

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
Sat 11	ahab , Biddulph up in Arms (Biddulph Town Hall)
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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ORGANISERS please send any information for the next edition to waldemar15@btinternet.com or telephone 01538 360256 before 31st December 2011

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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. 3 rd 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 4 th Tue **check before travelling**	Pete Hall 01630 661429
Bull's Head , Marchington, 1 st Sat	Eileen Strong (Landlady) 01283 820358.
Crown , Hyde Lea, nr Stafford, 3 rd Thu	Steve Gullick 07847 382266
Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club* , Swan Hotel, St Edward St, Leek. usually 2 nd Thu (check with organiser for Jan and Feb)	Dave Rhead 01538 385260.
Dabbers Folk Club , The Rifleman, James Hall Street, Nantwich. 1 st Thur Also 3 rd Thur, but check before travelling.	Bernard Potter 01270 258097.
Gresley Arms , Alsagers Bank 2 nd Tue	Pauline Lovekin 01782 562303.
Greyhound , George Street, Newcastle 2 nd & 4 th Mon (Irish)	Martin D'Arcy 01782 622947
Greyhound , Penkhull, alt Thu	Paul Gibson 01782 326688.
Huntsman, Cheadle 3 rd Tuesday	Lin Hulse 01782 395304.
Jervis Arms , Onecote. after 8.30pm	2 nd Sun , Rick Ford 01538 300026.
	1 st Friday (Americana) Rick Ford 01538 300026.
Lamb and Flag , Little Haywood 1 st Thu	Frank Ryan 01889 881184.
Meet on the Ridge , Doveridge Village Club, nr Uttoxeter. 2 nd & 4 th Fri	Fred Hopwood 01889 563123.
New Vic* , Newcastle (occasional)	Box Office 01782 717962
Lord Nelson , Oakamoor 3 rd Fri	Lorna Davies 01538 360256.
Plough , Bignall End ST7 8PS Thu	Steve Fearn 07970960427
Old Queen's Head , Talke last Wed	Steve Fearn 07970 960427
Potteries Folk Club* , the 45 Club, Newcastle, ST5 1DS 2 nd Fri	Jason Hill 01782 813401.
Red Bull , Church Lawton last Thu (Americana)	Geoff Berrow 07985 425932
Red Lion , Cheswardine. 2 nd Tue	Pete Hall 01630 661429.
Red Lion* , Cheddleton usually 4 th Thursday	Dave Rhead 01538 385260.
Red Lion, Market Drayton 5 th 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 3 rd Sun afternoon poems & pints	Steve Batchelor 07599 905903
White Lion , Knighton. 1 st 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 , Caudon . 1 st 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
Tue 20 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**
Fri 23 **Zydeco Hot Rods**, Meet on the Ridge
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)