

## Forty years and still folkling!

### And coming up ...

**2<sup>nd</sup> March** Gerry ffrench £5 (£4 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.  
<http://gerry.helloplaza.uk>



**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>

**6 - 9 December 2017: When We Are Married**

**25-27 January 2018: Peter Pan**

**21 -24 February 2018: Amy's View**

The Committee :

Iain Bowley (Chairman), Brenda Yates (Secretary), Steve Wilde (Treasurer), PeteThompson (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)

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### The Columbine - Winter 2017/2018

#### December 2017

**1<sup>st</sup> - Bandersnatch** £8 (£6 Mem)

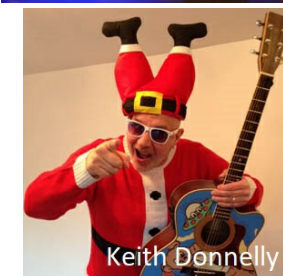
**8<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Club** Singers Night

**15<sup>th</sup> - Keith Donnelly's Down the Chimney Off the Wall!** £10 (£8 Mem)

**22<sup>nd</sup> - Singers Christmas Party.**  
**Fancy Dress! Free admission!**

**29<sup>th</sup> - Chilled out Singers night.**

**Free admission!**



#### January 2018

**5<sup>th</sup> - Welcomme, Finnan and Chrimes**  
£6 (£5 Mem)

**12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 start Pete's Simple Song Session** followed by Singers Night at 8:30

**19<sup>th</sup> - Zoe Mulford and Tom Kitching**  
£8 (£6 Mem)

**26<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Club - Singers Night**



#### February 2018

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Charity Night** £5 (£4 Mem)

**9<sup>th</sup> - Singers Night**

**16<sup>th</sup> - North Sea Gas** £10 (£8 Mem)

**23<sup>rd</sup> at the Polish Club 7:30 start- Steve's Guitar Workshop** followed by Singers Night at 8:30



Singers Nights Admission £3

**01-Dec-17 Bandersnatch** £8 (£6 mem) Welcome return of the popular North West - based band. The band has the ability to move seamlessly from traditional to contemporary and self-penned material with a repertoire ranging from gentle ballads to driving, rhythmical folk rock and blues. It's not just Folk and Roots; it's much more....  
<http://www.bandersnatch.org.uk>  
Supported by Jack Oakes. Your Host - Iain.

**08-Dec-17 At the Polish Club Singers Night**  
Your Host - Steve

**15-Dec-17 Keith Donnelly's Down the Chimney Off the Wall!** £10 (£8 mem) Jokes, Stories and Singalong Songs, guaranteed to kick start Xmas as only the inimitable Keith Donnelly can. For anyone who prefers Christmas to be more [Eric] Morecambesque than [Michael] Bublified, Keith's Xmas show is the one for you. <http://www.jacey-bedford.com/KeithDonnelly> Supported by Margaret Main. Your Host - Iain

**22-Dec-17 Singers Christmas Party: Fancy Dress** Free Admission. Any fancy dress, but if you come dressed reflecting your song, that's even better! There will be a cold buffet - offers of food preparation to Brenda please. Your Host - Iain.

**29-Dec-17 Chilled Out Singers Night** Free Admission. Come and recover from Christmas with a relaxed Singers Night. Your Host - Pete.

**05-Jan-18 Welcomme Finnan and Chrimes** £6 (£5 mem) John Finnan on guitar and autoharp, Andy Chrimes on guitar, mandolin, 5 string banjo and accordion, and Frank Welcomme on upright bass, guitar, mouth harp and accordion are a trio of local musicians who play both traditional and contemporary music. Supported by Richard Clough. Your Host - Iain

**12-Jan-18 7:30 start Pete's Simple Song Session** followed at 8:30 by **Singers Night** Download the songs at

<http://www.northwichfolk.co.uk/downloads> Your Host -Pete

**19-Jan-18 Zoe Mulford and Tom Kitching** £8 (£6 mem) American songwriter, folk singer, and guitar/banjo player Zoe Mulford teams up with English fiddler/mandolinist Tom Kitching to bring together the best of two worlds. Together, they make music infused with energy and wit, both vital and deeply moving.  
<http://zoemulford.com> <http://www.tomkitching.co.uk>  
Supported by Pete Thompson. Your Host - Lin

**26-Jan-18 At the Polish Club Singers Night:** Your Host - TBA

**02-Feb-18 Charity Singers Request Night for St Luke's Hospice** £5 (£4 mem) Sponsor your favourite club singer to sing your request : suggested minimum £1 for a song in their repertoire, £3 if there is a new song you'd like them to learn - the singer will have to agree :-). Write down your request in the book at the club. Also bring and Buy CD sale in aid of St Luke's. Your Host - Brenda

**09-Feb-18 Singers Night:** Your Host - Pete

**16-Feb-18 North Sea Gas** £10 (£8 mem) North Sea Gas (Dave Gilfillan, Ronnie MacDonald and Grant Simpson) is one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and tremendous three part harmonies. Guitars, Mandolin, Fiddle, Bouzouki, Harmonica, Whistles, Bodhrans, Banjo and good humour are all part of the entertainment <https://www.northseagas.co.uk> Supported by Iain Glen. Your Host - Iain

**23-Feb-18 At the Polish Club 7:30 start Steve's Guitar Workshop** followed at 8:30 by **Singers Night**. Your Host -Steve