

## Forty years and still folkling!

### And coming up ...

#### 29<sup>th</sup> June Two Coats Colder

£8 (£6 Mem). This superb four-piece, acoustic folk band are guaranteed to get you singing along with their melodic and laid-back mix of original and traditional songs featuring guitars, bass, mandolin and Indian Harmonium.

<http://www.twocoatscolder.com>.



**Singers Nights:** Members or non-Members £3.00  
Under 21s or First timers (any age) Free Admission.

**7.30 start Sessions:** Suitable for all instruments and performers of all abilities! Followed by Singers Night at 8:30.

**Guest Nights:** Prices as advertised. Always a discount for Members. Under 21s - Half Price.

#### Advance booking for Guest Nights:

A seat can be guaranteed by making advance payment online (no booking fee) from DAN at [www.danarts.co.uk](http://www.danarts.co.uk) or in person at the club. For queries, telephone Brenda Yates 01565 733197

**Harlequin Players**  
<http://www.harlequinplayers.com>  
**18-21 April: Dracula**  
**6-9 June (TBC): The Crucible**

#### The Committee :

Iain Bowley (Chairman), Brenda Yates (Secretary), Steve Wilde (Treasurer), Pete Thompson (Bookings), Nick Tysoe (Webmaster), Lin Tysoe (Bulletin).

#### Northwich Folk Club, 8:30 every Friday (doors open 8:00)

Harlequin Theatre, Queen St, Northwich CW9 5JN  
or Polish Social Club, 107 London Road, Northwich, CW9 8AT (where stated)  
01606 74258 [info@northwichfolk.co.uk](mailto:info@northwichfolk.co.uk) or [tickets@northwichfolk.co.uk](mailto:tickets@northwichfolk.co.uk)  
[www.northwichfolk.co.uk](http://www.northwichfolk.co.uk) <https://www.facebook.com/NorthwichFolkClub>



## The Columbine - Spring 2018

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> - Gerry ffrench £6 (£5 Mem)

9<sup>th</sup> St Luke's Charity Night Part II £3

16<sup>th</sup> - Geoff Lakeman £8 (£6 Mem)

23<sup>rd</sup> - Singers Night

30<sup>th</sup> - Singers Night.



Gerry ffrench



Geoff Lakeman



### April

6<sup>th</sup> - Harp and a Monkey £8 (£6 Mem)

13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 start - Nick's Skiffle Session  
followed by Singers Night at 8:30

20<sup>th</sup> - at the Polish Club 8:00 AGM  
followed by Singers Night at 8:30

27<sup>th</sup> Tom Doughty & Graham Bellinger £7 (£6 Mem)



Tom Doughty and  
Graham Bellinger

### May

4<sup>th</sup> - Singers Night

11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 start - Sean and Dave's Song  
Session followed by Singers Night at 8:30

18<sup>th</sup> - Anthony John Clarke £8 (£6 Mem)

25<sup>th</sup> - Singers Night



Anthony John Clarke

Singers Nights Admission £3

**02-Mar-18 Gerry ffrench** £6 (£5 Mem). Northwich welcomes back the winner of Folk North West Talent Showcase 2017. One of the best singer songwriters working in the Northwest today, Gerry's Liverpool/Irish roots make her a wonderful performer, writer and recording artist of rich contemporary folk music. With their strong local flavour, Gerry's own songs make numerous references to Liverpool's maritime history while their style is firmly rooted in traditional folk and shanty. <http://gerry.helloplaza.uk> Supported by Liverpool singer/songwriter John Williams. Your Host - Steve.

**09-Mar-18 St Luke's Hospice Charity Request Night Part II** £3, donations welcome. Your Host - Dave Vaughan

**16-Mar-18 Geoff Lakeman** £8 (£6 mem) And another welcome return, this time for a full evening: Geoff Lakeman, leading exponent of the Crane Duet concertina, and father of Sean, Sam & Seth. A Cornishman who has lived on Dartmoor for 40 years, he performs self-written and West Country songs, English, Irish and Scottish folk and other music as varied as Jimmie Rodgers, Richard Thompson and Randy Newman. <http://www.geofflakeman.co.uk> Supported by TAC. Your Host - Nick

**23-Mar-18 Singers Night** Your Host - Iain.

**30-Mar-18 Singers Night** Your Host - Steve.

**06-Apr-18 Harp and a Monkey** £8 (£6 mem) The harp 'n' banjo driven electro-folk-storytelling of Martin Purdy (vocals, glockenspiel, accordion, harmonica and keyboards), Simon Jones (harp, guitar, viola) and Andy Smith (banjo, melodica, guitar and programming) is imbued with a deep Lancashire sensibility that shines through in their beautifully crafted and sometimes spooky vignettes of northern life, love and remembrance. <http://www.harpandamonkey.com> Supported

by Charlotte Peters Rock. Your Host - Lin

**13-Apr-18 7:30 start Nick's Skiffle Session** followed at 8:30 by **Singers Night**. Download the songs at <http://www.northwichfolk.co.uk/downloads>  
Your Host - Nick

**20-Apr-18 At the Polish Club 8:00 Northwich Folk Club AGM** followed at 8:30 by **Singers Night**.  
Your Host - Iain

**27-Apr-18 Tom Doughty & Graham Bellinger** £7 (£6 mem) The duo of Northwich-based slide maestro Tom Doughty and Graham Bellinger, playing on guitars of every variety, mandolin, mandocello, harmonica, melodeon and banjo, deliver a mix of blues/folk and world music and beyond. <http://www.tomdoughty.com/>  
<https://grahambellinger.jimdo.com>  
Supported by Lizzie Rosenfield Your Host - Steve

**04-May-18 Singers Night.** Your Host - TBA

**11-May-18 7:30 start Sean and Dave's Song Session** followed at 8:30 by **Singers Night**. Your Host - Dave Giles

**18-May-18 Anthony John Clarke** £8 (£6 mem) Anthony John Clarke remains in essence the reason that folk clubs and festivals continue to thrive! He is hilarious, serious, compassionate, irreverent, brave, challenging, and a proper guitarist with an instantly recognisable voice who remains one of the best and most engaging performers in the country. <http://www.anthonyjohnclarke.com> Your Host - Pete

**25-May-18 Singers Night** Your Host - Iain.