



# THE HORSES MOUTH



Autumn 2011 Part 1



**7th September - Rory McLeod**  
**Special Guest Night - Admission £9 (Cons. £7)**  
**Supported by Matt Carter & Dave Podson**

**Rory McLeod** ...ex-circus clown and fire eater.... A one man soul-band, poet and storyteller, singing his own unique upbeat dance stories.... A modern travelling troubadour using tap shoes, acappella, harmonica, guitar, trombone, spoons, finger cymbals, bandorea, djembe & various percussion instruments. If you have never seen Rory before - you are in for a new experience! Rory has travelled the globe for different reasons, at different times and brings these influences into his music - from Asia to the Middle East, from Gambia to Cuba, Central America, Australia, North America, Canada, Europe and other nooks and crannies of the earth. *"You don't listen to McLeod you travel with him"* City Hub, Sydney (Australia)

[www.rorymcleod.com](http://www.rorymcleod.com)

Supporting Rory will be **Matt Carter**, performing his own material, who impressed our audience recently at one of our Open Stage nights, accompanied by **Dave Podson** on bass guitar.

**14th September - Ian 'Badger' Collins & Friends - Admission £6 (Cons. £5)**

**Ian 'Badger' Collins** is a popular character at the Folk Club and a familiar face at Folk Clubs in the Bedford and Milton Keynes area and beyond! Derek first knew him when he used to turn up at Derek's old club at Fleet, in Hampshire! 'Badger' has supported Scarecrow in concert and is particularly liked for his renditions of Bob Dylan and Jimi Hendrix numbers, although he always seems to have a few surprises up his sleeve! A much travelled man, tonight he is inviting some performers from a bit farther afield to join him in what promises to be a varied and enjoyable evening.

**21<sup>st</sup> September- The Tindalls**  
**Bon Voyage to Sarah Tindall - off to Uni! - Admission £6 (Cons. £5)**

We are lucky to have **the Tindalls** playing together at the club, before Sarah sets off for University and I am sure you will want to wish her all the best!

In case you haven't seen them before, the band consists of Paula & Stuart, who are joined by daughters Sarah (19) and Kathryn (16). Their music spans many "genres" of contemporary, traditional & acoustic music, featuring rich vocal harmonies on songs from Fleetwood Mac to Fairport Convention, Bruce Springsteen to James Taylor as well as songs written by Stuart. Paula & Stuart have been playing at folk clubs since the early '80s & formed the family Band in 2005 when the girls were just 13 and 10, with gigs at folk clubs and festivals across the Midlands and Home Counties. Regulars at our Festival they have also featured at Upton, Warwick & Bromyard Folk Festivals; a highlight being opening the Main stage concert at Bromyard Festival supporting Seth Lakeman. 2010 saw them achieving their ambition of performing at Fairport's Cropredy Convention. Whilst Stuart plays guitar and Paula plays percussion & recorder, Sarah plays Bass guitar, keyboards & treble recorder and Kathryn plays flute, recorder, keyboards & rhythm guitar. All take turns in singing lead and backing vocals resulting in a varied mix of music on their CDs and in their live performances. They've recorded five CDs, available at gigs or via their web-site, and have a Promo DVD and 20+ tracks on YouTube.

[www.paula-and-stuart-tindall.co.uk](http://www.paula-and-stuart-tindall.co.uk)

**28<sup>th</sup> September - Sing, Say, Listen and Play (SSLaP)  
Open Session led by Adderbury Bell Folk(tbc) (Donations min £2)**

Open sessions in our programme are to encourage everyone to have a go in a less formal setting. A chance to try something new, join up with other performers, join in the singing or just have a good old jam! They are proving to be very popular. We are pleased to pass over the reins to members of Bell Folk, who meet regularly in Adderbury, where there is always a convivial atmosphere and a wide array of talent.

**5<sup>th</sup> October-Club closed pre-festival**

**7th-9th October - Banbury Folk Festival**

**Banbury's friendly weekend festival of concerts, ceilidhs, dancing, music, singing and entertainment.**



**VIN GARBUTT - Jacqui McShee's PENTANGLE - JOHN TAMS & BARRY COOPE - ahab**

**TOM McCONVILLE BAND - ISLA ST CLAIR - MELROSE QUARTET - NANCY KERR & JAMES FAGAN**

**CRUCIBLE TRIO -KATRIONA GILMORE & JAMIE ROBERTS - WALSH & POUND - RICHARD GRAINGER**

**MICK RYAN & PAUL DOWNES - PJ WRIGHT & BROOKS WILLIAMS- JOHN RICHARDS BAND**

**CEILIDHS: HEKETY - TICKLED PINK.....AND MANY MORE**

**Tickets ... Only £50 for the weekend, £36 Saturday all day and evening**

**12<sup>th</sup> October - Post festival session (SSLaP)  
hosted by Sheena & Davey McCormack (Donations min £2)**

The annual wind-down session after the Festival while Derek and Mary take a few days off to recover! We know you will be in good hands with Sheena and Davey, regulars at the Bell Folk Session at Adderbury and well known to the club for their sparkling performances in One Night Stand.

**19<sup>th</sup> October - FolkLaw - Admission £6 (Cons. £5)**

Welcome to **FolkLaw**! Exhilarating new-age folk music that will get your feet tapping and your mind thinking! Inspired by 10 years on the road in Europe and North America, FolkLaws songs are a raw social commentary driven by the chaos of the lives we all lead. Inspirational songs and melodies cover subjects from politics and the environment, to relationships and love. Edgy lyrics and vocals are accompanied by intricate Irish and American fiddle and interwoven with wonderfully distinctive vocal harmonies and the bodhran drum. Of their debut album, Nation's Pride, Rock-n-Reel R" magazine say, "Right now [FolkLaw] is on the cusp, playing folk clubs and festivals and recording without the backing of a label. I'd like to think this album will push [FolkLaw] to the next level..." FolkLaw are back by popular demand of our club members, after causing quite a stir at our last Open Stage night!

[www.folklaw.co.uk](http://www.folklaw.co.uk)

**26<sup>th</sup> October - Karen Tweed**  
**Special Guest Night - Admission £9 (Cons. £7)**  
**Supported by Dave Fry**

**Karen Tweed** started to play the piano accordion at the age of 11. She went on to study with Lawry Eady, Warren Eagle and finally with button accordionist John Whelan who was her biggest inspiration and fired her passion for Irish traditional music. Karen turned professional in 1989, working with singer/songwriter Roger Wilson and then was a founder member of the Poozies. Her playing is known for being mercurial, subtle, lyrical and expressive. She has played in the Kathryn Tickell Band. This is her first venture at the club and we eagerly anticipating what is bound to be a very memorable night.

[www.karentweed.com](http://www.karentweed.com)

**Dave Fry** is a familiar figure on the Midlands folk scene, performing both contemporary and traditional material regularly at Bedworth & Alcester Folk Festivals and at Folk Clubs in the Warwickshire and Coventry areas. He has also contributed to our SSLaP nights and performed at previous Open Stage nights. He skillfully compered our last Open Stage night and we are glad of the opportunity to hear more of him!

[www.davefry.co.uk](http://www.davefry.co.uk)

**2nd November - Open Stage Night with guest MC tbc- Admission £6 (Cons. £5)**  
**Please pre-book your spot**

Our Open Stage nights have proved very successful over the past few years. They are usually fully booked a month in advance! At the last one we were delighted to a wide variety of acts. Many of these acts will almost certainly have a future booking either at the club or the festival so by coming along to our Open Stage nights, not only as performers, but as a listening audience gives you the chance to preview the acts first. There are only six spots, so if you want to perform in one of them, please book it well in advance on 01295 709881 or e-mail [bfest@btinternet.com](mailto:bfest@btinternet.com) .

**Floor Spots - You are welcome to book in for a floor spot, usually two to three numbers, on club guest nights apart from Special Guest nights. Just have a word with us at the club, phone and leave a message on 01295 709881 or e-mail us! Derek & Mary**