



# SOLENT WAVES



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## FASH Chat – FolkActive and School Ceilidhs

Regular readers of Solent Waves and attendees at the FASH AGM already know that FASH runs dances for primary schools at Bishops Waltham's Jubilee Hall. You may not be aware that FolkActive have also been running school ceilidhs over the last 5 years in Portsmouth, Southampton, the Isle of Wight and Hampshire. These now involve children as young as 8 years old as musicians as well as dancers!

FolkActive is a social enterprise which uses traditional folk music and dances of our local area "to educate, promote health and wellbeing and bring communities together." At its core are Cath Watkins, Jo Harmer and Tom Gregory. Many of us know Cath's irresistible fiddle style through her ceilidh band Jigfoot. Jo's gifts include teaching and step dancing, while Tom brings skills as a musicologist, teacher, caller, dancer and percussionist with ceilidh band Ifolk to complete the package.

FolkActive regularly call on the talents of other folk musicians and teachers as well as a loyal group of volunteer helpers to cover a wide range of activities in community and school situations. FASH supports FolkActive's work whenever there is an opportunity. In fact we are delighted that this group is working in our area pretty much matching our aims of promoting folk music, song and dance, particularly in schools, where they often work on projects in partnership with the local music education hubs.

Portsmouth Music Hub supported the first FolkActive Schools Ceilidhs in 2015, hosting the

dance workshop for teachers which launched the project. Teachers' workshops help schools which may not have taught any country dancing in recent years and they also set the tone for the schools ceilidhs. The aim is to have fun while responding to great music, learning a range of skills, and getting to meet new people. These are definitely social events, not performances!

Involvement has grown year on year in Portsmouth. Back in 2015, groups of children from 8 schools danced together at two ceilidhs with a live band funded by FASH. Hub funding enabled more ceilidhs and a programme of in-school workshops featuring folk musicians playing live for dancing. In 2018, children aged from 5 to 15 from 24 schools came together at 8 ceilidhs held across the city during "Big Ceilidh Week". An amazing 3000 children have been involved in workshops and ceilidhs since 2015.

More recently the aim has been to develop musical involvement, with secondary music students and younger children playing for dancing at the ceilidhs alongside the professional folk band. Participating schools receive FolkActive workshops using music arranged by Cath from the regular Jigfoot repertoire. Most instruments and levels of experience can be catered for; there was even a Ukulele Ceilidh last year! Younger children play simple parts on a range of instruments, taking time out from the dancing to play for one or two dances. The music workshops always involve some dancing; initial reluctance among teenagers doesn't last long,

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[www.contactaband.org.uk](http://www.contactaband.org.uk)

*The articles, club lists and  
six months event diaries can  
be found on the web at  
[www.fash.org.uk](http://www.fash.org.uk)*



especially once the ceilidhs are underway and younger children need their help with the dance moves. Involving older students has really added a community dimension. If you have a moment, look at this great video produced by Portsmouth Music Hub: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gQI6oUFPpQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gQI6oUFPpQ)

In 2017 and 2018, smaller-scale FolkActive ceilidh projects were held on the Isle of Wight with Hub funding. This year, Southampton Music Hub are funding a ceilidh day, building on the success of the 2018 ceilidh which was funded by the Fo'c'sle Folk Club. King Edward VI school hosted the event for children from local Shirley primary schools and prepared an orchestra of 25 secondary music students who played alongside members of Jigfoot. New for 2019 is the FolkActive Youth Ensemble based in Southampton; for more details visit the website: [www.folkactive.org.uk](http://www.folkactive.org.uk).

We're delighted that FolkActive are working

with Hampshire Music Hub this spring in a pilot ceilidh project. Hampshire already has an established Youth Folk Ensemble; under Joyce Ingledew's inspired direction the group are going from strength to strength. We're looking forward to supporting them for a fourth year as they take the lead playing for this year's annual FASH schools ceilidhs.

FolkActive also run school ceilidhs within and between schools independently of the music hubs; for more information contact [ceilidh@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:ceilidh@folkactive.org.uk)

Several FASH members regularly help with FolkActive events; if anyone is interested in volunteering, contact Dennis Wheeler (details on the back page) for more information. It is a delight to see happy children dancing and especially good to see older children dancing with, and helping, the younger ones!

*Dennis Wheeler & Jo Harmer*

## DANCE DIARY

### FEBRUARY

**Monday** 8.00-10.00 Beaus of the Park FDC. Mostly Playford. Church of the Resurrection Hall, Penarth Avenue, Drayton, PO6 2AP. Sue Bradshaw 02392 713158 <http://beausdance.weebly.com>  
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

**Monday** 7.30-10.00 Bournemouth (Westhill) FDC. The Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. Liz Neal 01202 572196. [www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.bournemouthfolkdanceclub.btck.co.uk)  
4th, Martin L & David T, 11th, Karen I & Rita R, 18th, Brian B & Brian H, 25th, Pam S & Martin L.

**Monday** 7.30-10 Eastleigh Folk Dance Club. Railway Institute, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FE. 02380 252248 [www.eastleighfolkdance.org](http://www.eastleighfolkdance.org)  
11th, Caller John Roskill, 25th, Caller Nigel Close.

**Monday** 10.00-11.00 Gosport & Fareham Interfolk. St. Francis Church Hall, Clayhall Road, Gosport, PO12 2AJ. Tess & David Bloodworth 02392 526489 [www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi](http://www.interfolk.co.uk/gfi)  
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**Monday** 8.00-10.30 Irish Set Dancing. Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Portswood Rd, Southampton, SO17 3SB. Michael & Eileen McCarthy 02380 767340  
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**Monday** 8.00-10.00 Waterlooville Folk Dance Club. Waterlooville Community Centre, Maurepas Way, PO7 7AY. Jane Tull 02392 258056  
4th, Caller Graham Taylor, 18th, Club callers.

**Tuesday** 2.30-4.15 Isle of Wight Folk Dance Club. Wootton Methodist Church Hall, 88 Station Road, Wootton, PO33 4RE. Club callers. 01983 759970  
12th, 19th, 26th.

**Tuesday** 8.00 Solent CDC. Bedhampton Social Hall, Havant, PO9 3ES. Caller Sue Bradshaw. 02392 713158 <http://solentdance.weebly.com>  
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

**Tuesday** 10.00 Stubbington International Folk Dance Group. Roman Catholic Church Hall, Bells Lane, Stubbington, PO14 2PL. Bob Neal 01329 609589. [neal.bob61@gmail.com](mailto:neal.bob61@gmail.com)  
5th, 19th.

**Thursday** 8.00-10.00 Chichester FDG Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE. Nigel Beaton 01243 786916 <http://chifdg.weebly.com>  
7th, Caller Nigel Beaton, 21st, Club callers.

**Thursday** 7.30 Highcliffe Folk Dance Club, Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe BH23 5JL.

Jan Harris 01202 427523 [janharris16@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janharris16@hotmail.co.uk).

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

Sat 2 7.30-11.00 Twyford Ceilidh. Twyford Parish Hall, SO21 1QY. Caller Ian Kirby with Jigfoot. £10 (£5 child), American Supper, BYO drinks. [twyfordceilidh@gmail.com](mailto:twyfordceilidh@gmail.com) to book

7 7.30-10.00 Shawford Parish Hall, Pearson Lane, SO21 2AA. "as many as will", The Best of English Country Dance. Caller Nigel Close. 01962 714220 [close@f2s.com](mailto:close@f2s.com)

8 7.30 Kimmeridge Keilidh. The New Hall at The Etches Collection, Kimmeridge BH20 5PE. Caller Paul Miles with Arish Mel Band. £5 on the door, bring your own drinks & nibbles. 01929 480737

Sat 9 7.30-10.30 Bournemouth Folk Dance Club, Spring Dance. St. Marks Church Hall, Wallisdown Rd., BH10 4HY. Caller Jane Thomas with Jeroka. American supper. £9, £8 in advance. 01202 896711

10 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall, SO32 3PF. "Mathematical Nightmare from Gary Roodman And 'Sets in Order' – Square Dances 1948 to 1985". Ivan Aitken with Pete & Sue Hall. £10, FASH members £7. American Lunch. 01243 531497

10 EuroBal Wessex - French, Breton, Euro Dance with Confluence Folk Duo and Workshop led by Steve Earwicker. Workshop at 7pm and Bal from 8pm at Ibsley VH, Gorley Rd. South Gorley, Ringwood, BH24 3NL. Tickets £8. Details from 01425 476350 or [eurobalwessex@gmail.com](mailto:eurobalwessex@gmail.com)

13 1.30-3.30 FolkActive Dance with Live Music for the over-50s. Freemantle Community Centre, Randolph Street, Southampton SO15 3HE. £5 including refreshments. [jo@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:jo@folkactive.org.uk)

Sat 16 3.00-6.00 East Dorset Folk Dance Club. St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA. Caller Rosemary Hunt with Steve Hunt. Bring-and-share tea. Alan Moody, 01425 271910.

Sat 16 7.30-11.00 SHOCC Ceilidh. The Hilt (Cuckoo Bushes Hall), Chandlers Ford, SO53 5NP. Caller Will Hall with iFolk. Ian Nichols 07765820919 [www.shocc.co.uk](http://www.shocc.co.uk)

21 8.00 Chilworth Contrás. Chilworth Village Hall, SO16 7LD (nearest navigable postcode) with John and Hilary Turner. 02380 360892 [www.jhmturmer.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm](http://www.jhmturmer.me.uk/chilworthcontras.htm)

24 10.30-3.30 FASH Workshop. Soberton Village Hall, SO32 3PF. "The Madding Crowd – West Gallery Music". £10, FASH members £7. American Lunch. 01243 531497

24 10.30-3.30 SusFA Sunday Workshop, Pulborough Village Hall, RH20 2BP. Caller Sean Goddard 'Dances from the Sylvan Harmer Manuscript'. £8, BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee available all day. Janet Douglas 01243 265010

## MARCH

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Sat 2 8.00-11.00 GBH Ceilidh. Godalming Borough Hall, Bridge St., GU7 1HR. Caller Chris Rose with Florida. Tickets £12 on the door, £11 in advance [www.musici.club/musici.htm#florida](http://www.musici.club/musici.htm#florida)

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the best of english country dance  
past and present

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7.30 – 10 pm £4 Nigel Close 01962 714220  
Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> February & 7<sup>th</sup> March

## Sam's Stepping

**Southern step dancing pub session**

**Musicians and dancers welcome**

Third Wednesday of the month from 8pm (except August)

Samuel's Rest, Shedfield SO32 2JB

Jo & Simon Harmer 01489 899023  
[jo@folkactive.org.uk](mailto:jo@folkactive.org.uk)



**West Gallery workshop**

10.30 to 3.30 at Soberton

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Please book in advance

email [info@fash.org](mailto:info@fash.org) or tel 01243 531497

[www.fash.org.uk](http://www.fash.org.uk) [www.maddingcrowd.org](http://www.maddingcrowd.org)

The title of the workshop was correct in the dance diary and on the FASH workshop flyers.

The adjacent Madding Crowd advertisement is for the FASH workshop for singers and players, now in its 8th year. We ask you to book ahead so that we have sufficient copies of music ready for you when you arrive and because, sadly, there is a limit to the numbers we can fit comfortably in the hall.

My apologies if I confused anyone with the error in the advert on page 9 of the last issue.

*Editor*

## EVENTS AT FOLK CLUBS and ART CENTRES

### ANVIL ARTS

Churchill Way, Basingstoke, RG21 7QR. (The Haymarket is at RG21 7NW) 01256 844244

[www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk)

Feb	2	Luke Jackson Trio
	14	Fairport Convention at The Anvil
Mar	1	Jackie Oates
	17	Chris Wood
	27	Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening
	29	Seth Lakeman at the Anvil

### ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE

Osborn Road, Fareham 01329 223100

[www.ashcroft.org.uk](http://www.ashcroft.org.uk)

Feb	2	Kit Hawes & Aaron Catlow
	16	Jackie Oates Band
	21	Luke Daniels & Nancy Kerr
Mar	2	Greg Russell and Ciaran Algar
	23	The Rheingan Sisters

### BOURNEMOUTH FOLK CLUB

The Shelley Theatre, Beechwood Avenue, BH5 1LX.

Paul Burke [paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com](mailto:paul@bournemouthfolkclub.com)

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

Feb	23	The Edgelarks
Mar	30	Stick In The Wheel

### BRUNNY FOLK CLUB

The Royal British Legion, West Borough,

Wimborne BH21 1LT. [www.brunnyfolk.co.uk](http://www.brunnyfolk.co.uk)

Feb	3	Damian Clarke
	17	Chris Hopgood

### FOCSLE MUSIC

The Guide Dog, Bevois Valley, Southampton, SO14 6SF [www.focsle.org](http://www.focsle.org)

Mar	13	Nick Dow
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### FOREST ARTS CENTRE

Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hampshire

BH25 6DS. 01425 612393 [www.forest-arts.co.uk](http://www.forest-arts.co.uk)

Feb	9	Vishtèn
	22	Luke Daniels & Nancy Kerr
Mar	1	The Polly Morris Band
	14	Merry Hell
	22	Paul James and the Drowned Lovers

### FOREST FOLK

8pm North Boarhunt Social Club, Trampers Lane,

N. Boarhunt. 01329 833625 [www.forestfolk.co.uk](http://www.forestfolk.co.uk)

Feb	4	Singaround
	18	Mike McGoldrick, John McCusker & John Doyle
Mar	4	Singaround
	18	Edwina Hayes



Forest Folk  
North Boarhunt Village Hall  
Trampers Lane,  
North Boarhunt  
PO17 6DD

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

**Mon 18 February - Mike McGoldrick, John McCusker & John Doyle (£25)**

**Mon 18 March - Edwina Hayes (£12)**

**Mon 15 April - Glymjack (£14)**

Singarounds first Monday of the month commencing 7.30 pm

tel Charles on 01329 833625,  
Janet on 023 9226 4288 or  
email [info@forestfolk.co.uk](mailto:info@forestfolk.co.uk)  
[www.forestfolk.co.uk](http://www.forestfolk.co.uk)

### GRAYSHOTT FOLK CLUB

Grayshott Village Hall, Grayshott, GU26 6TZ.

01428 607096 [www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/](http://www.grayshottfolkclub.co.uk/)

Feb	9	The Charcoal Burners
Mar	1	Barn Dance with The Oxford Nags
	15	The Poozies

### HAMBLEDON FOLK CLUB

8.30-11 Next to The Vine, Hambledon

02392 632719 [www.hambledonfolkclub.com](http://www.hambledonfolkclub.com)

Feb	13	The James Brothers
Mar	13	Steve Turner

### HANGER FARM ARTS CENTRE

Aikman Lane, West Totton, Southampton, SO40

8FT 02380 667683 [www.hangerfarm.co.uk/](http://www.hangerfarm.co.uk/)

Feb	21	Jamie Smith's Mabon
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### THE HYDE TAVERN

57 Hyde Street, Winchester, SO23 7DY

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

Feb	1	Lucas & King
	7	Brooke Sharkey
	8	Jaywalkers
	21	Mikey Kenney
	22	Alden, Patterson & Dashwood

**THE HYDE TAVERN continued**

Feb	28	Ward & Parker
Mar	7	Harbottle & Jonas
	27	Ruth Theodore & Band
	30	Megan Henwood & Findlay Napier

**THE LIGHTS**

West Street, Andover 01264 368368

[www.thelights.org.uk](http://www.thelights.org.uk)

Feb	22	Tinderbox
Mar	1	Russell and Algar
	8	Richard Digance - The Platinum Tour
	23	Roving Crows

**LYMINGTON FOLK & BLUES CLUB**

Thomas Tripp pub, Lymington, SO41 9GF.

[djembejan2882@gmail.com](mailto:djembejan2882@gmail.com)[www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/](http://www.lymingtonfolkandblues.org/)

Feb	6	Nigel Waite
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**MILFORD-ON-SEA FOLK CLUB**

Village Community Centre Sea Road, Milford-on-Sea,

SO41 0PH. 01590 643404 [milfordfolkclub@gmail.com](mailto:milfordfolkclub@gmail.com)[www.milfordfolkclub.org.uk/](http://www.milfordfolkclub.org.uk/)

Feb	14	Lynne Heraud & Pat Turner
	15	Magellan
Mar	14	Polly Morris Music
	16	Irish Night with Murphy's Lore

**NONSUCH FOLK CLUB (weekly)**

8-11 Bishop's Waltham Social Club 02380 641732

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

Feb	14	Theme - 'Love songs for Valentine's Night'
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**THE 1865**

Brunswick Square, Southampton, SO14 3AR.

02380 222605 [www.the1865.com](http://www.the1865.com)

Mar	16	Ferocious Dog
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**TURNER SIMS**

University of Southampton SO17 1BJ.

02380 595151 [www.turnersims.co.uk](http://www.turnersims.co.uk)

Mar	8	Olivia Chaney
	20	Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham

**WESSEX ACOUSTIC**

The Royal British Legion, Blandford Forum

01202 732239 [www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk](http://www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk)

Feb	8	John Richards + Simon Loake
Mar	1	Wildwood Jack + Ed Mortimer
	22	Crows (with Paul Downs) + Antoine and Owena

**WHITCHURCH FOLK CLUB**Whitchurch Parish Hall, RG28 7LQ, or Gill Nethercott Centre, RG28 7HP. <http://whitchurchfolk.club/>

Feb	2	Faustus (WPH)
Mar	23	Rachael McShane (WPH)

**EuroBal Wessex**

French – Breton – Euro Dances in Dorset &amp; Hampshire

**New Forest****First Dance on Sunday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2019****Confluence Folk Duo***with Workshop led by Steve Earwicker*

Workshop at 7pm followed by Bal at 8pm

Tickets £8 adults, £4 for 12-18s, under 12 free

Ibsley Village Hall, Gorley Road, South  
Gorley, Ringwood, Hampshire, BH24 3NL**2019 dates for New Forest Dances***Sunday Feb 10th – Confluence – Gill & Alasdair**April 14th – Shivelight – Harriet Power & Sam Doolin**June 9th – Emily Bowden & Simon Dumbleton**Oct 13th – Helen Gentile & Lewis Wood**Dec 8th – Winter Party Night*

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Email: [eurobalwessex@gmail.com](mailto:eurobalwessex@gmail.com)

Telephone Gill on 01425 476350

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**WHITE LION FOLK CLUB**

Wherwell (near Andover). Roly Clarke 07919120159

Feb	21	Singaround
Mar	21	Singaround

**WINCHESTER FOLK CLUB**The Hyde Tavern, Hyde St., Winchester, SO23 7DY  
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/winchesterfolkclub/>

Feb	6	Ian Brown + support
Mar	6	Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer + support

It seems that the web pages, on which I rely for a lot of the information included in the diaries, particularly the folk club diaries, are changing, not always making things easier for me. Jon Wilks' grizzlyfolk website, a page of which used to give the Whitchurch Folk Club events list, seems to have gone; Jon's blog, which I mentioned in

November 2017, can now be found at <https://jonwilks.online>, while the club itself has an unhelpful Facebook page. Their club link, above, takes you to a ticketing site which fortunately has lots of information. Alternatively, you can see what is on there via the Winchester gigs guide [www.winchestergigguide.co.uk](http://www.winchestergigguide.co.uk) and looking under 'Bands and Artists' for the club. Also in this guide, under 'Venues' you can find more details of what is on at the Hyde Tavern, including the Winchester Folk Club events.

The Hampshire County webmasters have decided that the nice simple web addresses for the Winchester and Gosport Discovery Centres, both of which occasionally put on folk events, must change, and they are now too long to be included in the Club Diary headings.

**Next FASH Events:****Sunday 10th February. Soberton Village Hall****Ivan Aitken with Pete & Sue Hall****"Mathematical Nightmare from Gary Roodman and  
'Sets in Order' – Square Dances 1948 to 1985"****Sunday 24th February. Soberton Village Hall****The Madding Crowd – West Gallery Music**

There are, of course, quite a few other folk events just outside our county borders: in Guildford, at The Institute, The Music Institute Folk Club presents the Club's Andy Johnson in his fifth musical foray into Jake Thackray's canon of work on the 1st of February. A week later Cosmotheke are appearing there, followed by The Andy May Trio on the 22nd. In March, on the 8th, The Drystones are on stage, with Judy Cook visiting from the USA on the 22nd. More details on the website [www.musici.club/](http://www.musici.club/).

The Salts are appearing at various locations around the country; the nearest is probably at Woking at The Fiery Bird on the 22nd February. There will a free concert at Godalming Bandstand in May. More details on their website [www.thesalts.co.uk](http://www.thesalts.co.uk)

The Tuppenny Barn is just into West Sussex, standing on the A27 in Southbourne. Their musical events come under the heading 'Music@theBarn' and the spring season starts with two events: first on the 23rd February they present folk legend Phil Beer, one-half of Show of Hands, but this time in a solo appearance,

and then in March, on the 30th, Rachel McShane & The Cartographers take the stage. Tickets are available via the website [www.tuppennybarn.co.uk](http://www.tuppennybarn.co.uk); click on 'Events' then 'MUSIC@THEBARN' and finally on the guest name.

Phil Beer is also appearing in March, on the 23rd, at The Wedgewood Rooms in Albert Road, Southsea, this time as part of the Phil Beer Band. A month earlier at The Wedgewood, on the 23rd February, Scottish folk pioneers Lau are on stage. Tickets for these concerts are available via the website [www.wedgewood-rooms.co.uk](http://www.wedgewood-rooms.co.uk) or through the box office on 023 9286 3911.

A little closer than Southbourne, at the Emsworth Baptist Church, there are two events in March. On the 9th, Steve Knightley (the other half of Show of Hands!) is appearing, and on the 30th, Karen Matheson is performing, solo, not as part of her Celtic group Capercaillie. For some reason none of these concerts appear on the Church's website, and for details and tickets you need to look at the Ents24 website. Search for 'Emsworth Baptist Church' in your web browser and the Ents24 website will take you to the

correct page. More folk concerts to follow, later in the year.

Chapel Sessions Music are now using two venues for their concerts: The Chapel in Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley Abbey, (SO31 5DQ) which they had to leave while it was being refurbished, and St. Edwards Church, Grange Road, Netley Abbey (SO31 5FF). Vishtèn, who are also appearing at the Forest

Arts Centre the day before, will be at The Chapel on the 10th February, and on March 15th The Flying Toads will be at St. Edward's Church for an evening of traditional Irish food (a stew) and music. Details and tickets via the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) – type “Chapel Sessions Music” in the ‘Looking for’ box.

*Dave Sutton –editor.*

## Folk Association of South Hants

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