

About Potteries Folk

We have been supporting live music for over 50 years at various establishments too numerous to mention, in the Stoke and Newcastle-u-Lyme area. Providing a venue for national guest performers and local support acts. We currently reside at the Foxfield Light Railway, dedicated to the era of steam, as featured on the BBC series 'Cranford'

Admission : £10.00

£1.00 reduction for concessions (unemployed, over-60s, disabled etc.)

£1.00 reduction for supporting members

Annual membership £5.00 (2016-2017)

Organised by the Newcastle & Potteries Folk Song Club (a not-for-profit voluntary organisation)

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This programme may be subject to changes

How To Find Us

Potteries Folk meet on the second Friday of each month at the Foxfield Railway Station, Caverswall Road, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent, ST11 9BG

Free Parking
Building fully accessible for disabled persons
Real Ale Bar
(CAMRA membership discount applies)
Free WiFi

Road: Follow the brown tourist signs off the A50 (Stoke-on-Trent to Derby), (A521) into the village of Blythe Bridge, turn left into Caverswall Road just after the level crossing by Blythe Bridge Station. Foxfield Station is about 0.5 mile up the hill on the right

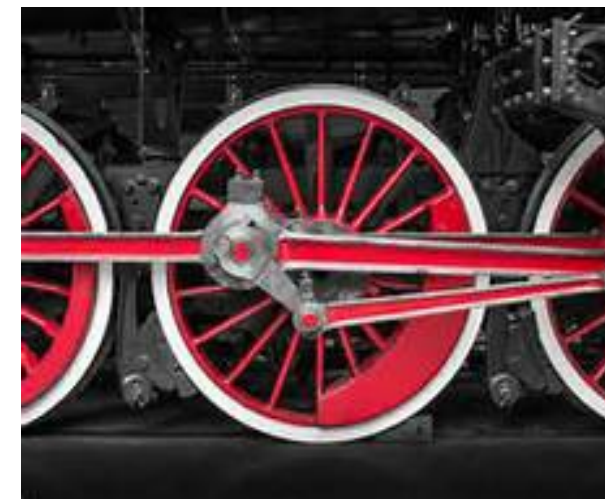
Bus: 6.30pm from Hanley Bus Station to Blythe Bridge Railway Station
Train: East Midland train from Stoke station at 6.33pm and 7.33pm to Blythe Bridge

Then 10 min walk (0.5 Mile) up Caverswall Road

There are no late buses or trains back, but we can arrange lifts with club members



Folk at the Foxfield



Potteries Folk Programme



June 2017

to

May 2018



Programme

Second Friday Monthly

Doors 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm start

10.15 pm finish (approx.)

Bar open until 11.00 pm

June 9th 2017

Dan McKinnon

Hailing from Halifax Nova Scotia, Dan makes a welcome return visit to The Potteries.



July 14th 2017

Summer Sing Around

Dancing from Leek Morris

Free Admission

August 11th 2017

Free Admission

Beer Festival

and

Hiring Fair

We invite any Local Acts to perform an extended floor spot with a view to a possible future paid booking.

September 8th 2017

Eileen McGann

One of Canada's finest songwriters, dynamic and vibrant, Eileen's performances are full of laughter and stories, with a voice of breathtaking beauty, compelling guitar style and arrangements.



October 13th 2017

The Deacons

Local Group The Deacons make a welcome return, come and enjoy them again !



November 10th 2017

Mike Wilson & Damien Barber

Two of the finest exponents of Traditional Song in the UK. They have a rich shared repertoire of Traditional songs plus the work of modern Folk writers such as Bellamy, McColl and Mike Waterson.



December 9th 2017

Pete Morton's Magical Christmas Tree

Pete Morton, Emily Sanders, Chris Parkinson and a tree. Not just any old Christmas tree but a very magical one. Pick a scroll from the tree and await the magic. Vibrant new songs, beautiful old carols and stunning instrumentals.

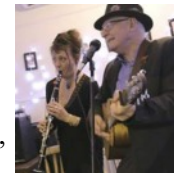


January 12th 2018

Highest scoring acts from Jan. 2017 Hiring Fair

Break a Leg

Play Folk, Jazz and Blues with Voice, Clarinet and Guitar



Phil Maddocks

Sees success as getting the next song written and played in public.



February 19th 2018

David Campbell

Son of Ian Campbell, Grandson of Dave and Betty Campbell is the only member of Birmingham's most celebrated singing family still active in traditional music.

Primarily

an unaccompanied singer, also

accompanies himself on banjo or ukulele.

He sings what he fancies !



March 9th 2018

Bob and Gill Berry

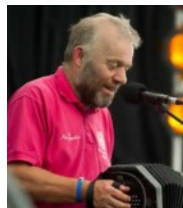
Principal organisers of the Chippenham Folk Festival, their performance shows a great musical bond. Their repertoire ranges from unaccompanied close harmony to instrumentally backed contemporary songs. A welcome return.



April 13th 2018

Steve Turner

Known as a pioneer of highly sophisticated English Concertina song accompaniments. Also accompanies himself on Cittern and plays Mandolin and Banjo.



May 11th 2018

Paul Walker and Karen Pfeiffer

A local Anglo-German duo, Karen adds Alto Recorder, Tin Whistle and percussion to Paul's Guitar playing. They perform self penned songs along with a selection of contemporary classics in a likeable humorous style.

