



THE ACOUSTIC CALENDAR: UPDATE 28/10/18

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,

Q: *How many surrealists does it take to change a lightbulb?*

A: *A goldfish.*

I know, I know. It's a sorry sight – a once brilliant mind reduced, in its declining years, to telling lightbulb jokes. But take heart – this week there are seven brand new sessions starting out on life's journey, each with its little pack of promise tied up in a spotted hankie. Let them not fall by the wayside. And remember – sessions may come and sessions may go but the *Acoustic Calendar* goes on forever,

Tony

CHANGE OF DATE (NOVEMBER ONLY)

Bristol: *The Saltcellar Folk Club*, Totterdown Baptist Church, Wells Rd. BS4 2AX (Laurie Burn: 0117 941 8326, laurieburn@tbc.org.uk, <http://www.saltcellarfolk.org.uk/>)

Normally on the first Saturday of the month (except August), 7.30pm. £6 entry, payable on the door.

"The November 2018 meeting is on the second Saturday in the month (not first!)"

CHARITY SINGERS' NIGHT IN AID OF CHILDREN IN NEED

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

Thursday 8th November, 7pm. Hosted by *Philleigh Folk*.

NEW

Bath: *Barton Street Wine Bar*, 28 Barton St. BA1 1HG (01225 315122)

Every Thursday, 8pm-ish. "Lovely Irish session. Core group of 3 musicians with all-comers welcome."

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."

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

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

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

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

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 *Common Morris*.

Stroud: *The Prince Albert*, Rodborough Hill GL5 3SS (Pub: 01453 755 600, <http://www.theprincealbertstroud.co.uk/> , Amy: 07738 498885)

First Monday of the month, 8pm - 10pm. *Singing Night*. "Join us for an inclusive folk singing session. All welcome, singers and people that want to listen alike!"

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."

REBRAND

Wiveliscombe (nr. Taunton): *Cotleigh Brewery Ltd*, Ford Rd. TA4 2RE (01984 624086; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043473925682105/>)

Second Friday of each month, 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."

"We have decided to rebrand the... music evening at Cotleigh as an Acoustic session.

I will be hosting this event as Fodo has a lot going on in other areas of music so is stepping back from the Cotleigh evening. I will provide a 300 watt PA and a couple of microphones for musicians attending so this will become an acoustic session for solo performers or duos. There will be no charge on the door due to the stripped back set up. There will be no need to book a slot in advance." Stuart

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CHANGES OF VENUE

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*.

Moved from the Ten Tors.

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

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

Moved from the Yacht Inn.

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

Fourth Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm to 11pm. Folk club – song and music. Free entry – come along to join in or just listen.

Moved from the Ship Inn, which has closed.

VENUE CHANGE (NOVEMBER ONLY)

Fleet: Poppy's Folk & Acoustic Music Club, Albert Social Club, 47 Albert St. GU51 3RL
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."

Back to normal venue (Hawley Leisure Centre) in December.

REVISED SCHEDULE

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.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

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.

Used to be on the first Wednesday.

RIP

Harbertonford (nr. Totnes): Maltsters Arms TQ9 7SZ

Fourth Thursday of the month, 8pm. Session hosted by Andy Clarke.

Pub closed.

BARBARA'S ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS NO. 9

'Come on, make that old fiddle sing!
What are you waiting for, Spring?'
The fiddler said 'No,
But I've shampooed my bow
And with it I can't do a thing.'

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