

Harberton Folk Circular - Tuesday 21 July 2009

Next regular circular Tues 4 August. The full open-ended southern Devon Folk Diary listings are available on www.harbertonfolk.co.uk.

Harberton Folk's next three concerts at the Ariel Centre in Totnes are now all on sale; details on

www.harbertonfolk.co.uk:

Saturday 3 October 2009 7.30pm - Oysterband

"The Oxford Girl and Other Stories Tour" (mainly 'acoustic'). Tickets £15, U18/student £10

Sunday 6 December 2009 7pm - St Agnes Fountain

Local support: the very excellent Carrivick Sisters. Tickets £15, U18/student £10

Saturday 20 March 2010 7.30pm - Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham

Local support: the Brixham songstress Margaret Duffy. Tickets (same price as 2008) only £12.50, U18/student £8

Online ticketing is also available for all 3 above concerts. See www.harbertonfolk.co.uk for details.

Thursday 23 July 2009 7.30-10.30pm - Ceilidh with Sheer Hopody - Exeter

St James' Church Hall, Mount Pleasant Road. Caller Martin Hodge. £5 on the door. Soft drinks provided. BYO booze. Details Martin Hodge 01392 217827; email admin@sheerhopody.co.uk, www.sheerhopody.org.uk

Thursday 23 July 2009 8pm - Burden Of Paradise - Otterton Mill nr Budleigh Salterton ([map](#))

The brilliant Helen Watson had Mill audiences spellbound in January with her incredible voice. By popular demand, she returns with Burden of Paradise featuring legendary sax man Snake Davis (M People, Lisa Stansfield), Dave Bowie on double bass and guitarist Mark Cresswell, all former members of infamous soul band The Alligator Shoes. Their music fuses blues, jazz, soul and folk in a completely unique sound.

www.snakedavis.com & www.myspace.com/theburdenofparadise Book on 01395

568521. www.ottertonmill.com

Saturday 25 July 2009 - Workshop/recital/concert by Bonnie Shaljean - North Devon

Half-day (afternoon). Evening concert. The music of O'Carolan and other Celtic harpers. Workshop/recital by this virtuoso harper and international expert on the celtic harp and its music. Since she stopped touring the circuit in England, Bonnie has been living and teaching in Cork. A rare opportunity to listen to her in action again. See www.shammickacoustic.org.uk for details and booking.

Saturday 1 August 2009 8pm - Colvin Quarmby - Otterton Mill nr Budleigh Salterton ([map](#))

The group that rocks the folk world all night long, with amazing musicianship, a myriad of diverse instrumentation and vibrant sounds, razor-sharp lyrics that will send you on an emotional roller coaster-ride, all topped off with stunning 5 part harmonies to die for. They may even kill all known germs, they're that good! A brilliant evening is guaranteed. www.colvinquarmby.com Book on 01395 568521. www.ottertonmill.com

Saturday 1 August 2009 6-11pm - Folk Fundraising Music Evening - Morwellham Quay, Manganese Barn

with Martyn Joseph, Unstrung Heroes, Mike Silver, Union Circus, Mad Dog McCrae. £10 plus booking fee. Ship pub open! Campervans only - £3 person (no tents). Come and enjoy the day in this lovely old mining port now a living museum. 200 acres to enjoy, most areas available to explore at no cost. Box office 01822 832766/07870 727747.

7-9 August 2009 - Dartmoor Folk Festival - South Zeal nr Okehampton

Invited guests: Kerr Fagan Harbron; Housewives Choice; Tom McConville; The Askew Sisters; Cornwall Songwriters Show - Cornish Lads; Nick Wyke & Becky Driscoll; The Mighty Quinns; Speakeasy; Dartmoor Pixie Band; Tony Beard 'The Wag from Widecombe' - See www.dartmoorfolkfestival.co.uk

28-31 August 2009 - Wadebridge Folk Festival

Headliners: The Tannahill Weavers, Fred Wedlock, The Cornish Lads Show, Karen Tweed, Reg Meuross, Jez Lowe... see www.wadebridgefolk.co.uk for full details.

Friday 18 September 2009 - John Richards Band - Seven Stars Inn, Kennford nr Exeter ([map](#))
Seven Stars Folk Club. Fine contemporary acoustic music with added bite from one of the scene's best songwriters. Honour & Praise, The Deserter, Did you like the Battle Sir? Shine On, The Moth and Roaring Water Bay are all in the set together with a collection of new songs that will seep into your soul. You may well have known some of his songs for years but now you can see this great new line up playing the writer's own songs the way he wants them to be heard. Extensive samples at www.thejrbs.co.uk
Also **Saturday 19 September - Royal Oak, Malborough, Kingsbridge** ([map](#))
Sunday 20 September Folk on the Moor, Westward Inn, Lee Mill, near Ivybridge ([map](#))

Thursday 24 September 2009 8pm - Show of Hands - Morwellham Quay, Manganese Barn
with Miranda Sykes, along with special guest Flossie Malavialle. Space very limited. Tickets available now from 01822 832766

Topsham Folk Club nr Exeter - New Autumn Programme

at the Globe Hotel ([map](#)). All Sundays: 20/9 The Fraser Sisters; 18/10 Chris Sherburn & Denny Bartley; 15/11 Martin Simpson & Andy Cutting. See www.topshamfolkclub.co.uk for full details. New contact for ticket reservations: Brian Lewis on 01404 44498

And whilst mentioning Topsham FC, an ideal opportunity for a first mention for a memorial concert to John Nettleton:

Friday 2 October 2009 7.30pm - Heaven's A Bar - Exmouth Pavilion ([map](#))

featuring The Exmouth Shantymen, Maggie Duffy, Dave Wood, Budleigh Male Voice Choir and many more. Tickets £10 (for charity) from Exmouth Pavilion 01395 222477

Pub music venue news - two new music-friendly landlords

1) The Windjammer, 23 Victoria Road, Dartmouth - see www.thewindjammer.co.uk for full details.

A series of music events is planned (no entry charge, payment by voluntary contribution), the first taking place on **Wednesday 19 August 8pm featuring The Carrivick Sisters**: "Still in their teens, twin sisters Charlotte and Laura Carrivick have grown up playing and writing music together. Their unique style shows their strong bluegrass influences without obscuring their English roots. With tight harmonies that only siblings can achieve, they perform their original songs on guitar, fiddle, mandolin, dobro and clawhammer banjo. They have performed both in the UK and internationally." www.myspace.com/thecarrivicksisters Food available from 5.30pm before performances, booking advised.

[The Carrivick Sisters will be providing excellent local support for Harberton Folk's 'St Agnes Fountain' concert at the Ariel Centre Totnes on Sun 6 December.]

2) The Bay Horse, 8 Cistern Street, Totnes ([map](#)) tel. 01803 862088 - Jazz night on **Sunday 26 July 8pm-ish with the Sam Richards Trio** (no cover charge). Regular jazz on the last Sunday of each month. New landlord Rob hopes to encourage more music, including folk. Watch this space...

More in brief - Full listings and details in the South Devon Folk Diary on www.harbertonfolk.co.uk

23/24 July - Boka Halat (workshops etc) - Plymouth

Saturday 25 July - Tavistock Acoustic Café Summer Festival - Tavistock Town Hall

Sunday 26 July 2.30pm - Totnes Storytell+ - Storytell Picnic - Long Marsh, Totnes

31 July-7 August 2009 - Sidmouth Folk Week

Thursday 6 August - Maurice Dickson & Catherine Ashcroft - Otterton Mill