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JOURNAL EXPANDS - NOW QUARTERLY!

We are pleased to announce that from 2012, our 6-monthly Journal will have this additional Diary:

- **Journal** as before, Jan (FWJ 7), Jul (FWJ 8) • a shorter supplement, **Journal News**, Apr (FWJ 7a), Oct (FWJ 8a).

FWJ 9 in July will include Roy Palmer's *Ballad Printers of Herefordshire* series of articles, N° 3, 'Leominster and Ross', and another extract from *The Roots Of Welsh Border Morris* by the late Dave Jones, 'The Pershore Morris'.

- We welcome articles and other contributions, including about **Folklife Societies, Museums, etc.**
- Length: to 600 words, any quarter; longer Jan & July only

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 - = open (entries from all). ® = from our Members only
- Journal-Membership, £12 / 2 yrs; or full Membership £12 pa

Contact details, Membership details, ad rates, over page

NEXT DEADLINE 20 MAY for 1 JULY issue

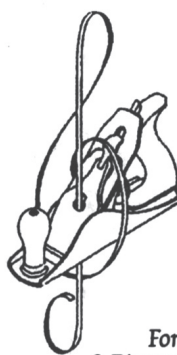
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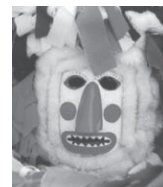


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Details: "Info Page", Folklife West page 4, copied online at www.folklife-west.co.uk/FWads.html

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Or

Journal Membership, starts @ £12 for 2 years 1 copy of **Journal** and **Journal Diary** for 2 years; plus alternate years **Folklife Traditions Directory**.

More copies - rates simply as for **FW** but for 2 years instead of 1 year!

2012 Oct: Folklife Traditions Directory

Most entries will be free to all. Certain categories will be open only to Folklife West Journal or full Members.

Below we list all categories, but since only Members are listed in this **Journal**, no entries in some categories.

Our last **Folklife Traditions Directory (FTD)** was published in August 2009. Next one **October 2012**, then alternate years.

- **Next FTD will be bigger.** Currently, both **FTD** and our **Folk Directory** cover Media and Shops & Services. So, from this issue, to avoid duplication, in future all Media and Shops & Services will be in **FTD**.
- **Our Members' Folklife 1-line Listings below** - which are a summary of **FTD** entries - this issue reflect this change.
- **FTD** is included in **Journal-Membership**.

DIRECTORY ~ UPDATES

INCLUDES CHANGES TO OUR 1-LINE SUMMARY LISTINGS (= 1st line of our Directory entries)

- **In print** on this page, quarterly • **Online** added to online **Directory** • so **don't delay, send today!**

Also online, your **Members' News** can be added to **Members' News webpage**, <http://members.folklife-west.org.uk>.

The DIRECTORY format: simply ~

1st-line Summary: **Directory Category** region, county **NAME** contact name, contact tel., website
☐ **Further contact details that you want published**, name, phone, mobile, address, email.
⊕ **Description**, if you wish, up to 40 words.

You can always send in just 1st-line, and add more info later.

FOLKLIFE MEDIA M.3 FOLKLIFE ONLINE PUBLISHERS

New Member

Cymru / Wales **FOLKWALES** online magazine Mick Tams, Editor 01443 206689 www.folkwales.org.uk

☐ 88 Manor Chase, Y Beddau, Pontypridd, Cymru / Wales CF38 2JE. ☎ micktams@folkwales.org.uk

⊕ Internet magazine (not for profit). News, views, reviews, features, articles and comment, focussing on Wales and the World. Includes the Listings, the all-Wales diary of folk events.

FOLKLIFE MEDIA M.6 FOLK JOURNALISTS New Member

Cymru / Wales **MICK TAMS** Mick Tams, Editor 01443 206689 www.folkwales.org.uk

☐ 88 Manor Chase, Y Beddau, Pontypridd, Cymru / Wales CF38 2JE. ☎ micktams@folkwales.org.uk

⊕ A senior journalist who has worked on several evening papers in South Wales and Bristol, and an international musician and researcher too. Founder and editor of **Folkwales** online magazine.

Our FOLKLIFE WEST correspondents: add Mick Tams (Cymru / Wales)

FOLKLIFE SERVICES S.7 FOLK SHOPS AND SALES, not already listed above New Member

EM Notts **TURNER VIOLINS** Beeston shop 0115 9430333 www.turnerviolins.co.uk

☐ 1-5 Lily Grove, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1QL. Fax: 0115 943 0444. ☎ info@turnerviolins.co.uk

⊕ Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm; Saturdays 9am - 5pm. Probably the largest violin shop in the UK, specialising in fine old violins, violas, cellos, double basses and bows.

WM B'ham **TURNER VIOLINS** Birmingham shop 0121 772 7708 www.turnerviolins.co.uk

☐ 1 Gibb Street, off Digbeth High Street, Birmingham B9 4AA. Fax: 0121 772 8540 ☎ birmingham@turnerviolins.co.uk

⊕ Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm; Saturdays 9.30am - 6pm. Probably the largest violin shop in the UK, specialising in fine old violins, violas, cellos, double basses and bows.

❖ MEMBERS' FOLKLIFE LISTINGS ❖ THESE ARE 1-LINE SUMMARIES OF DIRECTORY ENTRIES ❖

• **Only Members are listed in this Journal.**

• **There was some overlap with our Folk Directory; so from Apr 2012, we have moved over some categories from that Directory.**

FOLKLIFE STUDIES

Fs.1 FOLKLIFE RESEARCHERS

DOC ROWE 07747 687734 www.docrowe.org.uk/

EDDIE CASS please contact first by post, 548 Wilbraham Road, Manchester, M21 9LB; or by email [available from editor].

GWILYM DAVIES 01242 603094 www.cmarge.demon.co.uk/gwilym

MARTIN GRAEBE 01452 523861 www.sbgssongs.org

STEVE ROUD 01825 766751 / 07739 901998 (no site, email from ed)

MIKE RILEY 0161 366 7326 (no website, no email)

**FOLKLIFE STUDIES, continued**NAME UNDERLINED = ADVERT in this issue of *JOURNAL* or *FOLKLIFE WEST*

Fs.2 FOLKLIFE LECTURERS / SPEAKERS	see our " <i>Folk Directory</i> " for <i>Folk Performers (Education); Workshop Organisers; Workshops Series</i>
DOC ROWE 07747 687734	www.docrowe.org.uk/
GWILYM DAVIES 01242 603094	www.cmerge.demon.co.uk/gwilym
MARTIN GRAEBE 01452 523861	www.sbgssongs.org

Fs.3 FOLKLIFE ARCHIVES (in specialist folklife or general archives)

The DOC ROWE COLLECTION ARCHIVE	Access: please see note on website	www.docrowe.org.uk/
FOLKTRAX (the late Peter Kennedy's 'folktrax' website)		www.folktrax-archive.org
The ROUD FOLKSONG INDEX	Steve Roud	http://library.efdss.org/cgi-bin/query.cgi?query=

Fs.5 FOLKLIFE LIBRARIES (in specialist folklife or general libraries); now includes former "S.7" in our *Folk Directory*.

SW Somerset	HALSWAY MANOR LIBRARY (Kennedy-Grant Memorial Library)	01984 618274	www.halswaymanor.org/kgml/kgml.htm
SE London	VAUGHAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY (EFDSS)	020 7485 2206	http://library.efdss.org
	[general libraries that are Folklife West Members]		
SW Devon	EXETER: PERFORMING ARTS LIBRARY	01392 384217	www.devon.gov.uk/libraries
SW Somerset	YEOVIL: PERFORMING ARTS LIBRARY	01935 472020	www.somerset.gov.uk

Fs.7 STUDY CENTRES. This is a new category for FTD; includes former "Pf.6" in our *Folk Directory*.

WM Shrops	GLEANNINGS Rural Study Centre, Minsterley	John & Yvonne Hart	01743 891412	www.gleanings.co.uk
SW Somerset	HALSWAY MANOR, near Crowcombe	All enquiries	01984 618274	www.halswaymanor.co.uk

Now under new headings below: former Fs.7a BOOKSELLERS under *FOLKLIFE SERVICES*; former Fs.7b,c PUBLISHERS under *FOLKLIFE MEDIA*.**Other categories in FTD:**Fs.4, *Folklife Museums* (in specialist folklife or general museums); Fs.6, *Folklife Studies: Academic Courses & Research***FOLKLIFE ORGANISATIONS Associations, Societies, Trusts**

Categories: firstly general (A1-A2); then specific interests (A3-12). Not including those set up solely for 1 folk festival or club/venue or dance series.

A.1 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORGANISATIONS, NATIONAL; now includes former "S.9a" in our *Folk Directory*.

National	ENGLISH FOLK SONG & DANCE SOCIETY (EFDSS)	020 7485 2206	www.efdss.org
National	FOLKLIFE WEST	Sam & Eleanor Simmons	www.folklife-west.org.uk
National	TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM	Secretary: Martin Graebe	01452 523861 www.tradsong.org

A.2 FOLK MUSIC, SONG & DANCE ORGANISATIONS, REGIONAL & LOCAL ORGANISATIONSREGIONAL now includes former "S.9b" in our *Folk Directory*.

NW	FOLKUS	Alan Bell	01253 872317	www.folkus.co.uk
EM, WM	TRADITIONAL ARTS TEAM	Pam Bishop	0121 247 3856	www.tradartsteam.co.uk
SW	WREN MUSIC	Kevin Buckland	01837 53754	www.wrenmusic.co.uk

LOCAL (County, Borough, local area) now includes former "S.9c" in our *Folk Directory*.

SW Devon	DEVON FOLK	Colin Andrews	01363 877216	www.devonfolk.co.uk
SW Glos	GLOSFOLK	Peter Cripps, Chairman	01452 780401	www.glosfolk.org.uk
WM Herefs	NIGHTJAR MUSIC	Rob Strawson	01432 278118	www.musicpool.org.uk
NW Gtr Manc	TAMESIDE FOLK ASSOCIATION (TFA)	Mike Riley	0161 366 7326	(no website)

A.4 FOLK SONG ORGANISATIONS

TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM	Secretary: Martin Graebe	01452 523861	www.tradsong.org
PEDLARS PACK	Moderator: Steve Roud		http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Pedlars_Pack

A.9 FOLKLORE ORGANISATIONS

TALKING FOLKLORE	Moderator: Steve Roud	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TalkingFolklore
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Other categories in FTD:

A.3, Folk Music Organisations; A.5, Folk Dance Organisations; A.6, Folk Drama Organisations; A.7, Folk Life Generally - Organisations; A.8, Folk Life Specific Groups; A.10, Storytelling Organisations; A.11, Oral History Organisations; A.12, Language & Dialect Organisations

• Yahoo web discussion groups are under appropriate [A] category • Suggestions for appropriate categories welcome, if not in our *Folk Directory***FOLKLIFE MEDIA**This section was formerly in our *Folk Directory*, and now includes FTD's former Fs.7b, *Folklife Publishers - Books, Journals & Recordings*; former Fs.7c, *Folklife Publishers - Internet***M.1 FOLKLIFE PUBLISHERS (BOOKS & RECORDINGS)**

SE London	BARN DANCE PUBLICATIONS	Derek Jones	0208 668 5714	www.barnancepublications.co.uk
SE London	ENGLISH FOLK SONG & DANCE SOCIETY (EFDSS)		020 7485 2206	www.efdss.org
SW Sussex	HOBGOBLIN RECORDS		01273 491456	www.hobgoblinrecords.com
SW Cornwall	HURLER RECORDS	Chris Ridley	01637 880394	(no webpage)
SW Glos	SAYDISC	Gef Lucena		www.saydisc.com
WM Herefs	'The ROOTS OF WELSH BORDER MORRIS'	Mrs. A. J. Jones	01885 490323	(no website)

M.2 FOLKLIFE LISTINGS & PERIODICALS - IN PRINT

International	EDS (ENGLISH DANCE AND SONG)	4/year EFDSS	020 7485 2206	http://eds.efdss.org
International	FMJ (FOLK MUSIC JOURNAL)	4/year EFDSS	020 7485 2206	http://fmj.efdss.org
WM, SW, +	FOLKLIFE WEST [was FOLK WEST]	4/year Sam Simmons	01684 575704	www.folklife-west.org.uk
	Includes quarterly FESTIVAL DIARY (n/a separately); and next 3 publications, which are also available separately			
WM, SW, +	FOLKLIFE WEST'S FOLK DIRECTORY	Oct 2011 Sam Simmons	01684 575704	http://folkdirectory.folklife-west.org.uk
England & Wales	FOLKLIFE WEST JOURNAL (FWJ)	4/year Sam Simmons	01684 575704	http://journal.folklife-west.org.uk
International	FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS DIRECTORY	Oct 2012 Sam Simmons	01684 575704	http://ftdir.folklife-west.org.uk
WM, EM	Regional FOLK MONTHLY	11/year Pam Bishop	0121 247 3856	www.folkmonthly.org.uk
SW	Cornwall FOLKNEWS KERNOW	4/year Chris Ridley	01637 880394	www.folknews-kernow.co.uk
EM	Leics, + LEICESTER FOLK DIARY	4/year Peter Burnham	0116 2915720	http://lfd.org.uk/lfd.html
WM	Shropshire SHREDS & PATCHES	3/year Sheila Mainwaring	01952 240989	www.shredsandpatches.org.uk
SW	Devon WHAT'S AFOOT	3/year Colin Andrews	01363 877216	http://www.devonfolk.co.uk

* also copied online [websites as below], but not updated online after publication



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M.3 FOLKLIFE ONLINE PUBLISHERS (articles: listings/diary see below)

FOLKWALES online magazine
SABINE BARING-GOULD WEBSITE

Plus our own publications are copied online as above.

Mick Tems, Editor 01443 206689 www.folkwales.org.uk
Martin Graebe 01452 523861 www.sbgssongs.org



M.4 FOLKLIFE LISTINGS ONLINE

[M.3 has been split into M.3 and M.4, so all below renumbered]

WM	Herefords	BROMYARD MUSIC SESSIONS	Tony Burt	07789 385104	www.bromyardsessions.co.uk
SW	Devon	DEVON FOLK	Trevor Paul		www.2leftfeet.co.uk
National	England & Wales	FESTIVAL DIARY pages from <i>Folklife West</i>	Sam Simmons	01684 575704	http://festivaldiary.folklife-west.org.uk
WM	Warks, Cov, +	FOLKFAK	Malc Gurnham	024 7634 5568	www.folkfax.net
WM, SW, + ...	mostly Regional	FOLKLIFE WEST's FOLK DIRECTORY	Sam Simmons	01684 575704	http://folkdirectory.folklife-west.org.uk
WM, SW, + ...	mostly Regional	FOLKLIFE WEST 1-LINE LISTINGS	Sam Simmons	01684 575704	http://listings.folklife-west.org.uk
EM	Leics, +	LEICESTER FOLK DIARY	Pete Burnham	0116 291 5720	http://lfd.org.uk
WM, SW	Regional	MR RED's MID WEST listings	Cresby Brown		www.cresby.com
SE, SW	Regional	SCOFF WEBSITE (Southern Counties Folk Federation)	Trevor Gilson		www.scoff.org.uk
SW	Somerset & Dorset	SOMERSET AND DORSET FOLK DIARY	Steve Cunio		www.sadfolk.co.uk
WM	Worcs, E Hfds	WORCESTERSHIRE FOLKLIFE listings	Sam Simmons	01684 575704	www.worcestershire-folklife.org.uk
WM	Worcs	WORCESTER TRADITIONAL MUSIC PAGE	Mike Walton	01905 357482	www.worcesterfolk.org.uk



M.5 FOLK RADIO

SW	Glos	Stroud FM	CAJUN CAPERS	Cresby Brown	01453 757492	www.stroudfm.co.uk
SW	Glos	Radio Winchcombe	MUSIC STRANDS; BEYOND THE STRANDS	Bill Pullen	01242 602317	www.radiowinchcombe.co.uk

M.6 FOLK JOURNALISTS

SW	Bristol	TONY SLINGER	Tony Slinger	0117 963 8280	(no website)
Cymru/Wales		MICK TEMS	Mick Tems, Editor	01443 206689	www.folkwales.org.uk



Our FOLKLIFE WEST correspondents:

Bill Pullen (Blues Bulletin, Glos/Warks/Worcs/etc), Cresby Brown (Mr Red) (West Country & West Mids), John Mathews (Norwich News), John Taylor (Session News, SWorcs & NE Hfds), Malc Gurnham (Coventry/Warks), Martyn Hillstead (S Devon), Mick Tems (Cymru/Wales), Peter Burnham (Leics), Tony Slinger (Bristol). ❖ We thank our team, who are all volunteers; more welcome. More details on FW p2 or <http://www.folklife-west.co.uk/team.html>

FOLKLIFE SERVICES

Parts of this section were formerly in our *Folk Directory* and have been renumbered
For this section, only Members will be listed in the new *Folklife Traditions Directory*.
NAME UNDERLINED = ADVERT in this issue of JOURNAL

- Performers' Agents, Managers, Promoters in *Folk Directory*
- Folk Publishers (Books & Recordings), see above **Folklife Media**

S.1 TECHNICAL: PA & SOUND HIRE, ENGINEERS, STUDIOS

WM	Warks	FAT SAM MUSIC STUDIO	Malc Gurnham	024 7634 5568	www.fatsammusic.co.uk
WM	Worcs	WORCESTERSHIRE FOLKLIFE recording facilities	Eric Payne	01886 832029	http://recordings.worcestershire-folklife.org.uk
SW	Devon	WREN MUSIC PA system & operator		01837 53754	www.wrenmusic.co.uk



S.2 WEBSITE DESIGN AND SERVICES

WM	Warks	FOLKFAK WEB DESIGN	Malc Gurnham	024 7634 5568	www.folkfax.net/design
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S.3 PRINT, DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION

SW	Glos	CHRIS BEAUMONT	Chris Beaumont	01242 571185	(no website)
WM	B'ham	JOHN DENNY	John Denny	0121 622 3462	(no website)



S.4 INSTRUMENT MAKERS AND REPAIRERS, including SALES

WM	Worcs	BILL SMITH	Bill Smith	01905 423488	myweb.tiscali.co.uk/tonybrett/Bill/BillWebSite.html
WM	Worcs	ROD WILLMOTT, Luthier, Acoustic Stringed Instrument Repair		01905 427026	http://luthier.rodwillmott.com

S.5 FOLKLIFE BOOKSELLERS No Member entries

S.6 HEALTH AND MOBILITY

SW	Somerset	SAMEDIFFERENCE DANCE	Ann Hinchliffe	01935 472771	(no website)
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S.7 FOLK SHOPS AND SALES, not already listed above

WM	B'ham	HOBGOBLIN BIRMINGHAM	Shop	0121 772 7780	www.hobgoblin.com/birmingham
[England] various		HOBGOBLIN MUSIC	Mail Order	0845 130 9500	www.hobgoblin.com
WM	B'ham	BIRMINGHAM	This shop is a Member, see individual entry above		
SW	Bristol	BRISTOL	0117 929 0902	• SE Kent CANTERBURY	01227 79484 • SE W.Sussex CRAWLEY
Yorks	W.Yorks	LEEDS	0113 245 3311	• SE London LONDON	020 7323 9040 • NW Man'c'r MANCHESTER
SE	Kent	MILTON KEYNES	01908 217217	• SW Cornwall WADEBRIDGE	01208 812230



- Suggestions and entries for other categories are always welcome, eg [Services] • Folk Crafts • Public Relations • Stage Management, MCs • Tourism •
- we may change categories from time to time
- Updates quarterly in print & online, <http://members.folklife-west.org.uk> so don't delay, send us your entries! © Folklife West 2012

Based on our FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS DIRECTORY ("FTD"), printed, also available as PDFs from <http://ftdir.folklife-west.org.uk>
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For SEASONAL LOCAL CELEBRATIONS (Doc Rowe) see Journal pp J-10/11

Mainly Doc Rowe's listings and photos, as ever; other contributions most welcome (Membership not required for this category).



NEXT Journal DEADLINE 20 MAY

We will welcome material as this Journal-Diary issue, plus longer articles (see note *Diary* cover) and books announced.
Please bear in mind that to minimise our losses, some categories are Members only, as below:

- ® **Folklife 1-line Listings & Directory Updates:** *Folklife Studies, Organisations, Media, Services*
 - ® **Folklife Diary: short courses & workshops** • **Folklife Diary: conferences & talks**
 - **Books announced** • **CDs announced & Members' reviews** • **Seasonal Local Celebrations** (list by Doc Rowe)
 - = open (entries from all). ® = from our Members only, Journal-Membership, £12 / 2 yrs; or full Membership £12 pa
- Contact and Membership details on page J-2.



Folklife Diary:

Short Courses & Workshops; Talks & Conferences

does not include Folk Festival workshops for which Festival tickets are required, see instead **Folklife West** quarterly

WE ARE DEVELOPING THE JOURNAL, from this issue extended listings (pp J2-J4), **and below we have a 1-line Diary for Members' short courses and workshops.** This is followed by **news items** for **Members' short courses and workshops.** After that, we have **news of talks and conferences.**

Short Courses & Workshops, Apr - Jul 2012

New from this issue! 1-line Diary. News: pJ-7

Journal is quarterly. This new list will cover the next 4 months.

* *Folklife West* is copied online, see folklife-west.org.uk

- **Short courses & workshops entries from Members only** (Membership is from £12 pa).
- **For listings of continuing workshops series (eg termly series, long-term groups, etc), see *Folklife West* listings ***
- **Not listing workshops at folk festivals for which you need festival tickets.** For these see our **Festivals Diary** pages*

CONTACT DETAILS for Member workshop-providers listed below

NW	var	FOLKUS North West Folk Arts	Alan Bell, Secretary	01253 872317	www.folkus.co.uk
		✉ 55 The Strand, Fleetwood, Lancs FY7 8NP. ✉ alanbell@folkus.co.uk			⊕ See news page J-7
WM	Shrops	GLEANINGS Folk Music Workshops , Minsterley	John & Yvonne Hart	01743 891412	www.gleanings.co.uk
		✉ Crosfields, Gravels Bank, near Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0HG. ✉ yj.hart@virgin.net			⊕ See news and advert page J-7
SW	Somerset	HALSWAY MANOR , near Crowcombe	All enquiries	01984 618274	www.halswaymanor.co.uk
		✉ National Centre for the Folk Arts, Halsway Manor, Crowcombe Nr Taunton, Somerset TA4 4BD.			⊕ See advert page J-6.
WM	Birmingham	HOBGOBLIN BIRMINGHAM	0121 772 7780	www.patmolloyssummerschool.co.uk	⊕ See news page J-7
SE	Oxon	MONTY'S MAGGOT WORKSHOPS	Jeremy Tozer	07717 461972	www.montysmaggot.co.uk
		⊕ See news page J-7.			
EM, WM	TRADITIONAL ARTS TEAM	Pam Bishop	0121 247 3856	www.tradartsteam.co.uk
		⊕ See news and advert in <i>Folklife West</i> .			
SW	Devon	WREN MUSIC , various venues; below <i>Folk Comes To Town</i> is at Okehampton	01837 53754	www.wrenmusic.co.uk	
		⊕ See news page J-7. For advert , and for Wren's extensive continuing Workshops Series (termtime etc) listings, see <i>Folklife West</i> .			

APRIL

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Hot House. Residential workshop week for young gifted and talented musicians, dancers and artists
Thu 5 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Concert with James Findlay, 8pm
Sat 7 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Somerfest. Jim Moray, James Findlay, 4Square, Dyer:Cummings, Will Lang, many more See Ad pJ-6
Sun 8 - Fri 13 Apr.	<u>Halsway</u>	Easter House Party and Holiday. Ted & Pat Morse, and Chris, Julie & Nick Dewhurst (3D)
Fri 13 - Sun 15 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	6th Irish Set Dance Weekend
Sat 14 Apr	<u>Gleanings</u>	Steve Turner - Concertina Song Accompaniments See Advert & News on page J-7
Mon 16 - Fri 20 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Anglo Scottish Dance Week with Ray Goodswen and Kathy Lawman
Fri 20 - Sun 22 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Falconers Dance Club Weekend
Sat 21 Apr	<u>Folkus</u>	Hoole: Guitar & voice accompaniment Derek Gifford, Fiddle Claire Smith, & more See News pJ-7
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Mosaic Dance Group House Party
Fri 27 - Mon 30 Apr	<u>Halsway</u>	Violin Making Course with Neville Gardner
Sat 28 - Sun 29 Apr	<u>Gleanings</u>	Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer - Duo Playing See Advert & News on page J-7

MAY

Fri 4 - Tue 8 May	<u>Halsway</u>	Society of International Folk Dance.
Fri 11 - Sun 13 May	<u>Halsway</u>	A celebration of Song, Steam And Stories Of The Quantocks See Advert on page J-6
Sun 13 May	<u>Trad Arts</u>	Traditional Music Workshop with Alistair Anderson See Advert & News in <i>Folklife West</i>
Mon 14 - Fri 18 May	<u>Halsway</u>	Walking & Dancing Week, Alan Davies (caller), Peter & Susan Swann (musicians) and walking guides
Fri 18 - Sun 20 May	<u>Halsway</u>	Recorder Weekend with Pat Fitzpatrick
Sat 19 May	<u>Folkus</u>	Kendal: Fiddle Carolyn Francis, Guitar Derek Gifford, Mandolin Roger Purves, more. See News pJ-7
Sat 19 - Sun 20 May	<u>Gleanings</u>	Nancy Kerr - Fiddle Workshop Weekend See Advert & News on page J-7
Sat 19 - Sun 20 May	<u>Monty's Maggot</u>	Blowzabella Instrumental Workshop, Tutors Andy Cutting, Jo Freya, Dave Shepherd. News pJ-7
Mon 21 - Fri 25 May	<u>Halsway</u>	Halsway American Contra Dance Week, Caller: Jim Kitch (USA). English Contra Dance Band
Fri 25 - Sun 27 May	<u>Halsway</u>	John Kirkpatrick's British Button Box Workshop Weekend
Sat 26 May	<u>Gleanings</u>	Amanda Munday - Beginners Harp See Advert & News on page J-7
Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun	<u>Halsway</u>	Walking Week

JUNE

Sun 3 - Fri 8 Jun	<u>Halsway</u>	Whitsun Voices, Viols and Recorders with Michael Sharman
Sat 9 Jun	<u>Halsway</u>	Halsway Fete
Sun 10 - Fri 15 Jun	<u>Halsway</u>	Country Dance Holiday, caller Ron Coxall, musicians Rod & Frances Stradling, hosts Cyril & Doreen Jones
Fri 15 - Mon 18 Jun	<u>Halsway</u>	Folk Musicians Weekend, with Dave Brown, Elaine Meechan, Alan and Christine Corkett
Sat 16 - Sun 17 Jun	<u>Gleanings</u>	Sarah Morgan & Carolyn Robson - Vocal Harmony See Advert & News on page J-7
Sat 23 Jun	<u>Gleanings</u>	Rees Wesson - Beginners Melodeon See Advert & News on page J-7
Sat 23 Jun	<u>Wren</u>	Folk Comes To Town Fiddle Day Catriona Macdonald (Shetland), Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll FW ad
Sun 24 Jun	<u>Gleanings</u>	Rees Wesson - Beginners Anglo Concertina See Advert & News on page J-7
Mon 25 - Fri 29 Jun	<u>Halsway</u>	June Japes. With Chris Turner, Elaine Norman, and Rosemary and Steve Hunt
Fri 29 Jun - Sun 1 Jul	<u>Halsway</u>	Hampshire Regency Dancers.
Sat 30 Jun - Sun 1 Jul	<u>Gleanings</u>	Jim Crawford - Folk, Blues, Slide Guitar See Advert & News on page J-7

JULY - MORE NEXT QUARTER, DEADLINE 20 MAY

Sat 7 - Sun 8 Jul	<u>Gleanings</u>	Karen Tweed - The Piano Accordion See Advert & News on page J-7
Sat 14 July	<u>Wren</u>	Folk Comes To Town Mandolin Day Simon Mayor & Hilary James, Mandolin Orchestra of Devon FW ad
Mon 9 - Sun 15 Jul	<u>Halsway</u>	Chelmsford Folk Dance Club.
Fri 20 - Sun 22 Jul	<u>Halsway</u>	The Playford Liberation Front: Boldwood, Paul Hutchinson and dance teacher Stuart Marsden
Sun 22 - Wed 25 Jul	<u>Halsway</u>	Piano Accordion Workshop. Karen Tweed, Paul Hutchinson
Sat 28 - Sun 29	<u>Hobgoblin Birmingham</u>	Traditional Irish Music summer school/workshops

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Our 2012 Workshops are drawing near as I write this, and not just those to do with folk music but also Art, Rural Crafts and Writing – do take a look at our website to see the huge number of subjects!

The folk workshops start on 31st March to 1st April with the amazing Sara Grey running an Old-Time Banjo weekend. This is followed two weeks later by Steve Turner doing what he does best by teaching Concertina Song Accompaniments at his One-Day workshop. As it is early in the season there are still spaces left on all music workshops but don't hang around too long. We have managed to bag some great artists to come along to spend time on our smallholding and to teach their skills to others.

The workshops are very relaxed, in fact one of the participants sent an email to described his workshop experience at Gleanings:

"It almost felt like being together with old friends although we've never met before. For me this is always the sign of some real humanity, which you seemed to pour out in bucket loads. Well done! Hopefully Mr JK will do another course soon. Can't wait" – Terry

In between workshop times you can walk the glorious countryside, get to know our friendly animals or just relax in the gardens and meadows. If you wish to know more then take a look at: www.gleanings.co.uk or call us on 01743 891412. Why not look up Gleanings Rural Study on Facebook and become a friend, or go to Twitter and type in Gleaned. Hope to see you here in Shropshire sometime soon.

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® **FOLKUS WORKSHOPS**

Saturday 21st April. Hoole Community Centre, Westminster Road, **Hoole, Cheshire** CH2 3AU, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm, with Guitar & voice accompaniment- Derek Gifford, Fiddle - Claire Smith, Mandolin – Roger Purves, and Bodhran – Fred Rose. Hot & cold drinks available. Packed lunch is advisable.

Saturday 19th May. The Castle Street Centre, Castle Street, **Kendal** LA9 7AD, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm, with Fiddle – Carolyn Francis, Guitar – Derek Gifford, Mandolin – Roger Purves, Bodhran – Fred Rose. Hot & cold drinks available. Packed lunch advisable.

Folkus supports other workshops at various folk festivals, and also continuing events, see website.

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® **HOBGOBLIN BIRMINGHAM Traditional Irish Music summer school/workshops**

Taking place in Birmingham this July 28th-29th. Myself and 2 other musicians are organising it in memory of an influential fiddle player/teacher who passed away last year. ® **Hobgoblin Music** and **Birmingham Irish Centre** will be helping to sponsor it. We are going to keep it very affordable, looking at £10 for two days of workshops (we're currently planning workshops on Fiddle, Flute, Piano Accordion, Button Accordion, Tin Whistle, Ceili Dancing, Traditional Singing...etc...), there's a separate concert/ceili on the Saturday night as well, all exciting stuff and something that has been missing in Birmingham. The website is just about to go live that has all the details and will be updated as soon as the finer details are confirmed: www.patmolloyssummerschool.co.uk ® **Mark**

® **WREN MUSIC, Devon**

see advert in Folklife West's Devon pages.

Wren Music has launched its new **Folk Comes To Town** series of high profile folk events in Okehampton. Each **FTCC** day will feature launching UK and overseas artists from diverse folk traditions, with daytime instrumental workshops and an evening concert or dance. The series kicked off on March 17th. Saturday 23 June - Fiddle Day with Shetland fiddler Catriona Macdonald and the West Country's finest fiddlers Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll. Saturday 14 July - Mandolin Day - guests Simon Mayor & Hilary James, Mandolin Orchestra of Devon. Find out more and book your place by PayPal at www.wrenmusic.co.uk.

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• see *Folklife West* listings for details of Wren's very extensive longer-term workshops.

® **MONTY'S MAGGOT CEILIDH BAND WORKSHOPS, Oxfordshire**

In addition to playing for ceilidhs, Monty's Maggot organizes instrumental and vocal workshops, details are regularly updated on the website.

Next: **Blowzabella Instrumental Workshop, Sat 19 & Sun 20 May**; Wantage, Oxfordshire, with Blowzabella's **Andy Cutting, Jo Freya & Dave Shepherd**.

Workshops are focussed on the Blowzabella Euro style, Suitable for all levels of musician.

- Morning: 'Single instruments' tune & technique workshops. Free reeds - Andy, Fiddle- Dave, Wind & other instruments - Jo.
- Afternoon: The relationship of music to dance, multi-instrumental 'bands' formed, playing for dance - feel, lift & tempo.
- Good local B&Bs; last November was a sell out!

17/18 November – The English Tradition with the Committee Band's Ian Dedic, and Old Swan Band's Flos Headford and Jo Freya.

Full details at www.montysmaggot.co.uk, or email jeremy@tozerofdevon.net or call 07717 461972

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Gleanings Folk Music Workshops 2012

Sat. 14th April*

Steve Turner - Concertina Song Accompaniments

Sat. 28th** - Sun 29th April

Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer - Duo Playing

Sat. 19th** - Sun. 20th May

Nancy Kerr - Fiddle Workshop Weekend

Sat. 26th May**

Amanda Munday - Beginners Harp

Sat. 16th* - Sun. 17th June

Sarah Morgan & Carolyn Robson - Vocal Harmony

Sat. 23rd June

Rees Wesson - Beginners Melodeon

Sun. 24th June

Rees Wesson - Beginners Anglo Concertina

Sat. 30th June* - Sun. 1st July

Jim Crawford - Folk, Blues, Slide Guitar

Sat. 7th* - Sun. 8th July

Karen Tweed - The Piano Accordion

Sat. 31st Aug - Sun. 2nd Sept

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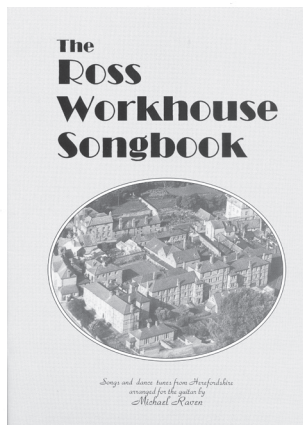
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Michael Raven's.....

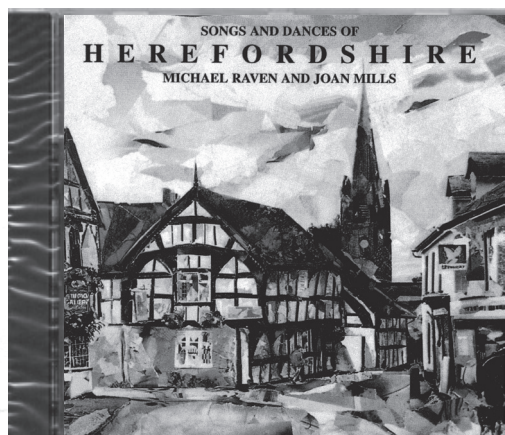
THE ROSS WORKHOUSE SONGBOOK –



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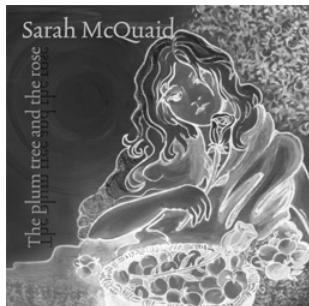
'The Plum Tree and The Rose'

Sarah's third album will be released in March 2012 on the Chicago-based Waterbug Records label. Like its predecessors, the new CD was produced by Gerry O'Beirne (*Midnight Well, Patrick Street, Sharon Shannon Band*) and engineered by Trevor Hutchinson (*Waterboys, Lúnasa*).

The Plum Tree and The Rose represents a departure from Sarah's previous albums, which focused on her arrangements of traditional material, in that nine of its thirteen tracks are originals. Although a thread of personal experience is woven into the material, Sarah truly shines as a teller of parables. Whether she's recounting the life of 16th century businesswoman Bess of Hardwick or standing in a cathedral and pondering the immortality of the soul, the specific detail subtly manifests a universal truth.

Sarah's cover of John Martyn's "Solid Air" becomes a soulful duet with Bill Blackmore on trumpet; other surprises include "S'Anç Fuy Belha Ni Prezada", a 13th century "alba" in Old Occitan, a sparse arrangement for voice and DADGAD-tuned guitar of Elizabethan composer John Dowland's "Can She Excuse My Wrongs", and "New Oysters New," a three-part canon published in 1609 by Thomas Ravenscroft, featuring guest vocalists Niamh Parsons and Tom Barry.

• **Distributed** in the UK by Proper (PMD) and is also available for purchase from www.sarahmcquaid.com



® Steve Turner: 'Rim of the Wheel'

Steve's 6th album is now available, and features the following tracks:

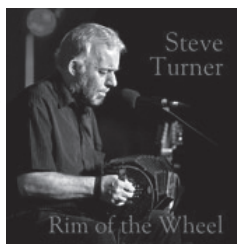
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Tune arr Turner
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7. **Thomas of Yonderdale** - trad arr Turner - tune Turner
8. **Follow the Drum** - trad/arr Turner / Captain Popkin's Fancy trad arr Turner
9. **The Crows they Crow** P Metsers (Sagem Music) arr Turner
10. **Claudy Banks** Trad arr Turner/ Tune Turner
11. **Napoleon's Farewell to Paris** - Trad arr Turner

You can listen to samples of the 1st 4 tracks on the website below.

Musicians: Steve Turner - vocals, harmony vocals, English concertina, cittern; Moira Craig - harmony vocals; Martin Carthy - guitar; Pete Flood - percussion/drums; Oliver Knight - electric guitars; Riki Gerardy - cello.

• **To order this CD by post** please send £12 inc. post and packaging to S. Turner, 1-5 Lily Grove, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1QL (overseas & credit cards see website)

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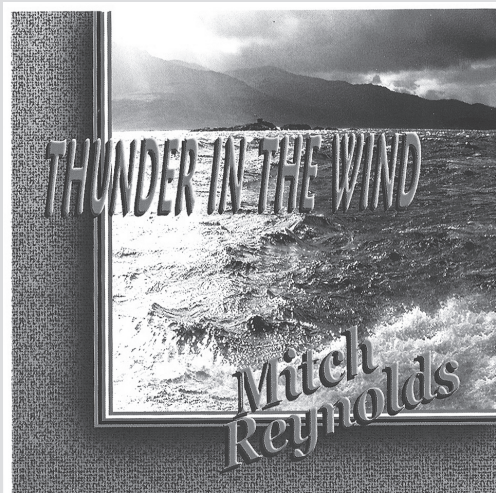


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CD reviews: 200 words limit.

Pholk Law: Defend The Fire (Own Label)

The follow up to 'Dis Dere' was recently released as a tribute to Paul 'Corky' Walsh, who tragically died shortly after recording was completed. The other Pauls, 'Hippie' Hayward (banjo), Baker (mandoline/banjo/harmony vocals) and Collins (pipes/whistles) support Corky and leader Des O'Neill (guitar & lead vocals) through a rousing set of the band's favourites.

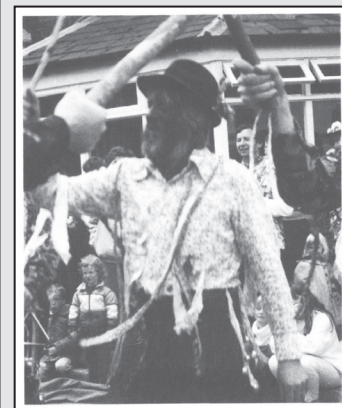


This is my debut CD and is a collection of songs and tunes that I have sung/played at clubs and festivals over the last 30+ years. It includes some Sea Shanties, Sea songs, songs from the North East, my first two self-penned songs and some tunes, one of which is my own composition and a favourite among my friends. There is also a duet with Kim Lowings, an up and coming young singer/songwriter, of *Sweet Minerva* which was written by my friend Linda Kelly from the duo *Hissyfit*.

The CD is in aid of Cancer Research. I myself have lived with cancer since 1999 and without their invaluable work may not have been around to produce this CD.

Anyone interested in purchasing a copy please e-mail me at mitch_reynolds@hotmail.co.uk for details.

Mitch Reynolds



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The medley 'Inisheer/Fermoy Lassies/Sporting Paddy' moves from slow air to reels very effectively; 'Fields Of Athenry' moves along rapidly (Des told me musos in Ireland prefer to play it this way rather than slow and meaningfully!) and 'Big Strong Man' - which I know and perform with slightly altered lyrics as 'My Brother Sylveste' - will have all joining in. Other vocal standards include 'The Kerry Recruit', 'The Craic Was Ninety', 'Rocky Road To Dublin', 'Wild Rover' and 'Leaving Of Liverpool'. Reels/Slip Jigs with 'Hare In The Heather/Gravel Walk/Drowsy Maggie' and the album concludes with a Gaelic 'Trasna Na Dtonnta' (Westering Home). This can be obtained when you see the band at a session gig or festival, all proceeds going to help Paul (Corky's) family. Details from various pholklaw websites, email pholklaw@hotmail.co.uk, phone Des (0044) 7774026985. Check out itunes, spotify and Amazon also.

Recommended!

® **Bill Pullen**

LISTINGS: SEASONAL LOCAL CELEBRATIONS, A LIST BY DOC ROWE



PADSTOW MAY DAY (all photos this page)

1st May

APRIL, AND MAUNDY THURSDAY, PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER

SIR JOHN STOW QUILL PEN	St Andrew Undershaft	London	5th April or near
PALM SUNDAY CAKES	various (esp. Herefordshire)		Palm Sunday
HENRY TRAVICE CHARITY	Leigh	Manchester	Maundy Thur
SKIPPING	Alciston	Sussex	Good Friday
UPPIES AND DOONIES	Workington	Cumbria	Good Friday/Tuesday & following Saturday
MIDGLEY PACE EGG PLAY <i>photo on left</i>	Calder Valley	Yorks	Good Friday
WIDOW'S BUN CEREMONY	Bow	London	Good Friday
BRITANNIA COCONUT DANCERS	Bacup	Lancs	Easter Saturday
BRIGHOUSE PACE EGG PLAY	Brighouse	W. Yorks	Easter Saturday
EASTER PARADE	Battersea Park	London	Easter Sunday
CHURCH CLIPPYNG	Radley	Oxon	Easter Sunday
MAYPOLE LOWERING	Barwick-in-Elmet	W Yorks	Easter every 3 years
HARNESS HORSE PARADE	Regents Park	London	Easter Monday
EGG ROLLING	Preston	Lancs	Easter Monday
ORANGE ROLLING	Dunstable Down	Beds	Easter Monday
CHULKHURST CHARITY DOLE	Biddenden	Kent	Easter Monday
HARE PIE SCRAMBLE & BOTTLE KICKING <i>photo p18</i>	Hallaton	Leics	Easter Mon
TUPENNY STARVERS	St Michaels	Bristol	Tuesday after Easter
MAIDSERVANTS CHARITY	St Mary's Church House	Reading	Thursday after Easter
HUNGERFORD HOCKTIDE	Hungerford	Berks	2nd Tuesday after Easter
ST GEORGES COURT	Lichfield	Staffs	23rd April

MAY, & WHIT, & ASCENSIONTIDE (ASCENSION DAY IS 40 DAYS AFTER EASTER)

MAY-POLE RAISING	Barwick In Elmet	Yorks	Whit/May
PADSTOW MAY DAY <i>photos p18 & on right</i>	Padstow	Cornwall	1st May
MINEHEAD HOBBY HORSE	Minehead	Somerset	1st-3rd May
JACK IN THE GREEN	Hastings	Sussex	May Bank Holiday & weekend
WELL DRESSING	Malvern	Worcs	May Day weekend [Eds]
RANDWICK CHEESE-ROLLING	Randwick	Glos	1st Sun in May
RANDWICK WAP	Randwick	Glos	Sat after Cheese-rolling
♦ Audrey Smith reported: Cheese-rolling, 1st Sunday in May. The Wap (a fair), the following Saturday			
KNUTSFORD ROYAL MAY DAY	Knutsford	Cheshire	First Saturday in May
ICKWELL GREEN MAY DAY	Ickwell	Beds	Saturday / Monday
HELSTON FLORA DANCE	Helston	Cornwall	8th May
ABBOTSBURY GARLAND DAY	Abbotsbury	Dorset	13th May
ETWELL WELL DRESSING	Etwell	Derbys	2nd week in May
MAY FESTIVAL	Hayes Common	Kent	2nd Saturday in May
DUNTING THE FREEHOLDER	Newbiggin by the Sea	Northumberland	Wed near 18th May
CYCLISTS MEMORIAL SERVICE	Meriden	West Midland	Sunday near to 21st May
MAYORING DAY/HOT PENNIES	Rye	E. Sussex	23rd May
BLESSING THE SEA	Hastings	E. Sussex	End of May
CASTLETON GARLAND DAY <i>photo on right</i>	Castleton	Derbys	29th May
GROVELY RIGHTS	Wishford Magna	Wilts	29th May
FOUNDERS DAY	Chelsea Royal Hospital	London	29th May
ARBOR TREE	Aston on Clun	Salops	29th May
BAMPTON MORRIS DANCING	Bampton	Oxon	Spring Bank Holiday
HEADINGTON QUARRY MORRIS	Headington	Oxon	Spring Bank Holiday
HUNTING THE EARL OF RONE	Combe Martin	N Devon	Spring Bank Holiday
♦ Custom reintroduced in 1974, which includes Hobby Horse and Fool, 'Grenadiers', music, drums and dancers and the Earl of Rone character. Processions take place throughout the weekend, culminating in full pageant on the Monday evening. ♦ Tom & Barbara Brown □ www.earl-of-rone.org.uk			
CHEESE ROLLING	Cooper's Hill, Birdlip	Glos	Spring Bank Holiday



MAYPOLE RAISING	Barwick-in-Elmet	W. Yorks	Spring Bank Holiday every 3 years (next is 2011)
DOVERS GAMES	Chipping Campden	Glos	Friday after Bank Holiday
SCUTTLEBROOK WAKE	Chipping Campden	Glos	Sat. after Bank Holiday
PLANTING THE PENNY HEDGE	Whitby	Yorks	Ascension Eve
WELL DRESSING	various	Derbyshire	From Ascensiontide - Sept
BEATING THE BOUNDS	Tower Of London	London	Ascension Day every 3 yrs 2011
BISLEY WELL-DRESSING	Bisley	Glos	Ascension Day
♦ Audrey Smith reported:- Children from the Bisley Bluecoat School lay flowers at the Village Well.			
WICKEN LOVE FEAST	Wicken	Northants	Ascension Day
WELL DRESSING	Tissington	Derbys	Ascension Day
ST MARY REDCLIFFE RUSH SUNDAY	St Mary Redcliffe	Bristol	Whit Sunday
BREAD & CHEESE THROWING	St Briavels	Glos	Whit Sunday
DICING FOR BIBLES	St Ives	Cambs	Whit Monday

JUNE

THAXTED MORRIS FESTIVAL	Thaxted	Essex	June / July
BLESSING THE BOATS	Whitby	N. Yorks	June
APPLEBY FAIR	Appleby	Cumbria	2nd week June
BORDER RIDING	Hawick Borders	Friday after 2nd Monday in June	
ELECTION OF MAYOR OF OCK STREET	Abingdon	Berks	Saturday near 19th June
SELKIRK RIDINGS	Selkirk	Borders	Third week in month
MIDSUMMER FIRES	various	Cornwall	23rd June
YOULGREAVE WELL DRESSING	Youlgreave	Derbys	Saturday near 24th June
TIDESWELL WELL DRESSING	Tideswell	Derbys	Saturday near 24th June
WINSTER WAKES	Winster	Derbys	Saturday following Sunday after 24th June
CAKES AND ALE CEREMONY	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk	Last Thursday in June
RUSHBEARING	Warcup	Cumbria	28th June
WALKING DAY	Warrington	Cheshire	Friday near 30th June

DAILY OR WEEKLY

RIPON HORNBLOWER	Ripon	N. Yorks	Daily
CEREMONY OF THE KEYS	Tower of London	London	Daily
WAYFARERS DOLE	Winchester	Hants	Daily
FARTHING BUNDLES	Bow	London	Rarely held
JOHN SAYER CHARITY	Woodbridge	Suffolk	Every Saturday



MIDGLEY PAGE EGG PLAY

Good Friday



BRITANNIA COCONUT DANCERS

Easter Sat.



HARE PIE SCRAMBLE & BOTTLE KICKING
Easter Monday



CASTLETON GARLAND DAY
29th May

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More entries welcome subject to consent of the event's organisers, please - smaller ones may not want publicity - including further details / detailed reports, contact details, and photos.

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19 May

TRADITIONAL SONG FORUM MEETING at the Royal Oak, Lewes, Sussex.

The meeting will focus on Sussex songs and singers, including: Circumventing the Collectors: a preliminary investigation of singers' own manuscript songbooks and other out-of-the-way sources (mostly in Sussex) - Steve Roud and Mike Tristram; Michael Blann - Searching for his Songs - Colin Andrews; Shirley Collins in conversation with Steve Roud; Johnny Doughty - an appreciation (Audio-visual presentation) - Vic Smith.

Advance notice: The TSF meeting after Lewes will be on Saturday 22 Sept in Sheffield; 23 February 2013 The 4th Broadside Day

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