



Alstonefield Village Hall Events **NEWS RELEASE**

*"Magnificent...a feast of imaginative music" **** The Telegraph*

When: Friday 19 April 2019

8.00pm

What: Peter Knight's GIGSPANNER

Since his departure from folk-rock pioneers 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.

Hailed by Songlines as "*another milestone in folk's rebirth of cool*", there is far more to Gigspanner than meets the eye, and to categorise these virtuoso performers purely as folk musicians would be to significantly undersell them, and to deny audiences the full scope of their musical embrace.

In Peter's own words "*there is nothing more exciting than finding yourself lost in a new layer of inspiring and spontaneous music*". But taking it even further, subliminal, multicultural influences are fed into the mix, flirting audaciously with French, Cajun, Cuban and even Eastern European traditions.

Within Gigspanner, Peter's musicianship is further enhanced by the flawless playing of Roger Flack on Guitar and Sacha Trochet on hand drums and percussion.

What drives the band is an unwavering, single minded commitment to dig deep and to load the music with something of value. Gigspanner's audience knows that it is being honoured with a gift that is the difference between 'entertaining' and 'spellbinding'.

Licensed bar



"Gigspanner are pushing at the boundaries and expanding the possibilities, and in the process making some of the most beautiful music the genre has to offer." **Maverick magazine**

*"Altogether gorgeous... music to sustain the spirit.
Rarely have I heard such insistent calls for encores"* **Rock 'n Reel Magazine**

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