

Harberton Folk Circular - Tuesday 4 August 2009

Next regular circular Tues 18 August. The full open-ended southern Devon Folk Diary listings are available on www.harbertonfolk.co.uk (where a printable PDF download of this circular is also available).

Thursday 6 August 2009 8pm - Maurice Dickson & Catherine Ashcroft - Otterton Mill nr Budleigh Salterton ([map](#))

Maurice is always a great crowd favourite at the Mill. His thoughtful brand of Irish folk and blues, coupled with his superb stagecraft, always add up to a tremendously entertaining evening. Playing tonight with wonderful uilleann pipe player Catherine Ashcroft. www.mauricedickson.co.uk Book on 01395 568521. www.ottertonmill.com

Saturday 8 August 2009 8pm - Barn Dance with Red Shed - West Town Farm, Ide nr Exeter

EX2 9TG. BBQ & farm activities from 6pm. Licensed bar. Adult £5; child £2, family £12 family. In aid of organicARTS www.organicarts.org.uk

Thursday 13 August 2009 8pm - Totnes Folk Song Club - Dartmouth Inn, Totnes ([map](#))

Singers and Musicians Night (no club holiday this year) in the upstairs function room. More information from Anne Gill 01803 290427 or Andy Clarke 01803 732312.

Guest nights to look forward to: 10/9 Richard Grainger & Chris Parkinson; 8/10 Pete Coe

Thursday 13 August 2009 8pm - Kit Holmes - Otterton Mill nr Budleigh Salterton ([map](#))

Kit has played at the Mill a couple of times with John Etheridge but she is far too good to support even someone as experienced as John. With her trademark sultry vocals and virtuoso guitar playing she is currently wowing audiences across the UK. "Full of warmth...an absolute delight" The Observer. www.kitholmes.co.uk & www.myspace.com/kitholmes Book on 01395 568521. www.ottertonmill.com

Wednesday 19 August 2009 8pm - The Carrivick Sisters - The Windjammer, Dartmouth

"Twin teenage sisters Charlotte and Laura have a unique style with strong bluegrass influences but without obscuring their English roots. With tight harmonies they perform their original songs on guitar, fiddle, mandolin, dobro and clawhammer banjo." www.myspace.com/thecarrivicksisters Entry by voluntary contribution. Food available beforehand, booking advised. www.thewindjammer.co.uk

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

Saturday 22 August 2009 - Songs Across the Pond - Combe Martin

Day workshop/evening concert with Jeff Warner (www.jeffwarner.com), aided and abetted by Tom & Barbara Brown. Workshop which will look at songs from the USA, and those which have travelled across the Atlantic - mainly from the British Isles to the States, but to some extent the other way as well. See www.shammickacoustic.org.uk for details and bookings.

Sunday 23 August 2009 2.30pm - Season of Sundays - Manor Gardens, Exmouth

The Exmouth Shantymen host Mr.Paddy and Friends, Becky Brooks, An Evening without James Taylor and the Holy Host of Others, Marnie and Me and the Old Porch Band.

Saturday 29 August 2009 - Chris Smither - Globe Hotel, Topsham ([map](#))

An intimate evening with one of America's finest singer/songwriters. Limited tickets. £12.50 from 01392 873407

Sunday 30 August 2009 midday on - Open air music/beer festival - George Inn, Blackawton ([map](#))

Band details tbc but hopefully will include Maggie Duffy, Like Minds, Stark Adders, Free Spirit, Blackrock and one or two others. Should be a real mixed bag ranging from Folk to Jazz via Country Rock. Contact is Steve Gale on 01803 712449. Probably a free event but we do hope that people give very generously toward Cancer Research for whom this benefit is being arranged. Latest addition to line-up: Dan Sealey; although best known as bass player in international rock band Ocean Colour Scene, Dan is also a talented singer/songwriter and this will be a very rare opportunity to see him play solo.

Sunday 30 August 2009 8pm - Wizz Jones & Jake Walton - Calstock Hall

Cornish hurdy-gurdy player, guitarist and singer Jake's www.jakewaltonmusic.co.uk sensitive ballads and veteran British blues guitarist, singer and occasional banjo player Wizz's www.wizjones.com raunchy blues will make for a memorable evening of music. See www.calstockhall.org for full info and booking details.

Saturday 5 September 2009 7.30pm - Open Barn Dance with Hips & Haws English Country Dance Band - Sandford Village Hall nr Crediton

In aid of Save the Children Fund. Drinks/refreshment available. Tickets £6 (£3 child) available from Evans Newsagents, Crediton, or by phone 01363 84385. Founder members, accompanied by both parents, and who dance every dance, will be allowed in free.

Saturday 19 September 2009 8pm - Julie Felix - Hazelwood House, Loddiswell, Kingsbridge ([map](#))

Full details, booking etc. see www.hazelwoodhouse.com. Buffet dinner with local produce also available.

Charity CD release by local folk group

Crediton based "Sean & Heard" have released a 13-track CD "The Riverside Sessions" (produced by Mick Burch and mastered by Phil Beer) in aid of Exeter Force Cancer Charity. Full details at <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/seanandheard/RiversideCD/RiversideCD.html>. Until available from the Force Cancer Charity shop in Heavitree, Exeter, the CD can be bought now from John by sending a cheque (payable to Force Cancer Charity) for a minimum £6 please to John Andrews, 7 Chestnut Close, Crediton, Devon EX17 1JD.

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

7-9 August - Dartmoor Folk Festival - South Zeal nr Okehampton www.dartmoorfolkfestival.co.uk

Saturday 8 August - Maltsters Mash - Maltsters Arms, Tuckenhay, nr Totnes

Tuesday 18 August - Folk night - Manor Hotel, Exmouth

21/23 August - Beautiful Days Festival - Escot Park nr Ottery St Mary www.beautifuldays.org.

28/31 August - Wadebridge Folk Festival www.wadebridgefolk.co.uk

Finally, a brief reminder of Harberton Folk's own forthcoming concerts in Totnes and Harberton, all on sale now, details on www.harbertonfolk.co.uk:

Sat 3/10/09 Oysterband (Totnes) - "The Oxford Girl and Other Stories Tour" (mainly 'acoustic'). £15, U18/student £10

Sat 14/11/09 Hoover The Dog (Harberton) £10 / £6.50

Sun 6/12/09 St Agnes Fountain (Totnes) £15 / £10

Sat 20/3/10 Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham (Totnes) £12.50/ £8