

NORTH STAFFS FOLK DIARY

March - May 2010

DETAILS OF VENUES & ORGANISERS

Bhurtpore Inn, Aston, nr Nantwich. 3rd Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Biddulph "Up In Arms"l, 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 no confirmation Geoff Smith 07817 208152.
Blacksmith's Arms, Birch Cross, nr Marchington Tue & Thu Kate Evans 01889 569343
Blue Bell, Tushingham nr Whitchurch. 4th Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Bridge, Audlem usually 5th Tue (if there is one) 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. various
 Leek Arts Festival in May Dave Rhead 01538 385260.
Dabbers Folk Club, Rifleman, The Barony, Nantwich. 1st Thur
 Bernard Potter 01270 258097.
Doveridge Club, Doveridge nr Uttoxeter. occasional. Fred Hopwood 01889 563123.
Duncombe Arms, Ellastone, nr Ashbourne. 2nd 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.
Greyhound, George Street, Newcastle 2nd & 4th Mon (Irish) Martin D'Arcy 01782 622947
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.
New Vic Theatre*. Occasional. Booking office 01782 717962.
Potteries Folk Club*, Foxfield Railway, Caverswall Road, Blythe Bridge
 Jason Hill 01782 813401.
Red Bull, Church Lawton 2nd Tue. Pauline Lovekin 01782 562303.
 Red Lion, Cheddleton (occasional) Dave Rhead 01538 385260
Red Lion, Cheswardine. Usually 2nd Tue Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Royal Cottage, Upper Hulme. Last Fri. Val Williamson 01538 372602.
Royal Exchange, Stone. Tuesday no confirmation Geoff Smith 07817 208152.
Spittalbrook Inn, Lichfield Road, Stafford. Tue. Colin Oats 01785 664352.
Swan, Cheadle (variable Sunday) Paul Gibson 01782 326688.
Swan, Stone 3rd Sun afternoon poems & pints Steve Batchelor 07599 905903
White Lion, Knighton. 1st Tue. Pete Hall 01630 661429.
White Star, Stoke Wed no confirmation Geoff Smith 07817 208152.
White Star, Stoke last Tue Malcolm Hawksworth 07805 529492.
White Star, Stoke 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.

MARCH EVENTS

Mon 01 Wilkes Head
 Tue 02 Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion / Black Lion / Blacksmiths (B)
 Wed 03 **Glenn Tilbrook**, "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Town Hall)
 Thu 04 Blacksmiths (B) / Dabbers
 Fri 05 Jervis Americana
 Sat 06 Bull's Head
 Mon 08 Wilkes Head / Windmill / Greyhound (N) / Red Lion (Ches)
 Tue 09 Red Bull / Spittalbrook / Blacksmiths (B)
 Wed 10 **Wicca Men**, Greyhound, Penkhull (contact: John Williams 01538 387457)
 Thu 11 **Bram Taylor**, Eccleshall FC
Phil Bates, Mik Kaminski, Tina McBain, Cuckoo's Nest FC
 Blacksmiths (B)
 Fri 12 **Mick Ryan and Paul Downes**, Potteries FC
Zydeco Hot Rods, Doveridge Club
 Sun 14 **Vice Bishops**, Duncombe Arms
 Jervis Arms
 Mon 15 Wilkes Head
 Tue 16 Huntsman/ Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore / Black Lion / Blacksmiths (B)
 Wed 17 **Martyn Joseph**, "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
 Thu 18 Blacksmiths (B)
Ashley Hutchins, Ken Nicol, Cuckoo's Nest FC
 Fox & Goose / Bull's Head
 Sat 20 Cajun Dance and Workshop **Elvis Fontenot & the Sugar Bees**
 Cheadle Guild Hall (o1782 514896 for further info)
 Sun 21 Swan (S)
 Mon 22 Wilkes Head / Windmill / Greyhound (N)
 Tue 23 Spittalbrook / Blue Bell / Blacksmiths (B)
 Wed 24 **Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham**, "Up in Arms" Biddulph Town Hall
 Thu 25 Singers' Night, Eccleshall FC
 White Star (p&p)
 Blacksmiths (B)
 Fri 26 Royal Cottage
Ben Broughton, Red Lion (Ched)
 Mon 29 Wilkes Head
 Tue 30 Spittalbrook / Bridge / Black Lion / White Star / Blacksmiths (B)

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

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NB: We cannot be held responsible for the information included in this 'Diary', which is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. Please check the details (including any charge) with the organiser before travelling to an event.

APRIL EVENTS

Thu	01	Dabbers Blacksmiths (B)
Fri	02	Jervis Americana
Sat	03	Bull's Head
Sun	04	
Mon	05	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue	06	Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion / Blacksmiths (B)
Thu	08	Steve Turner , Eccleshall FC Blacksmiths (B)
Fri	09	Roy Bailey , Potteries FC
Sun	11	Vice Bishops , Duncombe Arms Jervis Arms
Mon	12	Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N)
Tue	13	Red Bull / Spittalbrook / Red Lion (Ches)/ Black Lion / Blacksmiths (B)
Thu	15	Blacksmiths (B)
Fri	16	Fox & Goose / Bull's Head
Sun	18	Swan (S)
Mon	19	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue	20	Huntsman / Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore / Blacksmiths (B)
Wed	21	Kirsty McGee and Matt Martin , "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
Thu	22	Singers' Night, Eccleshall FC Blacksmiths (B)
Sun	25	Swan (C)
Mon	26	Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N)
Tue	27	Spittalbrook / Blue Bell / Black Lion / White Star / Blacksmiths (B)
Wed	28	Andrea Glass , "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
Thu	29	Blacksmiths (B) / White Star (p&p)
Fri	30	Royal Cottage

MAY EVENTS

Sat	01	Bull's Head
Mon	03	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue	04	Yew Tree / Spittalbrook / White Lion / Blacksmiths (B)
Wed	05	Doubleheaders: Toy Hearts and Lou Brown , "Up in Arms" (Biddulph Arms)
Thu	06	Blacksmiths (B) / Dabbers Wicca Men , Greyhound, Penkhull (contact: John Williams 01538 387457) Johnny Coppin & Mike Silver , Cuckoo's Nest FC
Fri	07	Jervis Americana
Sun	09	Vice Bishops , Duncombe Arms Jervis Arms
Mon	10	Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N)
Tue	11	Red Bull / Spittalbrook / Red Lion (Ches)/ Black Lion / Blacksmiths (B)
Thu	13	Dave Gibb , Eccleshall FC John Tams & Barry Coope , Cuckoo's Nest FC Blacksmiths (B)
Fri	14	Pete Coe , Potteries FC Family Mahone , Cuckoo's Nest FC
Sat	15	Leek Folk Day , afternoon Concert, evening Ceilidh
Sun	16	Swan (S)
Mon	17	Wilkes Head / Windmill
Tue	18	Huntsman/ Spittalbrook / Bhurtpore / Blacksmiths (B)
Thu	20	Blacksmiths (B) Fairport Convention , Cuckoo's Nest FC
Fri	21	Fox & Goose / Bull's Head
Mon	24	Wilkes Head / Greyhound (N)
Tue	25	Spittalbrook / Blue Bell / Black Lion / White Star / Blacksmiths (B) Birmingham Conservatoire Folk Ensemble , Cuckoo's Nest FC
Thu	27	Singers' Night, Eccleshall FC White Star (p&p) Blacksmiths (B)
Fri	28	Royal Cottage Climax Blues Band , Cuckoo's Nest FC
Sun	30	Swan (C) / Windmill
Mon	31	Wilkes Head

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