

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2019

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**12
Jan**

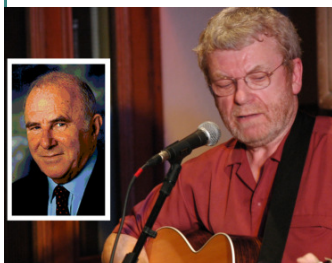
IOTA (Sally Barker, Anna Ryder, Marion Fleetwood)

All three write, sing and sway in perfect harmony and each is a seasoned performer of the UK Folk/Rock scene. IOTA evoke the spirit and musical energy of The Roches whilst channelling the Supremes, Destiny's Child and Charlie's Angels!!

**2
Mar**

Kevin Dempsey & Joe Broughton

Since forming in 1999 this incredible duo have recorded four albums and toured extensively in over 20 countries round the world. Combining emotive songs, unrivalled instrumental capability and a spectacular high energy show, they never fail to create a spellbinding atmosphere



SOLD OUT

**23
Mar**

The 'near legendary' **PETE ATKIN**

BBC producer and musician who in the early 1970s made six highly collectable albums with writer and TV personality, **Clive James**, who wrote the words. Unclassifiable at the time, their work stands as a defining example of what has become known as 'English Chanson'.

**6
April**

Eleanor McEvoy

one of Ireland's most accomplished contemporary singer/songwriters - best known for composing the song Only A Woman's Heart, which she sang to provide the title track of the best-selling Irish album in Irish history.



**19
April**

Gigspanner

Since his departure from Steeleye Span at the end of 2013, legendary fiddle player Peter Knight has turned his full attention to his trio Gigspanner, and in the process has firmly established their burgeoning reputation as one of the most innovative acts on the folk/roots scene.

**11
May**

Brooks Williams

Ranked in the Top 100 Acoustic Guitarists, blues and American roots musician Brooks Williams is a mean finger-picker and a stunning slide guitarist. He was also nominated for Best Male Vocalist by Spiral Earth, one of the UK's most respected roots music publications.



**8
June**

Charlie Dore w/Julian Littman

Although best known as a singer-songwriter (in particular for her 1990 single Pilot of the Airwaves), Charlie Dore has had a multi-faceted career that includes acting and composition for film and TV. Joined here by her musical partner, Steeleye Span's Julian Littman.

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**22
June**

Reg Meuross

Reg has that rare gift of being able to touch people through his songs and performance, on a really human level, his words and music painting pictures that remain with the listener long after the song has been sung.



**13
July**

Trials of Cato

After arriving from Beirut in 2016, the 3-piece have shake-up UK folk/roots scene, with a hybrid of traditional influences that wowed Lebanese audiences and made a big impact on the festival circuit here.

"One of the real discoveries on the folk circuit in recent times" **Mark Radcliffe, Radio 2**

**3
Aug**

Downhome @ Hopedale Farm

A return for this special summer event at the home of Dave & Val, just a few hundred yards from the Hall with the Watts Russell pub next door. The full list of performers is still to be confirmed but Tom McConville and Martyn Wyndham-Read are definites again. Watch this space!



**14
Sept**

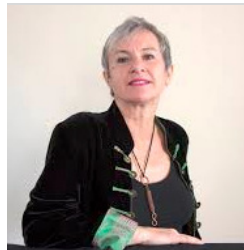
Bella, Polly & The Magpies

A new act on the folk scene and the best in show at Towersey 2018, in our humble opinion. Described as "Celtic bluegrass fusion", duo Bella Gaffney (guitar) and Polly Bolton (ukele) are joined by Sarah Smout on cello and Holly Brandon on violin, in their 'full band' line-up.

**28
Sept**

Iain Morrison Band (trio)

Returning to Alstonefield as a three-piece, a year after his intimate show with Michael Chorney, Morrison's musical career has skyrocketed from his eclectic days on his native Isle of Lewis to playing alongside Jerry Douglas on BBC 4's Transatlantic Sessions.



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Oct**

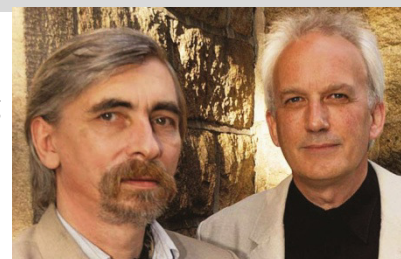
Christine Collister with Michael Fix

One of the UK's most highly regarded singers, previously a member of Richard Thompson's band and a in a duo with Clive Gregson. She's also one of the members of the hugely popular Daphne's Flight. Touring again with top Australian guitarist, Michael Fix.

**30
Nov**

John Tams & Barry Coope

Becoming an annual fixture here, Tams has had a career spanning four decades in pretty much every performance medium. He's a former member of the Albion Band, six times winner of the BBC Radio Folk Awards, and songwriter for **War Horse** production.



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