



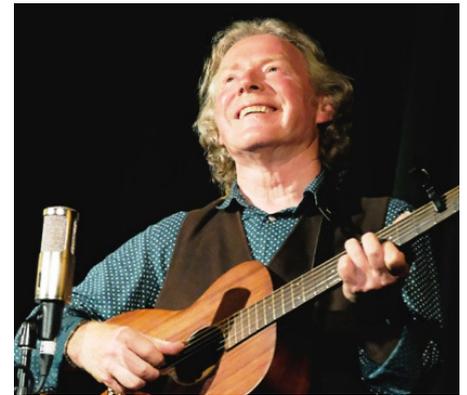
Alstonefield Village Hall Events **NEWS RELEASE**

"Powerful and moving songwriting" **Martin Chilton, The Telegraph** [on Reg Meuross]

When: Saturday 22 June 8.00pm
What: REG MEUROSS support: Sadie Jemmett

Alstonefield continues its monthly series of concerts with a double-helping of live music on 22 June. The main act is Somerset-based **Reg Meuross**, a top musician described by Radio Two's Mark Radcliffe as *"a brilliant singer-songwriter and true troubadour with a social conscience."*

Touring to promote his new album '12 Silk Handkerchiefs', Meuross has that rare gift of being able to touch people through his songs and performance, on a really human level. His words and music paint pictures that remain with the listener long after the song has been sung.



Opening act for the evening is Sussex-based singer-songwriter, **Sadie Jemmett**, who has had an exciting 2019. The year began with the release of her politically charged single 'Don't Silence Me' in support of her friend, TV's Casualty actress, Mhairi Morrison, after she revealed she had been drugged and assaulted by a film director. The song has been dubbed 'an anthem for our age', with an accompanying YouTube video being linked to the #MeToo movement and victims of sexual assault. The video features actresses and victims who lip-sync to Sadie's lyrics, such as Lili Barnard (who was one of the women responsible for Bill Crosby being jailed). The video can be seen on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjcnKJ--dq0>.

Organiser Martin Snodin says:

"Reg Meuross' stories are renowned for bringing characters from history to life and his songs range from heart-aching love ballads to songs of social importance. He's an exceptional performer with a fabulous voice, always engaging and audiences love him. And to have Sadie Jemmett opening the evening is the icing on the cake. She's an old friend from Sussex who for old time's sake, I've been trying to persuade to come up for some time - so we're fortunate to have her."

"Sadie has a real nice way with a song" **US singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith** [on Sadie Jemmett]

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