not be disappointed.

Raucous Original Ska Folk drawing on a huge range of influences, from Balkan, Folk and Ska to Rock, Metal and Dub (plus plenty in between), festival favourites Mr Tea and the Minions create incredibly energetic, original music to make you literally dance your socks off!

The band treat the audience as co-conspirators and every show is about collectively having the best time possible, with MTATM contributing incredible amounts of energy, dancing wildly and most importantly having amazing fun doing it!

www.mrteaandhteminions.com

Tickets: £18 Full. £17 Concessions

Steve Tilston Accompanied by Hugh Bradley (double bass)

He's been described as "a complete guitarist," "a singer songwriter of rare talent" and "absurdly accomplished." He's toured with John Renbourn, Maggie Boyle, WAZ, Ballet Rambert and daughter Martha. The writer of the classics The Slipjigs and Reels, The Naked Highwayman and Here's to Tom Paine; his songs have been covered by a who's who of the folk world. The boxed-set retrospective Reaching Back is a fitting celebration of the life and music of one of our finest performers. After 50 years in the business, he's on as fine form as ever; his new album Such Times out now.

www.stevetilston.com

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions



PETE SAYS: So pleased to get Steve back to perform for us again. He has been with us many times over the last two decades, the last time being in April 2017 when he performed with Jez Lowe. You are guaranteed top quality musicianship together with amazing material. Not to be missed.



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SATURDAY 4 MAY AT 8PM AND SUNDAY 5 MAY AT 7.30PM

Oysterband DECADES



PETE SAYS: Pete Says: Totally 'Gobsmacked' that we have been able to get Oysterband to return to us for two nights for what will be a totally unique event. Two seated gigs with entirely different set lists will ensure that their legions of fans will want to be with us for both nights. This will sell-out very quickly.

Four decades of Oysterband songs over two evenings: from their early acoustic roots, through the roaring 90s, onwards to a new century ... and songs for the future. www.oysterband.co.uk

SATURDAY 4 MAY AT 8PM

OYSTERBAND - the 80s and 90s

From Step Outside to Holy Bandits and beyond.
Featuring: Oxford Girl / Hal-an-Tow / Too Late Now / When I'm Up / Granite Years

SUNDAY 5 MAY AT 7.30PM

OYSTERBAND - into a new millennium

Through Meet You There to Read The Sky.
Featuring: Rise Above / Here Comes the Flood / Dancing as Fast as I Can / A River Runs / Corner of the Room

Tickets: £26. No concessions



SATURDAY 11 MAY AT 8PM

Cable Street Collective. A 'Chance to Dance' Event



PETE SAYS: We are delighted to have this fantastic band performing for us for the first time. Came across them a few years ago and an instant fan. This band are the ultimate 'Chance to Dance' band and are brilliant live. Certain to be a great night!!

London's Cable Street Collective have been favourites on the festival circuit since the release of their first EP, The Best of Times, in 2014, and have built up a stellar reputation as a live band, playing Glastonbury, Latitude, Bestival, The Isle of Wight Festival, and the Lake of Stars Festival (Malawi).

Their sound mixes African-influenced guitars and beats with soulful female vocals, socially conscious lyrics and western melodies, creating an idiosyncratic alt-pop sound that's all their own. Their sets are guaranteed to get everyone to their feet.

www.cablestreetcollective.co.uk

Tickets: £17 Full. £16 Concessions



SATURDAY 18 MAY AT 8PM

Blowzabella + Dance Workshop



PETE SAYS: Blowzabella are without doubt one of the most influential bands in Folk Music with a reputation that is as strong today as it ever has been. NB: Ticket numbers will be restricted for this gig so we are able to create a large space for those wishing to dance. Not to be missed!

Blowzabella is a genuinely unique band that makes an inimitable, driving, drone-based wall-of-sound played with a fabulous sense of melody, rhythmic expertise and sheer feeling. They compose their own music which is influenced by English and European Traditional Folk music and song – a shared culture with ancient roots.

Many of their tunes are "standards" in the modern British/European Folk repertoire and are played by people all over the world. Bands across Europe who experiment with folk music often cite Blowzabella as a major influence. Much loved and respected, there is no one else quite like them.

Plus, Dance Workshop 6pm – 7pm, to introduce the basics you will need for joining in.

TICKETS: £5 PER PERSON

www.blowzabella.co.uk

Tickets: £19 Full. £8 Under 21s



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SATURDAY 1 JUNE AT 8PM

Cara Dillon



PETE SAYS: Absolutely delighted to welcome back Cara and Sam following their captivating sell-out performance on January 2022. Two of the biggest names in traditional music guarantees this will be a truly memorable event that will sell out very quickly!!

Cara Dillon, an extraordinary, multiple award-winning Irish folk singer, and acclaimed musician and producer Sam Lakeman, will captivate listeners once again with their exquisite and enthralling live performance. Every note and word sung with a passion and confidence earned through a life of experience singing traditional songs.

www.caradillon.co.uk

Tickets: £24. No concessions



SUNDAY 2 JUNE AT 2 - 6PM

Open Garden - Over Stratton

Come and visit some lovely gardens in Over Stratton in support of this fundraising event and pick up some ideas and tips from the gardeners. Plants for sale, refreshments and live music. More details and information nearer the time.

Admission by programme £6 per garden visitor; accompanied children (under 16) free entry



SATURDAY 8 JUNE AT 8PM

Jez Lowe, Bob Fox & Julie Matthews together in a concert of songs and spoken word. 'The New Radio Ballads' - In the Footsteps of Ewan MacColl



PETE SAYS: This project has already been performed to sell-out audiences with rave reviews. Jez, Bob and Julie have all performed for us many times. This is a unique chance to see this very special performance which will undoubtedly be a sell-out. Please book early.

Three of the most loved and respected performers on the folk/acoustic/roots music scene come together in a concert of songs and stories from the 2006 New Radio Ballads.

Consummate and engaging, their skills have been honed by decades of live touring and recording.

The format of the concert mirrors the original Radio Ballads of Ewan MacColl, Peggy Seeger and Charles Parker. Expect to be entertained and enlightened by songs of joy, love, hardship and humour.

www.bobfoxmusic.com www.jezlowe.com
www.whiteandmatthews.com/

Tickets: £23. No concessions

SATURDAY 15 JUNE - ALL DAY Petherton Folk Fest 2024



After a successful 2023 festival, this year will be the 11th annual folk festival and plans are under way to make it another truly memorable experience. Special thanks go to Pete Wheeler who retired as chair after his many years of dedication.

As in previous years, entertainment will take place all day, throughout the village. Key venues will include The David Hall, the Market Square, the Blake Hall, St Peter and St Paul Church and the Brewers Arms. This is, as always, a day of free entertainment for all ages and will include music and dance performances, workshops, stalls and much, much more!!

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