



## THE ACOUSTIC CALENDAR: UPDATE 11/9/18

*This newsletter is an attempt to keep you abreast of the latest developments in the acoustic DIY scene in the west of England (singarounds, sessions, open mic, etc.)*

Hello People,

Summer's end is nighing and, to remind us of the fact, *The Mitre* at Sandford Orcas will once again be hosting an Autumn Equinox music and song session.

October sees the return to Glastonbury of the *Fabulous Furry Folk Nights*, which promise to be more fabulous and furry than ever.

Details of these and other fun things eagerly await your perusal in the latter half of this newsletter.

Peace be with you,

Tony

### FROM MY INBOX

*"Barbara's is brilliant as ever! Here is (highly imitative - sincerest form of flattery!):-*

#### *Bryony's Acoustic Instruments # 2.5*

*One concertina is fine,  
But two? Well that crosses the line –  
Just too damned loud:  
They will scatter a crowd  
And, if metered, get both players fined!"* Bryony

Are you happy with this slightly edited version (initial capitals and the two short lines inset – both in the limerick tradition – and a bit of punctuation)? I do the same to Barbara's.

*"Thank you oh mighty one. (Imagine - a real poet deigning to improve one of mine!)"* Bryony

If it weren't for your obvious sincerity, I might imagine you were taking the piss.

*"I'm nothing if not obvious!" Bryony*

#### NEW

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

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September.* Folk Evening (first of the former Cross House Inn evenings at its new venue) "Playing, singing, nattering & noggins. All welcome. Bring your instruments and voices." *After the 29<sup>th</sup> it will revert to the first Saturday of each month up to and including March next year.*

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

Monthly, irregular, 8pm. Open mic.

*Next one Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>.*

**Weymouth: The Globe, 22 East Street DT4 8BN (Pub: 01305 786061; Nigel**

**Canter: [nigel.canter@talk21.com](mailto:nigel.canter@talk21.com) )**

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm.* "A session for the more advanced acoustic (folk, etc.) musician, with the emphasis on entertaining the crowd. Good beer at very good prices."

*May or may not become a regular event. I'm making enquiries.*

#### AUTUMN EQUINOX FOLK MUSIC & SONG SESSION

**Sandford Orcas** (nr. Sherborne): **The Mitre Inn DT9 4RU (Pub: 01963 220271, Linda & David**

**Chiplen: 07530 926496, [lindachiplen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindachiplen@yahoo.co.uk) )**

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

#### ALIVE & WELL

**Lympstone** (nr. Exmouth): **The Saddlers Arms, Exmouth Rd. EX8 5LS (Pub: 01395 265369;**

**Olly: 07741409265, [ollydavey1950@gmail.com](mailto:ollydavey1950@gmail.com) )**

Fourth Wednesday of every month, 8.30pm. *Lympstone Folk, Roots & Acoustic.* "All acts welcome. A good sized car park and it's right on the No 57 bus route."

*My RIP notice seems to have caused some confusion: it referred only to the open mic, which happened on a Thursday.*

#### CHANGE OF VENUE

**Glastonbury: Somerset Museum of Rural Life, Abbey Farm, Chilkwell St. BA6 8DB (01458**

**831197; Sharon or Jem: 01458 259553, [sharonjacksties@hotmail.com](mailto: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: 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Further dates tbc.*

#### RETURNING IN OCTOBER

**Glastonbury: Fabulous Furry Folk Night, Assembly Rooms, High Street BA6 9DU (Nathan:**

**01458 834677, 07751 168212, [nathanvibration@gmail.com](mailto:nathanvibration@gmail.com) ; Dora:**

**[dorabelldora@googlemail.com](mailto:dorabelldora@googlemail.com) )**

*Singaround in the Café:* First Thursday of the month, 8pm (doors open). Hosted by Nathan Williams & Dora Darling. Magic Hat donations welcome. Arrive early to book a slot or contact above. All welcome.

*Guests & floor spots in the Hall:* Third Thursday of the month, 8pm (doors open). Hosted by Nathan Williams & Dora Darling. "Varying door charges applying... on a 'pay or play' basis." Arrive early to book a slot or contact above. All welcome.

*“The first singaround in the cafe will be on Thursday 4th October, with the launch gig with floor spots in the main hall on Thursday 18th October.”*

RIP

**From: *The Griffin*, 25 Milk Street BA11 3DB (01373 467766)**

*Celtic Session*: Last Tuesday of the month, 8:30pm.

*Open mic*: Second Thursday of the month, 8pm.

*Pub closed*.

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