

The Acoustic Calendar



Venues List

(folk clubs, singarounds, acoustic sessions & open mic)
- an alphabetical list of regular venues with full addresses & contact details

*This list is based on information that may in some cases be out-of-date
- please check with venue before travelling*

NB: Floor spots are not always available on club guest nights

For **Bristol Open Mics** go to: <https://openmicfinder.com/UK/England/Bristol>

Appledore (nr. Bideford): **The Beaver, 95 Irsha St. EX39 1RY (01237 474822)**
Every Sunday, 8.30pm – 11pm. *Baz's Sunday Marmalade* – jam session. All styles.

Appledore (nr. Bideford): **The Champ, 5 Meeting St. EX39 1RJ (01237 421662,**
<http://www.champappledore.co.uk/whatson.html>)

Reel Hot Folk Session: Every Tuesday, 7.30pm – 10pm. Traditional jigs, reels, shanties, stories & songs. Performers & audience welcome.

Blues Night: Every Wednesday, 9pm – 11pm. Open mic with Jim Crawford.

Pete-G's Eclectic Open Mic: Every Thursday, 8pm.

Appledore (nr. Bideford): **Royal Hotel, Bude Street EX39 1PS (01237 474305)**

Acoustic session: Every Monday, 8:30pm to 11pm. With Steve Ruffe and friends. "A totally acoustic session, which is always great but always different, every week with a crazy but cosy ambient vibe."

The Maverick Session: Every Wednesday, 8pm – 11pm. Jam night, hosted by Chris Millington.

Jam session: Every Sunday, 4.30pm till 6pm.

Ash (nr. Martock): **The Bell Inn, Main Street TA12 6NS (01935 822727,**

Traditional folk session (<https://martinhughesfolk.wordpress.com/ash-folk-music-session/>):
Second Tuesday & fourth Thursday of the month, 8:30pm. Mainly jamming, but singers welcome.

Song session (**Lesley: lesleyandrew@yahoo.co.uk**): Second Thursday of the month. "Starts at 8.00 and continues till we run out of songs or get kicked out (usually at 11.00). All types of songs and singers welcome."

Ashcott (near Bridgwater): **Ring o'Bells, 16 High Street TA7 9PZ (Pub: 01458 210232, John: 01458 210023)**

First Saturday of the month, 8.30pm. Song/music session. Musicians, singers, jamming. Mainly traditional, but all styles welcomed.

Ashill (near Ilminster): *The Ashill Inn* TA19 9ND (Pub: 01823 480 471, Tony Watts: 01823 480414)
Fourth Friday of the month, 8.30pm. Very friendly unplugged singaround / music session. All styles, all ages, all abilities, all welcome. FREE chips for performers.

Bampton (nr. Tiverton): *LARC (Library & Resources Centre), Station Rd.* EX16 9NG (01398 332466)
First Saturday in the month, 2pm till 4pm. *BAMAP (Bampton Acoustic Musicians & Performers Group)*.
All welcome. Parking nearby. "Bring your own tippie if tea and coffee are not your poison."

Barrington (nr. Ilminster): *Barrington Court* TA19 0NQ (01460 241938 ; Ann Hinchliffe: 01935 472771, thedancingmaster@outlook.com)
Occasional acoustic sessions in the Library (mainly English tunes).

Barton St. David (nr. Somerton): *The Barton Inn, Main Street* TA11 6BZ (01458 850 022, www.bartoninn.co.uk)
Last Thursday of every month, 7.30pm. Open mic / session – "...often begins as individual performances but nearly always ends in everyone playing together."

Bath: The Barley Mow, 32 Bathwick Street BA2 6NZ (01225 464845)
Last Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Gypsy Jazz session.

Bath: Barton Street Wine Bar, 28 Barton St. BA1 1HG (01225 315122, <http://bartonstreetwinebarcafe.com/>)
Every Thursday, 8.30pm. "Lovely Irish session. Core group of 3 musicians with all-comers welcome."

Bath: Bath Folk Club (<http://bathfolkclub.org/sessions/> , info@bathfolkfestival.org)
Various venues. "Bath Folk Club organises regular events to bring the best of folk music to Bath."

Bath: The Bell, 103 Walcot St. BA1 5BW (01225 460426)
Every Thursday (except during summer break), 8.30pm. *The Blind Tiger Playgroup*. Open mic, all styles. Held in the back room (The 'Love Lounge'). Arrive early to book your slot!

Bath: Chapel Arts Café, 7-9 Lower Borough Walls BA1 1QR (01225 920256, info@bathfolkfestival.org)
Irish session: Every Wednesday, 5pm – 7pm. Musicians & singers all welcome.

Acoustic session: Every Friday, 5pm – 7pm.

Bath: Molloy's, 1 Barton St. BA1 1HQ (01225 789106)
Occasional sessions.

Bath: Pig and Fiddle, 2 Saracen Street BA1 5BR (01225 460 868)
Every Tuesday, 8pm. Open Mic Night. All performance styles.

Bath: The Royal Oak, Lower Bristol Road BA2 3BW (01225 481409)
Irish music session (info@bathfolkfestival.org): Every Wednesday, 8.30pm.

French music session (www.bathfrenchsession.wordpress.com): First Sunday of the month, 8pm. We play and dance to traditional or new French and Breton tunes: in couples, or in lines without partners. We usually have bagpipes, hurdy-gurdy; accordions, melodeons, and concertina; fiddles and whistles. Everyone is welcome to play, dance or listen.

Irish Session: Last Sunday of the month.

Bath: St. James' Wine Vaults, St. James Square (behind the Royal Crescent) **BA1 2TW (01225 310335, www.stjameswinevaults.co.uk)**

Bath Acoustic Music Club (**Jim Sherry: 07711 647508, jim_sherry2000@yahoo.co.uk**): First Wednesday of the month, 8pm in the Gallery Room. "Great acoustics and a listening audience. Try to arrive early as there is a booking system where performers choose a slot. We have a Feature Spot each month when a guest artiste or one of our regulars performs for 20 minutes.

What a Performance (**Richard: 01225 420683, richardg.selby@virgin.net**): Occasional, 8pm in the Gallery Room. Guests & floor spots. Hosted by Richard Selby. Spoken word & acoustic music. Free entry.

Open Stage Night: Last Sunday of the month (NOT June, July or August), 8.15pm. Floor spots available to players and singers. Great friendly atmosphere and a listening audience. Free entry.

Bath: The Star Inn, 23 Vineyards BA1 5NA (01225 425072)

A Sunday Song (**Rob Winder: 07887637589, robthesong@gmail.com**, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/347868961968354/>): Every Sunday (except the first) each month, 8.30pm till midnight. Mostly unaccompanied singing but acoustic accompaniment instruments are welcome. Informally hosted by Rob Winder and friends. Check our Facebook blog page 'A Sunday Song' (above) for details of other occasional cancellations.

Music session (mainly Irish) (**Henry Ford: 01225 466659**): Every Friday, 8.30pm

Bathpool (nr. Taunton): *Bathpool Chapel, 103 Bridgwater Road TA2 8BD* (**Dave: 07900 570369, Jane: 07879 812077**)

First Wednesday of each month, 8pm till 10.30pm. Singers and musicians circle. All welcome. "We ask for a donation of £2 a head to cover costs, tea/coffee will be provided. As a Nazarene Chapel they don't allow alcohol on the premises, sorry!"

Bayford (nr. Wincanton): *The Unicorn Inn BA9 9NL* (**Pub: 01963 349411, Annie: 07788 517827**)

First Wednesday of each month, 7.30 / 8pm. Music session.

Beaminster: The Fleet Acoustic Folk Session, The Fleet Club, 8 Fleet Street DT8 3EF (01308 862 246)

Third Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm.

Bere Ferrers (near Yelverton): *Old Plough PL20 7JL* (**Pub: 01822 840 358, contactus@theoldeploughinn.co.uk**, **Jane: 01822 841064**)

Open mic: First Friday of the month, 8.30pm.

Acoustic night: Third Sunday of the month, 8.30pm. Acoustic singers, instrumentalists and groups welcome (all styles).

Jam Session: Third Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm.

Bere Regis (nr. Wareham): *Drax Arms, West Street BH20 7HH (01929 471386)*

Slow Jam: First Monday of the month, 8pm to 10pm in The Stable Bar. No entry fee. "Typically playing Carter Family, Woody Guthrie, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, etc - banjo, guitar, fiddle, etc.. All standards are welcome."

Drax Folk Nights (<http://www.draxfolk.org.uk/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DraxArmsFolkNight/>): Third Tuesday of each month, 8pm in the Stable Bar. "Dates can vary so please check our Facebook page . Admission is free and the food at the Drax is excellent if you want to eat before we start."

Open mic: Third Thursday of the month, 9pm.

Bideford: *Bideford Folk Club*, The Joiner's Arms, 6 Market Place EX39 2DR (01237 472 675, John: 01237 424286, bidefolk@gmail.com , <https://bidefordfolkclub.com/>)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm. "Everyone welcome to sing a song, lead a tune, read a poem - anything goes or just join in choruses. We are essentially a traditional folk club but enjoy and encourage all sorts of music." Collection – no fee.

Bishop Sutton (nr. Bristol): *3inabar*, The Red Lion, Sutton Hill Rd. BS39 5UT (01275 333042)
[See **Chew Valley & surrounds: *3inabar***]

Bishops Caundle (nr. Sherborne): *The White Hart* DT9 5ND (01963 23519)

Occasional music sessions – usually a long afternoon between Christmas and the New Year. All welcome.

Bishops Hull (near Taunton): *The Old Inn*, Bishops Hull Rd TA1 5EG (01823 334111, <https://www.facebook.com/The-Old-Inn-Bishops-Hull-Taunton-123126462895/>)

Fridays (irregular). Folk & blues open mic. *Check Facebook page for dates.*

Bishops Waltham (nr. Southampton): *Nonsuch Folk Club*, Social Club, Houchin Street SO32 1AR (<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolk/home> ; Mike & Janice: 02380 641732, 83pitmore@talktalk.net ; Sue & Geoff: 02380 434899, 07792 136553)

Every Thursday, 8pm – 11pm. Singarounds every week including guest nights. Sing or play a musical instrument, read a poem or tell a short story (6 mins maximum). Entrance fee: £1 and £2 on guest nights. Free car parking is available after 6pm. The Social Club has a licensed bar.

Bishopsteignton (nr. Teignmouth): *Red Rock Brewery*, Higher Humber Farm TQ14 9TD (01626 773606, info@redrockbrewery.co.uk)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm. 'Folk Club'. "Not really a club - and not JUST folk music. You can usually expect to play 2 sets - 3 songs overall - and the earlier you arrive, the sooner you play. Come as an individual, or a small group - bring friends and family - join in with others, make new friends. All genres - all levels - all instruments - just NO mic, and NO amps - totally acoustic."

Bisley (nr. Stroud): *The Bear Inn*, George St. GL6 7BQ (01452 770265)

Alternate Tuesdays, 8pm. Irish Session.

Blandford Forum: *The Royal British Legion*, The Stables, Legion House, Church lane DT11 7AD (01258 455730)

American old-time session (Tim Hextall: 07976 282485, timhex@gmail.com): Second Monday of the month, 8pm.

Wessex Acoustic Folk Club (Kathy: 01202 732239, 07590 411 515,

kathy.dunn@btopenworld.com, <http://www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk>): Fridays, roughly every three weeks, 8.15pm – check website for next meeting. *No floor spots at present – not listed in Calendar section.*

Bodmin: *Bodmin Folk Club*, The Old Library, 10 Lower Bore St. PL31 2JX (Mike Freemantle: 01726 816454; Steve Hunt: 01579 348434, bodminfolk@yahoo.com, <http://www.bodminfolk.co.uk/>)

Every Friday, 8pm. Regular guests. Singers and musicians are always welcome to drop into the club at any time of year. The club is a short walk from Dennison Rd. Car Park, PL31 2LL. There is also street parking.

Boscastle: *The Wellington Hotel*, The Harbour, Old Rd. PL35 0AQ (01840 250202)

Every Wednesday, 8.30pm. Singaround.

Boscombe (nr. Bournemouth): *Chaplin's Cellar Bar*, 529 Christchurch Rd BH1 4AG (01202 251953)
Every Wednesday, 9.30pm. Open mic session, hosted by Chris Payn.

Bournemouth: Bournemouth Folk Club [various venues] (<http://www.bournemouthfolkclub.com/>)
Acts booked in advance (see website). *No floor spots – not listed in Calendar section.*

Bournemouth: The Cricketers Folk Club, Cricketers Arms, 41 Windham Road BH1 4RN (Pub: 01202 551589, Felicity: 07792 845262)
Second & fourth Monday of the month, 8pm till last bell. Second Monday – guests and floor spots.
Fourth Monday – singaround.

Bradford-on-Avon: The Stumble Inn, 29 Market St. BA15 1LL
Occasional events.

Bradford-on-Avon: The Swan Hotel, 1 Church Street BA15 1LN (01225 868686)
English Traditional Session (Chris Timson: 01225 864706, chris@concertina.info,
www.EnglishMusicPlayedHere.org.uk): Alternate Mondays, 8.30pm

Bradford-on-Avon Folk Club (Woody: 07986661134, Phil: 01380870734,
Phil@Deverall.on4free.co.uk, <http://www.boafolkclub.org.uk/>): Every Tuesday, 8pm, in the
cellar bar. “Featured guests, spotlight evenings and themed evenings but always having a good sing
for all first.”

Irish Session (Phil: 01380870734, Phil@Deverall.on4free.co.uk): Second Wednesday of the
month, 8.30pm, in the main bar. FREE pint for musicians.

Bradford on Tone (nr. Taunton): *The White Horse*, Regent Street TA4 1HF (01823 461239, 01278
450780, info@foaotmad.org.uk)
Fourth Tuesday of the month, 8pm. American old time (Appalachian) session in the bar. Old time music
only.

Bradninch (nr. Exeter): *Bradninch Acoustic Music Club*, West End Hall, 5 West End Road EX5
4QW (Jerry: 01392 881916, Colin: 01392 882036, colinglennwilson@gmail.com,
www.bradninchacousticmusicclub.org)
Second Tuesday of the month (NOT August), 8pm – 10.45pm. All styles. “Doors open at 7:30pm as
usual plus teas, coffees, biscuits, raffles and of course great music. West End Hall is just past The White
Lion Inn.”

Bradninch (nr. Exeter): *Bradninch Folk Club (Club Night)*, Ye Old White Lion, 26 High Street EX5
4QL (01392 881 263, 01392 881105, Jerry: 01392 881916, Rob: 01392 881014,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/642461335904183/>)
First Tuesday of the month (also third Tuesday of June, July & August), 8:30pm - 9pm start. Friendly
club, receptive to all kinds of music. Free entry. Promoted by *Bradninch Music Group*.

Bradninch (nr. Exeter): *Bradninch Folk Club (Guest Night)*, The Castle Hotel, Fore St. EX5 4NN
(01392 881378, 01392 881105, Jerry: 01392 881916, Rob: 01392 881014,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/642461335904183/>)
Third Tuesday of the month (except June, July & August). Floor spots & meet-the-band slots should be
booked in advance on 01392 881105. Promoted by *Bradninch Music Group*.

Brayford (nr. South Moulton): *Moor Music*, Poltimore Arms, Yarde Down EX36 3HA (01598
710381)
Occasional, 8pm. “Exmoor Music & Song sessions”, hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown. “Any sort of
music is welcome, as are audience.”

Brendon (near Lynton): *The Staghunters* EX35 6PS (01598 741222)

Third Saturday of the month, 8.30pm. Singaround.

Bridgwater: *Bridgwater Arts Centre*, 11-13 Castle Street TA6 3DD (Sarah Patten: 01278 422700, info@bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk , <http://bridgwaterartscentre.co.uk/bac-room-bar/>)

Acoustic Night: Third Thursday of the month (NOT August), 8pm in Lottie's Bar. "Free for all jam session".

Jazz session & Creative Club: Fourth Thursday of the month (NOT August), 8pm in Lottie's bar, hosted by Bob Hitchings or Andy Barrett. "Come and play, sing or just listen."

Bridgwater: *The Cobblestones*, 71 Eastover TA6 5AP (01278 429865)

First Monday of each month, 8pm. Open mic. Free entry. Free drink for performers.

Bridgwater: *The Mcmillan Sessions*, The McMillan Theatre, Bath Road TA6 4PZ (01278 556677, sessions@bridgwater.ac.uk , <https://mcmillantheatre.com/event/the-mcmillan-sessions/> , <https://www.facebook.com/events/465233687199959>)

Irregular, 7pm. Open Mic. "Come and be part of Bridgwater's best and biggest Open Mic session, whether you're a singer, guitarist, ukulele player, beatboxer, drummer, pianist... the lounge is open to local talented people who want to perform to an audience. With a three song slot the stage is yours. A great opportunity to try out new work and join a community in which you can develop your talents in a warm and supportive environment. £2 entry per person, free for performers on the night. If you'd like to perform, please email your name, instrument and a contact number to sessions@bridgwater.ac.uk ."

Bridgwater: *The Purplespoon*, The YMCA, The George Williams Centre, Friarn Avenue TA6 3RF (01278 726011)

Last Thursday of the month, 7pm. Open mic.

Bridport: *The Lord Nelson*, 52 East Street DT6 3LL (01308 422437)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8pm. "Traditional folk music session – English and much more. Small but friendly venue. All welcome."

Bridport: *No. 10 Cafe Bar*, 10 East Street DT6 3LF (Pub: 01308 420032, <https://www.facebook.com/howlopenmicnight/>)

Howl Open Mic: Irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 9pm.

Songwriter Showcase: Irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 9pm.

Bridport: *The Ropemakers*, 36 West Street Mews DT6 3QP (01308 421255)

First Wednesday of the month, 8:30pm. Open mic, hosted by Kes. "All are welcome to come along and perform."

Bridport: *The Woodman Inn*, 61 South Street DT6 3NZ (Pub: 01308 456455, Val: 01308 421252)

Second Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. Singers and musicians welcome.

Brimscombe (nr. Stroud): *The Ship Inn*, Brimscombe Hill GL5 2QN (01453 884388)

Every third Monday of the month, 7.30pm. *Acoustic Club*. MC Barry Watkins.

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Bristol: *Bristol Brewhouse and Kitchen*, 31 Cotham Hill BS6 6JY (0117 973 3793, <https://bathfrenchsession.wordpress.com/>)

Third or fourth Sunday of the month, 7.30pm. French session. "We play and dance to traditional or new French and Breton tunes: in couples, or in lines without partners. We usually have bagpipes, hurdy-

gurdy, accordions, melodeons, and concertina, fiddles and whistles. Everyone is welcome to play, dance or listen.”

Bristol: *Bristol Songwriters Circle*, Cafe Kino, 108 Stokes Croft BS1 3RU: (<http://www.bristolsongwriters.co.uk/> , <https://www.facebook.com/BristolSongwriters>)

Once a month on a Wednesday (*Check website for details and next date*), 7.30pm till 11pm. £2 entrance.

Bristol: *Chums Micro Pub*, 22 Chandos Rd, Redland BS6 6PF

Quarterly singaround (dates in *Calendar* as available), 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Run by Guy Hawthorn.

“Anyone is welcome. All styles of acoustic, unplugged singing and playing. I run it on a very informal basis and we have a great turnout.” The pub has been nominated as Bristol Camra pub of the year 2018.

Bristol: *The Cross Hands*, 1 Staple Hill Rd. Fishponds BS16 5AA (0117 965 7759)

Second & fourth Tuesdays of the month, 8pm. *Folk Around Fishponds*. Acoustic folk club (upstairs), hosted by Tony O’Hare. £2 admission. Open Stage, no amplification. Easy parking nearby.

Bristol: *The Crown Inn*, 14 High Street, Staple Hill BS16 5HP (0117 907 0142; Spencer Gardner: spencergardner46@icloud.com)

Second Wednesday of each month, 8pm. Folk music session. “A convenient playing area for musicians on a raised platform just beyond the bar. English tunesets - plus some Irish and American tunesets and a few songs.”

Bristol: *Dragon Folk Club*, Bridge Inn, Main Road, Shortwood, Mangotsfield BS16 9NG (Pub: 0117 937, Colin Owen: 0117 9600273, dragonfolk@rosma.co.uk , <http://dragonfolkclub.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/Profile>)

Every Friday night, 8.15pm.

Bristol: *The Farm Pub*, Hopetoun Rd, St. Werburghs BS2 9YL (0117 944 2384)

First Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Irish trad session. Open to all. (Formerly at The Foresters Arms).

Bristol: *The Golden Guinea*, 19 Guinea Street BS1 6XS (0117 987 2034,

<https://www.facebook.com/informalshantysession/>)

First & third Mondays of the month (second & third where the first is a Bank Holiday), 8pm. *The Mutiny Shanty Session*. Informal singaround run by Robin Tulloch & others.

Bristol: *The Greenbank*, 57 Bellevue Road (corner of Greenbank Road), Easton BS5 6DP (0117 939 3771, <http://thegreenbankbristol.co.uk/#Events>)

Occasional – *see website*, 8.30pm, in the upstairs function room. Acoustic open floor.

Bristol: *The Inn on the Green*, 2 Filton Road, Horfield BS7 0PA (0117 952 1391,

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/bristolfolksession/home>)

Singaround (Harry Langston: harrylangston@blueyonder.co.uk): First Monday of the month, 8pm – 10.30pm, upstairs in the function room.

Folk session: Third Monday of the month, 8pm in the bar. Mostly English, with some Irish, Scottish, French, American, etc. “I run an email reminder list. Those interested can subscribe by sending an email to bristolfolksession+subscribe@googlegroups.com.” Richard Toller

Bristol: *Nova Scotia Folk Club*, The Nova Scotia Inn, 1 Nova Scotia Place, Hotwells BS1 6XJ (Pub: 0117 9297994, Jim Tigwell: 07850 352825, JamesJmtgwll@aol.com, www.theacousticroom.co.uk)

Every Monday at 8pm. Open stage for musicians and singers. Floor spots welcome on all nights. £3 on Guest Nights; £1 on Open Floor Nights. “We call ourselves a folk club, but all styles of music are very welcome as well as storytelling, poetry and performance. Please note though that we don’t have a PA.”

Bristol: *The Redcatch Club*, Redcatch Community Centre, 38 Redcatch Rd. BS4 2EP (0117 9778065, <http://www.redcatchcc.com/activities-at-the-centre.php>)
Saturdays, monthly, irregular, 7.45pm till 10.30pm. Open mic followed by headline act. Entry is £8 (cash only). Bring-Your-Own booze. The capacity of the venue is 140.

Bristol: *The Shebeen*, Clifton Down Station, Whiteladies Rd. BS8 2PN (0117 3179200, <https://steambristol.co.uk/news/shebeen/>)
Second & fourth Sundays of every month, 8pm. Irish music session, organised by the *Hibernia Centre*. “Mostly tunes, but sometimes a few songs. Visiting musicians are welcome. *The Shebeen* is one of two bars located in the former station buildings (the other bar being *The Steam*). No real ale available in *The Shebeen*, but it is possible to buy it in *The Steam* and carry it through, as both bars are under the same management.”

Bristol: *The Three Tuns*, 78 St. George’s Road BS1 5UR (0117 329 4310)
Every Monday, 8pm. Traditional music & song session: Irish etc. Session organisers are Dave Rowlands and Mike Edwards of local band *Gipsy’s Kiss*. “Ideal session pub, with ample playing space, good acoustics and a nice selection of real ales. Lots of spontaneous applause from friendly and appreciative locals.”

Bristol: *University of Bristol Folk Club*, Coach & Horses, 2 Highland Square, Clifton BS8 2YB (0117 974 5176)
Every Monday from 9pm till 11pm. “Primarily English traditional music - however tunes (and songs) from all over the place crop up as well. It is a very relaxed and friendly session. There is a tune book containing the written music for a lot of the tunes which are played, to assist those who do not know them well. Everyone welcome (not just Uni folk) even if you’ve never played folk music before. Bring an instrument or a song or just come along to enjoy. Sessions are sometimes themed, usually something seasonal or topical. Mostly playing together with occasional solo spots.” *Doesn’t always happen outside term time, so check before turning up.*

Brixham: *Brixham Folk Club*, The Old Coaching Inn, 61 Fore Street TQ5 8AG (Pub: 01803 852000; Anne & Steve Gill: 01803 290427, annemgill@tiscali.co.uk)
The first Friday of each month, 8pm. Hosts are Anne and Steve Gill with Maggie Duffy. All performers welcome. £3 / £2 performers.

Brixham: *Maritime Inn*, 79 King Street TQ5 9AH (01803 853535)
Traditional/acoustic session (Gordon: 07877 376854): Third Wednesday in the month, 9pm to 11pm. All singers/musicians very welcome.

BBT2 (Brixham Blues Second Thursday) (Stuart: 01803 855256, stuart1929@btinternet.com): Second Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Acoustic blues club, hosted by Devon Delta. Plenty of time for blues floor spots.

Brixham: *Quayside Hotel*, 49 King St. TQ5 9TJ (01803 855751, <http://www.quaysidehotel.co.uk/ernie-lister-bar-brixham/>)
First Thursday of the month, 8pm. Folk Night in the Ernie Lister Bar. Music & song.

Bruton: *Castle Inn*, 45-49 High Street BA10 0AW (01749 812104)
First Wednesday of the month, 8pm-ish. Open Mic.

Buckland Newton (nr. Dorchester) *The Gaggles of Geese* DT2 7BS (01300 345249; metcalf.peter@yahoo.co.uk)
Third Thursdays in January, February, April, May, October & November. Folk session. “Music, Song and anything Folky. All Welcome to take part or just be there to listen.” These sessions complement the quarterly sessions at the Mitre at Sandford Orcas, which celebrate the Spring and Autumn Equinoxes and the Summer and Winter Solstices.

Bude: *Bude Folk Club, The Falcon Hotel, Breakwater Road EX23 8SD (01288 352005; <https://www.sites.google.com/site/budfolk/>)*

Folk Club: Alternate Sundays, 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Occasional guests. "Most nights are 'Come-All-Ye' nights, run on a 'round the room' basis."

Folk Session (Debbie Merritt: 01409 254144): Most Tuesdays, 9pm.

Bude: *Widemouth Manor Hotel, 2 Valley View, Widemouth Bay EX23 0DE (Hotel: 01288 361207; Debbie Merritt 01409 254144, <https://www.sites.google.com/site/budfolk/>)*

Monthly (Sundays, irregular), 7.30pm till 10.30pm. Folk music & song, organised by *Bude Folk Club*. "Starting at 7.30pm, we go 'round the room' until 9pm, when we have our 'featured artists' for half an hour, before resuming 'round the room' until 10.30pm. All welcome!" See website for dates.

Burley (nr. Ringwood): *Ringwood Folk Club, The Wathen-Bartlett @ The Burley Club, Pound Lane BH24 4EB (01425 402204)*

Every Tuesday, 8pm to 10.50pm (NOT July or August). Floor spots may not be available on guest nights (phone in advance). There is a large car park & cheap bar. The club is situated at The Cross, between the village hall & the Burley Triangle.

Burnham-on-Sea: *Ritz Acoustic Club, 24 Victoria St. TA8 1AN (01278 794414, <http://www.ritzacoustic.com/>)*

Every Thursday, 8pm. Open mic (the third Thursday of the month is a Buffet/Showcase night). If you would like to play or sing, then get along early to book a slot - two song slots normally offered, maybe more if it's not a busy night. Come along if you sing, play or just like listening. See website for entrance fee details (may be free for students).

Bursledon (nr. Southampton): *Woolston & Bursledon Folk Club, Bursledon Village Hall, Long Lane SO31 8BZ (023 8043 4209, 079 1269 5004, <http://woolstonandbursledonfc.co.uk/wp/contact-us/>)*

Every Sunday (NOT July or August), 7:30pm to 10:45pm (doors open 7pm). Licensed bar at 'club' prices. "We are a group of like-minded people who meet weekly to share our love of live acoustic music. The club has a membership but is open to members and non-members alike. All are welcome to come and join us. Although we are a folk club, we do not restrict ourselves to purely traditional or contemporary folk music. Blues, Country, Music Hall and sometimes even 60s pop may be heard! Indeed, any good acoustic music."

Cadgwith (nr. Helston): *Cadgwith Cove Inn, Ruan Minor TR12 7JX (01326 290513, 01326 563063)*
Every Tuesday, 8.30pm & first Sunday of the month, 2.30pm. Music & song session.

Calstock: *The Boot Inn, Fore Street PL18 9RN (Pub: 01822 834866; Mike & Tilly: 07725 579718, mitilmusic@gmail.com)*

Second Tuesday of each month, 8.15pm. Hosted by Mike and Tilly. Acoustic session "'... around the table' sessions with singers and acoustic musicians welcome to come along and do their stuff... usually a mixture of folk, blues, Americana, old time and a cappella... we also get a few people coming along to listen, too... the sessions are friendly and informal... acoustic only - no amps!"

Calstock: *The Tamar Inn, The Quay PL18 9QA (01822 832487)*
First Friday of each month, 9pm. Open mic.

Carbean (nr. St. Austell): *Sawles Arms PL26 8XH (01726 850317)*

Every Tuesday, 8pm-sh. Folk sessions for all - very relaxed, down to earth.

Carhampton (nr. Minehead): *The Blazing Stump Folk Club, Butcher's Arms TA24 6LP (Pub: 01643 821333; Lynda Baker: 01643 702994, lyndabaker731@gmail.com , www.theblazingstump.co.uk , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheBlazingStumpFriends/>)*

Second Friday of the month, 8pm. Very friendly singaround and session. All genres of acoustic music welcome. The club organisers also run a series of concerts.

Carthew: *see Carbean* (St. Austell)

Castle Cary: *The George Hotel, Market Place BA77AH (Pub: 01963 350761; John Anderson: 07746 605523)*

Second Sunday of the month, from 8pm. “An informal (round the room) acoustic folk music session.”

Cattistock (nr. Dorchester): *Fox & Hounds, Duck St. DT2 0JH (01300 320444; Chris Slade: 01300 320777)*

Second Monday of every month, 8-ish till late-ish. Music & Song session. “Gentle, relaxed, folky session – very laid back!” Led by Mike Cox of *Sydling Stompers* fame.

Chagford (nr. Newton Abbot): *The Globe Inn, 9 High Street TQ13 8AJ (01647 433485)*

Last Wednesday of the month, 8.15pm. Open mic.

Chard: *Perry Street Social Club, Knapp Mill House, Waterlake Road, South Chard TA20 2SU (01460 220239, <https://www.facebook.com/howloopenmicnight/>)*

Irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 3pm till 6pm. *Howl Open Mic*.

Charlton Musgrove (nr. Wincanton): *The Smithy Inn BA9 8HG (01963 824899)*

Fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm to 11pm. “Mixed folk session, mostly English / Irish music, a few songs, and some more contemporary stuff. Enthusiastic audience and a generally lively session. Light snack provided for players mid-evening.”

Cheddar: *Mendip Folk Choir, Hannah More Cottage, Lower North St. BS27 3HE (Issy: 01934 741551, issy@emeney.com)*

Every Thursday. 7pm – 8.30pm. Run by well-known local folk musician and experienced choir leader Issy Emeney. A very friendly and relaxed choir singing mostly traditional English songs arranged especially by Issy for the choir. *Moor Harmony* have grown into a first class choir with a fabulous sound and beautiful harmonies. Some harmony singing experience would be helpful for new members. Occasionally joins forces with *Moor Voices* (see below) for special events. Ring Issy for more information.

Cheddar: *Moor Voices, Hannah More Cottage, Lower North St. BS27 3HE (Issy: 01934 741551, issy@emeney.com)*

Every Tuesday 7pm - 8.30pm. A sister choir to *Mendip Folk Choir* (see above), singing gorgeous traditional songs in harmony. Everybody welcome regardless of experience and no need to read music. A very friendly and supportive group. Come for a taster session.

Cheddar: *Riverside Inn, Cliff Street BS27 3PX (01934 742 452, Barry Walsh: 07891832799)*

Second Friday of each month, 8.45pm - 11pm. Open mic. PA supplied and 2x SM58 mics. All welcome.

Cheltenham: *Cheltenham Folk Club, Sandford Park Alehouse, 20 High St. GL50 1DZ (Chris: 01242 571185, Judith: 01242 577506, www.cheltenhamfc.org.uk)*

Second & fourth Sundays of the month (except February, August & December), 7.45pm to 10.30pm.

[Chew Valley & surrounds]: *3inabar live music (Colin: 01275 332735, 3inabar@gmail.com)*

Irregular (monthly in wintertime), 8pm. Acoustic music session (no PA). Meets in various pubs but mostly **The Red Lion, Bishop Sutton BS39 5UT**. “Originally based on a group of local Morris musicians, *3inabar* today includes a wider range of talents and meets most months during the winter. Anyone can come along and play and we have been known to burst into song. New blood is always

welcome. We generally start with an energetic morris tune, then anything from Northumbrian pipes to a tuba. We are a friendly welcoming group with a good deal of banter.”

Chickerell (near Weymouth): ***The Victoria Inn, Knights In The Bottom DT3 4EA (01305 784463)***
(The pub is on the B3157 Bridport Road out of Weymouth, about a mile outside the main village of Chickerell.)

Acoustic music session (alan_mcintosh7@hotmail.co.uk , gill_mcintosh17@hotmail.co.uk):
First Friday of the month, 8pm. “A fairly informal open session but with the emphasis on having fun. Come and sing a song, play a tune, join in with others or just enjoy the music. If coming for the first time, email Gill or Alan to ensure there are no last minute changes.”

Music session (*Bluegrass, Old-Time, American Folk, Roots and Country* (**Lynn: 01258 881443, Bill: 01305 854178**)): Last Friday of the month, 8pm. Musicians and singers of any ability welcome, plus anyone interested in supporting live music

Chideock (nr. Bridport): ***The Clock House DT6 6JW (01297 489423,***
<https://www.clockchideock.co.uk/events/songwriter-showcase/> ,
<https://www.facebook.com/howlopenmicnight/>)

Songwriter Showcase: Irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 9pm. Hosted by Elijah Wolf.
“Everybody welcome... come and play or listen... we want to hear your songs.”

Howl Open Mic: Sunday afternoons, irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 3pm till 6pm.

Chideock (nr. Bridport): ***The George Inn, Main Street DT6 6JD (01297 489419, Chris:***
sessions@westbay24.freereserve.co.uk)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. Folk / acoustic session.

Child Okeford (nr. Blandford Forum): ***The Baker Arms, The Cross DT11 8ED (01258 860260)***
Second Thursday of the month. 8pm. Run by Chaz (who lives next door to the post office). Folk Club format - ie everyone does a solo spot - but very kind to beginners. Wide variety of music. Warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Chippenham: Old Road Tavern, Old Road SN15 1JA (01249 247080)

Irish session: First & third Sunday of the month (& fifth when there is one – simultaneously with open mic but in different room), 9pm.

French Session: Second Sunday of the month, 9pm.

Open mic: Last Sunday of the month, 9pm.

Chipping Campden: Red Lion Inn, Lower High Street GL55 6AS (01386 840760)

Third Thursday of the month, 8pm. Folk music session.

Chipping Sodbury (nr. Bristol): ***The Beaufort Hunt, 72 Broad Street BS37 6AG (01454 312871)***

Lunchtime session (**Terry: helyarterry@gmail.com**): First & third Mondays of the month, 12 noon to 3.30pm. Mixed song/music session, hosted by Terry Helyar.

Chipping Sodbury Folk Night: First Thursday of the month, 8pm.

Chipshop (nr. Tavistock): ***Copper Penny Inn, PL19 8NT (Pub: 01822 833288, Mike & Tilly: 07725 579718, mitilmusic@gmail.com)***

Fourth Tuesday of each month, 8pm. Acoustic evening, held in the large skittle alley next to the bar. Hosted by Mike & Tilly. All are welcome to play or sing or just listen. “The format is individual or group performances and not a jam session and absolutely no amps!”

Chiselborough (nr. Yeovil): *Community Folk & Performance Night*, Village Hall, Cat Street TA14 6TR (patchtucker@gmail.com)

Irregular (NOT May, June, July, August or December), 7.30pm - 10.30pm. "A 'community joining in' event run by the villagers. They hope to encourage more village participation on a less formal stage. Welcoming musicians, singers and poets alike, interspersed with shorter solo spots. Refreshments (some hot nibbles), swap shop and kids area."

Chittlehampton (nr. Umberleigh): *The Bell Inn* EX37 9QL (017695 40368, Rob Jenkins: 01271 378321)

Second Monday of the month, 8pm. Music session (informal jam with occasional songs).

Christchurch: *The Coda Folk Orc*, CODA Music Centre, Chewton Farm Road BH23 5QL (01425 276161, <http://www.folkorc.co.uk/>)

Every Thursday in term time, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. "The *Folk Orc* is somewhere between a workshop and a session... It is for anybody who plays an acoustic instrument to come along and learn to play folk tunes and songs in group, getting expert guidance from experienced tutor and performer Chris Hopgood. It's an opportunity to learn about the music, improve your playing and build your confidence as a musician. All ages and abilities are welcome."

Christow (nr. Exeter), *Teign House Inn*, Teign Valley Road EX6 7PL (01647 252286)

Third Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm. Folk session.

Churchdown (nr. Gloucester): *Churchdown Club*, Church Rd. GL3 2ER (01452 713122)

Every first & third Monday of the month, 8pm. *Folk at the Club*. "Although primarily a singers' night, tunes & poetry are both welcome." Free entry.

Churchstow (nr. Kingsbridge): *Church House Inn* TQ7 3QW (01548 852237)

First Thursday of each month (not July or August), 8.15pm. Music session, organised by John O'Connor.

Cirencester: *The Twelve Bells*, Lewis Lane GL7 1EA (Pub: 01285 652230; Martin Graebe: 01285 651104, martin.graebe@btinternet.com; Anne Buffoni: annskibuffonski@hotmail.com)

Second Wednesday of every month, 8pm. Song session. "Unaccompanied singing in the traditional way. Relaxed evening, sing your own songs, old or new, without instrumental accompaniments, or just join in the choruses and enjoy the atmosphere. Great beers, good company, separate room, excellent acoustics. Food available 6pm – 8.30pm." Car park at The Forum, free after 3pm.

Cirencester: *The Vaults*, Golden Farm GL7 1AR (Venue: 01285 654071; Host: 07825 446470)

Second Tuesday of every month, 8pm – 11pm. *It's Your Vault* (open mic). Free entry.

Clevedon: *The Moon & Sixpence*, 15 The Beach BS21 7QU (01275 872443)

Every Wednesday, 9pm. Open mic, run by Mike Panes and Paul Anslow. Three songs each (depending on how many turn up).

Coleford (nr. Crediton): *The New Inn* EX17 5BZ (01363 84242)

Last Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Acoustic night. Run by Dave Brassington.

Colyford (nr. Colyton): *The White Hart Inn*, Swan Hill Road EX24 6QF (Bob: 01297 553201; Kay: 01297 24870; info: woman.friday@yahoo.co.uk)

Acoustic session: Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm. "Trad Irish and tunes mostly. Not suitable for beginners or those wanting to play from the dots, but listeners very welcome! Come and listen if you're not sure and see if it's your kind of thing. Acoustic trad instruments only please. Plenty of parking at the pub – easy to find, it's just by the tram line."

Open Mic: Second & fourth Thursdays of each month. Hosted by Jessica Clare.

Open Mic: Fifth Thursday of the month. Hosted by Karl Weber.

Combe Martin (nr. Ilfracombe): *Annual Evening Of Midwinter Carols, The Castle Inn, High Street EX34 0HS (Pub: 01271 883706; Tom & Barbara: 01271 882366, 07977 914736)*

Normally on the last Sunday before Christmas, 7.30pm. "Strictly participatory. Words & music provided. Bring your voices & your instruments." Organised by *Shammick Acoustic*. Collection for *The Friends of St. Peter ad Vincula*.

Combe Martin (nr. Ilfracombe): *Shammick Acoustic, Pack of Cards, High Street EX34 0ET (Tom & Barbara Brown: 01271 882366, 07977 914736, contact@shammickacoustic.org.uk, www.shammickacoustic.org.uk)*

Second Saturday of the month, 8pm (NOT August). "Everybody is welcome, to perform or not, as we go around the room. You can hear poems, stories, modern songs and various musics as well as folk stuff. Occasionally we also have a Visiting Performer, from 'furrin' parts, who we ask to do a few extra items! There is no admission charge, but we pass the pot round during the evening." For details of regular CONCERTS & WORKSHOPS go to www.shammickacoustic.org.uk.

Combe St Nicholas (near Chard): *The Green Dragon TA20 3NG (01460 63311)*

Last Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. Session for musicians and singers.

Combwich (nr. Bridgwater): *The Combwich Anchor, Riverside TA5 2RA (01278 653612)*

Last Friday of every month. Open mic (Somerset Live Lounge). "Musicians have access to a quality plug-in-and-play PA system, listeners receive a great free fun evening with a diversity of genres from rock to new wave, blues to indie, and pretty much anything goes!"

Corsham: *Acoustic Oak, The Royal Oak, 72 High Street SN13 0HF (01249 713607, Judi Beverley: 01249 817034)*

Every Thursday, 8pm. Acoustic night, hosted by Judi Beverley.

Corston (nr. Bath): *3inabar, The Wheatsheaf BA2 9HT (Pub: 01225 872915, Colin: 01275 332735, 3inabar@gmail.com)*

Irregular (monthly in wintertime), 8pm. Acoustic music session (no PA).

See 3inabar details under [Chew Valley & surrounds.]

Countisbury (near Lynton): *Moor Music, The Blue Ball Inn (top of Countisbury Hill on the A39) EX35 6NE (01598 741263, Tom & Barbara Brown: 01271 882366)*

Occasional, 8pm. "Exmoor Music & Song sessions", hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown. "Any sort of music is welcome, as are audience."

Crackington Haven (nr. Bude): *Crackington Haven Folk Club, Crackington Institute EX23 0JL (Kevin Johnson: 01840 230792, <https://www.sites.google.com/site/budfolk/>)*

Monthly (Sundays, irregular). Session, run by *Bude Folk Club*. See website for dates.

Crantock (nr. Newquay): *The Old Albion Inn, Langurroc Rd. TR8 5RB (Pub: 01637 830243; Peter Brand: 07889 282030)*

Last Sunday of each month, 8pm. Informal Sing and Play.

Crewkerne: *The King William Inn, Barn Street TA18 8BP (Pub: 01460 74492; Rainer Wittlin: 01460 75576, rainer.wittlin@outlook.com)*

First Monday of each month, 8pm. Folk music session. All welcome. "Interesting real ales on tap."

Cricklade (nr. Swindon): *The Red Lion, 74 High St. SN6 6DD (Pub: 01793 750776, Debbie: 01793 770699, debbie@music-alive.org.uk, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/121719078588/>)*

First & third Mondays of the month, 8.30pm. Folk, roots and acoustic music session. “Sessions are open to all, whether maestro or beginner. We welcome visitors. There are some tunes published on the website: they aren't prescriptive - feel free to play whatever you want.”

Croscombe (nr. Wells): *The George Inn, Long St. BA5 3QH (01749 342306)*

First Monday of the month, 7pm-ish. Traditional music session: “...sharing tunes (some Irish, some not!) All players welcome, all abilities – some music is available. My tune book will give you an idea of a few tunes that crop up: <https://thesession.org/members/95662/tunebook>”

Crow's Nest (nr. Liskeard): *The Crow's Nest Inn PL14 5JQ (Pub: 01579 345930; Jan Holden: 07761949190)*

Alternate Wednesdays, 8.30pm. Music session. “All acoustic and all levels of playing ability welcome. It is predominantly ‘Americana’, ie. Bluegrass/Old Timey. But very relaxed. No one is expected to perform alone, someone ‘kicks off’ a tune or song and everyone joins in. ‘Session Etiquette’ is very much appreciated thank you.” Alternates with the session at *The Who'd Have Thought It Inn*, Milton Combe.

Crowcombe (nr. Taunton): *Halsway Manor* (situated between Crowcombe & Bicknoller, off A358) **Halsway Lane TA4 4BD (01984 618274, <http://www.halswaymanor.org.uk/> , Roger: 01278 671685)**

First Sunday every month (except August) in the bar from 8pm till 11pm. *Sunday Club*: folk & acoustic music & song club, hosted by Roger Phipps. “Play, sing, read poems or recite. All welcome!”

Dartington (nr. Totnes): *Meadowbrook Community Centre, Shidders Bridge TQ9 6JD (01803 863804)*

Monthly on a Friday (irregular), 8.30pm. Acoustic Folk Night. “All musicians welcome, all styles; songs; tunes.”

Denbury (nr. Newton Abbot): *Union Inn, The Green TQ12 6DQ (01803 812 595, Vic Connell: 01803 812535)*

Every Thursday, 9pm. Acoustic mixed session.

Devizes: *Devizes Folk Club, The Lamb Inn, 20 St John's St. SN10 1BT (Bob Berry: 07714 550990, info@devizesfolkclub.co.uk, <http://www.devizesfolkclub.co.uk>)*

Every Monday, 8pm – 10.30pm (except Bank Holidays and August). Traditional and contemporary folk music and song for all. Entry Fees are between £3.50 and £7. Floor spot discounts are available. Under 16's half price. (Entry fees include free club membership for that evening only). ‘PLEASE NOTE: It's always a good idea to pre-book guest night tickets.’

Devoran (nr. Truro): *Devoran Village Hall, Quay Road TR3 6PW (Ann Cunningham: 07765 423751)*

Fourth Wednesday in each month (NOT August), 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Folk session in the Lower Hall. “Any instrument, any ability, anyone. We play folk session music but more slowly than the usually fast and frenetic pub session. We play from the Tuneworks Tunebook free to download from www.tuneworks.co.uk”

Dilton Marsh (nr. Westbury): *The Prince of Wales, 94 High Street BA13 4DZ (01373 865 487)*

Second Monday of the month, 8pm. Acoustic Night. Singers / musicians: please come early. Free admission.

Dinnington (nr. Hinton St. George): *Dinnington Docks (pub): TA17 8SX (01460 52397)*

Occasional sessions.

Dorchester: *Blue Raddle, 9 Church Street DT1 1JN (01305 267762, Jerry Bird: 07747 072306)*

Open traditional music session: First Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Hosted by Fingerz 'n' Fretz, who are James Findlay (singer, guitarist and fiddler - winner of the BBC Young

Folk Musician of the Year Award 2010) and Jerry Bird (fiddle player and guitarist in State of Undress - see www.stateofundress.com). Singers and musicians are welcome to join in.

Irish music session: Third Wednesday of the month, 9pm.

Dorchester: *Convivial Rabbit*, 1 Trinity House, Trinity St. DT1 1TT (Pub: 07717 158853; Jerry Bird: 07747 072306, <http://www.facebook.com/folksundays>)
Every Sunday, 7.30pm. Singaround/tune session. All genres of folk welcome.

Dorchester: *Tom Brown's*, 47 High East Street DT1 1HU (01305 264020, <https://www.tombrownspub.co.uk/> , <https://www.facebook.com/howloopenmicnight/>)
Irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 9pm. *Troubadour Showcase*. "100% original songs night. All musicians welcome. We want to hear you. Encouraging atmosphere guaranteed."

Dousland (nr. Yelverton): *The Burrator Inn*, Princetown Road PL20 6NP (01822 853121)
Every last Thursday of the month, 8pm. Open mic with Adam.

Draycott (nr. Cheddar): *The Cider Barn*, Draycott Rd BS27 3RU (Pub: 01934 741837; Pete: greybloke@aol.com)
First & third Wednesdays of the month, 7.30pm till 10.30pm. Open mic, hosted by Pete Stearn.

Dursley: *Dursley Acoustic Music Nights*, 13 Five Acres GL11 4JP (David & Hilary Cheffings: 01453 545065, 07973 994711, folksongs@tiscali.co.uk, www.dursleyamn.org.uk)
Third Sunday of the month, 7.30pm onwards at David's home. "Bring & Share a song, a tune, a story, a poem, or just listen... bring & share a buffet or just starve ! Put post code GL11 4JP into www.streetmap.co.uk & the arrow is on our house."

Dursley: *Ye Olde Dursley Hotel* (formerly the *Old Bell*), 13 Long Street GL11 4HL: (01453 542 821, Anne & John: 01453 548860, 07968 104626, jroberts5921@gmail.com)
Every other Tuesday, 8pm. Music Session run by Anne & John Roberts. "We play a mix of Irish, English, Scottish and occasional songs and new players are ALWAYS welcome."

East Coker (nr. Yeovil): *The Forester's Arms*, Holywell BA22 9NF (01935 863118)
First Thursday of each month, 8.30pm to 11pm-ish. Acoustic singaround / session.

East Harptree (near Bristol): *Waldegrave Arms*, Church Lane BS40 6BD (Pub: 01761 221429; Ross: rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>)
Third Sunday of the month, 3pm till 6pm. Open mic with Ross Kirk.

Easton (nr. Wells): *Easton Village Hall*, Green Street BA5 1EP (01962 779465; Ross: rosswallis@me.com)
One off? (*Friday 14th September 2018*). 8.00 till late. *An Evening of Poetry and Music*. £2.00. Bar. Raffle. For information, or if you wish to perform, please email Ross (above).

Ebrington (nr. Chipping Campden): *The Ebrington Arms* GL55 6NH (01386 593223)
First Monday of the month, 8pm. Folk session (tunes & some songs).

Edmondsham (nr. Wimborne): *Acoustic night with Folk in the Hut*, Edmondsham Village Hall BH21 5RF (Sam: 07870 642286, samandsound67@gmail.com)
Second Thursday of every month (except AUGUST), 8pm to 11pm. "Welcoming all genres of music and entertainment to this very laid back evening of talent in a warm and friendly atmosphere. You are invited to share your skills; all creative arts welcome – music, dance, spoken word, drama. Jammin' definitely ok, as is just listening. Refreshments available (proceeds go to much needed hut refurbishment)."

Emborough (nr. Radstock): *Old Down Inn* BA3 4SA (01761 232 398, Jeff: 01761 433427)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. *Traditional Singers Night*, lead by Jeff Blake.

Exeter: *The Angel Bar*, 32 Queen Street EX4 3SR (01392 432611,

<https://www.facebook.com/AngelBarExeter>)

Every Wednesday (except during summer break), 8:30pm – 11pm. Open mic. Free entry.

Exeter: *The Barnfield Music Club*, Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road EX1 1SN (01392 270891,

Jerry: 07596 843373, 01626 772270, jandem@tiscali.co.uk, www.barnfieldmusicclub.co.uk)

First Friday of the month, usually 7.45pm in the Clifford Room. “We have a stage, amplification and lighting - it is a great venue - and regularly get 60-70 people attend what is a popular night for performers and audience alike. Cafe and bar open, and free parking nearby. Musicians, singers and audience very welcome. Performers should arrive early to get on the list, as it does get very busy.” Admission: a £1 draw ticket. "An opportunity for singers with instrumental or harmony accompaniment to display and improve their talents and abilities before an audience in an amplified theatre setting".

Exeter: *City Gate Hotel*, Iron Bridge, Lower North Street EX4 3RB (01392 495811,

citygate@youngs.co.uk , <https://www.citygatehotel.com/whats-on/>)

Second Monday of the month, 8pm. Irish music session.

Exeter: *Exeter Folk & Acoustic Music Club*, Victoria Park Tennis Club, Lyndhurst Road, St.

Leonards EX2 4NX (Cornelius family: 01392 210983, www.exeterfolkclub.org)

Last Friday of the month (except July and December), 8pm in the Function Room. Admission: £1. Bar & refreshments. Full wheel-chair access and disabled toilet. Parking: club car park & street (free outside club).

Exeter: *Little Drops of Poison* (formerly *The Mint*), 154 Fore St. EX4 3AT (01392 437382,

www.facebook.com/groups/173833436777)

Second Wednesday of the month. Folk music session.

Exeter: *The Oddfellows*, 60 New North Rd. EX4 4EP (01392 209050)

Every Thursday, 9pm. Open mic.

Exford (Exmoor National Park): *Exmoor White Horse Inn* TA24 7PY (01643 831229)

Occasional, 8pm. “Exmoor Music & Song sessions”, hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown. “Any sort of music is welcome, as are audience.”

Exmouth: *The Bicton Inn*, 5 Bicton St. EX8 2RU (01395 272589, alison.brockbank@googlemail.com , http://www.bictoninn.co.uk/whats_on.html)

Thursdays (monthly – irregular), 8.30pm. Various sessions, singarounds & open mics (*see website for details*).

Exmouth: *Exmouth Folk Night*, The Manor Hotel, The Beacon EX8 2AG (01395 272549, Jeff Lewis: 01395 269232, jeff.lewis58@yahoo.co.uk)

Third & fifth Tuesdays of the month (fifth Tuesdays will be half hour showcases, to be booked in advance), 8pm. Acoustic song and music, all performers and supporters welcome. Come early for a spot or email Jeff.

Exmouth: *Exmouth Folk Night*, The Wings Bar, 33-35 Imperial Rd. EX8 1DB (01395 266685)

Occasional alternative venue for *Exmouth Folk Club*, normally at the *Manor Hotel* (*see above*.)

Falmouth: *The Jacob's Ladder Inn*, 1-2 Chapel Terrace TR11 3BQ (01326 311010)

Every Wednesday and Every Sunday, 8pm. Open mic.

Farringdon: *see Lower Farringdon*

Fawley (nr. Southampton): *The Falcon Hotel, The Square SO45 1DD (023 8089 1005)*
First Thursday of the month, 8pm. Folk singaround.

Fivehead (nr. Taunton): *The Crown Inn, Gange's Hill TA3 6PQ (01460 281919)*
Third Saturday of the month (NOT August), 7.30pm. Folk and Acoustic Evening. Guests & floor spots.

Fleet: *Windmill Acoustic Sessions, Albert Social Club, 47 Albert Street GU51 3RL (01252 614103, Sherryl or Gary: 01276 609954, sherryl@windmillfolk.co.uk)*
Every Thursday (CLOSED August and between Christmas and the New Year), 8.30pm. “Performers and audience welcomed alike - come and join us! We tend to have one guest each month with singers’ nights on the other evenings.” Smallish but friendly club.

Four Lanes (nr. Redruth): *Oxjam Cornwall Open Mic Competition, Lanyon Holiday Park TR16 6LP (01209 313474, <https://www.cornwallmusic.co.uk/event/>)*
Sporadic Saturdays. Open mic.

Frampton on Severn (nr. Gloucester): *Folk at Frampton, Village Hall, The Green GL2 7DY (Veronica: 01452 856093; Keith: 01453 764990, http://www.framptononsevern.com/html/folk_at_frampton.html)*
Every Tuesday, 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Entry £2, including refreshments. “The Folk club is mainly a music club, although the ‘Folk’ is to do with people more than music. Anyone can come along to play a tune, sing, read a poem etc., or just come along and listen. The music played is not just traditional but can include anything from rock to modern jazz.” (The pub is next to the Three Horseshoes.)

Fritham (nr. Lyndhurst) *The Royal Oak SO43 7HJ (023 8081 2606)*
Third Friday of the month. Sing-a-round. “...a mixture of music; mainly traditional, ie jigs ‘n reels, hornpipes, slow airs etc, ’60s folk-songs of all traditions and Americana. Occasional classical guitar or jazz items depending on who turns up. Competent, experienced players only.”

Frocester (nr. Stonehouse): *The Frocester George, Peter's St. GL10 3TQ (01453 828683)*
Every Monday night, 8pm – 10.30pm. *Words & Music* (acoustic music and poetry) with David & Sandra Ireland.

Frogmore (near Kingsbridge): *The Globe Inn TQ7 2NR (01548 531351, Nigel & Sarah: 01548 531525)*

Mixed folk session: First Tuesday & third Thursday of the month (NOT July or August), 8.30pm. .

Instrumental session: Last Sunday of the month (NOT July or August), 8.30pm.

Frome: *The Cornerhouse, 1 Christchurch Street East BA11 1QA (01373 472042)*
Every Sunday, 7.30pm. Mixed/jazz jam session, hosted by Simon Williams.

Frome: *Lamb and Fountain, 57 Castle Street BA11 3BW (01373 463414, Trevor: 07743165432)*
Third Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Mainly Celtic session, “but known also to play bluegrass, Appalachian, old time etc. Great old traditional pub, usually has Doom Bar and Guinness on tap.”

Glastonbury: *Fabulous Furry Folk Night, Assembly Rooms, High Street BA6 9DU (Nathan: 07752 593299, nathanvibration@gmail.com)*

Singaround in the Café: Second Thursday of the month, 8pm for an 8.30 start.

“Singers and tunesmiths welcome, also listeners and some (brief) poems. No need to book, just turn up at 8-ish. Admission by Magic Hat donations at the bar.”

Guests & floor spots in the Hall: Fourth Thursday of the month, 8pm for an 8.30 start. “Price varies according to headline act. Please book a slot in advance. All welcome.”

Glastonbury: Hawthorns Hotel, 8 Northload Street BA6 9JJ (Simon: 01458 831255, Steve: 07929 503231, www.hawthornshotel.com)

Back Door Man Blues Jam: Every Sunday, 5pm till 7pm.

Open mic: Every Tuesday, 8.30pm — 11.30pm. Folk, Rock, Pop and Poetry, both covers and originals. All levels and abilities.” Phone Steve to book a performance slot or simply turn up early (by 7.45) to ensure one. Call Simon to book a table for food and a slot.

Glastonbury: Jazz in Glastonbury, Bocabar, Red Brick Building, Morland Road BA6 9FT (Bar/restaurant: 01458 440558; Paul Cannon: 01749 674913, milton.bluesman@hotmail.com)

Second Sunday of each month, 1pm. Sunday Lunch Jazz. "A showcase for the pick of the area's jazz players and singers. Free admission to listeners and diners but donations are welcome to help support *Wells Jazz Collective*."

Glastonbury: The King Arthur, 31-33 Benedict Street BA6 9NB (01458 830338, <http://thekingarthur.co.uk/wp/>)

Free Bluegrass session: First Monday of the month.

Open mic: Every Wednesday.

Glastonbury: Red Brick Building Centre, Morland Enterprise Park, Morland Road BA6 9FT (01458 899564; John Fleming: 07984325507, 01458 833670; Laurie Phillips: 07899 097983)

Second to last Sunday of every month, 2pm to 5pm. *Penultimate Sunday Red Brick Open Acoustic Session*. "This is a lovely venue, with the Bocabar café close by for refreshments and food." Morland Road is the road between Street and Glastonbury.

Glastonbury: The Rifleman's, 4 Chilkwell Street BA6 8DB (01458 831023)

First Thursday of the month. Folk session. "Mostly Irish, but being Glastonbury, almost anything can happen and usually does. Generally a cracking session."

Glastonbury: Somerset Museum of Rural Life, Abbey Farm, Chilkwell St. BA6 8DB (01458 831197; Sharon or Jem: 01458 259553, sharonjacksties@hotmail.com)

2pm. *Somerset Story Circle*. Traditional storytelling session. "All welcome to just listen or tell a short traditional story. As we celebrate the oral tradition we tell rather than read. Singers, musicians, poets also welcome. This drop-in storytelling activity is free, but there is an entrance charge to the museum: £2.75 children, £4.75 concessions and £6.00 adults."

Dates for 2018: 13th October, 10th November, 8th December. Further dates tbc.

Gloucester: Believe Fundraiser, The Deans Walk Inn, 86 St Catherine's Street GL1 2PX (01452 415762)

Sporadic, Saturdays. Open mic. Free entry.

Gloucester: Cross Keys Inn, Cross Keys Lane GL1 2HQ (01452) 523358,

<https://www.facebook.com/crosskeysinngloucester>)

Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month, 8:30pm – 11:30pm. Acoustic open mic. Free entry. "...one of Gloucester's oldest inns... compact and bijou – very much like a house party. We tend to appeal to musicians and we also have comedian / impressionists who perform too."

Gloucester: England's Glory, 66-68 London Road GL1 3PB (01452 412964, Bill Taylor: 07787 713758)

Second Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. (Mainly) English music session.

Gloucester: The Fountain Inn, 53 Westgate Street GL1 2NW (01452 522562, Bill Taylor: 07787 713758)

First Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. (Mainly) English music session.

Gloucester: *Great Western*, 91 Alfred Street GL1 4BU (01452 538888)

Alternate Tuesdays (NOT August), 8.30pm. (Mainly) Irish music session.

Golant (nr. Fowey): *Fishermans Arms*, Fore Street PL23 1LN (01726 832453; John Tremaine: 01208 872124)

About twice a month (irregular), 8pm. “Informal open acoustic music and song session. All welcome - free entry. We meet about every two weeks when it is low tide so we can park on the road in front of the pub (the road floods at high tide!).”

Gunnislake: *The Rising Sun Inn*, Calstock Rd. PL18 9BX (01822 832201)

Every Monday, 8.30pm. Open mic with Adam.

Hambledon (nr. Waterlooville): *Hambledon Folk Club*, Village Hall, West Street PO7 4RW (Rod Smith: 02392 632504, folkclubhambledon@hotmail.co.uk , <https://www.hambledonfolkclub.com/>)

The second Wednesday of each month, 8:30pm, in the Youth Club building in the Village Hall car park next to The Vine. “There are guest performers most months, usually acoustic, covering a wide range of styles. Members of the club get a discount on guest nights. There are floor spots... and an occasional Anything Goes evening. Visitors are always welcome, be they singers, musicians or listeners. It's a friendly club. We bring drinks in from the Vine or bring our own.”

Hanham (nr. Bristol): *Hanham Community Centre*, 118-124 High St. BS15 3EJ (44 (0117 967 4439, admin@hanhamcentre.org, <http://www.hanhamcentre.org/openmic.shtml>)

Second Sunday each month, 7:45pm for an 8pm first spot. Open mic, hosted by Austin Ferrante. All welcome, especially families. Poetry, song, music or comedy. PA system provided. Bar opens 7:30pm.

Hartland (nr. Bideford): *Hartland Quay Hotel* EX39 6DU (01237 441218)

Third Sunday of the month ((NOT August or September), from 6pm. All welcome. “Mainly Irish and Scottish trad, but also American, Appalachian, some Eastern European tunes and whatever folky music takes your fancy! Come along and sing, dance and play! Nice family atmosphere in a fantastic setting.”

Hatherleigh: *Tally Ho*, 14 Market Street EX20 3JN (01837 810306, Dave: 07792 259338,

<http://www.drjams.co.uk/>)

Third Wednesday of every month, 9pm. Open mic. “Space is a 'tad' limited but small bands are do-able.”

Havant: *Havant Folk Club*, Havant Hockey & Cricket Club PO9 1HH

(<http://igloomusic.co.uk/havant-folk-club/> , <https://www.facebook.com/HavantFolkClub>)

Every third Sunday of the month (NOT June, July or August), 7:15pm. Informal singaround - all styles and standards welcome. “We generally have a good mix of songs and tunes. As well as 'folk' and traditional music we've also enjoyed some fine classical guitar and jazz standards - anything acoustic is welcome.” See website for directions.

Hawkesbury Upton (nr. Badminton): *The Fox Inn*, High Street GL9 1AU (01454 238558)

First & third Wednesdays of the month, 8pm. Folk club, organised by Terry Helyar.

Hawley (nr. Camberley): *Poppy's Folk & Acoustic Music Club*, Hawley Leisure Centre GU17 9BW (01252 874725, Felix & Kathy Kelly: 01344 771887, Kathleen.kelly19@btinternet.com)

Second Friday of the month (NOT August), 8pm for 8.30pm. “There are frequent guests but we always have floor singers in the first half and welcome all – whether they want to perform or just relax and enjoy good music.”

Highbridge: *The Coopers Arms*, 24 Market Street TA9 3BT (01278 784517)

Second Wednesday of each month, 8pm – 11:30pm. Open mic. Free entry. Some equipment available for loan or bring your own. All genres.

Highworth (nr. Swindon): *White Horse Folk Club, St. Michael's Church Room SN6 (Derrick Beer: 01793 762070, Geoff Davies 01793 706753, <http://www.whitehorsefolkclub.co.uk/>)*

First & third Wednesdays of the month, 8pm. “We are a small, welcoming and diverse group of people who meet to sing and play... We have singarounds and guest nights and a wide range of music...” *Bring your own drinks.* “...a short walk from the High Street, Market Square car park. Walk up Sheep Street into the church grounds and the hall is on your right.”

Holt (nr. Trowbridge): *Music Makers, The Old Ham Tree, Ham Green BA14 6PY (01225 782581, Phil Deverall: 01380 870734, 07952 540123, Phil@Deverall.on4free.co.uk)*

Third Monday of the month, 8.30pm. Singaround/session. Join in or do your own thing. Singers and musicians welcome.

Holwell (nr. Sherborne): *Village Hall, Packers Hill DT9 5LL (01963 23145, SamiJay: Samantha-Jane-@hotmail.co.uk , Glenn: glenn_prigmore@hotmail.com, <http://www.bearcatcollective.co.uk/diary.html>)*

First Friday of certain months (check website for dates), 7pm. Performance Night. “Perform, Swap & Make Merry. Live Music, Kids Area & SwapShop & ToySwap. The evening is also for poetry, art, storytelling, games, or any other form of shared entertainment we can all enjoy. Children welcome.” Refreshments & Snacks Available (no alcohol served, so bring your own.). £4 entry on the door. *Anyone wishing to perform, exhibit or get involved email BearCat Glenn.*

Honiton: Beehive Folk Cafe, Beehive Arts Centre, Dowell Street EX14 1LZ (01404 384050, www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)

Second Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm – 10pm. Folk and Acoustic in the bar – unplugged – hosted by Sue King. All styles of music. Free entry. “Everyone is welcome whether it is to come along, have a beer and listen or to play and sing.”

Horsington (nr. Templecombe): *The Half Moon Inn BA8 0EF (01963 370 140, Anna Joyce: 01963 370749, annapiechna@yahoo.co.uk)*

Singaround: First Wednesday of the month, 8.45pm. “The session is for musicians, singers and absolutely anyone else who is happy to join in - it's all free apart from the beer!”

Folk music session: Third Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm. All welcome to come along and jam.

Huish Episcopi (nr. Langport): *Eli's (The Rose & Crown, on the A372) TA10 9QT (01458 250494)*

Music Night with Diaspora (John: 01458 250005): Last Thursday of the month, 8.30-ish. Friendly band Diaspora host an acoustic evening. Jam with the band or do your own thing. Relaxed hospitable session in an old-style pub.

Acoustic session / singaround: Every Saturday morning, 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Traditional singaround (Rod Harrington: 01823 481253): Third Saturday of the month (September to May, inclusive), 8.30pm.

Kempley (nr. Dymock): *Roving Folk, Village Hall GL18 2BP (Andy: 01531 632465):*

First Thursday of the month (closed August), 8pm. Music & song (floor spots).

Kimpton (nr. Andover): *The Welcome Stranger SP118PG (Pub: 01264 772444, <http://www.thewelcomestranger.co.uk/> ; Howard: 01264 773374)*

Every first Wednesday of the month (except January), 8pm. Open mic. “No backing tracks. Full PA, guitar leads, mics and music stands provided.”

Kingsbridge: The Creeks End Inn, Squares Quay TQ7 1HZ (01548 853434)

First Wednesday of the month, 8pm-ish. Open mic session.

Kingsbridge: *The Hermitage Inn*, 8 Mill St. TQ7 1ED (01548 853234)

Monthly (not always on the same day), 8.30pm. Open Mic. "All welcome to come and play, sing or watch. Please, no music stands."

Kingsteignton (nr. Newton Abbot): *Newton Abbot RFC*, Rydons Industrial Estate, Canal Way TQ12 3SJ (01626 354150, www.facebook.com/Acoustic.Warehouse.TQ123QH)

Every Monday, except Bank Holidays, 7.15pm to 10.15pm. *Acoustic Warehouse Open Mic Performance Club*. £2 entrance, including raffle, raising money for *Rowcroft Hospice*.

Kingston (nr. Kingsbridge): *The Dolphin Inn* TQ7 4QE (Pub: 01548 810314, book a slot: 01548 810806, www.facebook.com/dolphinopenmic.connor.1?fref=ts)

Occasional, 8pm. Open mic, run by John O'Connor.

Langdon Cross (nr. Launceston): *The Countryman Inn* PL15 8NL (01566 785333)

Last Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Open mic.

Lechlade: *Riverfolk Acoustic Club*, The Trout Inn, St.John's Bridge, Faringdon Road GL7 3HA (Pub: 01367 252313, Club: 01367 860 869, riverfolk@mac.com , <http://www.riverfolk.co.uk/>)

Every second and last Friday, 8pm. Singaround. "We welcome performers of all standards who would like to share their music and songs with us. We try to ensure all performers have a chance to sing or play once in each half. Duos and groups can perform two songs in each half (time and numbers of performers permitting). It would help if you could have your instrument ready, out of its case to save time when it is your turn to play. If you are performing for the first time at River Folk, please make yourself known to us so that we can ensure we can support you in your debut performance!" Entrance £2 (performing or listening).

Lee Mill (nr. Ivybridge): *Folk on the Moor*, The Westward Inn, Lee Mill Bridge PL21 9EE (Pub: 01752 892146; Club: www.moorfolk.co.uk)

Every Sunday (except August), 7.30pm.

Linkinhorne (nr. Callington): *Church House Inn* PL17 7LY (01579 363711)

First Saturday of each month, 8.30pm. Folk evening. "Playing, singing, nattering & noggins. All welcome. Bring your instruments and voices."

Liskeard: *Quimperle Rooms*, Public Hall, 3-5 West Street PL14 6BW (01579 345407, Jimmy Manley 07759 442059, <https://www.visitliskeard.co.uk/view-event/slow-and-easy-folk-sessions/all/>)

Every other Monday, 7pm to 9pm. "Any instrument, any ability, anyone. We play folk session music but more slowly than the usually fast and frenetic pub session. We play from the Tuneworks Tunebook free to download from www.tuneworks.co.uk ."

Liskeard: *The White Horse Inn*, The Parade PL14 6AF (Pub: 01579 340395; Andrew Card: Dynlisk@hotmail.co.uk)

First Sunday in each month, 2pm. Acoustic session. "All styles welcome and played".

Looe: *Folk and Acoustic Music Club*, The Jolly Sailor, Princes Square PL13 2EP (01503 263387)

Every Tuesday, 8.30pm.

Looe: *Looe Acoustic Music Club*, Social Club, The Quay, West Looe PL13 2BU (01503 262479, www.looeacousticmusic.co.uk)

First & third Sundays in each month, 7pm till 10pm. "We welcome performers playing all types of acoustic music: Folk (traditional and contemporary), Country, Bluegrass, Blues, Classical, Celtic etc. The evening is divided into performance slots where each musician/s gets the opportunity to play two songs.... Once everyone has had their turn we go around again as time permits. There is a short break at around 9pm for a raffle, which is then followed by a musical jamboree where we all sing and play

together a selection of simple songs and tunes... On your first visit to the club there is ONLY a £1 admission charge. If you decide to come to the club on a regular basis the membership costs £12 a year and admission to the club is then free.”

Lostwithiel: *Social Club*, Fore Street PL22 0BL (01726 816787, acoustic-sessions@live-for-the-music.org.uk , www.live-for-the-music.org.uk)

Third Friday in each month, 7:30pm. Acoustic music session. Cost is a one-off payment of £5 to join the social club (£2 for over 60s). Session is held in a private room upstairs.

Lower Farringdon (nr. Alton): *Green Man Folk Club*, The Golden Pheasant, Gosport Road GU34 3DJ (01420 588255, alan.f.wilkins@hotmail.co.uk , greenmanfolkclub@hotmail.com , www.greenmanfolkclub.weebly.com)

Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Singaround. Free (but “beware the raffle”).

Lydford on Fosse (nr. Somerton): *Cross Keys Inn* TA11 7HA (Pub: 01963 240473, Colin: bowencolin@hotmail.com)

Second Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Folk session. “Participant-led, so we’ll see what happens.”

Lyme Regis: *Galley Café*, 14 Broad Street DT7 3QD (01297 445008, blackvenpress@gmail.com , <https://www.facebook.com/events/157574378227277/>)

Third Saturday of the month, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. *Black Ven* spoken word and acoustic music open mic in the Barn. £2 on the door. Sign up for a 5 minute slot. “Come one, come all: be you poet, bard, balladeer, musician, pirate, traveller or folk friend - all welcome to our fairy-lit mic stand. All welcome.”

Lyme Regis: *Ship Inn*, 7 Coombe St. DT7 3PY (01297 443681, jeremy@lymefolk.com)

First Thursday of every month, from 8pm. Come All Ye session. All welcome.

Lymington: *The Borough Arms*, 39 Avenue Rd. SO41 9GP (01590 672814)

Every Monday, 8pm. Sing-a-round.

Lymington: *Lanes of Lymington*, Ashley Lane SO41 3RH (01590 672777)

Normally on the third Saturday of the month (NOT August or December), 3.15pm till 5.30pm. Acoustic singaround (no PA) run by Jonathan Klein. All genres. Bar open throughout.

Lymington: *Lymington Folk & Blues Club*, The Thomas Tripp, Stanford Road SO41 9GF (Steve West: stevewest82@btinternet.com , www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org , <https://www.facebook.com/events/1534741310140416/?fref=ts>)

First Wednesday of the month, 8pm. All ages, abilities & styles of acoustic-based music are welcome. Special feature nights advertised on website & facebook. (The pub is opposite Waitrose.)

Lymington: *The Musketeer*: see Pennington (nr. Lymington): *The Musketeer*

Lymington: *The Old School Café – St. Barbe Museum*, New St. SO41 9BH (01590 676969; Steve West: stevewest82@btinternet.com)

Second Sunday of the month, 2pm – 4pm. Acoustic afternoon. *Email Steve to book a slot.*

Lymington: *The White Hart*, 17 Milford Road SO41 8DF (01590 673495, <http://www.whitehartpennington.co.uk/events>)

Last Sunday of the month, 8pm to 10.30pm. Acoustic Jam Night at a “traditional 200 year old inn sitting on the border of Lymington & Pennington.” All styles and abilities welcome.

Lympstone (nr. Exmouth): *Lympstone Folk, Roots & Acoustic*, The Saddlers Arms, Exmouth Rd. EX8 5LS (Pub: 01395 265369; Ollly: 07741409265, ollydavey1950@gmail.com)

Fourth Wednesday of every month, 8.30pm. . “All acts welcome. A good sized car park and it’s right on the No 57 bus route.”

Lynmouth: *Moor Music, The Village Inn, 19 Lynmouth Hill EX35 6EH (Pub: 01598 752354, Tom & Barbara Brown: 01271 882366)*

Occasional, 8pm. Exmoor music/song session. Hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown. "Any sort of music is welcome, as are audience."

Maiden Newton (nr. Dorchester): *The Chalk & Cheese, 53 Dorchester Road DT2 0BD (Pub: 01300 320929; Ruth Thompson: 01300 321396, fiddler@casterbridge.net)*

Normally on the third Sunday of the month (except August), 6pm to 8.30pm. Friendly session. Real ale. "Mostly English tunes, but we are flexible. Contact Ruth first."

Manston (nr. Sturminster Newton): *The Plough Inn DT10 1HB (Pub: 01258 472484; Neil: 01963 363816, neilgillard@hotmail.com)*

Fourth Thursday of the month, 8pm. "Come all Ye folk and roots songs and tunes session (other acoustic too). All welcome to sing, play, recite, narrate or just listen."

Manton (nr. Marlborough): *The Outside Chance, 71 High Street SN8 4HW (01672 512 352, Kerry: 07540 071337, <http://www.theoutsidechance.co.uk/events> , https://www.facebook.com/pg/The-Outside-Chance-516531731800311/events/?ref=page_internal)*

Occasional (3 or 4 times a year), 7.30pm – 11pm. Open mic. "Amateurs and professional musicians alike are warmly welcome to come along and sing / tell jokes / tell poetry / play instruments (sorry no drum kits) and generally strut your stuff. PA/mics/leads supplied. Come around 7 to 7.30 to put your name on the list. Free drink for performers. Free raffle. Lovely friendly atmosphere." See website & Facebook page for dates.

Marldon (nr. Paignton) *Ye Olde Smokey House (top bar), Vicarage Rd. TQ3 9NNA (Pub: 01803 557630, https://www.facebook.com/pg/folkplus2/events/?ref=page_internal , Paul: 01803 550153, 07894 961010, p.woodhouse47@sky.com)*

Third Friday of each month, 7.30pm to 10.45pm. *Folk Plus Acoustic Music Club*, hosted by 'folk-inspired' duo Paul & Chris Woodhouse. £2 entry. "...offering a warm welcome to performers and audiences who enjoy sharing music that comes from and moves on from folk and singer/songwriter traditions. Undiscovered talent, inexperienced and experienced performers all made very welcome. Encouraging, supportive and friendly. Mics /amplification/ music stand available."

Marnhull (nr. Sturminster Newton): *The Blackmore Vale Inn, Burton Street DT10 1JJ (01258 820701)*

Third Thursday of the month, 8pm. Folk/ music/ songs.

Melksham: *Melksham Folk Club, Rachel Fowler Centre, Market Place SN12 6EX (Phil: 01380 870734, 07952 540123, Phil@Deverall.on4free.co.uk)*

Second Sunday of the month, 8pm. £1 entrance. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

Mickleton (nr. Chipping Campden): *The Butcher's Arms, Chapel Lane GL55 6SD (01386 438285)*

Second Sunday of the month, 8.30pm. Folk session.

Midsomer Norton (nr. Radstock): *The White Hart, 7 The Island BA3 2HQ (01761 418270)*

Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Acoustic open mic. P.A. "Please bring your instruments along or just come and listen. Any kind of music is encouraged, although if you are a symphony orchestra you may have to stand outside!"

Milford on Sea (near Lymington): *Milford Folk Club, Community Centre, Sea Road SO41 0PH (Sue Whitlock: 01590 643404, <http://milfordfolkclub.org.uk/>)*

Second Thursday of the month (except August), 7.30pm. Hosted by Bill Hesp. Floor singers welcome.

Milford on Sea (nr. Lymington): *White Horse, 16 Keyhaven Rd. SO41 0QY (01590 642360)*

Every Wednesday, 8.30pm. Singaround.

Millbrook (nr. Torpoint): *Millbrook Folk Club, Balcony Room, Village Hall, The Parade PL10 1AX (01752 823128, <https://www.facebook.com/MillbrookFolkClub/>)*

Second Friday of every month. “Mainly singaround evenings of traditional, original and modern folk, with occasional visiting acts.”

Milton Abbot (nr. Tavistock): *Milton Abbot Folk Club, Village Hall PL19 0PA (Ray Cornish: 01822 870247)*

Third Friday of every month, 8pm.. (The village is midway between Launceston and Tavistock.)

Milton Combe (nr. Yelverton): *The Who'd Have Thought It Inn PL20 6HP (01822 853313, Jan Holden: 07761949190)*

Alternate Wednesdays, 8.30pm. Music session. “All acoustic and all levels of playing ability welcome. It is predominantly ‘Americana’, ie. Bluegrass/Old Timey. But very relaxed. No one is expected to perform alone, someone ‘kicks off’ a tune or song and everyone joins in. ‘Session Etiquette’ is very much appreciated thank you.” Alternates with the session at *The Crow’s Nest*, near Liskeard.

Milverton (near Taunton): *Milverton Music Club, The Victoria Rooms, Fore Street TA4 1JU (Trish: 01823 400416 or 400538, www.milvertonmusic.co.uk)*

First Friday of every month (except August), 7.30pm for 8pm start. Come early if you want to play or sing. Phone to book a spot if travelling a distance. BRING YOUR OWN TIPPLE, apart from guest nights, when there is always a bar. Everyone who plays and sings uses the club PA : 4 mikes, 4 DI’s, fold back, lights. Sound quality is assured by a sound engineer on the mixing desk. Welcomes musicians and singers from six to sixty + and a wide range of musical styles.

Minchinhampton Folk Club: *see Stroud: Minchinhampton Folk Club, The Old Crown, Paganhill, Park End GL5 4AZ*

Minehead: *The Britannia Inn, 1 Manor Road, Alcombe TA24 6EH (01643 702384)*

Every Sunday, 4pm until just before the start of the Quiz Night at 8pm. Open Acoustic Session. “No stage, no mics, no guest artists and no charge for entry. We sit round in a circle and each person in turn is invited to start a song or tune of their choosing then everyone else joins in.”

Minehead: *Café Cream, 20a The Avenue TA24 5AZ (01643 708 022, <https://www.facebook.com/creamMinehead/timeline>)*

Occasional (see Facebook page), 8pm. Open Mic Night. All performance styles.

Minehead: *Kildare Lodge, Townsend Road TA24 5RQ (01643 702 009)*

Irregular, 8pm – 11pm. Performance Evening (singaround). “Through the main door and turn left. All styles, all abilities... relaxed opportunity to play along with friends old and new. This is intended primarily to be a performance event in the round, not a jam or session.”

Mitcheldean: *White Horse Hotel, High Street GL170AT (01594 542375, Bill Taylor: 07787 713758)*

Third Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. (Mainly) English music session.

Modbury: *The Exeter Inn, Church St. PL21 0QR (01548 831225)*

Occasional. Open mic, run by John O’Connor.

Monkton Heathfield (nr. Taunton): *Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre, School Rd. TA2 8PD (01823 414141, Kev: 07540 432394)*

Occasional, 7pm till late. Open Mic Night in the bar. PA, piano, leads, etc. provided. 16+ event.

Moretonhampstead (nr. Newton Abbot): *White Horse Inn, George Street TQ13 8PG (01647 440242)*

Last Monday of the month, 9pm. Music session.

Nadderwater (nr. Exeter): *Royal Oak Inn* EX4 2JH (01392 272 352, Barry Lister: 01395 579241, 07812 486362)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Traditional singaround, led by Barry Lister.

Nailsea (near Bristol): *Blue Flame*, West End BS48 4DE (01275 856 910)

First Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. Really informal singers / musicians night.

Nailsea (near Bristol): *Nailsea Folk Club Singers & Musicians Night*, Grove Sports Centre, St Marys Grove BS48 4NQ (opposite *Ring of Bells*) (01275 790 915, nailseafolkclub@hotmail.co.uk, www.nailseafolkclub.co.uk)

Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm. No fee.

Nailsea (nr. Bristol): *The White Lion*, 13 Silver Street BS48 2AQ (01275 544680; Mike Bostock: 01275 545630, mike.bostock@virginmedia.com)

Last Wednesday of every month, 8pm – 11pm. Old-time American music & dance session. All welcome.

Nailsworth (nr. Stroud): *The George*, Newmarket GL6 0RF (01453 833228)

Alternate Tuesdays, 8.30pm. Open session and songs. All welcome to play or sing in the bar.

Nailsworth (nr. Stroud): *The Old Village Inn*, Bath Road GL6 0HH (01453 835715)

Every other Wednesday, from 8.30pm. Open mic. “Anything goes. All acts are welcome: comedy/music/poetry/other? (Bring it on!) A full PA system is available, with mics, leads and monitoring system. If you’d like to perform, turn up before 8.30pm and give your names to either Johnny or Anna. Our house band ‘The VIPs’ aka ‘The Village (Inn) People’ are available to accompany you as needed. Please bring a chord sheet if your requirements are complex. A very enthusiastic crowd will be on hand to cheer you on!”

Nanstallon (nr. Bodmin): *The Institute* PL30 5LZ (Mark Walters: 01208 831875)

First Friday in each month, September to May (2nd Friday in December), 8pm. Acoustic music and song session. Entry £1. All styles, all welcome. Bring your own drink.

New Milton: The Hourglass Micropub, 8 Station Rd. BH25 6JU (01425 616074)

First Sunday of the month, 3pm till 5pm. Acoustic sing-a-round.

New Milton: Memorial Centre, Whitefield Rd. BH25 6DE (01425 629451, <http://www.memcentre.co.uk/events-page>)

MUSK (Milton Ukelele Strummers Klub): Last Tuesday of the month, 6.45pm. “...giving beginners & experienced ukulele players alike the chance to play and expand their repertoires in a friendly & encouraging atmosphere, helped along by the Memorial Centre bar!”

Blues night: First Friday of the month, 7.30pm for 8pm.

Acoustic Folk Night: Third Friday of the month, 7.30pm for 8pm.

New Milton: The Wheatsheaf Inn, Christchurch Rd. BH25 6QJ (01425 611082)

Every Friday, 8pm. Sing-a-round.

Newent: King’s Arms, Ross Road GL18 1BD (01531 820 307, Bill Taylor: 07787 713758)

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. (Mainly) English music session.

Newquay: Whiskers, 5-7 Gover Lane TR7 1ER (01637 498100)

Every Monday, 8pm. Open mic.

Newton Abbot: *Ye Olde Cider Bar*, 99 East St. TQ12 2LD (01626 354221)
Second Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Music session.

North Boarhunt (nr. Fareham): *Forest Folk, Social Club*, Trampers Lane PO17 6DD (Charles Gale: 01329 833625, Janet Wiles: 023 9226 4288, info@forestfolk.co.uk , <https://sites.google.com/site/forestfolkden/>)
First Monday of the month, 7.45pm (closed during August). Singarounds. Free with jug collection. Friendly club - all welcome. [Third Monday concerts take place in the adjoining *Village Hall*]

North Cadbury (nr. Yeovil): *Catash Inn*, Cary Rd. BA22 7DH (Pub: 01963 441531, Ron Wood: 01963 441192, four.posts@btinternet.com)
First Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm – 10.30pm. Folk/Acoustic Club. Please contact Ron in advance if you would like a slot.

North Perrott (nr. Crewkerne): *Manor Arms*, Middle Street TA18 7SG (01460 72901)
Second Tuesday of the month. Music and song session. All levels.

Northlew (nr. Okehampton): *The Green Dragon Inn*, The Square EX20 3NN (01409 221228)
First Monday of the month, 8.30pm – 11.30pm. Open mic.

Norton Fitzwarren (nr. Taunton): *Skittles Community Coffee Shop*, Village Hall, Station Rd. TA2 6RQ (Martin: 07975 698984)
Irregular, 7.30pm for 8pm. Acoustic open mic, hosted by *Touchwood*. You're welcome to watch or perform, Bring you own alcohol & nibbles. Book a slot or just turn up. Bose PA & 3 mics. £1 admission. All proceeds towards the running of the coffee shop.

Nunney (nr. Frome): *The George*, Church St. BA11 4LW (01373 836458, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1144016342277723>)
Every third Sunday of the month, 6pm to 9pm. Friendly, informal session. "We play Irish, Scottish, English, old-time, bluegrass, and are very happy to play music from other countries too. Traditional musicians, singers, and dancers are welcome. For more info, please leave a message on the Facebook group page."

Nunney (near Frome): *Nunney Acoustic Café*, The Village Hall, Berry Hill BA11 4NR (Keren Hayden: 01373 836315, kerenhayden@gmail.com , <https://www.eventshorizonofficial.com/events-1>)
Second Sunday of the month (except July and August), 2pm - 5pm. Open mic session with featured guests. £4 for adults; children free. Full PA set-up with engineer on hand. Full lunches, children's meals, teas and cake – newspapers, activities for children. Come early or contact to book a spot.

Okehampton: *The Kings Arms*, St. James St. EX20 1DW (01837 52809, Dave: 07792 259338, <http://www.drjams.co.uk/>)
Last Thursday of the month, 9pm – 11pm. Jam. Big enough to have bands and a full PA is provided. "No backing tracks as we're all about live music." Contact Dave to book a slot or just turn up on the night.

Okehampton: *Okey Folky*, The Plume of Feathers, 8 Fore St. EX20 1HB (01837 52815, <https://www.facebook.com/Okey-Folky-2052675631681435/>)
Last Sunday of the month, 8pm. Open folk session/club. "Everyone is welcome, singers, dancers, musicians."

Padstow: *Padstow Brewing Company Tasting Room*, Broad Street PL28 8BS (Mike Walford: 01637 880604; Tim & Sue Brine: 07880 592065)

First Thursday of the month (except for summer break), 8pm. Folk session in the upstairs bar. Singers & musicians (young & old) welcome to perform. Audiences welcome. Bucket donation for the *Deep Sea Fishermen's Mission*.

Panborough (nr. Wells): *Mr Punch's Folk Club, The Panborough Inn BA5 1PN (01934 712554, 01934 710020, 01934 712144, <http://punchsfolkclub.yolasite.com/>)*

Every other Friday (break in August), 8pm. £1 entrance. "Singers and musicians very welcome. Good music, good beer & good company. The pub is 3 miles along the road from Wedmore to Wells, just past Theale."

Parracombe (nr. Barnstaple): *The Hunters Inn, Heddon Mouth EX31 4PY (01598 763230)*

Second and fourth Sundays of the month, 8pm. Folk evening.

Pennington (nr. Lymington): *The Musketeer, 26 North St. SO41 8FZ (01590 676527)*

Every Thursday, 9pm. Sing-a-round.

Pennington (nr. Lymington): *The Wheel at Bowling Green, Sway Road SO41 8LJ (01590 676122)*

Singaround (Steve West: 01425 619958): Every Monday, 8pm. "Very friendly singaround". All singers & instrumentalists welcome.

Open mic: Third Thursday of the month:.

Pennington: The White Hart : see Lymington: *The White Hart*

Pennymoor (nr. Tiverton): *Cruwys Arms EX16 8LF (01363 866662,*

<http://www.users.waitrose.com/~pennymoor/index.htm> ,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1221430771269195/>)

Pennymoor Singaround (Biddy Mallabone: bmallabone13@btinternet.com): Third Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Mainly song, but starts with a 30 minute music spot (song & music all acoustic). All contributors and listeners welcome - come early for a seat!

Folk music session (Clare Penney: 01884 860023, west.land@talktalk.net): Last Sunday of the month, lunchtime (12 noon -). Small gathering of local musicians. Physical space is limited but visiting musicians are always made welcome, space permitting!

Penzance: Bath Inn, Cornwall Terrace TR18 4HN (Pub: 01736 331940, Bill Goodyear: 07479 606950)

Alternate Wednesdays, 8:30pm (alternates with the folk club at the Admiral Benbow). Folk Club. All musical styles welcome.

Penzance: The Dock Inn: 17 Quay St. TR18 4BD (01736 362833)

Last Sunday in each month, 8pm. Singaround. "Songs the Cornish love to sing."

Penzance: Penzance Folk Club: Admiral Benbow, 46 Chapel Street TR18 4AF (Pub: 01736 363448, Linda Collins: 01736 333007, Penzancefolkclub@gmail.com ,

<http://www.penzancefolk.co.uk/About.htm> , <https://www.facebook.com/PenzanceFolkClub/>)

Alternate Wednesdays, 8.30pm ((alternates with the folk club at the Bath Inn).

Penzance: Pirate Inn, Alverton TR18 4PS (01736 366094; Alan Collins: 01736 363157)

Every Tuesday, 8:30pm. Tunes session, some songs.

Penzance: The Studio Bar, Bread St. TR18 2EQ (01736 332988)

Every Tuesday, 9pm. Open mic.

Penzance: *The Turk's Head Inn*, 49 Chapel Street TR18 4AF (Pub: 01736 363093; Peter Wray: 07740 409072; www.singingcellar.co.uk)

Fourth Friday in each month, 8pm in the Cellar Room. Acoustic Music Club. "Welcome to the Singing-Cellar! The main focus of the club is Folk music, but we actively welcome acoustic music of all genres. As the room only accommodates 25 people, it's advisable to get here quite early. The club is warm and friendly with a great atmosphere and superb acoustics, and welcomes singers, musicians, storytellers, poets, local supporters and visitors to come along and enjoy, or contribute to what we have to offer."

Perranporth: *The Bolingey Inn*, Penwartha Road TR6 0DH (01872 571626)

Last Thursday of each month, 8.30pm. Open mic.

Perranporth: *Seiners Arms*, Beach Rd. TR6 0DP (01872 573118)

Every Tuesday, 8.30pm. Folk Night.

Petersfield: *The Good Intent*, 40-46 College Street GU31 4AF, (01730 263838, info@goodintentpetersfield.co.uk , <http://www.goodintentpetersfield.co.uk>)

Every Thursday. Open mic. Free entry.

Pewsey: *The Crown Inn*, 60 Wilcot Road SN9 5EL (01672 562 653)

Last Thursday of the month, 8pm. Folk jam.

Philleigh (nr. Truro): *Philleigh Folk*, The Roseland Inn TR2 5NB (Pub: 01872 580254, Greg Williams: 01326 270379, ardowr@gmail.com , <https://www.facebook.com/PhilleighFolk/>)

Usually the first Wednesday or Thursday of the month from October to June inclusive, 7.30pm (we move to the larger Bohella Bar at the Social Club, St Mawes for the Summer season.) "Philleigh Folk is a "not-for-profit" organisation. Our aim is to bring the finest local and national folk musicians to this remote part of Cornwall as well as to provide a platform for enthusiastic amateurs to perform in public before a sympathetic audience. If you would like a spot, contact Greg (above) or see me at the start of the evening."

Piece (nr. Redruth): *The Countryman* TR16 6SG (01209 215960)

Every Wednesday, 8:30pm. Traditional folk evening, hosted by Mike Kessell.

Pill (nr. Bristol): *Gordano Folk Club*, Pill Memorial Club, 1 Lodway BS20 0DH (01275 372176, <https://www.facebook.com/Gordano-Folk-Club-883396228408900/>)

Third Tuesday of each month, 8pm. Features local acts and plenty of floor spots.

Pitminster (nr. Taunton): *Queens Arms* TA3 7AZ (01823 421529)

Every other Tuesday, 8pm. American Old Time (Appalachian) session. Alternates with the session at the White Horse, Bradford on Tone.

Plymouth: *Artillery Arms*, Pound Street, Stonehouse PL1 3RH (01752 262515)

First & third Tuesdays of the month, 8.30pm. Mixed folk session. Singers particularly welcome.

Plymouth: *The Dolphin*, 14 The Barbican PL1 2LS (01752 660876)

Come All Ye (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/763774587081300/?fref=ts>): Second Monday of the month, 7.30pm. Mixed tunes and song session, run by Fran and Jake.

Mixed session (Greg: napguard10-folk@yahoo.co.uk): First Sunday of the month, 1.30pm onwards. Mainly instrumental, some songs. "We are a friendly bunch - it is not suitable for beginners although we will do our best to encourage you."

Plymouth: *Minerva Inn*, 31 Looe Street PL4 0EA (01752 223047, Ned: 07792 731 728)

Every Thursday, 8.30pm. Folk session (music & singing) hosted by Ned Couch.

Plymouth: *Stoke Inn*, 43 Devonport Road PL3 4DL (01752 515749)

Occasional folk sessions. "Leaders Kathy and St. Aubyn's Folk. All types of singers, musicians, poets, audience welcome. 34 Bus. Car parking at the pub and public car park. The pub is opposite the Co op."

Poole: *Angel Inn*, 28 Market Street BH15 1NF (01202 666431, <http://www.folkorc.co.uk/regular-sessions.html>)

Alternate Tuesdays, 7pm – 9pm. *Folk Orc Session*. £5 and an acoustic instrument to join in.

Poole: *Branksome Railway Hotel*, 429 Poole Rd. BH12 1DQ (01202 769555)

Second Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Informal music session.

Poole: *King Charles Inn*, 1 Thames Street BH15 1JN (01202 672518)

Second & last Thursdays of the Month, 7.30pm in the front bar. "Friendly session, but tends to attract quite large numbers of musicians. Parking can be tricky, best to pay in High St. or Quay visitors' car parks. Mainly Irish music, mainly English musicians, moderately good level but not super fast and learners are accepted."

Poole: *Pickin at the Pilot*, The Pilot, Adastral Square, Canford Heath BH17 8SA (Pub: 01202 673113, Robin Packham: 01929 554545, 01202 600032, falconshockabsorbers@hotmail.co.uk)

Third Monday of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Americana: Bluegrass, Old Time, Country, Blues, Cajun, Jazz, etc,

Porlock (nr. Minehead): *The Royal Oak*, High St. TA24 8PS (01643 862798)

Monthly, irregular, 8pm. Open mic.

Porlock Weir: *Moor Music Session*, The Ship Inn (The Bottom Ship), 5 Anchor Rd. TA24 8PB (Pub: 01643 862274, Tom & Barbara: 01271 882366)

Occasional, 8pm. "Exmoor Music & Song sessions", hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown. "Any sort of music is welcome, as are audience."

Portishead (nr. Bristol): *Folk Hall*, 95 High St. BS20 6PR: (01275 847078, Jill Elliot: 01275 847909, 07515 904 707, jillyelliot@gmail.com)

Every Tuesday morning, 9.30am to 11.30am. 'Play in the band'. Session playing for dancing – dots provided if required. £2 per musician. Followed by a music session without the dancers until 12.15pm. A break for coffee/infusions.

Portland: *The Cove House Inn*, 91 Chiswell DT5 1AW (01305 820895)

Every Thursday night, 8.30pm. Traditional Tune Session. The playing of tunes from Ireland and from everywhere else is encouraged and musicians of all levels of ability are always welcome to bring their instruments and join in.

Portsmouth: *Broadside Folk Club*, The Old House At Home, 104 Locksway Road, Southsea PO4 8JR (07986 144 393, info@broadside-folk-club.co.uk, www.broadside-folk-club.co.uk)

Every Wednesday evening, 8pm.

Portsmouth: *Rose in June*, 102 Milton Road PO3 6AR (023 9282 4191, johnfourfive@gmail.com, <http://www.broadside-folk-club.co.uk/roseinjune/contact.asp>)

Second Sunday of the month, 2pm to 5pm(ish). Folk music session. "Folk tunes are our mainstay and any music that falls into the broad category of folk is welcome. Singing is welcome to leaven the session but, again, it needs to fall into the broad category of folk music and be accessible to music players and other singers - it needs to be 'joiny-inny' rather than a performance. Summing up, we will keep a folk tune and music session identity as opposed to an open mic / old pop songs / anything goes type event."

Portsmouth: *Shenanigan's Irish Bar*, 57 Osborne Road, Southsea PO5 3LS (02392 293 756)

Alternate Thursdays, 7.30pm. (Mainly) Irish session. "The aim of this session, in a nutshell, is to create a friendly, welcoming environment for musicians and singers to participate together and hone their craft in the relaxed, informal setting of the Irish pub. We have a very welcoming and inclusive atmosphere, the smell of turf and great Guinness! Come and join us, whatever your skill level!"

Portsmouth: *Thatchers Bar*, 95 London Road PO2 0BN (023 9266 2146)

Every Monday, 9pm – 11pm. Open mic. Free entry.

Praze-an-Beeble (nr. Camborne): *St. Aubyn's Arms*, The Square TR14 0JR (01209 831425)

Every Monday Night. Open mic, 8pm.

Prestbury (nr. Cheltenham): *The Plough*, Mill St, GL52 3BG (Pub: 01242 361506, Chris: 01242 571185)

Every Thursday, 9pm. Music session.

Priddy (near Wells): *Hunters Lodge Inn* BA5 3AR (Roger Dors: 01749 672275)

Every Tuesday, 7.30pm onwards. Instrumental session.

Priddy (near Wells): *The Queen Victoria*, Pelting Drove BA5 3BA (01749 676385, John Pudduck: 01749 870383, 07801 353487)

Second Monday of each month, 8.45pm. Folk session. "Please come and join in, all welcome."

Pucklechurch (nr. Bristol): *Pucklechurch Village Sports & Social Club*, St. Aldam's Drive BS16 9QQ (0780 907 5784, PucklechurchOpenMic@puckleopenmic , <http://www.pucklechurch.org/html/openmic.html>)

Last Friday of each month, 8pm – 11:30pm. Open mic. Free entry. "Club has full bar with real ale. Complimentary drink for all performers. We have a small stage, PA, sound desk with engineer."

Queen Camel (near Yeovil): *Mildmay Arms*, High Street BA22 7NJ (Pub: 01935 850 456; SomerStep: info@somerstep.org , <http://www.somerstep.org>)

Occasional. *SomerStep* session. "Session with a bit of step dancing added! All welcome to play, dance, sing or watch."

Redhill (nr. Bristol): *Redhill Village Hall Club*, Church Road BS40 5SG (01934 862619, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Redhill-Village-Hall/396445513747729>)

First Friday of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Open mic, hosted by Jerry Blythe. "It's your chance to showcase your talent. Bring your voice, your instruments and show us what you are made of - a great opportunity for open mic performers." (Near Bristol International Airport.)

Redruth: *Dreamers Folk Club*, The Sportsman's Arms, Four Lanes TR16 6LR (01209 313724, <http://www.dreamersfolk.co.uk/>)

Every Sunday, 7.30pm. Monthly guests.

Ringwood Folk Club: see *Burley* (nr. Ringwood)

Romsey: *The Old House At Home*, 62 Love Lane SO51 8DE (01794 513175)

Every Monday, 8pm – 11pm. "Good mix of Irish and English tunes and very welcoming too."

Royal Wootton Bassett (nr. Swindon): *The Angel Hotel*, 47 High St. SN4 7AQ (01793 851161, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/429924150756132/events/>)

Third Sunday of the month, 7.30pm to 10pm. Open mic run by Natasha North.

St. Anns Chapel (nr. Gunnislake): *Rifle Volunteer*, The Square PL18 9HL (01822 833038)

Second Tuesday of every month, 8pm. Open mic with Adam.

St. Cleer (nr. Liskeard): *The Market Inn*, Well Lane PL14 5DG (Pub: 01579 34797; Paul or Sally: 01579 348743, <https://www.facebook.com/events/253161788715069/>)

Fridays, irregular, monthly (see Facebook), 8pm to 11pm. Music Night, hosted by Paul White of *Common Morris*.

St Columb: *The Coaching Inn*, 13 Bank Street TR9 6AT (01637 889767)

First Tuesday of each month, 8.30pm. Open mic.

St Dominick (nr. Saltash): *The Who'd Have Thought It* PL12 6TG (01579 350214)

Second Friday of each month, 8pm. Open mic.

St Ives: *The Western Hotel*, Gabriel Street TR26 2LU (01736 795277)

Every Wednesday, 9pm. Folk Night.

St. Just (nr. Penzance): *The Star Inn*, 1 Fore Street TR19 7LL (01736 788767)

Celtic Folk: Every Monday, 8.30pm. Hosted by *The Diddly Dees*. "If you have an instrument, and can play, come and join in!"

Open Mic Night: Every Thursday, 9pm. "Join our singer, Dave Jenkins, & give your own rendition of your favourite song!"

St. Kew Highway (nr. Bodmin): *Cornwall Festival Folk Club*, The Red Lion PL30 3DN (01208 841271)

First Wednesday of the month (not August). Open mic.

St. Mawes (nr. Truro): *Philleigh Folk*, The Bohella Bar, St. Mawes Social Club, The Square TR2 5AL (01326 270389; Greg Williams: 01326 270379, ardowr@gmail.com, <http://philleighfolk.co.uk/events.html>)

Second Thursday of the month from July to September inclusive, 7.30pm; we move to the larger *Roseland Inn*, *Phileigh* for the Winter season [see entry under **Philleigh**.] "Philleigh Folk is a "not-for-profit" organisation. Our aim is to bring the finest local and national folk musicians to this remote part of Cornwall as well as to provide a platform for enthusiastic amateurs to perform in public before a sympathetic audience. If you would like a spot, contact Greg (above) or see me at the start of the evening."

Salwayash (nr. Bridport): *Colmers Folk Club*, The Anchor Inn DT6 5HU (01308 488 398, Chris Deacon:)

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. "Being a freehouse is a bonus, as are the welcoming hosts Jackie and Geoff. Musicians, singers and listening peoples very welcome!"

Sandford (nr. Crediton): *The Lamb Inn*, The Square EX17 4LW (01363 773676, 01363 776275)

First Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Mixed folk session (mainly song), run by Paul Watts & Hazel Underwood.

Sandford Orcas (nr. Sherborne): *The Mitre Inn* DT9 4RU (Pub: 01963 220271, Linda & David Chiplen: 07530 926496, lindachiplen@yahoo.co.uk)

Quarterly (held on or near the summer and winter solstice and the spring and autumn equinox), 8pm. An informal evening of acoustic folk song and music (*no PAs please*). Hosted by David and Linda Chiplen. Everyone welcome to sing a song, play a tune or just listen.

Scoriton (nr. Buckfastleigh): *Trade Winds*, The Tradesman's Arms TQ11 0JB (Pub: 01364 631206, Sue & Simon: 01364 631308, susan@farmhouse.ac)

Last Sunday of the month (NOT July or August), 7.30pm. “A Dartmoor come-all-ye pub session for singers, storytellers, poets, musicians and everybody else. Trade a poem for a song for a story for music for fine company. As always, anything you want to do would be very welcome.”

Seaton: *Jurassic Folk & Jam*, The Eyre Court Hotel, 2 Queen St. EX12 2NY (Hotel: 01297 21455, Adrian & Gerry: 01404 549903)

Third Wednesdays of each month. Doors open 7.30pm and starts prompt at 8pm. One interval and finish at 10.30pm. FREE ADMISSION. “No slots are booked. Musicians of all abilities will receive a warm welcome. All music will be acoustic so that there will be no gaps between slots.”

Seavington St. Michael (nr. Ilminster): *The Volunteer Inn*, New Road TA19 0QE (01460 240126)

First Sunday of every month, 8pm to 10.30pm. Acoustic session. All musical styles/genres, levels and instruments are welcome, including unaccompanied singers. Organised by John Hanratty. “Seavington St. Michael is 3.5 miles from Ilminster, close to the A303, and the pub is on the main road through the village.”

Shepton Mallet: *The Art Bank Café*, 13 High St. BA4 5AD (Bill or Maggie: 01749 346494)

Second Wednesday of the month, 8pm. *Art Bank Acoustic*. Open mic, run by the *Art Bank Community Project*. (The café is in the old HSBC bank building in the marketplace.)

Sherborne: *The White Hart*, 2 Cheap St. DT9 3PX (01935 817668, <http://www.whitehart-sherborne.co.uk/#whats>)

Blues jam: First Wednesday of the month, 9pm.

Open mic: Fourth Wednesday of the month, 9pm.

Shipton Gorge (nr. Bridport): *The New Inn*, Shipton. DT6 4LT (01308 897302)

First Tuesday of the month. Folk session (mainly singing).

Shobrooke (nr. Crediton): *The Red Lion* EX17 1AT (01363 772340)

Second Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm. Informal open mic / singalong session.

Sidmouth: *East Devon Folk Song Club*, The Anchor Inn, Old Fore Street EX10 8LP (01395 514129, Barry Lister: 01395 579241, 07812 486362)

First Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm. Traditional singaround with *The Claque*.

Sidmouth: *The Marine*, The Esplanade EX10 8BB (01395 513145,

<http://www.themarinesidmouth.com> , <https://www.facebook.com/howloopenmicnight/>)

Fridays, Irregular (check *Calendar* or Facebook), 9pm. Songwriters’ Showcase. Hosted by Elijah Wolf. “Everybody welcome... come and play or listen... we want to hear your songs.”

Sidmouth: *Radway Inn*, 1 Radway Place EX10 8PY (01395 578305)

Last Sunday of the month, 8.30pm. Open mic, hosted by *Sweet Black Angels*. “P.A. and acoustic guitars are available but feel free to bring your own instruments. All singers and musicians are very welcome to try out original or cover material.”

Simonsbath (nr. Minehead): *Moor Music*, Exmoor Forest Inn TA24 7SH (01643 831431, Tom & Barbara: 01271 882366)

Occasional, 8pm. “Exmoor Music & Song sessions”, hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown. “Any sort of music is welcome, as are audience.”

Sling (nr. Coleford): *Forest Folk Club*, Orepool Inn, Chepstow Road GL16 8LH (Pub: 01594 833883; Club: forestofdeanfolkclub@gmail.com, www.forestfolkclub.com)

First and third Sundays of the month, 7.30pm for 8pm start. Singers' nights normally on first Sunday, booked acts on third. “A proper platform stage and a warm and friendly atmosphere. We welcome floor

spots and especially want to encourage new acts to our Singers' Nights, where they can be assured of a warm welcome and an attentive and appreciative audience. All acoustic music, contemporary or traditional, is welcomed."

Sourton (nr. Okehampton): *The Highwayman Inn* EX20 4HN (01837 861243)

Last Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. Open mic.

South Brent: Pack Horse Hotel, Plymouth Road TQ10 9BH (01364 72283)

Second & fourth Tuesdays of the month, 8pm. Mixed folk session - mainly song, but instruments welcome.

South Cerney (nr. Cirencester): *Eliot Arms, Clarks Hay* G17 5UA (01285 860215)

Alternate Wednesdays. Music session.

South Molton: The Coaching Inn, Queen Street EX36 3BJ (01769 572526)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Open acoustic event. "All types of performers at whatever level of ability are always made very welcome, as are those who only want to listen and enjoy the entertainment. There is no entrance charge."

South Perrott, (nr. Beaminster): *Coach and Horses* DT8 3HS (Pub: 01935 891270; **SomerStep: info@somerstep.org** , <http://www.somerstep.org>)

Occasional, 8pm. *SomerStep* and friends. A session with dancing. "Everyone welcome to play, sing, dance, watch, listen... It's not a performance – it really is a session."

South Petherton: David Hall Arts Centre, Roundwell Street TA13 5AA (01460 240340, Chris: 01963 31508, 07715 501157, folk@chriswatts.org ,

<https://www.facebook.com/OpenMicNightatTheDavidHall/?ref=h> , www.thedavidhall.org.uk)

Monthly (see website or Facebook page for next date), 7.30pm. Acoustic Night at the David Hall. The David Hall hands over its professional stage with lights, PA system, and appreciative audience, to performers of all types. Admission £2 audience, £1 performers. To book a performance slot please contact Chris Watts.

South Stoke (nr. Bath): *The Packhorse, Old School Hill* BA2 7DU (Pub: 01225 830300; Chris Timson: 01225 864706, chris@concertina.info , www.EnglishMusicPlayedHere.org.uk)

Every other Wednesday, 8.30pm. English music session.

South Zeal (nr. Okehampton): *King's Arms* EX20 2JP (01837 840300)

Open mic (Dave: 07792 259338, <http://www.drjams.co.uk/>): Second Monday of every month (NOT August), 9pm till 11pm.

Music session (Mark Bazeley: 01837 840775): Third Monday of the month (NOT August), 8pm.

Southampton: The Cricketers, 34 Carlton Place (off Bedford Place) SO15 2DX (023 8022 6448, www.thefamouscricketers.com/events .

Ales and Anthems (Owen Hackett: 075 7635 7410): Every Thursday, 8.30pm. Open mic.

Jam Night: Every other Sunday, 8pm. "Please come and join us... to showcase your music. All performers welcome and get a free drink."

Southampton: the d.@rt centre, Wildern Lane, Hedge End SO30 4EJ (01489 779 471, <http://thedart.co.uk/>)

Third Thursday of each month, 7pm to 9pm. Open mic. Free entry. "We provide a free platform for anyone to perform in front of an appreciative community audience. House equipment includes PA with 2x SM58s, Electric Piano, DI boxes and Guitar Amp. Any additional equipment will need to be arranged in advance."

Southampton: *The 1865*, Brunswick Square SO14 3AR (023 8022 2605,)

The Candle Club (<http://www.candleclub.co.uk/>); Every Monday evening, 8.30pm. Open mic. "Welcoming talent of all ages, experience, background and ability."

Southampton Ukulele Jam (<https://southamptonukulelejam.co.uk/home/calendar/>): Every other Monday, alternating with 'beginners/improvers group'.

Southampton: *The Guide Dog*, 38 Earls Rd, Bevois Valley SO14 6SF (023 8022 5642)

Focsle Music (Jon Ellis: 077 7598 2908, jon@focsle.org [mid-March to mid-October only]; Paul Clarke: 023 8046 2723, paul@focsle.org , www.focsle.org):

Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month, 8pm in the back room ('The Doghouse'). On second Wednesday it's usually a singaround; on fourth Wednesdays a guest and floor spots. "Quirkily good-humoured atmosphere. Free entry, with voluntary raffle (or 'Woof"le', since we're in The Doghouse — other [and better] dog puns are available). No pressure to perform, but everyone is invited to. Cosy little room in proper old-fashioned Real Ale haven: some 10 craft beers on tap. Always check website, or ring for updates on [sometimes] short-notice enforced changes, due to Southampton home matches."

Instrumental Session (Nic Bradford: nic@meltingpot.org.uk),): Every fourth Monday of the month. Acoustic music & song session ('joining in' encouraged).

Southampton: *The Hop Inn*, Wood Mill Lane SO18 2PH (Pub: 02380 557723, Rachel:

rachel@cmac.eclipse.co.uk ; Nick: nick_concept_d_clothier@yahoo.com , <http://www.folk-at-the-riverside.net/> , <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Folk-at-the-Riverside/266880086764?fref=ts>)

Every Wednesday from 8.30pm. *Folk at the Riverside*. Singaround and Songs/Tunes Session. "Come play, sing or drink Beer."

Southampton: *Overdraft Craft Ale Bar*, 383 Shirley Rd. SO15 3JD (023 8077 5823,

https://www.facebook.com/pg/overdraftcraftale/events/?ref=page_internal)

Alternate Thursdays, 7pm. Open mic.

Staunton (nr. Gloucester): *Swan Inn*, Ledbury Road GL19 3QA (01452 840323, Bill Taylor: 07787 713758)

Fifth Tuesday of the month (when there is one), 8.30pm. (Mainly) English music session.

Sticklepath (nr. Okehampton): *Devonshire Inn* EX20 2NW (01837 840626)

First Sunday of the month, 8pm. Mixed folk session - music & song - run by Derek Moore.

Stourton Caundle (near Sturminster Newton): *The Trooper* DT10 2JW (01963 362405,

<http://www.thetrooperinn.co.uk/events/folk-nights.html>)

Singaround (John Waltham: 01963 362890): Second Sunday of the month (except August), from 8pm. Songs mostly - but musicians welcome.

Music session (Mandy Waltham: 01963 362890, mandy.waltham@googlemail.com): Fourth Sunday of each month (not August), from 8pm. Mainly aimed at musicians but singers will be welcome.

Street: *Mullions Hotel*, 51 High St. BA16 0HP (Pub: 01458 445110; Brian Jefferson: 01458 224568, bjeff1@btinternet.com)

Every other Friday (except during summer & Christmas breaks), 8.30pm. "We are a floor singers' club and welcome all types of (acoustic) music. The resident group is *Hoodwink*."

Stroud: Crown & Sceptre, 98 Horns Rd. GL5 1EG (01453 762588)
Last Thursday of the month, 7.30pm. Irish session.

Stroud: Minchinhampton Folk Club, The Old Crown, Paganhill, Park End GL5 4AZ (01453 763288, <http://www.minchfolkclub.org/home/4588085076>)
Every Thursday, 8.15pm. Every night is a singers' night – come early for a spot.

Stroud: The Prince Albert, Rodborough Hill GL5 3SS (01453 755 600, <http://www.theprincealbertstroud.co.uk/>)

Singing Night (Amy: 07738 498885): First Monday of the month, 8pm - 10pm. “Join us for an inclusive folk singing session. All welcome, singers and people that want to listen alike!”

Open mic.: Thursdays (“almost fortnightly”), 8pm – 11pm.

Stroud: Queen Victoria Inn, 5 Gloucester St. GL5 1QG (01453 762396)

[The *Queen Victoria* is on Gloucester Street, (the steep one with all the takeaway restaurants at the Painswick end of town). The *Little Vic* is part of the same premises.]

Barny's at The Little Vic, (Barny's: 01452 770007, Info: 01453 886879,

Karina.gabner@btinternet.com , <https://www.facebook.com/BarnysLiveMusic>):

Second Sunday of the month, 7pm - 10.30pm. £2 Entrance. Floor singers welcome.

Song Sessions At The Little Vic (Bob Bray: 01453 764885, bob@robertbrayassociates.co.uk , Rod Stradling: 01453 759475): Every first, third & fifth Wednesday in the month, from 8.30pm. (Mainly traditional) singaround.

Stroud: Stroud Brewery, Unit 11, Phoenix Works, London Rd. GL5 2BU (01453 887122)
First Thursday of the month, 7pm-ish. *Stroud Five Valleys Session.*

Sturminster Marshall (near Wimborne): The Old School, Church Street BH21 (Rick: 01258 857143, www.oldschoolsession.org)

“Generally the second Friday of the month”, 8pm – 10.30pm. Irish session for beginners. Tunes can be downloaded from above website. “The purpose of the sessions is to allow novice folk musicians to practice at a nice slow pace (as slow as necessary).”

Sturminster Newton: The Exchange, Old Market Hill DT10 1FH (01258 475137; Neil Gillard: 01963 363816, neilgillard@hotmail.com)

First Thursday of each month, 7.30pm. Acoustic session. All welcome to sing, play, recite, narrate or listen. Small charge to cover room rent.

Swanage: The Black Swan, 159 High St. BH19 2NE (01929 423846, email@blackswanswanage.co.uk)

The Folk Orc Folk Club (<https://www.folkorc.co.uk>): First Wednesday of the month (except August & December), 9pm till 11pm. Guest and floor spots.

Acoustic session: Third Wednesday of the month, 9pm. “If you play or sing, come along for an informal session. Bring your guitar, your banjo, your harmonica or your washboard and feel free to join in!”

Folk Orc open session (<https://www.folkorc.co.uk>): Every other Sunday from April to September, 3pm till 5pm, in the garden (inside if weather stops play). “It's free to join in... and we shall be picking songs to play from the *Folk Orc Open Session Book Vol 1*, which is available to buy from the website.”

Swanage: The Swanage Folk Orc, The Globe Inn, 3 Bell St. BH19 2RY (01929 423515, <http://www.folkorc.co.uk/>)

Tuesdays, fortnightly, 7pm - 9pm. “The *Folk Orc* is somewhere between a workshop and a session... It is for anybody who plays an acoustic instrument to come along and learn to play folk tunes and songs in group, getting expert guidance from experienced tutor and performer Chris Hopgood. It's an opportunity to learn about the music, improve your playing and build your confidence as a musician. All ages and abilities are welcome.”

Swimbridge (nr Barnstaple): *The Jack Russell* EX32 0PN (Pub: 01271 830366; Rob Jenkins: 01271 378321)

First Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm. Music session (informal jam with occasional songs).

Swindon: *The Beehive*, 55 Prospect Hill SN1 3JS (01793 523187, Debbie: 01793 770699, debbie@music-alive.org.uk , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/121719078588/>)

Second, fourth & fifth (when there is one) Mondays of the month, 8.30pm. Folk, roots and acoustic music session. “Sessions are open to all, whether maestro or beginner. We welcome visitors. There are some tunes published on the website: they aren't prescriptive - feel free to play whatever you want.”

Swindon: *The Nine Elms*, Old Shaw Lane, Nine Elms SN5 5PD (01793 770442; John Wilmott: 01793 887099; John Lammin: 01793-539670, john@swindonbluegrass.co.uk , www.swindonbluegrass.co.uk)

Every Wednesday, 8:30pm. Bluegrass session. “Each session is a mixture of Bluegrass, Old Time, Irish, Country Music and Blues - it depends on which musicians turn up! Anyone is welcome to come along and listen and we always appreciate an audience. Even better still come along and play. Please note this is an acoustic session. No electric guitars!!!”

Swindon: *The Sun Inn*, Coate SN3 6AA (01793 523292)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm(-ish). Open Mic with the *Chisledon Jammers*.

Swindon: *Swindon Folksingers Club*, Ashford Road Social Club (upstairs), 17-18 Ashford Road SN1 3NT (01793 534643 Eric Stott: 01793 521301, eric.stott2@ntlworld.com , <https://swindonfolksingers.wordpress.com> , <https://www.facebook.com/SwindonFolksingersClub>)

Every Friday evening, 8.15pm – 11pm. Regular guests. Admission prices: Guest Nights £4.50 (Oap/Student £3.50); Club Nights £3.50 (Oap/Student £2.50). “During July and August there are no official events, but you should find a few of us there anyway!” Singers meet upstairs. The club has a licensed bar.

Symondsburry (nr. Bridport): *Ilchester Arms* DT6 6HD (01308 422600)

Occasional open mics.

Taunton: *The Ale House*, 76 Station Road TA1 11PD (01823 617408)

Every Sunday, 8pm. Open mic. “The resident pianist plus guitarist and drummer are available as backing if required. Andy is the manager of the Ale House, he is also the resident pianist.”

Taunton: *Blackdown Hills Market*, Castle green TA1 4AA (01823 681484, Tony Woollard: 01823 660969)

Occasional open mic.

Taunton: *The Creative Innovation Centre*, Memorial Hall, Paul St. TA1 3PF (01823 337477, <http://www.creativeinnovationcentre.co.uk/>)

Open Mic Night: First Friday of every month, 7.30pm till 11pm. “A space for performers and artists to offer new ideas / pieces / songs / poems/ comedy theatre / music etc! Performers simply book a slot and perform for free and there is no admission fee for the audience.”

The Mic Shack (John Stuart: wj.stuart@sky.com , Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/974074172662052/>).

Quarterly (third Thursday of the month, from 19th October 2017), 8pm. The Mic Shack is for poets, singer/songwriters, stand-up artists and rap artists. *Original work only*. Email John if you would like to book an open mic slot (10 minutes). Cost: £3.00 (at the door).

Teignmouth: *Oystercatchers Café*, 12 Northumberland Place TQ14 8DD (01626 774652)

Acoustic Blues Night: Every Third Wednesday of the Month, from 8.30pm. “Come along and play or listen.”

Teignmouth Folk Club (Martyn Hillstead 01626 778071): Last Thursday of the month, 8pm. “The club presents folk music and songs in an informal and friendly setting mainly on a sing-around basis but featuring guests every three months. All nights are free but visitors are very welcome to participate in the raffle! A collection will be taken on guest nights (please be generous.) If you sing, play or merely enjoy listening you can be assured of a warm welcome.”

Thornbury (nr. Bristol): *The Swan*, 17 High St. BS35 2AE (01454 413062, carol.mosses@hotmail.co.uk)

Third Thursday of the month (not August), 8pm till 11pm. Music session (upstairs). Access to the pub is very easy from the main carpark in Thornbury.

Thornford (nr. Sherborne): *The Kings Arms*, Pound Rd. DT9 6QD (Pub: 01935 872294; *SomerStep*: info@somerstep.org, <http://www.somerstep.org>)

Occasional, 8pm. *SomerStep* session. “Session with a bit of step dancing added! All welcome to play, dance, sing or watch.”

Tiverton: *Exe Valley Voices*, Old Heathcote School Community Centre, 81 King St. EX16 5JJ (Claire Anstee: 01363 866819, <https://sites.google.com/site/tivertonchoir/>)

Every Tuesday, 7.30pm – 9pm. £4.50 a week if you pay for the term (or £6 to drop in). First session FREE to try! “...glorious songs from all around the globe in 3 and 4 part harmony. All abilities most welcome. From Folk to Pop, Gospel to Jazz and World Music! You don’t have to read music: all songs learnt by ear.”

Tiverton: *The Oak Room*, 2c St. Peter Street EX16 6NU (07818 073660,

<http://oakroomtiverton.com/events/>, <https://www.facebook.com/acousticnightsattheoakroom/info/?tab=overview>)

Second Friday of the month, 7.30pm (doors open), 8pm start. Acoustic night, hosted by Jim Watts. Bar available. “Please note that the Acoustic Night is Unplugged and performance is by prior arraignment. Anyone wanting to play a short set just has to message us on Facebook to book a spot.”

Topsham (nr. Exeter): *The Bridge Inn*, Bridge Hill EX3 0QQ (01392 873862)

Blues at The Bridge: Second Monday of the month, 8pm for 8:30pm. “Open mic and Blues Jam Session - acoustic only. NO Bands, but solo artists and duos are VERY welcome.”

Instrumental Session (mainly English) (John Stephens: 01392 875332): First Tuesday of the month (NOT August), 8pm – 10.30pm.

Lunchtime Folk Session: First Sunday of the month.

Topsham (nr. Exeter): *Topsham Folk Club (Guest Nights)*, Matthews Hall, Fore Street EX3 0EF (John Stephens: 01392 875332, webmaster@topshamfolkclub.co.uk, www.topshamfolkclub.co.uk)

Occasional Sundays (monthly – NOT August), 8pm. There are floor spots available on guest nights but it will need to be arranged with the compere beforehand.

Topsham (near Exeter): *Topsham Folk Club (Singers Nights), The Globe Hotel, 34 Fore Street EX3 0HR (Hotel: 01392 873471, Club: www.topshamfolkclub.co.uk)*
Every Sunday (NOT in August), 7.30pm – 10.30pm in the Malt House. Singers and musicians welcome. FREE admission.

Torquay: *Artizan Gallery, 7 Lucius Street TQ2 5UW (01803 428626, 01803 613647; Robert: 01803 613647)*

Normally on the last Monday of each month, 7.30pm. Open mic. Curated by Robert Spence. “The format: purely acoustic because the room has amazing acoustics, so no amps, no drum kits, all genres be they trad or contemporary folk, jazz, blues, a cappella, americana. All welcome for the modest door charge of £2 musicians, £5 non-musicians. 3 songs in the first go-round and we'll see how much time is left since we have to call a halt at 10pm. Come and play your music surrounded by fine artwork and enjoy the reasonably-priced refreshments, unfortunately the licence does not allow bringing a bottle! Your M.C. Robert Spence.”

Torquay: *Crown and Sceptre, 2 Petitor Road TQ1 4QA (01803 328290)*

Open session: Every Monday, 8.30pm.

Jazz session: Every Tuesday.

Appalachian session: Alternate Wednesdays.

Folk session: Every Friday, 8.30pm.

Totnes: *The Albert, 32 Bridgetown TQ9 5AD (01803 863214)*

Every Wednesday, 8pm. Open mic.

Totnes: *The Barrel House Ballroom (Totnes Brewing Co.), 59a, High Street TQ9 5PB (01803 849290, 01803 865562, chris.barrelhouse@gmail.com , sarahkidd1970@hotmail.co.uk)*

Irish session: First & third Mondays of the month in the ‘Library Bar’. Free.

Jazz session: Monthly on a Thursday or Sunday (irregular – ring for next date).

Totnes: *Bay Horse Inn, 8 Cistern Street TQ9 5SP (01803 862088, <http://www.bayhorsetotnes.com/>)*

General Folk Session: First & third Mondays of every month, 8.45pm – 11pm. Players and singers welcome.

Irish session: Second Tuesday & fourth Monday of every month, 8.15pm.

Traditional Folk Singing Session: Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month, 8.45 - 11pm.
Exploring British folk.

Sessions / open mic: Every Thursday, 8.30 - 11pm. Open mic. Singer/songwriters, musicians, percussionists – all welcome (singer/songwriters’ showcase on first Thursday).

Jazz Session: Second Sunday each Month, 8.30pm - 11pm. Players welcome.

Totnes: *Totnes Folk Song Club, Dartmouth Inn, 28 Warland TQ9 5EL (01803 863252, Steve & Anne Gill: 01803 290427)*

Second Thursday of the month, 8pm.

Trowbridge: *The Village Pump Folk Club, The Lamb Inn, Mortimer Street BA14 8BN (Pete MacGregor: 01225 865107, <http://www.villagepump.org.uk/FridayFolkClub/FridayFolk.html>)*

First & third Fridays of the month, 8pm (first Friday only during June, July & August). “Regular guests, including some of the biggest names in folk and roots music. Only the third Friday is an open mic. Some floor spots might be used on the first Friday, but not many.”

Truro: *The Old Ale House*, 7 Quay Street TR1 2HD (01872 271122, <https://www.skinnerbrewery.com/events/folk-sessions-old-ale-house/>)

First Tuesday of every month, 7pm. “All players and singers are welcome at all levels of skill. We play folk, roots and acoustic in the perfect surroundings of the Camra Kernow Pub of the Year!”

Uffculme (nr. Cullompton): *Culm Valley Music & Performance Club*, Village Hall, 5 Bridge St. EX15 3AX (Brian & Gwyneth: 01884 840192 or 07790 774945)

Last Wednesday of the month (except August) (Guest Nights and Open Floor Nights normally on alternate months), 8pm to 11pm. Everyone welcome. *Bring your own drinks.*

Uphill (nr. Weston-super-Mare): *The Dolphin*, 82-84 Uphill Way BS23 4TN (01934 620248)

First Monday of the month (NOT August), 8.30pm. English folk jam. All welcome to sing/play.

Upton Cross (nr. Liskeard): *The Caradon Inn*, PL14 5AZ (01579 228315)

Every first Thursday of the month, 8pm. Open mic.

Wadebridge: *The Bridge on Wool*, The Platt PL27 7AQ (Pub: 01208 815002; Mike Walford: 01637 880604)

Fourth Thursday of each month, 8pm. *The Cornwall Festival Monthly Session* – song and music. Free entry – come along to join in or just listen.

Wadebridge: *Wadebridge Folk Club*, Churchill Bars, 54 Molesworth Street PL27 7DR (Pub: 01208 812174; Mike & Jan Walford: 01637 880604; Tim and Sue Brine: 07880 592065)

Second Thursday of each month (except August), 8pm to 11pm.

Wadeford (nr. Chard): *The Haymaker Inn* TA20 3AP (01460 641611,

<https://www.facebook.com/hannah.cumming.104>)

Normally on the last Saturday of the month, 8pm. “A folk and acoustic session for tunes and songs. Come along to this wonderful pub just outside Chard for an informal (turn up and leave when you like) session. Whether you play/sing or just want to sit and listen, it’s a lovely pub with lovely people.”

Wareham: *Anglebury House*, 15 - 17 North Street BH20 4AB (01929 408094, Jacquie Hall: 01929 551979)

Third Thursday of the Month, 8pm. Singaround. “Wareham Whalers... singing in the company of friends. The mix covers a broad range, but you can always count on shanties and sea songs as the Whalers are the resident group. Come along and have a sing. Bring your instruments. All kinds of folk music welcome. Very informal and no charge.”

Watchet: *The Bell Inn*, 3 Market Street TA23 0AN (01984 631279)

Second Wednesday of the month, 8pm in the bar. Open mic, run by Gillian Taplin.

Watchet: *The Esplanade Club*, 6 The Esplanade (Harbourside) TA23 0AJ (01984 634518)

Open mic: First Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm – 11pm. PA provided. All welcome.

Celtic session: Fourth Wednesday of the month, 8pm. General music session. All musicians and singers welcome to come and make music.

Watchet: *Pebbles Tavern*, 24 Market Street TA23 0AN (01984 634737)

Acoustic evening (Ben & Tania: 07977 684211, Tanya.phipps@virgin.net): Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm till 11pm. No Amps. Everyone welcome to play and sing or just listen.

Shanty Night: Third Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm. “Come along and sing some sea shanties and other songs with others.”

Welcombe (nr. Bideford): *The Old Smithy* EX39 6HG (01288 331305, <http://www.theoldsmithyinn.co.uk/regular-events.aspx>)

Folk Night: Second Monday of the month, 8pm till 11pm.

Open Mic Night: Every Sunday. Local musicians with opportunities for visitors.

Wellington: *The Cottage Inn*, 31 Champford Lane TA21 8BH (01823 664650)

First Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm. Acoustic session.

Wellington: *The Dolphin*, 37 Waterloo Rd. TA21 8JQ (Pub: 01823 665889; Fodo: <https://www.facebook.com/fodohpf>)

Occasional, 8pm. Open Mic. “Fun, friendly, relaxed. Soloist, singer-songwriter, poet or comic – we'd love for you to join us to perform or watch. To book a slot (advisable) then PM Fodo (<https://www.facebook.com/fodohpf>). Bose PA with a couple of Mics and jack leads. Entry is free, but we will pass a hat for contributions towards PA.”

Wellington: *Wellington Acoustic Music Club*, Wellington Arts Centre, Eight Acre Lane TA21 8PS (Tony Woollard: 01823 660969, tony.woollard@btinternet.com)

Third Saturday of the month, 8.30pm. “Players of all ages, genres and abilities are welcome. Play on a first come first served basis. Its FREE but we do pass the 'pot' round during the evening to help fund special events (workshops, guest stars). The beer is very reasonable in price.”

Wells: *The Full Moon*, 42 Southover BA5 1UH (01749 675592)

Folk music session (John Pudduck: 01749 870383, 07801 353487): Third Monday of the month, 8.30pm. Hosted by John & Wayne. “Please come and join in, all welcome.”

Open mic (Ross: 07950 848697, rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>):

First, third and fifth Wednesdays of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Hosted by Ross Kirk.

Wells: *Jazz in Wells*, The Venue, 42 South Street BA5 1SL (Pub: 01749 679346, Paul Cannon: 01749 674913, milton.bluesman@hotmail.com)

Third Monday of each month, 8pm. Jazz Night. “A professional trio backs aspiring jazz singers and players. Free admissions to performers and listeners but donations are welcome to help support *Wells Jazz Collective*.”

Wells: *Wells Golf Club*, Blackheath Lane BA5 3DS (01749 675005; Ross: rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>)

Third Thursday of the month, 8pm till 10.30pm. Open mic with Ross Kirk.

West Camel (nr. Yeovil): *Camelot Music Night*, The Davis Hall, Howell Hill BA22 7QX (Iain or Martine: 01935 851556, martine.hardy@live.co.uk, www.facebook.com/pages/Camelot-Music-Night/120673194641611)

Last Wednesday of the month (except December), 7.30pm for 8pm start. Stage & P.A. Words, music – all styles of entertainment. £3 entry (FREE TO PERFORMERS – PRE-BOOK FOR A SLOT) All are welcome. Bar, Raffle, Caption Competition. “We are always interested in new artists who wish to perform. The Davis Hall is 500 yards off the A303 between Podimore & Sparkford roundabout.”

West Parley (nr. Bournemouth): *The Owl's Nest*, 196 Christchurch Road BH22 8SS (Pub: 01202 572793, Adrian: adrianharman@gmail.com)

First Thursday of every month, 8pm. (Mainly) Irish music session. “The pub always keeps good real ale, currently Ringwood Best and Otter with a couple of guest beers.”

Westbury: Trojan Horse, Market Place BA13 3DE (Mark Phillips: 01373 822617)
First and Third (& fifth) Tuesdays of each month, 8pm-ish. Open mic. "All welcome, all styles & abilities."

Weston-super-Mare: The London Inn / The London Oak, 110-114 High St BS23 1HP (01934 620387)
Every Thursday, 9pm. Acoustic open mic.

Westward Ho! (nr. Bideford): The Village Inn, Youngaton Rd. EX39 1HU (01237 477331)
Every Wednesday, 8pm. Jam session, hosted by Ian Hudson.

Weymouth: The Belvedere Inn, 36 High West St. DT4 8JH (01305 770574,
<https://www.facebook.com/howloopenmicnight/>)

Weymouth: The Globe, 22 East Street DT4 8BN (Pub: 01305 786061; Nigel: 07913 854047,
nigel.canter@talk21.com)
Third Thursday of every month, 8pm. "A session for the more advanced acoustic (folk, etc.) musician, with the emphasis on entertaining the crowd. Good beer at very good prices."

Weymouth: The Kings Arms, 15 Trinity Rd. DT4 8TJ (Pub: 01305 772200; Nigel: 07913 854047,
nigel.canter@talk21.com)
Second Tuesday of each month, 8pm. Folk and American session. "For the more capable musician with the emphasis on being entertaining. Lovely Quayside pub with a history of folk music that goes back over 50 years. The beer's not bad either."

Weymouth: Quaystage2, Pilgrim House, Hope Square DT4 8TU (01305 761828,
gill_mcintosh17@hotmail.co.uk)
First Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Open floor. "We welcome all kinds of Folk/Acoustic music/songs and will endeavour to fit everyone in. There is a small charge on the door to contribute towards the venue (which is run by a charity)."

Weymouth: Wessex Folk Nite, The Sailor's Return, 1 St. Nicholas St, The Quay DT4 8AD (01305 773377)
Every Wednesday, 8pm. Music & song session. Raffle to raise funds for the Wessex Folk Festival.

Wherwell (nr. Andover): White Lion Folk Club, The White Lion, Winchester Road SP11 7JF (01264 860317, Roly Clarke: 07919 120159)
Third Thursday of the month, 8.30pm – 11pm.

Whitecroft (nr. Lydney): Miners Arms GL15 4PE (01594 562483,
https://www.facebook.com/minersarmswhitecroft/timeline?ref=page_internal)
Monthly (date varies). Open mic. Free entry. "Come play, come sing or just drink and dance!"

Willand (nr. Cullompton): Methodist Church Hall, Gables Road EX15 2PL (Mary Marker: 01626 854141)
First & third Thursdays of the month (except August), 7.30 - 10.30 pm. *The More the Merrier* musicians. The group plays folk dance music from England, Scotland, Ireland and America. £2 entry. All welcome to join in.

Wimborne: Brunny Folk, Royal British Legion Club, West Borough BH21 1LT (01202 885541,
<http://www.brunnyfolk.co.uk/>)
First & third Sundays of every month (NOT July or August), 7pm till 10pm. *Performers should book their 15 min slots in advance.* "Monthly headliner spots of 45 mins... a warm welcome for friends old & new."

Wimborne: 'I Can't Believe it's not a Folk Club', Oddfellows Arms, 2 Church Street BH21 1JH27 (01202 885067)

Third Monday of each month, 8.30pm. "Cross between an open mic session and a singaround."

Wimborne: *Wimborne Folk Club*, The Horns Inn, Burt's Hill BH21 7AA (01202 883557, <http://www.wimbornefolkclub.weebly.com>)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Singaround. Songs, music, jokes, stories. Admission free.

Winchcombe (nr. Cheltenham): *Corner Cupboard Inn*, 83 Gloucester St. GL54 5LX (01242 602303, <http://happenstancemorris.org.uk/wp>)

Fourth Thursday of the month (October to April), 9.40pm. A monthly singaround after the Happenstance Border Morris practice. "A chance to sing together, drink and enjoy each other's company... You are very welcome, singing or listening."

Formerly at the Plaisterers Inn.

Winchcombe (nr. Cheltenham): *White Hart Inn*, High Street GL54 5LJ (01242 602359, Chris: 01242, 602236, Bob: 07578 808019)

First Tuesday of each month, 8pm. Folk Club. Occasional guests.

Winchester: *The Golden Lion*, 99 Alresford Rd. SO23 0JZ (01962 865512)

Last Tuesday of each month, 8.30pm. Bluegrass session.

Winchester: *The Hyde Tavern*, 57 Hyde Street SO23 7DY (01962 862592)

Traditional folk jam: Second & fourth Mondays of the month, 8pm.

Winchester Folk Club: First Wednesday of the month, 8pm on the Cellar Stage.

Winchester Folk Club Singaround: Third Wednesday of the month, 8pm.

Winchester: *The Railway Inn*, 3 St Pauls Hill SO22 5AE (01962 867795,

<https://www.railwayinn.pub/show/winchester-folk-club/2017-11-01/>)

Every Monday in the Barn, 8.30pm. Open mic. Free entry. All styles, influences & abilities welcome. All acoustic instruments accepted.

Wiveliscombe (nr. Taunton): *Cotleigh Brewery Ltd*, Ford Rd. TA4 2RE (01984 624086;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043473925682105/>)

Second Friday of each month (a week earlier in December), 8pm to 11pm. Free entry. Acoustic session. "Everyone welcome – young, old, local and from over the hills. All genres & styles welcome. PA plus mics & leads provided." Free parking.

Wiveliscombe (nr. Taunton): *White Hart Hotel*, West Street TA4 2JP (Pub: 01984 623344; Tom

Winsborough: 01984 623927, twinsborough@yahoo.co.uk)

Second Sunday of the month, 6pm to 9pm. Acoustic singaround/session in the bar. "...a friendly and informal session and everyone is welcome, whether to perform or to listen."

Woolfardisworthy (nr. Bideford): *Woolsery Sports & Community Hall*, Meadow Court EX39 5QT

(<https://www.sites.google.com/site/budefolk/>)

Occasional folk events.

Wootton Bassett: *see Royal Wootton Bassett*

Worth Matravers (near Swanage): *Square & Compass Inn* BH19 3LF (01929 439 229)

Third Wednesday of the month. Open mic.

Wotton-under-Edge (nr. Stroud): *The Falcon Steakhouse*, 20 Church St. GL12 7HB (01453 521894)

Second Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Singaround / come-all-ye.

Wotton-under-Edge (nr. Stroud): *The Star Inn*, 21 Market St. GL12 7AE (01453 844651)

Second & fourth Mondays, 7.30pm. Irish session with dancing.

Yeovil: *The Courtyard* (formerly The Hub), 27 Market Street BA20 1HZ (01935 472 407,

glenn_prigmore@hotmail.com , <http://www.bearcatcollective.co.uk/diary.html>)

Third Thursday of certain months (check website for dates), 7pm – 10pm. Folk & Roots Night, FREE.

To perform email Glenn (above).

Yeovil: *The Red House*, Dorchester Road BA22 9RA (01935 477 744)

Last Monday of the month, 8pm. Music & song session, organised by Mike Cox.

Zennor (nr. St. Ives): *Tinners Arms* TR26 3BY (01736 796927)

Every Thursday, 9pm. Folk session. All welcome.
