



THE HORSES MOUTH

Summer 2011 (Part 2)



**6th July - Song writing Competition
with invited guest judges & audience vote.
Win £50!**

It is very apparent from the number of singer songwriters who turn up at our Open Stage and SSLaP nights that there is a wealth of talent in the Banbury area and neighbouring counties. This competition is a way to showcase that talent and give them the recognition they deserve! The guest judges this time will be previous winner, Stuart Tindall, club regular, Linda Watkins and our favourite folk-rocker PJ Wright. Our audience also has a vote, apart from those connected with the artist/s, but the final decision is with the guest judges! If you are interested in taking part please contact Derek & Mary on 01295 709881 and leave your details on our answer-phone. You may enter up to 3 songs that must be your own composition. You can accompany yourself instrumentally or have other musicians accompany you.

Admission £6/ Concessions £5

13th July- Bastille Celebration



**with special guest Flossie Malavialle
and support Martin & Val Day**

Ooh La La! We were inspired to put this event on, the night before Bastille Day, by our wonderful French singer Paul Chevalier, who became a regular performer at the club. Paul was due to be the support act for Flossie but unfortunately had to go home to France early! He will be sadly missed. Martin & Val Day from Warwick Folk Club will perform some French tunes instead and Martin will MC the evening.

Flossie Malavialle has become a popular performer on the English folk scene and has performed at Banbury Folk Festival as a solo act and with Keith Donnelly. Flossie has a varied repertoire but English audiences always love it when she returns to her native French songs.

Here is a review of the Jacques Brel/Edith Piaf show which took place in Lowdham on the 21st June 2010: "Flossie entranced a Nottinghamshire audience yet again under a different guise with a sell-out Piaf/Brel show. Ably accompanied by Chris Parkinson on accordion, Paul Donnelly on classical guitar and Simon Keegan-Phipps on piano, the French singer from Nîmes via Darlington showed a sultry and enticing side not seen in the folk clubs! The charismatic French singer gave a passionate performance, delighting her audience with favourites "La Vie en rose", "Je ne regrette rien" made famous by Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel's powerful "Amsterdam" and "Ne me quitte pas". From moving love songs to tongue-twisters, Flossie's pure and beautiful voice had people queuing for CDs after the encore or just for a chance to speak to this stunning vocalist".

Who better then to headline our French Night- Please feel free to dress up in the spirit of the occasion? **Vive la France!**

www.flossie-malavialle.co.uk

**with a French Supper at 8.30 pm before the concert - price £2.50
Admission £8/ Concessions £6**

20th July- Open Stage Night with Guest MC Dave Fry

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 by 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. This is filling up fast, so if you want to a spot, please book it now on 01295 709881.

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 is an excellent compere and will definitely add a spark to tonight's proceedings.

www.davefry.co.uk

Admission £6/ Concessions £5

27th July- Festival Fundraiser Concert (in the Mill Theatre) with Sean Cannon (the Dubliners) Harvey & Scarecrow Guest MC Linda Watkins STARTS 8.00 PM!

To round off our summer season at the Mill we have a bumper concert in the Mill Theatre! We have two great bands **Harvey** and **Scarecrow**, supporting our headline act, the legendary **Sean Cannon**. All profits from this concert will go towards Banbury Folk Festival.

Sean Cannon -It is always hard to pin down Sean, of "Dubliners" fame for a gig at the club because he is nearly always playing at home and abroad, still in that famous band. He still is, but we have managed to persuade him to come back to the club for this special fundraiser concert! On the few occasions we have managed to get him we have creased up with laughter and his very funny stories and anecdotes. Steeped in, but by no means restricted to, the rich musical history of Ireland, Sean has performed all over all the world delighting audiences with their music. Sean Cannon is a legend of the Irish folk scene. He is one of the most in demand musicians in Europe, touring constantly both as a member of the Dubliners and in his own right or with his son James. For over four decades Sean has been a constant favourite on the live circuit with his passionate and rousing performances and his unequalled reputation as a singer and raconteur.www.myspace.com/thedublinersmyspace

Harvey - Brewed in Warwickshire since 1998. A truly exceptional band crafted using the finest local ingredients to deliver a unique, full bodied and mellow Celtic aftertaste. Served at the best venues! Contains Alan Harvey: (25%) Lead vocals, bodhran flute, whistles, Anne Bowden: (25%) Flute, Cello, Whistles, Louise Bates: (25%) Piano, Accordion Bill Bates: (25%) Guitar. Best Before: Bedtime. (If you haven't seen them yet - now is your chance - it's worth it!)

www.harveyband.co.uk

Scarecrow- Once again we are welcoming back Scarecrow who are regular favourites at the club and the Folk Festival. They are a band that is well known in the Banbury area, performing at Music at the Crossroads, Adderbury's Party in the Park and Banbury Canal Day. The band consists of Dave Moore (whistle, flute and hummelchen bagpipes), Gordon Raitt (guitar and bouzouki) and Rey Lear (bass guitar, flute and whistle). Their music ranges from traditional to contemporary folk with some jazz and blues for good measure! A fantastic combination of instruments which makes for great sounding haunting tunes and a good repertoire of songs which have also been built into their sets. This concert will be a fundraiser for this year's Banbury Folk Festival.

www.scarecrowband.co.uk/band

Admission £9/ Concessions £7

3rd August - Annual BBQ
with Linda Watkins & Mike Moyse, Rag 'n' Roll Band and Pete Watkins
At Drayton Leisure Golf Centre, Warwick Road (B4100) Banbury OX17 1HJ
(Camping available with the owners of the site)

BBQ starts at 7.00 pm, followed by the Concert at 8.00 pm.

Due to the great support we have received from Nick and Lesley at Drayton Leisure Golf Centre for the Festival and the Song & Ale weekend we are once again holding our Summer BBQ/Festival Fundraiser at Drayton Leisure Golf Centre. As well as the BBQ there will be games and a raffle, all in aid of this year's Festival

Linda Watkins & Mike Moyse www.lindawatkins.co.uk www.michaelmoyse.co.uk

Club regulars Linda and Mike are bound to kick the concert off in style. Born and raised in the Welsh valleys, Linda Watkins is somewhat of a musical chameleon - well known for her diverse sets incorporating many different genres of music. Her entertaining performances and on-stage warmth have kept the audiences coming back for many years and she is currently better known for her original songwriting. The music is delivered expertly on a selection of instruments, along with some fascinating anecdotes and stories in between. It was recently said that she is, 'One of the few artists around who can really say they capture an audience'. Linda is accompanied by Lowestoft-born Mike Moyse, primarily on bass guitar and upright electric double bass but who is also equally at home providing backing vocals and second guitar. Mike recently supported Katriona Gilmore & Jamie Roberts at the club and proved his worth as a solo performer.

Rag 'n' Roll Band www.frazerw.com

Rag 'n' Roll Band are a 4-piece band playing a range of music from Upbeat Ragtime Blues, through 50's Rock and Roll, with some traditional folk, unusual Beatles arrangements and the odd twenties classic thrown in for good measure. Based in Buckingham they have been growing a reputation since they formed 2 years ago. Their line-up includes guitar, accordion, clarinet, bass & vocals and brings a mixture of backgrounds from folk club and ceilidh to rock & roll.

Pete Watkins www.petewatkins.co.uk

Pete's solo performances are legendary, playing songs from the widest possible range of era's and styles. Always entertaining, Pete's goal is to ensure the audience has a great time and that's why so many people keep coming back for more. What makes it so much more satisfying is that Pete is out for a good time too and that comes through strongly in the performances. Pete has an enormous repertoire ranging from lilting Irish ballads through to hard driving rock classics, songs to remind you of every era, a soundtrack to your life. He has earned the reputation locally as the human jukebox.....on and on and on it goes, no sleep till bedtime, last man standing.....

We would like to thank all the Artists who have given their services free for this Festival Fundraiser.

A great chance to wind down for the Club Summer Break!

Admission £6/ Concessions £5 + a small charge for BBQ food!

10th - 31st August - Club Closed - Re-starts 7th September with Rory McLeod

www.rorymcleod.com

