

NORTH STAFFS FOLK DIARY

December 2011 - February 2012

DETAILS OF VENUES & ORGANISERS

Alstonefield Village Hall* (occasional) Dave & Val Littlehales 01335 310322
Bhurtpore Inn, Aston, nr Nantwich. 3rd Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Biddulph "Up In Arms"** , Biddulph Arms or Biddulph Town Hall
(variable) Eric Cox 01782 514896.
Black Bear, Whitchurch Last Fri Bernard Potter 01270 258097
Black Lion, no sessions until March Paul Gibson 01782 326688
Blue Bell, Tushingham 4th Tue **check before travelling** Pete Hall 01630 661429
Bull's Head, Marchington, 1st Sat Eileen Strong (Landlady) 01283 820358.
Crown, Hyde Lea, nr Stafford, 3rd Thu Steve Gullick 07847 382266
Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club*, Swan Hotel, St Edward St, Leek.
usually 2nd Thu (check with organiser for Jan and Feb) Dave Rhead 01538 385260.
Dabbers Folk Club, The Rifleman, James Hall Street, Nantwich. 1st Thur
Also 3rd Thur, but check before travelling. Bernard Potter 01270 258097.
Gresley Arms, Alsagers Bank 2nd Tue Pauline Lovekin 01782 562303.
Greyhound, George Street, Newcastle 2nd & 4th Mon (Irish) Martin D'Arcy 01782 622947
Greyhound, Penkhull, alt Thu Paul Gibson 01782 326688.
Huntsman, Cheadle 3rd Tuesday Lin Hulse 01782 395304.
Jervis Arms, Onecote. after 8.30pm 2nd Sun , Rick Ford 01538 300026.
1st Friday (Americana) Rick Ford 01538 300026.
Frank Ryan 01889 881184.
Lamb and Flag, Little Haywood 1st Thu
Meet on the Ridge, Doveridge Village Club, nr Uttoxeter.
2nd & 4th Fri Fred Hopwood 01889 563123.
Box Office 01782 717962
New Vic*, Newcastle (occasional) Lorna Davies 01538 360256.
Lord Nelson, Oakamoor 3rd Fri Steve Fearn 07970960427
Plough, Bignall End ST7 8PS Thu Steve Fearn 07970 960427
Old Queen's Head, Talke last Wed Steve Fearn 07970 960427
Potteries Folk Club*, the 45 Club, Newcastle, ST5 1DS 2nd Fri . Jason Hill 01782 813401.
Red Bull, Church Lawton last Thu (Americana) Geoff Berrow 07985 425932
Red Lion, Cheswardine. 2nd Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Red Lion*, Cheddleton usually 4th Thursday Dave Rhead 01538 385260.
Red Lion, Market Drayton 5th Tuesday Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Royal Cottage, Upper Hulme. Last Fri Val Williamson 01538 372602.
Shroppie Fly, Audlem Mon Dave Martin 01270 812453
Spittalbrook Inn, Lichfield Road, Stafford. Tue. Colin Oats 01785 664352.
Swan, Cheadle (variable Sunday) Paul Gibson 01782 326688.
Swan, Stone usually 3rd Sun afternoon poems & pints Steve Batchelor 07599 905903
White Lion, Knighton. 1st Tue . Pete Hall 01630 661429.
White Star, Stoke last Tue Malcolm Hawksworth 07805 529492.
White Star, Stoke last Thursday (poems & Pints) Mark Bailey 07783 744962
Windmill, Werrington, alt Mon Paul Gibson 01782 326688.
Wilkes Head, St. Edwards St, Leek. Mon. Malcolm Moger (landlord) 07976 592787.
Yew Tree, Cauldon . 1st Tue. Bob Dring 01782 623801.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Thu 01 Dabbers FC / Lamb & Flag / Plough
Fri 02 Jervis Americana
Sat 03 Bull's Head
Mon 05 Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly
Tue 06 Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion (K)
Wed 07 **Flossie Mallaviale**, Biddulph Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 08 Greyhound (P) / Plough
Dylan Project, Cuckoo's Nest
Fri 09 **Nancy Kerr and James Fagan**, Potteries FC
Vice Bishops & The Foaming Pints, Meet on the Ridge
Sun 11 Jervis Arms
Swan (S)
Mon 12 Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Greyhound (N) / Windmill
Tue 13 Gresley Arms / Spittalbrook / Red Lion (Ches)
Thu 15 Crown / Dabbers FC * check before travelling / Plough
Fri 16 Lord Nelson
Sun 18 Swan (C)
Mon 19 Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly
Huntsman/ Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore
The Boys of the Lough, Nev Vic
Wed 21 **His Worship and the Pig**, Biddulph Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 22 Greyhound (P) / Plough
Red Lion (Ched), Christmas Party with **Jolly Jock**
Zydeco Hot Rods, Meet on the Ridge
Fri 23
Mon 26 Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly (check time, this may run in the afternoon) /
Tue 27 Spittalbrook / White Star / Blue Bell *check before travelling
Wed 28 Old Queen's Head
Thu 29 White Star (p&p) / Red Bull (Americana) / Plough
Fri 30 Royal Cottage / Black Bear

JANUARY EVENTS

Mon 02	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Windmill
Tue 03	Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion (K)
Wed 04	Jez Lowe , Biddulph Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 05	Lamb and Flag / Dabbers FC / Greyhound (P) / Plough
Fri 06	Jervis Americana
Sat 07	Bull's Head
Sun 08	Jervis Arms
Mon 09	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Greyhound (N)
Tue 10	Gresley Arms / Spittalbrook / Red Lion (Ches)
Thu 12	Cuckoo's Nest – contact Dave Rhead Plough
Fri 13	Les Barker , Potteries FC Vice Bishops Blues Band + guest tbc , Meet on the Ridge
Sun 15	Swan (S)
Mon 16	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Windmill
Tue 17	Huntsman / Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore
Wed 18	tbc , Biddulph Up in Arms
Thu 19	Crown / Dabbers FC * check before travelling / Greyhound (P) / Plough
Fri 20	Lord Nelson
Mon 23	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Greyhound (N)
Tue 24	Spittalbrook / Blue Bell *check before travelling
Wed 25	Old Queen's Head
Thu 26	tba , Red Lion (Cheddleton) White Star (p&p) / Red Bull (Americana) / Plough
Fri 27	Royal Cottage / Black Bear band tbc , Meet on the Ridge
Sat 28	New Year Ceilidh Alf Alfa & the Wild Oats and Leopard Spot Clog Dancers Holy Trinity Community Centre, London Road, Newcastle, ST5 1LQ Admission: £5 Details: Jason 01782 813401
Sun 29	Swan (C)
Mon 30	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Windmill
Tue 31	White Star / Red Lion (MD)

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Wed 01	Madison Violet , Biddulph Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 02	Dabbers FC / Lamb & Flag / Greyhound (P) / Plough
Fri 03	Jervis Americana
Sat 04	Bull's Head
Mon 06	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly
Tue 07	Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion (K)
Thu 09	Sally Barker , Cuckoo's Nest Plough
Fri 10	Dave Webber and Anni Fentiman , Potteries FC Vice Bishops Blues Band + tbc , Meet on the Ridge ahab , Biddulph up in Arms (Biddulph Town Hall)
Sat 11	Jervis Arms /
Sun 12	Jervis Arms /
Mon 13	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Greyhound (N) / Windmill
Tue 14	Gresley Arms / Spittalbrook Red Lion (Ches)* date may change this month, check before travelling
Thu 16	Crown / Dabbers FC * check before travelling / Greyhound (P) / Plough
Fri 17	Lord Nelson
Sun 19	Swan (S)
Mon 20	Wilkes Head / Shroppie
Tue 21	Huntsman / Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore
Thu 23	tba , Red Lion (Cheddleton) White Star (p&p) / Red Bull (Americana) / Plough
Fri 24	Royal Cottage / Black Bear Band tbc , Meet on the Ridge
Sun 26	Swan (C)
Mon 27	Wilkes Head / Shroppie Fly / Greyhound (N) / Windmill
Tue 28	White Star / Spittalbrook / Blue Bell *check before travelling
Wed 29	Old Queen's Head Cara Dillon , Biddulph up in Arms (Biddulph Town Hall)

***Expect an event charge for guest acts, especially at venues marked with an asterisk (*); please check amount with organisers.**

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