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Easthorpe Southwell NG25 0HY

Free Live

Acoustic Folk and Roots Music



Monday 2nd August The Butler Family

Always go down a storm. Contemporary country music (Steve Earle, Alison Krauss etc) from 5-piece band incorporating guitar, lap steel, mandolin, bass, drums and vocals.

Monday 9th August The Bouviers

Guitar based blues, country and ragtime with a contemporary feel from this local trio.

Monday 16th August The Carrivick Sisters

Twins Laura and Charlotte from South Devon perform bluegrass material on guitar, banjo, fiddle, dobro and mandolin with a dexterity that belies their tender years. They opened the main stage at the folk festival this year after impressing in 2009 and were finalists in the prestigious BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards 2010. We are delighted to welcome them back to Southwell.

Monday 23rd August Beggars Belief

Popular local band performing an acoustic set of their own well crafted songs mixed with a few well chosen covers.

Monday 30th August Booba Dust

Early return to the Coach for this foot stomping delta blues outfit who played over the recent beer festival. Material from the likes of Elmore James and John Lee Hooker lent an authentic touch by the use of genuine fifties instruments and amps performed on guitar, slide, bass, stomp box and harmonica.

Monday 6th September John Kirk

Superb singer and stalwart of the local scene for many years John performs an eclectic mixture of material that could include country songs, contemporary folk songs, unaccompanied Irish ballads or the latest pop release given a sensitive acoustic reworking. Accompanied either by guitarist Ed Koralyk or fiddler Sarah Chambers (or both!)

Monday 13th September. Acushla TBC

Driving Celtic instrumentals mixed with traditional and contemporary song accompanied on fiddle, guitar, banjo, box, pipes and mandolin.

Monday 20th September Tom Kitching and Gren Bartley

Two highly talented, up and coming musicians who are making a name for themselves with their aromatic hotpot of folk, world and blues performed on guitar and fiddle.

Monday 27th September Anthony John Clarke and Ray Baguley

Anthony John is one of the finest British songwriters and most regularly gigging artists on the folk scene. He debuted at this years festival and charmed everybody with his songs and relaxed easy going patter. Ray Baguley will again be providing some nimble fingered guitar accompaniment and backing vocals.

Monday 4th October Stealing Sheep

Surprise hit of the folk festival in 2009 they returned this year to play the main stage and once again proved a sheer delight. Three young ladies based in Liverpool who perform totally original material. "They are a talented group who completely capture the times" - Sir Paul McCartney . Not to be missed.

Monday 11th October Boothill Toetappers TBC

Furious fiddle, guitar and harmonica covering an amazing range of styles and genres, from one of our regular turns.

Monday 18th October Winter Wilson TBC.

Lincolnshire based duo performing mostly the wonderful songs written by Dave Wilson who also plays guitar and occasional harmonica. Vocal duties are shared with superb harmonies throughout.

Monday 25th October The Hooleys

Wielding an arsenal of fiddle, banjo, whistle, guitar, bass, bongos and bodhran this 7 piece band perform Celtic, Eastern European and American folk music in a very energetic style

Monday 3rd November The Three legged Dog Ceilidh Band

Traditional and contemporary music and song from the U.K, Ireland and U.S.A. performed on guitar, bouzouki, bass and melodeon

Monday 8th November Steve Hicks and Lynn Goulbourn

Steve Hicks is one of the UK's leading exponents of finger style guitar with a repertoire that encompasses Classical, Celtic, Ragtime, Blues and Folk styles. Lynn Goulbourn is an outstanding vocalist who can handle everything from the most demanding traditional songs or jazz standards to the gentlest of lullabies.

Folk events on Monday nights are arranged in association with the Gate to Southwell Folk Festival. The programme is correct at the time of going to press but please check our website www.southwellfolkfestival.org.uk or phone 01636 816678 for possible alterations and updates