



## THE ACOUSTIC CALENDAR: UPDATE 12/11/17

*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,

A recent study conducted by a team of sheep has shown that humans are rubbish at facial recognition. A group of volunteers were shown photos of various celebrity sheep and were unable to distinguish between them; in fact most of them couldn't even tell the difference between a ewe and a ram. The researchers concluded that humans are much less intelligent than was formerly supposed. That's why I employ elves rather than people. Not that the elves don't create problems of their own. For example, I've lost count of the number of plectrums (or, more correctly, plectra) I've had to replace due to the little buggers' insistence on using them as frisbees. Maybe I'd be better off with sheep... but then there's the mess – why is life so difficult? I need a lie down.

Tony

### STARTING NEXT YEAR

**North Tawton: *Rugby Club*, Tawmeadow, Fore St. EX20 2ED (Dave: 07792 259338, <http://www.drjams.co.uk/> )**

Third Thursday of the month, 9pm to 11pm. Open mic. “No backing tracks as we're all about live music... North Tawton RFC is a great venue with plenty of parking.”

*Starts January 2018.*

### STILL WITH US

**Exeter: *The Globe*, 39 Clifton Road, Newtown EX1 2BL (01392 435279)**

*Folk music session: Second Wednesday of the month.*

*Open mic: Every Friday, 8pm.*

*Under the new management, the above are still taking place, but note the different days. The jazz session has been discontinued.*

### CHANGE OF DAY

**Folly Gate (nr. Okehampton) *The Crossways Inn* EX20 3AH (Pub: 01837 52088; Dave: 07792 259338, <http://www.drjams.co.uk/> )**

Third Monday of the month, 9pm. Open mic.

*Used to be on the first Thursday.*

SUSPENDED

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

*JJ's Unplugged Acoustic/Folk Jam Session: Every Monday, 8pm (for 8.30pm start) till 11pm. Hosted by JJ Livingstone*

*NB: The Sunday Blues Jam and the Tuesday Open Mic are still happening.*

RIP

**Haytor (nr. Newton Abbot): Tinpickle and Rhum, The Moorland, Dartmoor National Park TQ13 9XT (01364 661407)**

First Friday of the month, 7pm. *Tinpickle* Session.

*Discontinued.*

**Lydford (nr. Okehampton): The Castle Inn EX20 4BH (01822 820241, Dave: 07792 259338, <http://www.drjams.co.uk/> )**

Every second Thursday of the month. Small open mic featuring mainly acoustic instruments.

*Discontinued.*

**Plymouth: Blue Peter Inn, 68 Pomphlett Road, Plymstock PL9 7BN (07703 417386)**

Third Sunday of the month (NOT July or August), 3pm till 6pm. *Stone Soup's* Sunday Sessions.

*Discontinued.*

**Southampton: The Stile, 163 University Rd. SO17 1TS (023 8058 1124)**

Every Monday, 9pm. *University of Southampton Folk Society's* weekly session. "Monday nights at The Stile... are no more, with the sudden closure of the pub." Paul

**Yeovil: Woods Wine Bar, 70 Middle Street BA20 1LU (01935 428 129,**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woods/184891241017> )

Every Wednesday, 8pm. Open mic.

*Closed.*

BAD JOKE OF THE MONTH

What does it say on a blues singer's tombstone?

*I didn't wake up this morning...*

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