

The Acoustic Calendar



Venues List

THIS LIST IS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE PRE-COVID OPEN MUSIC SCENE. MANY OF THE VENUES LISTED MAY NO LONGER EXIST AND THOSE THAT DO MAY NOT BE FOLLOWING THE SAME SCHEDULES AS BEFORE. ITS PRESENT VALUE IS IN PROVIDING CONTACT DETAILS OF VENUES IT MIGHT BE WORTH CHECKING.

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

Andover: Butter's, 89 High Street SP10 1ND (01264 323583)

Every Thursday, 8.30pm. Open mic. All welcome. "PA system and guitar if needed, plus there's a keyboard available. Performers are encouraged to bring their own instruments. No need to book, just turn up on the night."

[Last checked 28/8/19]

Appledore (nr. Bideford): The Beaver, 95 Irsha St. EX39 1RY (01237 474822,

<https://www.beaverinn.co.uk/events>)

Every Sunday, 8pm – 11pm. *Marmalade Club*. Acoustic music & song session. All styles. "A session run by local musicians where anyone is welcome! Able to play an instrument or enjoy a good sing? Come along and join in on the jam. A magnificent atmosphere filled with laughter, fun and local talent."

[Last checked 22/10/19]

Appledore (nr. Bideford): The Champ, 5 Meeting St. EX39 1RJ (01237 421662,

<http://www.champappledore.co.uk/whatson.html>)

Reel Hot Folk Session

(<https://www.facebook.com/tuesdaynightfolksessionatthechampappledore/>): Every Tuesday, 7.30pm – 10pm. Traditional jigs, reels, shanties, stories & songs. Performers & audience welcome.

[Last checked 22/10/19]

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

[Last checked 22/10/19]

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

[Last checked 22/10/19]

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."

[Last checked 9/11/19]

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

[Last checked 9/11/19]

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

[Last checked 9/11/19]

Arlingham (nr. Gloucester): **The Red Lion, High Street GL2 7JN (01452 740700)**
Alternate Mondays. Folk session. Alternates with the session at the Three Horseshoes, Frampton on Severn.
[Last checked 4/1/20]

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.
[Last checked 10/2/20]

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."
[Last checked 29/10/19]

Ashcott (near Bridgwater): **Ring o'Bells, 16 High Street TA7 9PZ (Pub: 01458 210232, <https://ringobells.com/> ; John: 01458 210023)**
First Saturday of the month, 8.30pm. Song/music session. Musicians, singers, jamming. Mainly traditional, but all styles welcomed.
[Last checked 22/10/19]

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.
[Last checked 22/2/20]

Atworth (nr. Melksham): **The White Hart, Bath Road SN12 8JR (01225 702274)**
Third Sunday of the month, 3pm to 5pm in the skittle alley. Open mic / jam.
[Last checked 11/9/19]

Awliscombe (nr. Honiton): **The Honiton Inn EX14 3PJ (01404 46161, <https://www.facebook.com/thehonitoninn/>)**
Below The Blackdowns (<https://www.facebook.com/events/the-honiton-inn-awliscombe/below-the-blackdowns-traditional-irish-session/452195622180090/>): Fourth Wednesday of the month (NOT July or August), 8pm. Traditional Irish Session. "If you play a traditional instrument and know some Irish tunes, or just want to listen, please come along and join the fun. The idea is to transport you to an Irish pub for a couple of hours!"
[Last checked 23/1/20]

Open Mic Night: First Friday of each month.
[Last checked 1/2/20]

Axminster: The George Hotel, George Street EX13 5DW (01297 33385, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)
Wednesdays, monthly, 8.30pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic*.
[Last checked 14/11/19]

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.”

[Last checked 5/11/19]

Bath: *The Barley Mow*, 32 Bathwick Street BA2 6NZ (01225 464845)

Last Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Gypsy Jazz session.

[Last checked 2/11/19]

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

<http://bartonstreetwinebarcafe.com/>)

Every Tuesday, 8pm. Irish music session. All-comers welcome.

[Last checked 29/12/19]

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!

[Last checked 2/11/19]

Bath: *Belushi’s Bar*, 9 Green St. BA1 2JY (01225 481444)

Every Monday, 9pm. Open mic.

[Last checked 22/2/20]

Bath: *The Canon*, 1 Barton St. BA1 1HQ (01225 789106)

Every Thursday, 8pm-ish. Open mic.

Bath: *The Claremont*, 5 Claremont Terrace BA1 6EH (01225 571249)

Every Friday, 8pm. (Mainly Irish) music session.

[Last checked 26/1/20]

Bath: *Molloy’s*, 1 Barton St. BA1 1HQ (01225 789106)

Occasional sessions.

[Unconfirmed]

Bath: *Pig and Fiddle*, 2 Saracen Street BA1 5BR (01225 460 868)

Every Tuesday, 8pm. Open Mic Night. All performance styles.

[Last checked 2/11/19]

Bath: *The Royal Oak*, Lower Bristol Road BA2 3BW (01225 481409)

Irish music session (info@bathfolkfestival.org): Every Wednesday, 8.30pm.

[Last checked 9/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 5/11/19]

Irish Session: Fourth Sunday of the month, 8.30pm

[Last checked 22/2/20]

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 (Pub: 01225 425072; Rob Winder: 07887637589, robthesong@gmail.com , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/347868961968354/> , <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=a%20sunday%20song>)

Every Sunday (except the first) each month, 8.30pm till midnight. *A Sunday Song*. 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.

[Last checked 9/11/19]

Bathpool (nr. Taunton): BACH (Britons Ash Community Hall), Bridgwater Road TA2 8FT (Dave Cooke: 07900 570369)

Second Wednesday of each month, 8pm till 10.45pm. Singers and musicians circle. All welcome. "We ask for a donation of £3 a head to cover costs. Tea/coffee & biscuits will be provided – or bring your own soft drinks, beer, etc. BACH is on the site of the West Monkton Primary School. There are 13 parking spaces outside and if necessary additional vehicles can use the school car park right next door."

[Last checked 7/10/19]

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

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

[Last checked 2/11/19]

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

Last Sunday of the month, 7.30pm .

[Last checked 16/11/19]

Beaworthy: Junction Inn, Halwill Junction EX21 5XR (01409 221239)

Open mic (<http://www.drjams.co.uk/>): Second Tuesday of the month, 9pm till 11pm. "We do not allow backing tracks as we're all about live music."

[Last checked 8/11/19]

Celtic session (Nick: 07866286266, Nick-Marsh@outlook.com): Third Sunday of the month, 8pm-ish. Irish, Scottish, tune playing session. All traditional acoustic musicians welcome. If you're interested, you can contact Nick.

[Last checked 16/11/19]

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: Alternate Tuesdays, 8.30pm.

Bere Regis (nr. Wareham): **Drax Arms, West Street BH20 7HH (01929 471386,**
https://www.facebook.com/pg/PubInDorset/events/?ref=page_internal)

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.”

[Last checked 26/9/19]

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.”

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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.

[Unconfirmed]

Bishops Waltham (nr. Southampton): **Nonsuch Folk Club, Social Club, Houchin Street SO32 1AR**
(Lyn Colbeck: 01730 858953, lyn.colbeck33@gmail.com ,
<https://sites.google.com/site/nonsuchfolk/home-1>)

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.

[Last checked 24/2/20]

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.”

Bishopstoke (nr. Eastleigh): **The Anglers Inn, 17 Riverside, SO50 6LQ (023 8061 2995)**

Last Thursday of the Month, 8.30. *Del’s Open Mic*, run by Derick Ince (Del).

[Last checked 16/11/19]

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

Alternate Tuesdays, 8pm. Irish Session.

[Last checked 29/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 20/12/19]

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.*

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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

Every Wednesday, 8.30pm. Singaround.

[Last checked 16/11/19]

Boscombe (nr. Bournemouth): *Chaplin's Cellar Bar*, 529 Christchurch Rd BH1 4AG (01202 251953)

Every Wednesday, 9pm. Open mic session, hosted by Chris Payn.

[Last checked 16/11/19]

Bournemouth: *Bournemouth Folk Club* [various venues] (<http://www.bournemouthfolkclub.com/>)

Acts booked in advance (see website). *No floor spots – not listed in Calendar section.*

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 16/11/19]

Bradford-on-Avon: *The Stumble Inn*, 29 Market St. BA15 1LL (01225 862115)

Occasional events.

[Last checked 19/12/19]

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

[Last checked 6/11/19]

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.”

[Last checked 5/11/19]

Irish Session (Phil: 01380870734, Phil@Deverall.on4free.co.uk): Second Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm, in the main bar. FREE pint for musicians.
[Last checked 5/12/19]

Bradford on Tone (nr. Taunton): *The White Horse Inn*, Regent Street TA4 1HF (01823 461239; tonevoicemail@gmail.com , <https://www.facebook.com/thetonevoice>)

Third or fourth Monday in the month, 8pm till 10pm. *Tone Voice Open Mic* – music, poetry, comedy in the Skittle Alley. Free entry. Check <https://www.facebook.com/thetonevoice> for dates.

[Last checked 9/2/20]

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.”

[Last checked 6/2/20]

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)

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*.

[Last checked 19/12/19]

Bradninch (nr. Exeter): *Bradninch Folk Club (Guest Night)*, The Guildhall, Fore Street EX5 4NN (01392 881105, Jerry: 01392 881916, Rob: 01392 881014)

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*. “The Guildhall is accessible for disabled persons and it is hoped that this fact and other features of the venue will make it a comfortable space for the audience and performers.”

[Last checked 28/8/19]

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

Third Saturday of the month, 8.30pm. Singaround.

[Last checked 16/11/19]

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

Third Thursday of the month (NOT August), 8pm in Lottie’s Bar. *Acoustic Night*. “Free for all jam session”.

[Last checked 24/12/19]

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

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

[Last checked 2/2/20]

Bridport: *No. 10 Cafe Bar*, 10 East Street DT6 3LF (01308 420032, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Wednesdays, twice monthly, 9pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic*.

[Last checked 13/11/19]

Bridport: *The Quarterdeck Tavern*, West Bay DT6 4EL (01308 423307)

Last Thursday of each month, 8pm-ish. Folk session. "... a free house with small but welcoming bar: be prepared to be cosy."

[Last checked 29/2/20]

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."

[Last checked 17/11/19]

Bridport: *The Tiger Inn*, 14-16 Barrack Street DT6 3LY (01308 427543)

Occasional sessions.

[Unconfirmed]

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

Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Singers and musicians welcome.

[Last checked 28/10/19]

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

<https://www.theshipstroud.co.uk/upcoming-events/>)

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

[Last checked 20/12/19]

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Bristol: *Bristol Brewhouse and Kitchen*, 31 Cotham Hill BS6 6JY (0117 973 3793,

<https://bathfrenchsession.wordpress.com/>)

Third 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."

[Last checked 20/10/19]

Bristol: *Bristol University Folk Club*, The White Bear, 133 St. Michael's Hill, Bristol BS2 8BS (0117 904 9054,

folkclub@bristolfolksoc.com , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414730395426978/about/> ,
<https://bristolfolksoc.github.io/tunes.html>)

Every Monday from 9pm. "A lot of English traditional music - however tunes (and songs) from all over the place crop up as well. It is a very relaxed and friendly session with emphasis on being beginner-friendly. Random helpful sheet music is almost always around from which we often play, most of our music is also findable online. Everyone welcome (not just students) even if you've never played folk music before. Bring an instrument or a song or just come along to enjoy it. 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."

[Last checked 22/11/19]

Bristol: *Bristol University Folk Club Song Session*, Highbury Vaults, 164 St. Michael's Hill BS2 8DE (0117 973 3203, folkclub@bristolfolksoc.com ,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414730395426978/about/>)

First Sunday of the month, 8pm. in the front room of the pub. "Casual singing session for anyone who enjoys singing. Come with a song (reading from lyrics sheets or from a phone is fine) or just to listen and join in with others. May not happen outside term time so check before turning up and look out for announcements!"

[Last checked 22/11/19]

Bristol: *Chums Micro Pub*, 22 Chandos Rd, Redland BS6 6PF (0117 973 1498)

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. [Last checked 2/2/20]

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. [Last checked 17/11/19]

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." [Last checked 21/12/19]

Bristol: *Dragon Folk Club*, Bridge Inn, Main Road, Shortwood, Mangotsfield BS16 9NG (Pub: 07989 724544, Colin Owen: 0117 9600273, dragonfolk@rosma.co.uk , <http://dragonfolkclub.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/Profile>)

Every Friday night, 8.15pm. [Last checked 20/12/19]

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. [Last checked 17/11/19]

Bristol: *The Golden Guinea*, 19 Guinea Street BS1 6XS (0117 987 2034, <https://www.facebook.com/informalshantyvsession/>)

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. [Last checked 17/12/19]

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 Hare On The Hill*, 41 Thomas Street North BS2 8LX (07377 031068)

Last Wednesday of the month, 8pm. "Friendly mixed session with tunes being played from the British Isles and beyond. Session is run by Alison and Richard from Bristol band *The Liltin' Banshees*. Real Ales and Ciders available and a 10% discount on drinks for all musicians and performers. Whether you're an instrumentalist, singer, dancer, or just a listener, come and enjoy traditional music in a relaxed and friendly environment. There is a convenient playing area for musicians with easy access to the bar." [Last checked 11/12/19]

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

Singaround (Harry Langston: (harrylangston@blueyonder.co.uk); First Monday of the month, 8pm – 10.30pm, upstairs in the function room. [Last checked 17/11/19]

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

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 [Last checked 17/2/20]

Bristol: Nova Scotia Folk Club, The Nova Scotia Inn, 1 Nova Scotia Place, Hotwells BS1 6XJ (Pub: 07794 781189, 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."
[Last checked 17/11/19]

Bristol: The Old Stillage Bar, 147 Church Road, Redfield BS5 9LA (0117 939 4079; 07786513360)
Last Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Music session.
[Last checked 4/12/19]

Bristol: The Redcatch Club, Redcatch Community Centre, 38 Redcatch Rd. BS4 2EP (0117 9665514, <https://redcatchclub.vistaprintdigital.com/> , <https://www.facebook.com/redcatchclub/>)
Saturdays, monthly, irregular, 7.45pm till 10.30pm. Open mic followed by headline act. Entry is £8 (cash only) and £3 for open mic performers. Bring-Your-Own booze. The capacity of the venue is 140.
[Last checked 2/2/20]

Bristol: The Shebeen, Clifton Down Station, Whiteladies Rd. BS8 2PN (0117 3179200, <https://www.hiberniacentre.co.uk/calender>)
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."
[Last checked 20/12/19]

Bristol: The Stag & Hounds, 74 Old Market St. BS2 0EJ (0117 239 9156, <https://www.facebook.com/BristolSongwriters>)
Last Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm till 10.30pm. *Bristol Songwriters Circle*.
[Last checked 24/2/20]

Bristol: The Star, 539 Fishponds Road BS16 3AF (0117 965 4297)
Every Friday, 9pm. Irish session with Wesley & friends. "Players session by myself and Tricia (Co. Clare) with a guest player on rotation. Irish Trad. with emphasis on varied tunes, not just a reel-bashing session. Very friendly, inclusive Irish owned and run bar. Can be rowdy but not lary, nice corner to play in with lovely homemade ales and classy Guinness, too. We start playing at 9pm but the bar is usually too busy for an open session until after 10:30. So you may have to wait to sit down until then. We try to finish up by midnight with a slow air."

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."
[Last checked 10/1/20]

Brixham: The Old Coaching Inn, 61 Fore Street TQ5 8AG (01803 852000)
Brixham Folk Club (Mark Harrod: mnharrod@yahoo.co.uk): The first Friday of each month, 8pm. All performers welcome. £3 / £2 performers.
[Last checked 23/11/19]

BBT2 (Brixham Blues Second Thursday) (TQ5 8AG (Stuart: 01803 8525256, stuart1929@btinternet.com)

Second Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Acoustic blues club, hosted by *The Boal Weevils*. Free entry. Plenty of time for blues floor spots.

[Last checked 23/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 23/11/19]

Broad Campden (nr. Chipping Campden): *The Bakers Arms*, Angel Lane GL55 6UR (01386 840515)

Fourth Sunday of the month, 8pm-ish. Music session.

[Last checked 29/12/19]

Brompton Regis (nr. Dulverton): *Pulhams Mill* TA22 9NT (01398 371366, Imawby@aol.com ,

<http://www.pulhamsmill.co.uk/index.html>)

Every third Saturday of the month, 8pm. Performance & acoustic session in the Green Oak Barn. Bring and share food and drink (coffee & tea available). No charge, but you are invited to contribute to the Friends of Pulhams Mill.

[Last checked 12/10/19]

Bruton: *Castle Inn*, 45-49 High Street BA10 0AW (01749 812104)

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

[Last checked 23/11/19]

Buckland Newton (nr. Dorchester) *The Gaggles Of Geese* DT2 7BS (01300 345249,

<https://gagglesofgeese.co.uk/> ; metcalf.peter@yahoo.co.uk)

Third Thursdays in January, February, April, May, October & November, 8pm. 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.

[Last checked 23/11/19]

Bude: *Bude Folk Club*, The Falcon Hotel, Breakwater Road EX23 8SD (01288 352005;

<https://www.sites.google.com/site/budefolk/>)

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."

[Last checked 26/9/19]

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

[Last checked 26/9/19]

Budleigh Salterton: *Salterton Arms*, 22 Chapel St. EX9 6LX (01395 445002)

Third Tuesday of the month. Traditional song session.

[Last checked 28/8/19]

Burley (nr. Ringwood): *Ringwood Folk Club*, Burley Church Hall, Church Lane BH24 4AP (01425 673713, ringwoodfolkclub@gmail.com , <http://www.ringwoodfolk.org.uk/>)

Every Tuesday, 8pm to 10.50pm (NOT July or August). "Floor spots may not be available on guest nights (phone in advance). Parking is available outside the hall & in the lane opposite. Please bring a torch. There isn't a bar so you need to bring your own beverages."

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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).

[Last checked 23/12/19]

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."

[Last checked 12/3/20]

Butleigh (nr. Glastonbury): **Rose & Portcullis, Sub Rd. BA6 8TQ (Pub: 01458 850 287; Trevor Ryder: 07773 397208, dupfolk@gmail.com)**
Third Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Music session. All styles, instruments and standards welcome.
[Last checked 24/11/19]

Bussage (nr. Stroud): **Bussage Songwriters Circle, Bussage Village Hall GL6 8BB (01453 887214)**
Third Wednesday of the month, 1:30pm to maybe 4pm.
[Last checked 12/3/20]

Cadgwith (nr. Helston): **Cadgwith Cove Inn, Ruan Minor TR12 7JX (01326 290513, 01326 563063)**
Every Tuesday, 8pm & first Sunday of the month, 2.30pm. Music & song session.
[Last checked 24/11/19]

Calstock: The Boot Inn, Fore Street PL18 9RN (01822 834866)
Acoustic session (Mike & Tilly: 07725 579718, mitilmusic@gmail.com , www.mikeandtillymusic.co.uk): Second Tuesday of each month, 8.15pm. Hosted by Mike and Tilly. "'... 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!"
[Last checked 1/2/20]

Folk evening: First Saturday of each month (October to March), 8.30pm. "Playing, singing, nattering & noggins. All welcome. Bring your instruments and voices."
[Last checked 31/10/19]

Carbean (nr. St. Austell): **Sawles Arms PL26 8XH (01726 850317)**
Most Tuesdays, 8pm-sh. Folk sessions for all – very relaxed, down to earth.
[Last checked 24/11/19]

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.
[Last checked 24/11/19]

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.”
[Last checked 29/2/20]

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

Music & Song session (Chris Slade: 01300 320777): Second Monday of every month, 8-ish till late-ish. “Gentle, relaxed, folky session – very laid back!” Led by Mike Cox of Sydling Stompers fame.

[Last checked 24/11/19]

Music session (Colin & Ruth Thompson: 01300 321396, fiddler@casterbridge.net): Normally on the third Sunday of the month (except August), 6pm to 9.30pm. Friendly music session. “Mostly English tunes, but we are flexible. Contact Ruth first.”

[Last checked 24/11/19]

Cerne Abbas (nr. Dorchester): *The Giant Inn*, 24 Long Street DT2 7JF (01300 341441, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Thursdays, occasional, 8.30pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic*.

[Last checked 11/1/20]

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

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

[Last checked 24/11/19]

Chard: *Perry Street Social Club*, Knapp Mill House, Waterlake Road, South Chard TA20 2SU (01460 220239, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Sundays, monthly, 3pm till 6pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic*.

[Last checked 14/11/19]

Chardstock (nr. Axminster): *The George Inn* EX13 7BX (01460 929831)

TBC. Folk session.

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

Music session: Last 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.”

[Last checked 24/11/19]

Music session: Second Sunday of the month, 3pm.

[Last checked 24/11/19]

Cheddar: *Mendip Folk Choir*, Hannah More Cottage, Lower North St. BS27 3HE (Issy: 01934 741551, issy@emeney.com , <https://www.facebook.com/Mendipfolkchoir/>)

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. *Mendip Folk Choir* has 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.

[Last checked 31/1/20]

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.

[Last checked 31/1/20]

Cheddar: *Riverside Inn*, Cliff Street BS27 3PX (Pub: 01934 742 452; Barry Walsh: 01934 732692, 07435 882983)

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

[Last checked 12/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 31/1/20]

[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."

[Last checked 31/1/20]

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 (Gill: 01305 783950, 07866 757821 [text],

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."

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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

[Last checked 30/11/19]

Chideock (nr. Bridport): *The Clock House DT6 6JW (01297 489423,*

<https://www.clockchideock.co.uk/events/songwriter-showcase/> ,

https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Wednesday, monthly, 8.30pm and Sundays, monthly, 3pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic*.

[Last checked 13/11/19]

Chideock (nr. Bridport): *The George Inn, Main Street DT6 6JD (01297 489419, Chris:*

sessions@westbay24.freemove.co.uk)

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

[Last checked 28/10/19]

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.

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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

[Last checked 30/11/19]

Chippenham: The Peterborough Arms, Dauntsey Lock SN15 4HD (01249 247833,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/429924150756132/>)

Occasional, 7.30pm till 10pm. Open Mic Night With Natasha. “Open to all. Come along and share a song or 2 or 3. Poetry and comedy welcome too!”

[Last checked 2/2/20]

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

<https://sessionfolk.blogspot.com/>)

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

[Last checked 29/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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

[Last checked 30/11/19]

Chipshop (nr. Tavistock): Copper Penny Inn, PL19 8NT (Pub: 01822 833288, Mike & Tilly: 07725

579718, mitilmusic@gmail.com , www.mikeandtillymusic.co.uk .)

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!”

[Last checked 3/11/19]

Chiselborough (nr. Yeovil): Community Folk & Performance Night, Village Hall, Cat Street TA14

6TR (patchtucker@gmail.com)

Last Friday of the month (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.”

[Last checked 13/11/19]

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).

[Last checked 30/11/19]

Christchurch: CODA Music Centre, Chewton Farm Rd, Walkford BH23 5QL (01425 276161,

<https://thefolkorc.wordpress.com/sessions/>)

The Coda Folk Orc: 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.”

[Last checked 7/10/19]

Coda Brunch Session: Every Friday, 11:30am to 1pm.

[Last checked 7/10/19]

Christchurch: *The Thomas Tripp*, 10 Wick Lane BH23 1HX (01202 490498,

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

First Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. *Stan's Blues Jam*. Free entry.

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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

Acoustic session: Third Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm.

[Last checked 30/11/19]

Bluegrass session: Fourth Sunday of the month, 3pm.

[Last checked 30/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 7/12/19]

Churchinford (nr. Taunton): *York Inn*, Honiton Road TA3 7RF (01823 601333,

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

Last Thursday of the month. Open mic.

[Last checked 31/1/20]

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.

[Last checked 29/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 7/12/19]

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

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

[Last checked 29/2/20]

Clevedon: *The Old Inn*, 9 Walton Rd. BS21 6AE: (Pub: 01275 340440; Dave: 07483 256209, davidcaineuk@gmail.com)

Last Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm. *Folk Club*.

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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

Last Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Acoustic night. Run by Dave Brassington.
[Last checked 7/12/19]

Colehill: *The Horns Inn*: see Wimborne: *The Horns Inn*.

Colyford (nr. Colyton): *The White Hart Inn*, Swan Hill Road EX24 6QF (Bob: 01297 553201)
Open Mic: Second & fourth Thursdays of each month, 8.30pm. Hosted by Jessica Clare.
[Last checked 7/12/19]

Open Mic: Fifth Thursday of the month, 8.30pm. Hosted by Karl Weber.
[Last checked 7/12/19]

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, <http://www.shammickacoustic.org.uk/>)

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*.
[Last checked 7/12/19]

Combwich (nr. Bridgwater): *The Combwich Anchor*, Riverside TA5 2RA (01278 653612, <https://www.facebook.com/SomersetLiveLounge/>)

Fridays, monthly, irregular. 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!"
[Last checked 7/12/19]

Congresbury: *Congresbury Folk Club*, The Memorial Hall, High Street BS49 5JA (01934 832727, Ian Evans: hatchway@yahoo.co.uk)
First Thursday of each month in the Stage Bar, 8pm – 11pm.
[Last checked 6/2/20]

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.
[Last checked 19/12/19]

Corston (nr. Bath): *3inabar*, The Wheatsheaf BA2 9HB (Pub: 01225 874518, Colin: 01275 332735, 3inabar@gmail.com)
Irregular (monthly in wintertime), 8pm. Acoustic music session (no PA).
See 3inabar details under *[Chew Valley & surrounds]*
[Unconfirmed]

Crackington Haven (nr. Bude): *Crackington Haven Folk Club*, Crackington Institute EX23 0JL (Kevin Johnson: 01840 230792, <https://www.sites.google.com/site/budefolk/>)
Monthly (Sundays, irregular). Session, run by *Bude Folk Club*. See website for dates.
[Last checked 7/12/19]

Cranbourne (nr. Wimborne): *Sixpenny Brewery*, Holwell Farm BH21 5QP (01725 762006; Sam: 07870 642286, samandsound67@gmail.com)
Sporadic (Last Saturday of the month), 3pm to 7pm (or later). "Popup open mic" in the Tap Room.
[Last checked 7/3/20]

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. Real ales on tap.
[Last checked 6/2/20]

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."

Alternates with the session at the Beehive, Swindon.

[Last checked 6/2/20]

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> "

[Last checked 7/12/19]

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. The use of words and music is not frowned upon. Beginners welcome."

[Last checked 6/2/20]

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

Monthly, Mondays, irregular, 8.30pm. Americana / blues session. "All acoustic and all levels of ability welcome. 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."

[Last checked 7/12/19]

Culmhead (nr. Taunton): **The Holman Clavel Inn TA3 7EA (01823 421070)**

First Thursday of each month, 8pm-ish. Acoustic folk night, "of a good standard of skill but all welcome."

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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

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

[Last checked 8/12/19]

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

Every Thursday, 8pm. Acoustic mixed session.

[Last checked 8/12/19]

Devizes: Devizes Folk Club, The Lamb Inn, 20 St John's St. SN10 1BT (Pub: 01380 725426; 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.'

[Last checked 10/2/20]

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”

Dinnington (nr. Hinton St. George): **Dinnington Docks (pub): TA17 8SX (01460 52397)**
Occasional sessions.
[Unconfirmed]

Dorchester: Blue Raddle, 9 Church Street DT1 1JN (01305 267762, <http://blueraddle.co.uk/events/>)
Open traditional music session (Jerry Bird: 07747 072306): 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.
[Last checked 8/12/19]

Irish music session: Third Wednesday of the month, 9pm.
[Last checked 8/12/19]

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.
[Last checked 7/3/20]

Dorchester: Tom Brown's, 47 High East Street DT1 1HU (01305 264020, <https://www.tombrownspub.co.uk/> , https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)
Howl Songwriters Showcase: Mondays, monthly, 9pm (see Facebook for dates). “100% original songs night. All musicians welcome. We want to hear you. Encouraging atmosphere guaranteed.”
[Last checked 13/11/19]

Howl open mic: Thursdays, twice monthly, 9pm (see Facebook for dates).
[Last checked 13/11/19]

Dousland (nr. Yelverton): **The Burrator Inn, Princetown Road PL20 6NP (01822 853121)**
Every last Thursday of the month, 8pm. Open mic with Adam.
[Last checked 8/12/19]

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.
[Last checked 8/12/19]

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.”
[Last checked 11/12/19]

Dursley: Ye Olde Dursley Hotel (formerly the *Old Bell*), 13 Long Street GL11 4HL: (01453 542 821, Anne & John: 01453 548860, 07968 104626, jlroberts5921@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.”

[Last checked 8/12/19]

East Chinnock (nr. Yeovil): *The Wooden Top Inn* BA22 9DS (Pub: 01935 862227; Steve Cunio: 07811 680534, info@somerstep.org , www.somerstep.org)

Occasional, 8pm. Session with *SomerStep* and friends. “Music session with added step dancing. All welcome to play, dance, sing or just listen and watch.”

[Last checked 17/2/20]

East Worldham (nr. Alton): *The Three Horseshoes*, Cakers Lane GU34 3AE (01420 83211, <https://altonsteadysession.wordpress.com/>)

First Tuesday of the month, 8pm. *Alton Steady Session*. led by David Johnson. “The Hampshire session for the beginner and improving musician... play English folk tunes together at an easy pace... experienced musicians are also welcome.”

[Last checked 21/2/20]

Ebrington (nr. Chipping Campden): *The Ebrington Arms* GL55 6NH (01386 593223; <https://sessionfolk.blogspot.com/>)

First Monday of the month, 8pm. Folk session (tunes & some songs).

[Last checked 29/11/19]

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).”

[Last checked 7/3/20]

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

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

[Last checked 8/12/19]

Emsworth: The Crown Inn, 8 High St. PO10 7AW (01243 372806)

Every Thursday, 9pm. Open mic, hosted by Nigel Hoar. Mixed genres.

[Last checked 29/11/19]

Emsworth: Emsworth Sports & Social Club, 43 Havant Rd. PO10 7JF (01243 376037)

Every Wednesday, 9pm. Open mic, hosted by Nigel Hoar. Mixed genres.

[Last checked 28/8/19]

Evercreech (nr. Shepton Mallet): *The Pickled Inn*, 4 Queen's Rd. BA4 6JT (07557 648219, https://www.facebook.com/pg/The-Pickled-Inn-621663751325879/events/?ref=page_internal)

Second Thursday of each month, 8.30pm to 11pm. Open mic. A free drink for every performer.

[Last checked 29/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 29/11/19]

Exeter: The Barnfield Music Club, Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road EX1 1SN (01392 270891; Verity: 07722 244952, 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".

[Last checked 21/2/20]

Exeter: City Gate Hotel, Iron Bridge, Lower North Street EX4 3RB (01392 495811, citygate@youngs.co.uk)

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

[Last checked 29/11/19]

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).

[Last checked 21/2/20]

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

Music session (<https://www.facebook.com/exeterfolksoc/>): Alternate Tuesdays. "Run by the University of Exeter Folk Society, but everyone is welcome, student or not!"

[Last checked 14/10/19]

Open mic. Every Thursday, 9pm.

[Last checked 29/11/19]

Exeter: The Port Royal, Weirfield Rd. EX2 4DR (01392 272360, www.facebook.com/groups/173833436777)

Fourth Sunday of the month, 6pm. Gypsy, klezmer, Mediterranean and European music session.

[Last checked 22/2/20]

Exeter: Royal Oak Inn, Nadderwater EX4 2JH (Tracey: 01392 272 352, <http://www.theroyaloaknadderwater.co.uk/events.html>)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Singaround. Traditional & contemporary folk music. Come and join us. All abilities welcome.

Exeter: Timepiece Nightclub & Wine Bar, Little Castle St. EX4 3PX (01392 493096, www.facebook.com/groups/173833436777)

Every Thursday, 8pm-ish to 12.30pm. Open mic.

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

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

[Last checked 30/9/19]

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

Third Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Acoustic song and music, all performers and supporters welcome. Come early for a spot or email Jeff.

[Last checked 8/12/19]

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*.)

[Unconfirmed]

Fair Oak (nr. Eastleigh): **The Cricketers Arms, 453 Fair Oak Rd. SO50 7AJ**

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6502922355/events/>)

First Tuesday of the month, from 8.30pm. *Del's Open Mic*, run by Derick Ince (Del). Everyone is welcome to perform or listen. "This is one of the warmest and friendliest open mic venues you will find."

[Last checked 18/12/19]

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

Every Sunday, 8pm. Open mic.

[Last checked 14/12/19]

Farringdon: see Lower Farringdon

Feniton (nr. Honiton): **The Nog Inn EX14 3BT (01404 850210)**

Occasional sessions of tunes and songs. Parking across the road in the station car park if the Nog car park is full.

[Last checked 6/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 7/11/19]

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

Every Sunday, 7.30pm. Monthly guests.

[Last checked 6/10/19]

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

Sporadic, Saturdays.

[Unconfirmed]

Frampton Cotterell (nr. Bristol), **Crossbow House, School Rd. BS36 2DB (01454 772947; Andrew Edgington: andrewedgington77@gmail.com ; Steve Goodfield: steveg@wantedman.net)**

Second Friday of the month, 8pm to 11pm. "Singaround with occasional spotlight sets. Please come along. We are very informal. Play, sing or just listen...." £2 per person.

[Last checked 6/3/20]

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 near the Three Horseshoes.)

[Last checked 13/12/19]

Frampton on Severn (nr. Gloucester): **The Three Horseshoes, The Green GL2 7DY (01452 742100)**

Music Night: Alternate Mondays. Alternates with the session at the Red Lion, Arlingham.

"Anyone is welcome, whether to join in with an instrument or your voices or just to listen and enjoy the atmosphere. Call to check dates."

[Last checked 4/1/20]

Folk Session: Alternate Wednesdays. “Anyone is welcome, whether to join in with an instrument or your voices or just to listen and enjoy the atmosphere. Call to check dates.”
[Last checked 4/1/20]

Open Mic/Jamming Session: Every Thursday. “... a friendly place to showcase or hone your skills. All are welcome to join in, sing-along and enjoy. Generally acoustic-based but all styles, genres, and instruments welcome!”
[Last checked 4/1/20]

Fritham (nr. Lyndhurst) *The Royal Oak* SO43 7HJ (023 8081 2606)

Third Friday of the month, 7.30-ish. Music session. “...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.”
[Last checked 14/12/19]

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.
[Last checked 8/3/20]

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

First Tuesday & third Thursday of the month (NOT July or August), 8.30pm. Mixed folk session.
[Last checked 18/12/19]

Frome: *The Cornerhouse*, 1 Christchurch Street East BA11 1QA (01373 472042)

First & third Sundays, 7.30pm. Mixed/jazz jam session, hosted by Simon Williams.
[Last checked 18/12/19]

Frome: *Lamb and Fountain*, 57 Castle Street BA11 3BW (01373 463414, Trevor: 07743165432)

Second 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.”
[Last checked 14/12/19]

Gastard (nr. Corsham): *The Harp & Crown*, Velly Hill SN13 9PU (01249 715697, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/429924150756132/>)

Occasional, 7.30pm till 10pm. Open mic.
[Unconfirmed]

Glastonbury: *Fabulous Furry Folk Night*, Assembly Rooms, High Street BA6 9DU (Assembly Rooms: 01458 834677; Nathan: 07752 593299, nathanvibration@gmail.com , <https://www.facebook.com/fabulousfurryfolk/> , <http://www.assemblyrooms.org.uk/event/fabulous-furry-folk-night/>)

Singaround in the Café : Thursdays, monthly (except summer break), alternating with gigs in the main hall, 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.”
[Last checked 29/12/19]

Gig with floor spots: Thursdays, monthly (except summer break) in the main hall, alternating with singarounds in the cafe. Times vary. Floor spots open to all.
[Last checked 29/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 12/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 12/2/20]

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*."

[Last checked 14/12/19]

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

Every Wednesday. 8pm. Open mic.

[Last checked 18/12/19]

Glastonbury: *Red Brick Building Centre*, Morland Enterprise Park, Morland Road BA6 9FT (01458 899564; John Fleming: 07984 325507, 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.

[Last checked 8/3/20]

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

First Thursday of the month, 7.30-ish. Folk session. "Mostly Irish, but being Glastonbury, almost anything can happen and usually does. Generally a cracking session."

[Last checked 21/12/19]

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

Sporadic, Saturdays. Open mic. Free entry.

[Unconfirmed]

Gloucester: *England's Glory*, 66-68 London Road GL1 3PB (01452 913381, Bill Taylor: 07787 713758)

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

[Last checked 21/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

Gloucester: *Gloucester Folk Session & Song Club*, The Dick Whittington, 100 Westgate Street GL1 2PE (Pub: 07931 614215; Club: 079747281, <http://glosfolkclub.webs.com/>)

First Sunday of every month, 4pm till 8pm(ish). Run by Mhairi Strauss and Sophie Boon.

[Last checked 6/3/20]

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

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

[Last checked 8/3/20]

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

About twice a month on a Sunday, 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!)."

[Last checked 23/11/19]

Gosport: Three Tuns, 131 Elson Rd. PO12 4AB (023 9258 4031)

First Sunday of the month, 8.30pm. *Del's Open Mic*. "PA, mics and leads all supplied, as well as powered speakers, a passive mixing desk and a spare guitar. Del tries to encourage beginners and newcomers, so this is perfect for first-timers."

[Last checked 28/8/19]

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

Every Monday, 8pm. Open mic with Adam.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

Halse (nr. Taunton): *The New Inn*, Tinker's Lane TA4 3AF (Pub: 01823 432352; Nick: nick.pilley@gmail.com)

Tuesdays at four-weekly intervals, 8pm. American old time (Appalachian) session in the bar. Old time music only.

[Last checked 8/3/20]

Hambledon (nr. Waterloo): *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."

[Last checked 8/3/20]

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.

[Last checked 10/3/20]

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

Third Sunday of the month ((NOT August or September), from 6pm. All welcome. Folk session.

"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."

[Last checked 8/3/20]

Hatch Beauchamp (nr. Taunton): *The Hatch Inn* TA3 6SG (01823 480245, <http://thehatchinn.co.uk/>)

Wednesdays, irregular, 8.30pm. (Mainly) Irish session.

[Last checked 27/2/20]

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. We do not allow backing tracks as we're all about live music."

[Last checked 6/11/19]

Havant: *The Golden Lion*, 54 Bedhampton Rd. PO9 3EY (023 9248 0401)

Every Tuesday, 8.30pm. Open mic, hosted by local musician Nigel Hoar. Full PA with 3 mics provided, with use of drums, bass and electric amps. Performers are encouraged to bring their own instruments.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

Havant: *Havant Folk Club*, Havant Hockey & Cricket Club PO9 1HH (02392 006 507,

**info@igloomusic.co.uk , <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.

[Last checked 10/3/20]

Hawley (nr. Camberley): *Hawley Leisure Centre* GU17 9BW (01252 874725)

Windmill Acoustic Sessions (Sherryl or Gary: 01276 609954, sherryl@windmillfolk.co.uk ,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2460844804196813/events/>) Most Thursdays, except when the 1st of the month is a Friday – check with the organisers before travelling to the club (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.

The odd scheduling has something to do with the fact that Poppy's Folk & Acoustic Music Club shares the same venue (see below).

[Last checked 19/2/20]

Poppy's Folk & Acoustic Music Club, (Felix & Kathy Kelly: 01344 771887,

Kathleen.kelly19@btinternet.com , <http://www.poppyfolk.co.uk/>)

Second Friday of the month ((CLOSED August and between Christmas and the New Year), 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."

[Last checked 10/3/20]

Hayling Island: *Lily's Bar*, 12 Creek Rd. PO11 9RD (023 9263 7746,

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

Every other Tuesday, from 8pm. Open mic / jam. "Open to all. A full backline and in-house drum kit are provided. All you need are guitars, bass, voices, etc. All musicians, abilities and genres are welcome."

[Last checked 28/8/19]

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

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

eee 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.

[Last checked 15/11/19]

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!”

[Last checked 22/12/19]

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

[Last checked 22/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 8/3/20]

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

[Last checked 8/3/20]

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

[Last checked 22/12/19]

pppThe Somerset Story Circle (Sharon or Jem: 01458 259553, sharonjacksties@hotmail.com):

Second Sunday of the month, 7pm. Free drop-in session to share traditional stories. “As we gather to celebrate the oral tradition, we tell rather than read. Songs, poems and music are also welcome. Open to all – listeners as well as tellers.

Ilminster: The Stonemasons, Harts Close TA19 9DJ (01460 57816, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Tuesdays, monthly (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open mic.*

[Last checked 13/11/19]

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

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

[Last checked 23/12/19]

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.”

[Last checked 22/12/19]

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): *Acoustic Warehouse Music & Performance Club*, Passage House Inn, Hackney Lane TQ12 3QH (Pub: 01626 355515; Nigel Dee: 07989 180091, www.facebook.com/Acoustic.Warehouse.TQ123QH)

First & third Mondays of the month, 7.15 – 10.15pm. Open Mic. £2 entrance, including raffle, raising money for *Rowcroft Hospice*.

[Last checked 22/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 26/2/20]

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.

Lee-on-Solent (nr.Gosport): *The Wyvern*, Common Barn Lane PO13 9DS (023 9255 2375)

Every Tuesday from 8:30pm. Open mic. “... mostly acoustic sets, with some electric. They have the usual mic, amplifier and soundboard; just bring your own instruments. Anyone that plays gets a free drink. If they think you’re good enough, they’ll book you in for a paid gig.”

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 Red Lion*, 5 Lower Lux Street PL14 3JL (015 7934 4354, Andrew Card: Dynlink@hotmail.co.uk)

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

[Last checked 4/1/20]

Loders (nr. Bridport): *Loders Arms*, New Street Lane DT6 3SA (441308422431)

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

[Last checked 11/9/19]

Looe: The Jolly Sailor, Princes Square PL13 2EP (01503 263387)

Folk and Acoustic Music Club : (Brian Young: 01503 265367, Brian@minerquay.org.uk): Every Tuesday, 8.30pm.

[Last checked 4/1/20]

Shanty Session: Every Thursday.

[Last checked 11/9/19]

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").

[Last checked 14/12/19]

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 (from September to May), 7pm for a 7.30pm start. *Black Ven* spoken word and acoustic music open mic. £2 on the door. Sign up for a 5 minute slot on the night or a 15 min slot (one per evening) booked in advance by email. "Bring your voices and ears to enjoy story, song, poetry (read or performed), ballads, anything acoustic, everything surprising and supportive: all welcome to our fairy-lit mic stand."

Lyme Regis: Marine Theatre, Church Street DT7 3QB (01297 442394, <https://www.marinetheatre.com/the-sunday-sessions-2/>)

Every Sunday of the month, 3pm. *Sunday Sessions*, hosted by Declan Duffy. Free entry. "... our post-roast music session. If you'd like to play, just turn up!"

Lymington: see also Pennington

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.

[Last checked 11/2/20]

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

Lymington Folk & Blues Club (<https://www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/>): First Wednesday of the month, 8pm. All ages, abilities & styles of acoustic-based music are welcome. Special feature nights advertised on website & facebook.

[Last checked 3/2/20]

Rock & Blues Jam: First Sunday of the month, 7pm to 10.30pm.

[Last checked 23/2/20]

Open Mic: Second Sunday of the month, 8pm to 11pm. Open mic and featured band.

[Last checked 3/2/20]

New Forest Acoustic Musicians Group

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/630796834328661/about/>): Third Sunday of the month, 7.30pm
[Last checked 16/2/20]

Acoustic Folk Sing Around: Last Sunday of the month, 8pm to 10.30pm. All styles and abilities welcome.

[Last checked 3/2/20]

Lympstone (nr. Exmouth): *Lympstone Folk, Roots & Acoustic, The Redwing Bar & Dining, Church Rd. EX8 5JT* (Pub: 01395 222156; Club: 01395 225075, 07741409265, ollydavey1950@gmail.com)
Fourth Wednesday of every month (except July & August), 9pm in the upstairs room. "We're open to all acoustic music, song, instrumental, story, and even dance."

Lyndhurst: *The Swan Inn, Swan Green, Bournemouth Rd. SO43 7DT* (023 8028 2203)
Second & fourth Mondays of every month, from about 8pm. "A mixed repertoire of mostly Irish, Scottish, English and European tunes with some occasional songs".
[Last checked 26/1/20]

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.
[Last checked 5/1/20]

Marshwood (nr. Bridport): *The Bottle Inn DT6 5QJ* (Pub: 01297 678103; Matt: 07762254690)
Fourth Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Open traditional session.

Marston Magna (nr. Yeovil): *The Marston Inn, Yeovil Rd. BA22 8BX* (01935 851813, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)
Sundays, monthly, 3pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic*.
[Last checked 13/11/19]

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.
[Last checked 7/11/19]

Mickleton (nr. Chipping Campden): *The Butcher's Arms*, Chapel Lane GL55 6SD (01386 438285)
Second Sunday of the month, 8.30pm. Folk session.

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.
[Last checked 4/11/19]

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

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.

[Last checked 8/10/19]

Minchinhampton (nr. Stroud): *Minchinhampton Folk Club*, The Cotswold Club, 11 High Street GL6 9BN (01453 882315, <http://www.minchfolkclub.org/home/4588085076>)

Every Thursday, 8.15pm. Every night is a singers' night – come early for a spot.

Minehead: The Acorn Folk & Acoustic Music Club, The United Reformed Church Hall, Bancks Street TA24 5DJ (07811 744158, eileenann.moore@gmail.com , www.acornfolkclub.co.uk)

Occasional, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Entry £7.50 and raffle. Tickets on door, or email eileenann.moore@gmail.com to reserve. "Guests & floor spots, listeners, everyone is given a warm welcome. *Bring own refreshments.*"

Minehead: The Britannia Inn, 1 Manor Road, Alcombe TA24 6EH (Pub: 01643 702384; Richard Neal: 01643 708094, info@norcsalordie.com , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/568700757046136>)

Monthly, irregular, 4pm till 8pm. All styles acoustic jam session. No PAs. "It's free: no door charge, raffle or donations!"

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

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.

Morchard Bishop (nr. Crediton): The London Inn EX17 6NW (01363 877222)

First Thursday of the month, 12 noon. Folk session, hosted by *Pennymoor Singaround*. All welcome.

[Last checked 3/3/20]

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)

First Thursday of the month. Music & song session. “Sing & play what you like.”

[Last checked 28/8/19]

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.

[Last checked 28/11/19]

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.

[Last checked 11/1/20]

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!”

[Last checked 11/1/20]

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.

Netley Abbey (nr. Southampton): *The Roll Call*, Woolston Rd. SO31 5FJ (023 8045 2358, <http://www.kingjohnsmorris.org/events/default.html>)

Occasional, 8pm. Music & song session with *King John's Morris Men*.

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

Open Floor (no mics): Last Thursday of the month, 8pm.

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

New Milton: Memorial Centre, Whitefield Rd. BH25 6DE (01425 629451,

<http://www.memcentre.co.uk/events-page>)

MUSK (Milton Ukulele 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!"

[Last checked 7/2/20]

New Forest Acoustic Blues: First Friday of the month, 7.30pm for 8pm.

[Last checked 7/2/20]

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

[Last checked 18/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

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.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

North Boarhunt (nr. Fareham): *Forest Folk, Social Club*, Trampers Lane PO17 6DD (Charles Gale: 01329 833625, Janet Wiles: 023 9226 4288, 07976 713949, 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, John Moran: 01963 441674; Ron Wood: 01963 441192, four.posts@btinternet.com)

First Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm – 10.30pm. Folk/Acoustic Club. Please contact John or Ron in advance if you would like a slot.

North Perrott (nr. Crewkerne): *Manor Arms*, Middle Street TA18 7SG (01460 72901)

First Tuesday of the month. Music and song session, 8pm. All levels.

[Last checked 12/1/20]

Northlew (nr. Okehampton): *The Green Dragon Inn*, The Square EX20 3NN (01409 221228)

First Monday of the month, 8.30pm – 11.30pm. Open mic.

[Last checked 12/1/20]

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 (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.

[Last checked 6/11/19]

Okehampton: *Okey Folky*, The Plume of Feathers, 8 Fore St. EX20 1HB (01837 53332) <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 (01841 533110; 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.

[Last checked 18/1/20]

Pennington: see also Lymington

Pennington (nr. Lymington): *The Musketeer*, 26 North St. SO41 8FZ (01590 381052)

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

[Last checked 18/1/20]

Pennington (nr. Lymington): *The Wheel at Bowling Green*, Sway Road SO41 8LJ (01590 718042)

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

[Last checked 18/1/20]

Open mic: Third Thursday of the month:.

[Last checked 18/1/20]

Pennymoor (nr. Tiverton): *Cruwys Arms* EX16 8LF (01363 866662, <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: *The Dock Inn*, 17 Quay St. TR18 4BD (01736 362833)

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

Penzance: *Fountain Tavern*, St. Clare St. TR18 2PD (Pub: 01736 332269; Alan Collins: 01736 363157)

Every Tuesday, 8.30pm. "Traditional music from around the world, with an emphasis on European and North American tunes. Tunes are often fast, and there are some very experienced regulars, but all abilities are welcome."

[Last checked 18/1/20]

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

Normally on the third Friday of 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."

[Last checked 18/1/20]

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

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

[Last checked 18/1/20]

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, 7.30pm. Open mic. Free entry.

Petersfield: *The Townhouse*, 28 High Street GU32 3JL (01730 265630, Petersfield.gu32@gmail.com , http://www.petersfieldwriteangle.co.uk/write_angle.html)

Third Tuesday of every month, 7.15pm. *Write Angle*. Poetry & Music + open mic.

[Last checked 20/1/20]

Petersfield: *The White Horse*, Priors Dean GU32 1DA (01420 588387, <https://www.whitehorsepetersfield.co.uk/>)

Third Tuesday of every month. Irish session. "Mainly tunes but the odd song welcome. Join us in the highest pub in Hampshire."

[Last checked 25/12/19]

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

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

[Last checked 19/1/20]

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.”

[Last checked 6/10/19]

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

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

[Last checked 19/1/20]

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.

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

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

[Last checked 19/1/20]

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.

[Last checked 13/12/19]

Mixed session (**Greg: gregptyates@gmail.com**): 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.”

[Last checked 13/12/19]

Plymouth: Minerva Inn, 31 Looe Street PL4 0EA (01752 223047)

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.”)

Polperro (nr. Looe): **The Ship Inn, Fore Street PL13 2QR (01503 273424)**

Third Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm. Music session, led by Kevin Brinn. “A completely open session for any genre of music. Everybody is welcome no matter what you play.”

[Last checked 27/11/19]

Poole: Branksome Railway Hotel, 429 Poole Rd. BH12 1DQ (01202 769555, <https://www.facebook.com/BranksomeRailwaySession/>)

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

Folk session: Every Sunday afternoon (except summer break), 3pm till 6pm. “Run by Mick Ryan on the ‘singaround / take your turn’, system.”

[Last checked 20/1/20]

Poole: Crown Hotel, 23 Market Street BH15 1NB (01202 672137,
<https://thefolkorc.wordpress.com/sessions/>)

Alternate Tuesdays, 7pm till 9pm. *The Poole Folk Orc Regular Session*. Acoustic instrumental session. £5 to join in.
[Last checked 7/10/19]

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

Second & fourth 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.”
[Last checked 19/1/20]

Porlock (nr. Minehead): The Royal Oak, High St. TA24 8PS (01643 862798,
<https://www.facebook.com/john.crabb.9>)

Alternate Fridays, 8pm. Open mic.
[Last checked 6/12/19]

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. £3 per musician. Followed by a music session without the dancers until 12.30pm. A break for coffee/infusions.

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

Every Thursday night, 7.30pm. 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.
[Last checked 19/1/20]

Portsmouth: Broadside Folk Club, The Old House At Home, 104 Locksway Road, Southsea PO4 8JR (Pub: 023 9311 8274; Club: 07986 144 393, info@broadside-folk-club.co.uk, www.broadside-folk-club.co.uk)

Every Wednesday evening, 8pm.
[Last checked 19/1/20]

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.”
[Last checked 12/10/19]

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!”
[Last checked 25/1/20]

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)**

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

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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 folk session.

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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."

[Last checked 8/10/19]

Priors Dean (nr. Petersfield): **The White Horse GU32 1DA (01420 588387)**

Third Tuesday of each month. Irish session. "Mainly tunes but the odd song welcome."

[Last checked 25/10/19]

Pucklechurch (nr. Bristol): **Pucklechurch Village Sports & Social Club, St. Aldam's Drive BS16 9QQ (0780 907 5784, PucklechurchOpenMic@puckleopenmic ,**

https://www.facebook.com/pg/PucklechurchOpenMic/about/?ref=page_internal)

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.)

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

Rockwell Green (nr. Wellington): **War Memorial Institute, 40 Popes Lane TA21 9BU (Steve Davis: 07949 930316, stepdavis@gmail.com)**

First Saturday of the month, 8.30pm till 11pm. Open mic. No need to book.

Romsey : The Topsy Pig, 45 Latimer St. SO51 8DF (01794 501521)

First Sunday of every month, 8pm. Folk music, poems & pints. "Quite a forum for local poets and singers/players. Excellent craft-ale pub, always interesting beers."

Romsey: The Tudor Rose, 3 Cornmarket SO51 8GB (01794 512126;

<https://www.facebook.com/Music-Nights-at-the-Tudor-Rose-432288204247752/>)

Music session: Second Tuesday of the month. All standards, all welcome.

[Last checked 26/1/20]

Open mic: Fourth Tuesday of the month. “This event leans towards Americana/Country and I am told that unaccompanied folk-singing is not on the menu.”

[Last checked 26/1/20]

Rowland's Castle (nr. Havant): ***The Fountain Inn, 34 The Green PO9 6AB (023 9241 2315, 023 9241 2291)***

Every Wednesday, 8pm. *Bob's Wednesday Open Mic/Jam Night*, hosted by Bob Croxford. Get there early to secure a slot. “Backline and drums provided. Solo acts and bands welcome.”

[Last checked 28/8/19]

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.

[Last checked 19/1/20]

St. Cleer (nr. Liskeard): ***The Market Inn, Well Lane PL14 5DG (Pub: 01579 347978; Paul or Sally: 01579 348743, <https://www.facebook.com/events/253161788715069/>)***

Normally on the third Friday of each month, 8pm to 11pm. Music Night, hosted by Paul White of *Common Morris*.

[Last checked 14/2/20]

St. Columb (nr. Newquay): ***The Coaching Inn, 13 Bank Street TR9 6AT (07746 178996)***

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

[Last checked 26/1/20]

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

<http://www.hotelstives.com/live-music/>)

All events in the *Kettle 'n' Wink* (the pub within The Western Hotel).

Acoustic Tuesdays (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/704263419970843/>): Every Tuesday, 9pm till late. Unplugged music sessions. All welcome.

Folk Night: Every Wednesday, 9pm. Open mic.

Marmalade Mash: Every Thursday, 8.30pm. Jam session.

Song Writers Night & Open Mic: Every Friday, 9pm.

The Sunday Night Sessions: Every Sunday, 9pm. Jam session. Everyone welcome.

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!”

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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

[Last checked 25/1/20]

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

Infrequent – three or four times a year on the first Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm. Open mic.

[Last checked 26/1/20]

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)

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!”

[Last checked 28/10/19]

Sampford Arundel (nr. Wellington): *The Beambridge Inn TA21 0HB* (Pub: 01823 672223; John Aebli: 01823 650796)

Third Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Instrumental folk session. “We play lots of Blowzabella stuff and modern and traditional European tunes. Have a look at our present repertoire on our Facebook page, *The Minor Sessions* – www.facebook.com/theminorsessions . If you like it, come along. Everyone welcome.”

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 26/2/20]

Saul (nr. Stroud): *Folk at Frampton, Memorial Hall, High Street GL2 7LW*

Occasional (alternative venue), 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.”

Folk at Frampton normally meets at the Village Hall, Frampton on Severn.

[Last checked 13/12/19]

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.”

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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.”

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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."

[Last checked 1/2/20]

Shapwick (nr. Bridgwater): ***Shapwick Pavilion*, Northbrook Rd. TA7 9LN (07778 617751; Jon Wood: 07836 243058)**

Fourth Friday of the month, 8pm (bar open from 7pm). Open mic. Free entry. Performers & audience welcome.

[Last checked 1/2/20]

Shedfield (nr. Southampton): ***The Forge*, Winchester Rd. SO32 2HS (01329 833610)**

Fourth Tuesday of each month, 8pm. *Steady Session*. "... broadly follows the Alton session tunebook <https://altonsteadysession.wordpress.com/> . Not led, and everything played most definitely at a steady pace."

[Last checked 1/3/20]

Shedfield (nr. Southampton): ***The Wheatsheaf*, Botley Road SO32 2JG**

Occasional, 8pm. Music and song session, led by the *King John's Morris Men*.

[Last checked 29/12/19]

Shepton Mallet: *The Art Bank Café*, 13 High St. BA4 5AD

(https://www.facebook.com/pg/artbankcafe/about/?ref=page_internal)

(The café is in the old HSBC bank building in the marketplace.)

Art Bank Acoustic (**Bill or Maggie: 01749 346494**): Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month, 8pm. Open mic, run by the *Art Bank Community Project*.

[Last checked 22/1/20]

Sea Shanties and Songs of the Sea (; **Neil Eaton: 07483 238342**,

<https://www.facebook.com/events/art-bank-cafe/sea-shanties-and-songs-of-the-sea-singaround-with-neil/422986961930002/>); Every other month, on the third Thursday. Doors

open 7:30pm, start 8pm. "A singaround session, all welcome."

[Last checked 1/3/20]

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.

[Last checked 6/10/19]

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

[Last checked 6/10/19]

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

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

[Last checked 28/12/19]

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

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

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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*.

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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

<http://www.themarinesidmouth.com> ,

https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Fridays, monthly, 9pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Songwriters' Showcase*. Hosted by Elijah Wolf.

"Everybody welcome... come and play or listen... we want to hear your songs."

[Last checked 13/11/19]

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."

Sidmouth: Sidmouth Acoustic Folk Club, Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields EX10 8UJ (01395 515104, 07850 163241)

Second Tuesday of each month (except August), 7.30pm – 10.30pm in the Lounge. Entry £2 for all.

[Last checked 1/2/20]

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."

[Last checked 2/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 2/2/20]

South Molton: The Barley and Vine, 121 East Street EX36 3DA (01769 579523)

"Small but very friendly venue with a constantly-changing range of local beers and a good selection of wines. Any and all singers / players welcome, acoustic only, no backing tracks."

Folk Club: Second Thursday of the month.

[Last checked 2/2/20]

Jam session: Fourth Thursday of the month:

[Last checked 2/2/20]

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."

[Last checked 2/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 8/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 6/11/19]

South Zeal (nr. Okehampton): King's Arms EX20 2JP (Pub: 01837 840300; Mark Bazeley: 01837 840775)

Third Monday of the month (NOT August), 8pm. Music session.

[Last checked 2/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 21/10/19]

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

[Last checked 21/10/19]

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."

[Last checked 6/10/19]

Southampton: The 1865, Brunswick Square SO14 3AR (023 8022 2605, <https://southamptonukulelejam.co.uk/home/calendar/>)

Every other Monday, alternating with 'beginners/improvers group'. *Southampton Ukulele Jam.*

[Last checked 6/10/19]

Southampton: The Flying Dutchman, 13-14 Terminus Terrace SO14 3DT (023 8033 5069, <http://www.facebook.com/flyingdutchmansouthampton/>)

Every other Friday, 8pm to 11pm. *River Studio's Open Mic & Jam Night*

[Last checked 11/9/19]

Southampton: The Freemantle Arms, 31 Albany Road, Freemantle SO15 3EF (023 8077 2536, <http://www.kingjohnsmorris.org/events/default.html>)

Occasional, 8pm. Music and song session with the *King John's Morris Men.*

[Last checked 26/2/20]

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

FolkSoc Session: Every Monday (except fourth Monday), 9pm. "... student-led session catering for all abilities and styles, though you don't have to be a student to take part."

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

'Swing Steady' Session (Nic Bradford: nic@meltingpot.org.uk): Third Tuesday of the month, in the back room ('The Doghouse'). Swing and Gypsy Jazz repertoire. "For newcomers to jazz, or improvers. A chance to try things out in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Tunebook and other details on 'Swing Steady Session' Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/events/779407425786185/>. All acoustic instruments welcome."

Southampton Steady Session (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/527045920983418>): First Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm to 11pm. Run by Sam Horlock. "Slow session of mainly English tunes, for beginners and improvers."

Focsle Music (Jon Ellis [during B.S.T. only]: 077 7598 2908, jon@focsle.org ; Paul Clarke: 023 8046 2723 / [text ONLY] 073 8040 1951, paul@focsle.org ; www.focsle.org)
Every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month, 8pm in the back room ('The Doghouse'). "Singarounds part of every event: standalone at least monthly, and as a 1-hour+ preliminary to every booked guest. Website will report if floor-spots [a rarity] are fixed instead. Quirkily good-humoured atmosphere. We Pass-the-Hat most guest nights [charged ones highlighted in publicity]; jug collection for non-guest events. Raffle to subsidize this "honesty-box" arrangement. 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."
[Last checked 22/1/20]

Southampton: The Hop Inn, Wood Mill Lane SO18 2PH (Pub: 02380 557723, 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."
[Last checked 2/2/20]

Southampton: Junction Inn, Priory Rd, St. Denys SO17 2JZ (023 8055 0800)
First Tuesday of the month, 9pm. Euro session. "This session specialises in the vast variety of dance tunes from Continental Europe, making it one of the more diverse and unpredictable sessions in the area. French, Breton, Scandinavian, Balkan, Italian, Galician, Klezmer etc. all welcome."
[Last checked 9/2/20]

Southampton: Mango No 5 Basement, 5 Canute Rd. SO14 3FH (023 8033 1477, oceanvillage@mangothai.co.uk , <http://www.facebook.com/events/456458291751125/>)
Every Thursday, 10pm to 2am. Jam Session.
[Last checked 9/2/20]

Southampton: One 0 Four Kitchen & Cocktail Lounge, 104-108 Above Bar Street SO14 7DT (02380 235930)
Every Tuesday, 3pm. Open mic, hosted by Alex Cope. 15-20 minute slots. "All types of performers welcome from singers to bands to spoken words to comedy! Whatever you can do we want to hear it! Guitar and cage supplied. *All performers receive a free drink!*"

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.
[Last checked 6/10/19]

Southampton: *The Platform Tavern*, Town Quay SO14 2NY (023 8033 7232)

English Tunes Session: Second Tuesday of the month. "Traditional dance tunes old and new from all corners of the country."

[Last checked 2/2/20]

Stan's Blues Jam (<http://www.stansbluesjam.co.uk/>): Third Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm to 11pm. Free entry.

[Last checked 15/2/20]

Southampton: *Retro Cafe*, 34 Bedford Place SO15 2DG (023 8178 3900,

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

Second & fourth Saturdays of the month, 7pm. Open mic.

Southampton: *Scholars Arms*, 166 Above Bar Street SO14 7DU (023 8063 0377,

<http://www.facebook.com/ScholarsArms/>)

Every Sunday, 7pm. Open mic.

[Last checked 11/9/19]

Stanton Drew (nr. Bristol): *The Druids Arms* BS39 4EJ: (Pub: 01275 332230; Ross:

rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>)

Third Sunday of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Open mic, hosted by Ross Kirk.

[Last checked 11/2/20]

Starcross (nr. Exeter) *The Galleon Inn*, The Strand EX6 8PR (01626 890412,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201100597685380/>)

Third Tuesday of the month, 7pm. Folk tune session, all abilities. "Mainly focusing on Scottish Folk Music, the sessions aim to be inclusive and open to all abilities. Younger people particularly welcome. The sessions will start by learning tunes aurally at a slower pace (anyone can bring a tune to share with the group), then, depending on the skills of the group, will speed up. The sessions are being led by local folk cellist, Jo Hooper. Jo has attended Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas Fiddle and Cello camps on the Isle of Skye and aims to emphasise their ethos of inclusive learning and love of Scottish and other celtic traditions in Devon... There is a car park close to the pub and station/bus stops all within walking distance."

[Last checked 9/3/20]

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.

[Last checked 21/12/19]

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

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

[Last checked 2/2/20]

Stoke St. Mary (nr. Taunton): *The Half Moon Inn*, Stoke Rd. TA3 5BY (01823 442394)

Alternate Tuesdays, 8pm. Folk session (mainly instrumental).

[Last checked 30/9/19]

Stoke St. Michael (nr. Radstock): *The Knatchmull Arms*, Stoke Hill BA3 5JJ (Pub: 01749 840354;

Ross: rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>)

Second Tuesday of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Open mic, hosted by Ross Kirk.

[Last checked 11/2/20]

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.
[Last checked 9/2/20]

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.
[Last checked 25/1/20]

Street: Mullions Hotel, 51 High St. BA16 0HP (Pub: 01458 445110; Brian Jefferson: 01458 224568, bjeffl@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*.”
[Last checked 25/10/19]

Stroud: The Ale House, 9 John St. GL5 2HA (01453 755447, <https://www.facebook.com/The-Five-Valleys-Session-482369518621805/>)
Third Thursday of the month, 7pm-ish. *Stroud Five Valleys Session*. “... mostly traditional folk tunes... everyone welcome, to listen or to play.”
[Last checked 16/2/20]

Stroud: Crown & Sceptre, 98 Horns Rd. GL5 1EG (01453 762588)
Last Thursday of the month, 7.30pm. Irish session.
[Last checked 8/2/20]

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!”
[Last checked 6/10/19]

Open mic.: Thursdays (“almost fortnightly”), 8pm – 11pm.
[Last checked 6/10/19]

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.]
Barney’s at The Little Vic, (Barney’s: 01453 886879, Karina.gabner@btinternet.com, <https://www.facebook.com/BarnysLiveMusic>):
Second Sunday of the month, 7pm - 10.30pm. £2 Entrance. Floor singers welcome.
[Last checked 13/10/19]

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.
[Last checked 14/10/19]

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. *Stur Acoustic*. All welcome to sing, play, recite, narrate or listen. Small charge to cover room rent.

[Last checked 9/2/20]

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

Third Wednesday of the month, 9pm. Acoustic session. "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!"

[Last checked 7/10/19]

Swanage: *The Swanage Folk Orc*, The Globe Inn, 3 Bell St. BH19 2RY (01929 423515, <https://thefolkorc.wordpress.com/sessions/>)

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."

[Last checked 7/10/19]

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."

Alternates with the session at the Red Lion, Cricklade.

[Last checked 8/2/20]

Swindon: *Swindon Folk Club*, The RAFA Club, 41-43, Belle Vue Rd. SN1 3HN (01793 523321, swindonfolkclub@gmail.com , <https://swindonfolkclub.wordpress.com/>)

First & third Fridays of the month, 8pm to 11pm. Guest Nights: £5; Club Nights: £3. Swindon Folk Club is a not-for-profit organization. Licensed bar, car parking (at the rear) and level access. "We aim to enjoy and promote folk music from across the spectrum: vocal and instrumental, traditional and modern, music hall, blues, ragtime and country. We welcome performers of all abilities, or you can just come along to listen and enjoy. The atmosphere is friendly and encouraging, so come along and have a go. It doesn't matter how good you are – we all had to start somewhere!"

[Last checked 8/2/20]

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

Occasional open mics.

[Unconfirmed]

Talaton (nr. Exeter): *The Talaton Inn* EX5 2RQ (01404 822214, www.facebook.com/groups/173833436777)

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm. Folk session. "Open to all styles of folk music and all musicians and singers of all abilities."

[Last checked 22/2/20]

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.

[Unconfirmed]

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

Every two months on a Friday, irregular (check website calendar), 7.30pm till 11pm. Open Mic Night. "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."

[Last checked 7/10/19]

Teignmouth: *Teignmouth Folk Club*, Oystercatchers Café, 12 Northumberland Place TQ14 8DD (01626 774652; 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."

[Last checked 8/2/20]

Teignmouth: *The Lemon Tree Café Bar*, 5 Triangle Park TQ14 8AU (01626 777076)

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

[Last checked 10/1/20]

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."

[Last checked 17/2/20]

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."

[Last checked 7/10/19]

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."

[Last checked 9/2/20]

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

[Last checked 28/12/19]

Topsham Folk Club Singers' Night (www.topshamfolkclub.co.uk): Every Tuesday (NOT in August), 7.30pm – 10.30pm. Singers and musicians welcome. FREE admission.

[Last checked 28/12/19]

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.
[Last checked 26/1/20]

Torquay: The Blue Walnut Café, Walnut Rd. TQ2 6HS (01803 392522)
Third Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm. Open mic.

Torquay: Boots & Laces, Marnham Rd. TQ1 3QW (01803 313377, www.facebook.com/groups/173833436777)
Last Sunday of the month, 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Open mic.

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,
Irish session (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ExeterIrishSessionGroup/>): First & third Mondays of the month, 8.15pm – 11pm. Mainly instrumental, occasional song.

Music session: Second Monday of the month.

Open mic: Every Wednesday, 8pm.

Totnes: The Barrel House Ballroom (Totnes Brewing Co.), 59a, High Street TQ9 5PB (01803 849290, 01803 865562, chris.barrelhouse@googlemail.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.

[Last checked 15/2/20]

Totton (nr. Southampton): The Salmon Leap, Testwood Lane SO40 3BR (023 8086 2694)

Every Tuesday, 8pm. Folk Session.

[Last checked 20/12/19]

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!"

[Last checked 6/10/19]

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.

[Last checked 15/2/20]

Wadebridge: The Bridge on Wool, The Platt PL27 7AQ (Pub: 0121 272 5499; 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.

[Last checked 13/11/19]

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

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

https://www.facebook.com/search/posts/?q=haymaker%20inn&epa=SERP_TAB)

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 Wareham Whalers host this monthly session and invite you to come along and have a sing. Bring your instruments. All kinds of folk music welcome. Very informal and no charge."

Warsash (nr. Southampton): Ship & Shovel, 2 Warsash Rd. SO31 9HX (01489 574114,

<http://www.facebook.com/The-Ship-and-Shovel-2289214847967918>)

Every Tuesday night. Open mic.

[Last checked 11/9/19]

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.

[Last checked 16/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 16/2/20]

Celtic session: Second & fourth Wednesdays of the month, 8pm. General music session. All musicians and singers welcome to come and make music.

[Last checked 16/2/20]

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

<http://www.pebblestavern.co.uk/news/>)

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.

[Last checked 10/2/20]

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

[Last checked 10/2/20]

Waterlooville (nr. Portsmouth): *The Farmer Inn*, 300 Catherington Lane PO8 0TD (023 9259 3280)

Every Thursday, 9pm. Jam Night, run by Damian Lodrick. “Just show up and let them know you want to perform.”

Welcombe (nr. Bideford): *The Old Smithy* EX39 6HG (01288 331305,

<http://www.theoldsmithyinn.co.uk/regular-events.aspx>)

Second Monday of the month, 7pm till 10pm. *Folk Night*.

[Last checked 7/10/19]

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

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

[Last checked 16/2/20]

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.”

[Unconfirmed]

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. It's 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.”

[Last checked 7/10/19]

Wells: *The Cheddar Valley Inn*, 22 Tucker Street BA5 2DZ (Pub: 01749 670698; Ross: 07950

848697, rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>)

Second & fourth Thursdays of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Open mic, hosted by Ross Kirk.

[Last checked 11/2/20]

Wells: *The City Arms*, 69 High Street BA5 2AG (01749 677768, jpudduck@btinternet.com)

Fourth Monday of each month, 9pm. Folk session led by John Pudduck & Wayne Hiscox. All musicians & singers welcome.

[Last checked 8/10/19]

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."

[Last checked 8/10/19]

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

Every Wednesday, 8pm – 11pm. Hosted by Ross Kirk.

[Last checked 11/2/20]

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*."

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."

[Last checked 8/10/19]

West Parley (nr. Bournemouth): *The Owl's Nest*, 196 Christchurch Road BH22 8SS (01202 572793,)

Stan's Blues Jam (<http://www.stansbluesjam.co.uk/>): Last Wednesday of the month, 8.30pm.

[Last checked 25/10/19]

Irish music session (Adrian: adrianharman@gmail.com): First Thursday of every month, 8pm.

[Last checked 6/10/19]

Westbury: *The Angel Hotel*, 3 Church Street BA13 3BY (01373 822648, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Pub/Angel-Inn-118515798203298/>)

Every Tuesday, 8pm. Open mic. All are welcome.

[Last checked 16/2/20]

Weymouth: *The Belvedere Inn*, 36 High West St. DT4 8JH: (01305 770574, https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Tuesdays, monthly, 8.30pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Songwriters' Showcase*.

[Last checked 13/11/19]

Weymouth: *The Globe*, 22 East Street DT4 8BN (Pub: 01305 786061; Nigel: 07913 854047, nigel.canter@talk21.com)

First & third Thursdays 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."

[Last checked 16/2/20]

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.

[Last checked 16/2/20]

Weymouth: Wyke Smugglers, 76 Portland Rd. DT4 9AB (Pub: 01305 760010; Gill: 01305 783950, 07866 757821 [text], gill_mcintosh17@hotmail.co.uk)
Fourth Tuesday of the month, 8pm. Acoustic/folk session.
[Last checked 18/11/19]

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!"
[Last checked 20/9/19]

Wickham (nr. Fareham): The Square Cow, Wickham Square PO17 5JN (01329 832732; <https://www.facebook.com/SquareCowFolk/>)
Second & fourth Sundays of each month. "Irish/English/American sing-a-round in the upstairs room, for players/singers of ability in any style."
[Last checked 26/1/20]

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."
[Last checked 8/10/19]

Wimborne: 'I Can't Believe it's not a Folk Club', Oddfellows Arms, 2 Church Street BH21 1JH27 (01202 885067, <https://www.facebook.com/ICBINAFC/>)
Third Monday of each month, 8.30pm. "Cross between an open mic session and a singaround."
[Last checked 8/10/19]

Wimborne: The Horns Inn, Burt's Hill BH21 7AA (01202 883557)
Every second Tuesday of the month, 8.30pm. Open mic. All welcome to join in.
[Last checked 6/10/19]

Wimborne: Wimborne Folk Club, Allendale Community Centre, Hanham Rd. BH21 1AS (01202 887247, <http://www.wimbornefolkclub.weebly.com>)
Every Thursday, 7.30pm till 10.30pm at the *Village Green Cafe* (within the Allendale Centre). Songs, music, jokes, stories. Admission free. "Everyone performs in the order in which they arrive, soloists get one song, duos and above get two. People perform from the 'performance area' and we try to get round the room twice in an evening."
[Last checked 7/2/20]

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.
[Last checked 16/2/20]

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)

Every Monday in the Barn, 8.30pm. Open mic. Free entry. All styles, influences & abilities welcome. All acoustic instruments accepted.

[Last checked 6/10/19]

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. Open mic / acoustic session. "Everyone welcome – young, old, local and from over the hills. All genres & styles welcome. PA plus mics & leads provided." Free parking.

[Last checked 9/10/19]

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."

[Last checked 6/10/19]

Woodchester (nr. Stroud): The Ram Inn, Station Rd. GL5 5EQ (01453 873329,

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Five-Valleys-Session-482369518621805/>)

First Thursday of the month, 7pm-ish. *Stroud Five Valleys Session*. "... mostly traditional folk tunes... everyone welcome, to listen or to play."

[Last checked 16/2/20]

Wookey (nr. Wells): The Pheasant Inn, Wells Rd. BA5 1LQ (Pub: 01749 672355; Ross:

rosskirkmusic@live.co.uk , <http://rosskirkmusic.webs.com/>)

First Sunday of the month, 8pm – 11pm. Open mic, hosted by Ross Kirk.

[Last checked 11/2/20]

Woolfardisworthy (nr. Bideford): Woolsery Sports & Community Hall, Meadow Court EX39 5QT

(<https://www.sites.google.com/site/budefolk/>)

Occasional folk events.

[Unconfirmed]

Wootton Bassett: see Royal Wootton Bassett

Worth Matravers (near Swanage): Square & Compass Inn BH19 3LF (01929 439 229)

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

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Wotton-under-Edge (nr. Stroud): The Civic Centre (Town Hall), 2 Gloucester St. GL12 7DN (01453 843210)

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 Railway Hotel, 63 Hendford Hill BA20 2QN (01935 426399,

https://www.facebook.com/pg/howloopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Thursdays, monthly, 8.30pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl open mic.*
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Yeovil: *The Royal Standard*, Larkhill Rd. BA21 3HW (01935 424715,
https://www.facebook.com/pg/howlopenmicnight/posts/?ref=page_internal)
Thursdays, monthly, 9pm (see Facebook for dates). *Howl Open Mic.*
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Zennor (nr. St. Ives): *Tinnars Arms* TR26 3BY (01736 796927)
Every Thursday, 9pm. Folk session. All welcome.
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