

NORTH STAFFS FOLK DIARY

December 2009 - February 2010

DETAILS OF VENUES & ORGANISERS

Bhurlpore Inn, Aston, nr Nantwich. Usually 3rd Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Biddulph "Up In Arms", Biddulph Arms or Biddulph Town Hall
(variable) Eric Cox 01782 514896.
Black Lion, Consall Alt Tues Paul Gibson 01782 326688
Blacksmith's Arms, Alton Fri (acoustic night) Geoff Smith 07817 208152.
Blacksmith's Arms, Birch Cross, nr Marchington Thu Kate Evans
Blue Bell, Tushingham nr Whitchurch. Usually 4th Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Blurton Club, Drubbery Lane, Blurton 1st Thursday (from Jan) Paul Gibson 01782 326688
Blythe, Kingstone Thur Jane 01889 500487
Bridge, Audlem usually 5th Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429
Bull's Head, Marchington, 1st Sat Eileen & Phil Strong (Landlady/Landlord) 01283 820358.
Bull's Head, Marchington, 3rd Friday Tim Veitch 01283 840361
Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club*, Swan Hotel, St Edward St, Leek. Usually 2nd Thu
No details for 2010 Dave Rhead 01538 385260.
Dabbers Folk Club, Rifleman, The Barony, Nantwich. 1st Thur
Bernard Potter 01270 258097.
Duncombe Arms, Ellastone, nr Ashbourne. 2nd & 4th Sun. Fred Hopwood 01889 563123.
Eccleshall Folk Club*, King's Arms. 2nd & 4th Thu . Derek Aldred 01785 851964.
Fox & Goose, Foxt 3rd Friday Lorna Davies 01538 360256.
Huntsman, Cheadle 3rd Tuesday Lin Hulse 01782 395304.
Jervis Arms, Onecote. 2nd Sun. after 9pm Rick Ford 01538 300026.
1st Friday (Americana) Rick Ford 01538 300026.
Leek Rugby Club, Cheddleton 1st Friday Andy Worth 01538 266507.
New Vic Theatre*. Occasional. Booking office 01782 717962.
Old Star, Queen Street, Uttoxeter. 1st & 3rd Sun Fred Hopwood 01889 563123.
Potteries Folk Club*, Foxfield Railway, Caverswall Road, Blythe Bridge
. Jason Hill 01782 813401.
Red Bull, Church Lawton 2nd Tue. Pauline Lovekin 01782 562303.
Red Bull, Church Lawton 1st & 3rd Tue (Americana) Geoff Berrow 07985 425932
Red Lion, Cheddleton (occasional) Dave Rhead 01538 385260
Red Lion, Cheswardine. Usually 2nd Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Royal Cottage, Upper Hulme. Last Fri. (3rd Fri September) Val Williamson 01538 372602.
Royal Exchange, Stone. Tuesdays Geoff Smith 07817 208152.
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. Usually 1st Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
White Star, Stoke Wed (acoustic night) Geoff Smith 07817 208152.
White Star, Stoke last Tue Malcolm Hawksworth 07805 529492.
White Star, Stoke usually last Thursday (poems & Pints) Steve Batchelor 07599 905903
Windmill, Werrington, alt Mon Paul Gibson 01782 326688.
Wilkes Head, St. Edwards St, Leek. Mon. Malcolm Moger (landlord) 07976 592787.
Yew Tree, Cauldon Low. 1st Tue. Bob Dring 01782 623801.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Tue 01 Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion (K) / Royal Exchange
Red Bull Americana
Wed 02 White Star
Thu 03 Blythe / Blacksmiths (B) / Dabbers
Fri 04 Blacksmiths (A) / Leek Rugby Club / Jervis Americana
Sat 05 Bull's Head
Sun 06 Old Star (U)
Mon 07 Wilkes Head
Tue 08 Red Bull / Spittalbrook / Red Lion (Ches) / Royal Exchange / Black Lion
Wed 09 White Star
Flossie Maliaviale, "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 10 Eccleshall FC
Blythe / Blacksmiths (B)
Fri 11 **John Kirkpatrick Christmas Show**, Potteries FC
Thea Gilmore, "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Town Hall)
Blacksmiths (A)
Sun 13 Jervis Arms / Swan (S)
Vice Bishops, Duncombe Arms
Mon 14 Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue 15 Huntsman / Spittalbrook / Bhurlpore / Royal Exchange/ Red Bull Americana
Wed 16 White Star
Waterson Carthy, New Vic
Thu 17 Blythe / Blacksmiths (B)
Fri 18 Blacksmiths (A) / Bull's Head / Fox & Goose
Vice Bishop's Blues Band & Zydeco Hot Rods, Doveridge Village Club
(tickets Fred Hopwood 01889 563123)
Sun 20 Old Star (U)
Swan
Mon 21 Wilkes Head
Tue 22 Blue Bell / Spittalbrook / Royal Exchange / Black Lion
Wed 23 White Star
Sun 27 **Vice Bishops**, Duncombe Arms
Mon 28 Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue 29 Peel Arms / Spittalbrook / Royal Exchange/ Bridge
His Worship & the Pig, White Star
Wed 30 White Star

JANUARY EVENTS

Fri 01	Blacksmiths (A) / Leek Rugby Club / Jervis Americana
Sat 02	Bull's Head
Sun 03	Old Star (U)
Mon 04	Wilkes Head
Tue 05	Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange Red Bull Americana
Wed 06	White Star Blythe / Blacksmiths (B) / Blurton Club / Dabbers
Fri 08	David Campbell , Potteries FC Blacksmiths (A)
Sun 10	Vice Bishops , Duncombe Arms Jervis Arms
Mon 11	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue 12	Red Bull / Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange
Wed 13	White Star
Thu 14	Blythe / Blacksmiths (B) Eccleshall FC Spiers & Boden , New Vic
Fri 15	Blacksmiths (A) / Fox & Goose / Bull's Head
Sat 16	Oakcake Billy's Ideal Band.& Leopard Spot Clog Dancers, Ceilidh, Chesterton – contact Jason Hill 01782 813401
Sun 17	Old Star (U) / Swan (S)
Mon 18	Wilkes Head I
Tue 19	Huntsman / Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange / Black Lion Red Bull Americana
Wed 20	White Star Steve Tilston , "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms) Blythe / Blacksmiths (B)
Fri 22	Blacksmiths (A)
Sun 24	Vice Bishops , Duncombe Arms
Mon 25	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue 26	Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange / White Star
Wed 27	White Star
Thu 28	Blythe/ Blacksmiths (B) / White Star (p&p) Eccleshall FC
Fri 29	Royal Cottage / Blacksmiths (A)
Sun 31	Swan (C)

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Mon 01	Wilkes Head
Tue 02	Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange / Black Lion Red Bull Americana
Wed 03	White Star Bob Fox , "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 04	Blythe / Blacksmiths (B) / Blurton Club / Dabbers
Fri 05	Blacksmiths (A) / Leek Rugby Club / Jervis Americana
Sat 06	Bull's Head
Sun 07	Old Star (U)
Mon 08	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue 09	Red Bull / Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange
Wed 10	White Star Dervish , New Vic
Thu 11	Eccleshall FC Blythe / Blacksmiths (B)
Fri 12	Derek Gifford , Potteries FC Blacksmiths (A)
Sun 14	Vice Bishops , Duncombe Arms Jervis Arms
Mon 15	Wilkes Head
Tue 16	Huntsman/ Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange / Black Lion Red Bull Americana
Wed 17	White Star Michael Weston King and friends , "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
Thu 18	Blythe / Blacksmiths (B)
Fri 19	Blacksmiths (A) / Fox & Goose / Bull's Head
Sun 21	Old Star (U) / Swan (S)
Mon 22	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue 23	Spittalbrook / contact Pete Hall / Royal Exchange / White Star
Wed 24	White Star
Thu 25	Eccleshall FC White Star (p&p) Blythe / Blacksmiths (B)
Fri 26	Royal Cottage / Blacksmiths (A)
Sun 28	Vice Bishops , Duncombe Arms Swan (C)

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

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