



THE ACOUSTIC CALENDAR: UPDATE 27/9/17

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,

The more perceptive of you will have noticed that my last Update, informing you that my website is no longer called *The Acoustic Calendar for Wessex*, was headed *The Acoustic Calendar for Wessex*. You see, it's a classic philosophical paradox... Who am I kidding? It's a classic acoustic cockup: I changed the titles on the website but forgot to do so on the update template. I wonder where I've messed up this time...

The invasion has begun! Starting from now, Cornish venues will begin to appear here and there throughout the *Calendar*. Each week I'll add a few more... the whole Duchy should be under our sway before Prince Charles can down a pasty!

If you have been affected by any issues in the *Acoustic Calendar*, you can contact our free counselling service at www.toughshit.co.uk.

All the best,

Tony

FROM MY INBOX

[Apropos: 'How can you tell when a folksinger is at your door?

He can't find the key and never knows when to come in.']

"That is so cruel! And not even true, well, not always!" Bryony

Of course it's not true! It just contains a sufficiently large grain of recognisable half-truth to elicit an appreciative guffaw (I thought).

"And it hit the spot exactly! Beautifully crafted wit!

(And unfortunately it IS true, at least some of the time!)" Bryony

NEW

Stroud: Stroud Brewery, Unit 11, Phoenix Works, London Rd. GL5 2BU (01453 887122)

First Thursday of the month. *Stroud Five Valleys Session*.

NEW ADDITION

Lympstone (nr. Exmouth): *The Saddlers Arms, Exmouth Rd. EX8 5LS (Pub: 01395 265369; Ashley: 07799722607, bmmusic@btinternet.com)*

Second Thursday of every month, 8.30pm. Open mic. “We have two hosts – every player will be well looked after and good sound mixing provided.”

CHANGE OF DAY (TEMPORARY)

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

Blues at The Bridge: Normally on the 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.”

The October session will be on the third Monday (16th October), as pub has booked other events on the second Monday.

RIP

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

Every Sunday afternoon (except summer break), 3pm till 5.30pm. Folk session. “Run by Mick Ryan on the singaround, take your turn, system.”

No longer happening (see [The Smuggler's Run Folk Club](#) below).

Wellington: *Rule 7 [wine bar], 21 High Street TA21 8QT (07879 813062)*

First Sunday of the month, 8.30pm. Open mic.

No longer happening.

COMING SOON

Poole: *The Smuggler's Run Folk Club, The Smuggler's Run, 184 Ashley Rd. Upper Parkstone BH13 9BY (01202 385399, <https://www.facebook.com/SmugglersRunSession/>)*

Every Sunday afternoon (except summer break), 3pm till 6pm. Hosted by Mick Ryan. “Singers and tunesmiths all welcome. Occasional guests.”

Formerly at the Branksome Railway but from October 8th it will be at its new home. entered

BARBARA'S FOLK LIMERICK OF THE MONTH

Waltzing Matilda

I've half-inched this sheep for me tea;
who'll come waltzing Matilda with me?
I'll camp by the... stop!
Sod it, here comes a cop –
but I'll jump in the billabong (whee!)

Barbara Payne

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