

NORTH STAFFS FOLK DIARY September - November 2015

November events

Mon	2	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Kings Head / Bridge Street
Tue	3	Spittalbrook / Chetwode Arms / Yew Tree
Wed	4	Beehive THE HENRY GIRLS , MET Stafford
Thu	5	BUG / Roebuck (H) / Dabbers / Royal Oak (Ecc) / Leek Blues
Fri	6	Jervis Arms (Americana)
Sun	8	Jervis Arms
Mon	9	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N) / Red Lion Ukes (B) / Red House MARTYN JOSEPH , MET Stafford
Tue	10	Spittalbrook / Gresley / Red Lion (Ches)
Wed	11	Old Town Hall Vaults / Beartown Tap
Thu	12	CHRIS LESLIE , Red Lion (Ched) BUG / Roebuck (H) Red Bull Americana hosted by The Slippery Hill Boys
Fri	13	NOTTS ALLIANCE , Potteries Folk DANNY & the CHAMPIONS of the WORLD , Up in Arms (Biddulph Town Hall) SHOW OF HANDS , Victoria Hall DAVE DAY and Vice Bishops, Meet on the Ridge
Sun	15	SlowFolk
Mon	16	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Red Lion (B) / Kings Head / Bridge Street)
Tue	17	Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore / Rose and Crown
Thu	19	BUG / Roebuck (H) / Crown / Farmers Arms
Sat	21	OYSTERS 3 , Up in Arms (Biddulph Town Hall) LAU , Buxton Opera House
Sun	22	Blythe Inn
Mon	23	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N)
Tue	24	Spittalbrook / Cotton Arms / Roebuck (L)
Wed	25	JEZ LOWE & STEVE TILSTON , Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms) STEELEYE SPAN , New Vic Kings Head / Conservative Club
Thu	26	BUG / Roebuck (H)
Fri	27	Black Bear / Royal Cottage
Sat	28	URBAN FOLK QUARTET , Alstonefield
Mon	30	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Bridge Street / Mere

* expect a charge

no confirmation from organisers - check before travelling

DETAILS OF VENUES AND ORGANISERS

Alstonefield Village Hall* Dave & Val Littlehales 01335 310322
Beartown Tap, Condeleton 2nd Wed John Forrester 07816 751753
Beehive, Penkhull usually 1st Wed Grea Stephens 07999 562698
Bhurtpore Inn, Aston, nr Nantwich, 3rd Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429
Biddulph "Up In Arms"*, Biddulph Arms and other venues Craig Pickering 01782 523277
Biddulph Ukulele Group (BUG), Biddulph Arms Thu 7.30pm Eric Cox 01782 514896
Black Bear, Whitchurch Last Fri (always check) Bernard Potter 01270 258097
Blythe Inn, Kingston 4th Sun Fred Hopwood 01889 563123
Bridge Inn, Audlem every Mon Dave Martin 01270 812453
Bridge Street Ale House, Newcastle 1st, 3rd & 5th Mon Martin D'Arcy 01782 622947
Buxton Opera House*, occasional box office 0845 127 2190
Chetwode Arms, Pinenate 1st Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429
Conservative Club, Wolstanton last Wed ## Keith Gunn 01782 937295
Cotton Arms, Wrenbury, CW5 8HG 4th Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429
Crown, Hyde Lea nr Stafford 3rd Thu Steve Gullick 07847 382266
Dabbers FC, The Vine, Hospital Street Nantwich 1st Thu Bernard Potter 01270 258097
Farmers Arms, Condeleton 3rd Thu John Forrester 07816 751753
Gresley Arms, Alsagers Bank 2nd Tue John Forrester 07816 751753
Greyhound, George Street, Newcastle 2nd & 4th Mon (Irish) Martin D'Arcy 01782 622947
Jervis Arms, Onecote, 1st Fri & 2nd Sun Ann Mundy 07708 945338
Kings Head, Bird Street, Lichfield 1st & 3rd Mon & last Wed Chris Pattison 01543 414505
Leek Blues, **Cock Inn**, Leek usually 1st Thu (always check) Mike Gledhill 07976 237937
Meet on the Ridge*, Doveridge Village Club 2nd Fri Fred Hopwood 01889 563123
Mere Inn, Alsager last Mon ## Steve Fearn 07970 960427
MET*, Stafford, various box office 01785 619080
New Vic*, **Etruria**, **occasional** Box Office 01782 717962
Old Town Hall Vaults, Whitchurch 2nd Wed Neil Moore anvmoore@talktalk.net
Potteries Folk*, Foxfield Railway, Blvthe Bridge 2nd Fri Jason Hill 01782 813401
Red Bull Americana, Church Lawton 2nd Thu Geoff Berron 07985 425932
Red House, Caverswall 2nd Mon Charlie Walker 01782 399067
Red Lion Ukes, Boundary 2nd Mon Ann Mundy 07708 945338
Red Lion, Boundary 3rd Mon Roy Scott 07751180812
Red Lion, Cheswardine 2nd Tues: 5th Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429
Red Lion*, Cheddleton 2nd Thu Dave Rhead 01538 385260
Roebuck, Derby Street, Leek Last Tue Malcolm Hawksworth 07805 529492
Roebuck, Hilderstone, every Thu Lin Davies 01889 505094
Rose and Crown, Stanley, 3rd Tue Frances Naggs 01782 504956
Royal Cottage, Upper Hulme, Last Fri Val Williamson 01538 372602
Royal Oak, Eccleshall 1st Thu Derek Aldred 01785 851964
Slow Folk, Stoke Baptist Centre 3rd Sun 3pm Ian Pettifor 07760 346003
Spittalbrook Inn, Lichfield Road, Stafford every Tue Martin Thompson 01785 246796
Victoria Hall, Hanley Booking Office 0844 871 7649
Wholly English, Holy Inadequate, Etruria every Mon Peter Graystone 01782 611083
Wilkes Head, St. Edwards St, Leek every Mon Malcolm Moqer (landlord) 07976 592787
Yew Tree, Cauldon 1st Tue Pete Green 01538 360437

September events

Tue	1	Spittalbrook / Chetwode Arms / Yew Tree
Wed	2	WINTER WILSON , Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms) Beehive
Thu	3	BUG / Roebuck (H) / Dabbers / Royal Oak (Ecc) / Leek Blues
Fri	4	Jervis Arms (Americana)
Mon	7	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Bridge Street/ King's Head GREG RUSSELL & CIARAN ALGAR , MET Stafford
Tue	8	Spittalbrook / Gresley / Red Lion (Ches)
Wed	9	VERA VAN HEERINGEN , Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms) Old Town Hall Vaults / Beartown Tap
Thu	10	BUG / Roebuck (H) Red Bull Americana hosted by The Slippery Hill Boys ALLAN TAYLOR , Red Lion (Ched)
Fri	11	MARTYN WYNDHAM-READ , Potteries Folk Jason Callear and Vice Bishops, Meet on the Ridge
Sun	13	Jervis Arms
Mon	14	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Red Lion Ukes (B) / Greyhound / Red House
Tue	15	Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore / Rose and Crown
Thu	17	BUG / Roebuck (H) / Crown / Farmers Arms
Fri	18	THE FOLK GATHERING , Alstonefield
Sat	19	THE FOLK GATHERING , Alstonefield
Sun	20	THE FOLK GATHERING , Alstonefield SlowFolk
Mon	21	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Red Lion (B) / Kings Head / Bridge Street
Tue	22	Spittalbrook / Cotton Arms
Wed	23	Barbara Dickson , New Vic
Thu	24	BUG / Roebuck (H)
Fri	25	Black Bear / Royal Cottage HOUGHTON WEAVERS , Buxton Opera House
Sun	27	Blythe Inn
Mon	28	Acoustic Strawbs , New Vic Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Greyhound / Mere
Tue	29	Spittalbrook / Red Lion (Ches) / Roebuck (L)
Wed	30	King's Head / Leek Blues / Conservative Club

October events

Thu	1	BUG / Roebuck (H) / Dabbers / Royal Oak (Ecc) Live Age Festival in Leek http://www.liveagefestival.co.uk/
Fri	2	Jervis Arms (Americana) Live Age Festival in Hanley http://www.liveagefestival.co.uk/
Sat	3	Live Age Festival in Hanley http://www.liveagefestival.co.uk/ MARTIN CARTHY & DAVE SWARBRICK , Buxton Opera House
Mon	5	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Kings Head / Bridge Street KRISTA DETOR , MET Stafford
Tue	6	Spittalbrook / Chetwode Arms / Yew Tree
Wed	7	Beehive
Thu	8	BUG / Roebuck (H) Red Bull Americana hosted by The Slippery Hill Boys ASHLEY HUTCHINGS & BECKY MILLS , Red Lion (Ched)
Fri	9	JEZ LOWE , Potteries Folk BIG STONE GAP and Vice Bishops, Meet on the Ridge
Sat	10	JONATHAN BYRD , MET Stafford
Sun	11	Jervis Arms
Mon	12	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N) / Red Lion Ukes (B) / Red House
Tue	13	Spittalbrook / Gresley / Red Lion (Ches) ELIZA CARTHY & the WAYWARD BAND , Buxton Opera House
Wed	14	Old Town Hall Vaults / Beartown Tap CIARAN ALGAR , CD LAUNCH Up in Arms (Biddulph Town Hall) BUG / Roebuck (H) / Crown / Farmers Arms
Thu	15	BUG / Roebuck (H) / Crown / Farmers Arms
Fri	16	JUDIE TZUKE , Buxton Opera House
Sat	17	TBA, Alstonefield
Sun	18	SlowFolk
Mon	19	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Red Lion (B) / Kings Head / Bridge Street
Tue	20	Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore / Rose and Crown
Thu	22	BUG / Roebuck (H)
Fri	23	CHRISTY MOORE with DECLAN SINNOTT , Buxton Opera House
Sat	24	GREG MURRAY & THE 7 WONDERS , CD LAUNCH Up in Arms (Biddulph Arms)
Sun	25	Blythe Inn
Mon	26	Wholly English / Bridge Inn / Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N) / Mere
Tue	27	Spittalbrook / Cotton Arms / Roebuck (L)
Wed	28	Kings Head / Conservative Club
Thu	29	BUG / Roebuck (H)
Fri	30	Black Bear / Royal Cottage LUKE JACKSON , MET Stafford

