

## **GREAT KNIGHT FOLK PROGRAMME**

The Olde White Hart Inn, Far Cotton, Northampton NN4 8BS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Doors open 7.45pm

Start 8pm

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## **WINTER PROGRAMME**

**20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**JODY KRUSKAL £8**



Is a New Yorker who loves his concertina; in fact he lives and breathes it. He is a warm and engaging entertainer; his material ranges from witty to gritty an all of 'life, love and death' in between.

Being from the other side of the pond does not prevent you from sampling his unique style - he loves to perform over here and makes an extended annual visit, covering many folk clubs including the great Knight!

It's the second time at the club and he's an amazing musician and a great entertainer!

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**HAZEY JANE**

**£7**



Creation of Northamptonshire based composer, acclaimed acoustic guitarist and singer Chris Brown, hazeyjane is the vehicle for the musical expression of his own original songs and adaptive arrangements of celebrated pieces of poetry are enriched by the complementary legato style and signature singing sound of Kevin T Ward's fretless bass and his use of harmonics, Since autumn 2016, Chris and Kevin have been recording with celebrated world percussionist David 'Hopi' Hopkins, In July 2018 the trio played Stables 2 in Wavendon with special guest vocalists Corinne Lucy and Stephen Jones, who have often since supplemented the line-up with Stephen also now adding percussion too when David Hopkins is not available.

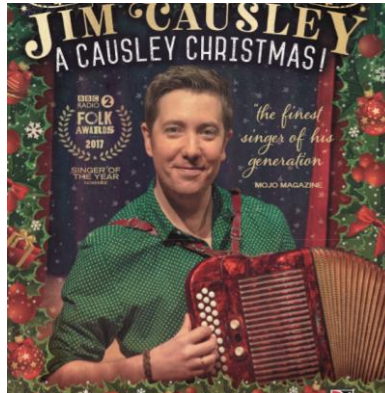
Recent concert venues have included Eyemouth Hippodrome (Scotland) and the famous Zeffirellis jazz bar restaurant in Ambleside and hazeyjane have played in folk clubs, arts centres, libraries, restaurants and at many festivals.

The next Hazeyjane album, it is hoped will be ready for release in early 2019. The band will be playing in trio format with Chris and Kevin joined by Steve on percussion and vocals.

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**JIM CAUSLEY**

**£11**



### **'A Causley Christmas'**

Join Jim in celebrating the Christmas season as he entertains you with lesser known West Country carols, medieval and secular carols from around the British Isles, his own settings of moving Christmas poems by his relative, the late Cornish poet Charles Causley as well a gurt dollop of festive fun with songs of over-indulgence and even a spot of panto too!

If you are feeling a little dismayed with the over-commercialisation of "Christmas present" then join Jim for a journey through Christmas past that will be guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit!

Since the release of his debut album in 2005, Causley's unique voice and persona have helped him become one of the most well-loved and respected figures of today's contemporary roots and folk scene.

More than simply a folk-singer, multi award winning singer-songwriter, musician and proud Devonian Jim Causley is an all-round entertainer and during the past decade Causley has been nominated no less than six times for a **BBC Radio 2 Folk Award**, last year he was nominated as "Singer of the Year" at the **2017 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.**

**"The finest singer of his generation" *Mojo Magazine***

**"A voice in a million" *Geoff Lakeman***     [jimcausley.co.uk](http://jimcausley.co.uk)

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**CRYBB FOLK**

**£5**

Crybb are Gary Painting, guitar/vocals and Kate Beresford whistle/vocals formed in early 2016. Gary and Kate knew each other from the Northamptonshire open mic scene.

Drawing on the rich history of folk song and the occasional cover, they also write their own material and write on subjects that interest and affect them from love songs and ballads, songs of protest as well as Northamptonshire and it's landmarks that inspire them.



They currently appear on the latest Fatea sessions podcast (<http://www.fatea-showcase-sessions.co.uk/>) and are also the current residents at the Wurzel Bush Folk Club in Warwickshire. 'proper, earthy, English folk ' - Stratford folk club

**29<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**STUART & PAULA TINDALL**

**£5**



Paula & Stuart have been playing at Folk Clubs since the early '80s both as a Duo and more recently with their two daughters in their family band "The Tindalls". They have appeared at Clubs and Festivals across the UK and featured at the Cropredy Festival in 2010.

Now that the girls have left home to pursue their own careers in art and music, Paula & Stuart are back to regularly performing as the original Duo, although they still perform as "The Tindalls" when the girls are available, as they did at our club in September when supporting Jez Lowe.

On this occasion Paula & Stuart return to the Club as a Duo. Their set features a mix of musical genres spanning traditional and contemporary acoustic folk, ragtime and more modern songs from original artists such as James Taylor, Carol King, Lindisfarne, Fairport Convention, Mary Black, Fleetwood Mac and more, as well as including some of their own original songs.

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**PEMBROKE TENNESON**

**£8**

"Inspired by singer-songwriters of the 60s & 70s, some English folk and a dash of the blues, Pembroke's songs range from humorous takes on the morning commute and academic study to loves won and lost.

First noticed by the BBC in Warwickshire in 2015, he enjoys writing in diverse styles, and in the three years he's been gigging professionally



He also covers a range of his favourite songs from the Beatles to Simon & Garfunkel, and loves to get audiences singing along.

Born in California, Pembroke grew up in the Golden state not far from where Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and James Taylor recorded seminal albums in the early 70s. Those musicians and many more like them inform Pembroke's lyrical style, but after moving to the UK for his teenage years, he developed a strong appreciation for British blues and 60s pop, which can be heard in his guitar work (and must be why he loves a good hook).

“PembrokeTennessee is an amazing singer/songwriter from Leamington Spa. Folk-tinged Americana delivered with charm, a massive smile and a whole lot of breezy effortless cool. One of the best.” – Andi Chamberlain, Acoustheque Stratford

Support : Rebecca Ryan local singer\songwriter

**19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**DUN WIV THE WHISKEY**

**£5**



Dunn Wiv Whiskey are Malcolm Dunn, Whiskey Bob and Gerald Claridge. Their songs, all written by Malcolm, represent a distinctive sound that sits within the realms of contemporary folk. The title track of their new CD Jonquille has already received widespread acclaim.

**5<sup>th</sup> March**

**PAUL WALKER & KAREN Pfeiffer**

**£8**

With their unique onstage-chemistry and their widely praised harmonies, the Anglo-German duo Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer entertain and engage their audiences “in a likable, humorous style”. Combining their original material with a fine choice of folk favorites Paul and Karen craft a show of “songs with groove and goose bumps guaranteed”, as the Stuttgart press put it recently.



Karen's voice, clear and yet so powerful, leaves audiences mesmerized: "They are still in existence, 'lucky bags', and the discoveries of precious pearls in the music scene."(do). She also adds with alto recorder, tin whistle and percussive instruments to Paul's vocal and individual guitar style.

In addition to their UK shows, these "two exceptional musicians"(do) have established a significant reputation in Ireland and Germany - and of course even on their New Zealand and Australia tours sometimes the odd German folk song, or a German 'joke' will find its way into a "fantastically entertaining night" (Secret Sounds). [www.paulwalkermusic.co.uk](http://www.paulwalkermusic.co.uk)

**19<sup>th</sup> March**

**CHRIS FOX**

**£8**



Starting out in 2015 Chris has rapidly progressed from open mic's and local Gigs to prestigious slots supporting Fairport Convention, Brooks Williams, Sean Lakeman and Kathryn Roberts, Ange Hardy and Lucy Ward to name but a few. Chris played at 6 folk festivals in 2018 (with a slot at Cambridge Folk Festival as a high point) and 2 appearances on the Country TV 'Folk Show' in 2018.

"A seriously accomplished guitar player" with a powerful yet expressive voice Chris Fox transcribes songs of the human experience in an eclectic range of styles across the folk and roots spectrum, writing and performing songs in a new roots 'soundscape' that encompasses a cultural whiplash of trad & contemporary Folk, Americana, Country, and Blues. Influenced by a wide variety of artists his song writing is centered on contemporary stories reflecting life, love, loss, and humour.

After releasing his debut album 'Parallel Crossing' in May 2016 Chris followed up with 'Loose Ends' in 2017 - both albums have been very well received.

*"A Fresh new talent from the Cambridge music scene.....This young man is relentless; he just keeps writing songs and they are all great!"*

Sue Merchant BBC Cambridgeshire

[www.chrisfoxmusic.org](http://www.chrisfoxmusic.org)