

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2019/20

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**14
Sept**

Bella, Polly & The Magpies

A relatively new act on the folk scene - and the best in show at Towersey 2018, in our humble opinion. Described as "Celtic bluegrass fusion", award-winner Bella Gaffney (guitar) and virtuoso Polly Bolton (mandolin) are joined by the UK folk scene's 'go to' cellist Sarah Smout, and Holly Brandon on violin, in their 'full band' line-up. Don't miss!



**19
Oct**

Christine Collister & Michael Fix

She paid her dues on the UK music scene as part of the Richard Thompson band, then performed in a duo with Clive Gregson. Michael as named as one of top 20 guitarists of all time by Australian Guitar Magazine. With Christine's sultry, sensuous voice and Michael's exquisite guitar playing, expect an evening of musical delights.

"One of the finest grown-up vocalists on the planet..." Q Magazine

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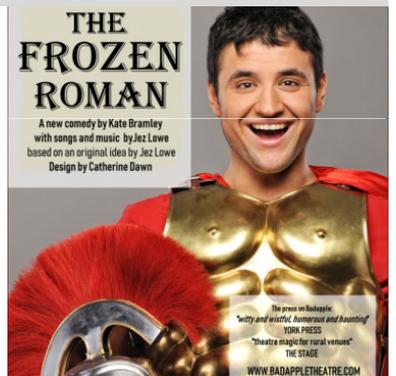
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Nov**

The Frozen Roman

**Bad Apple
Theatre**

World premiere of a new comedy by Kate Bramley, with original songs and music by Jez Lowe. A clandestine meeting at the Phoenix pub gets heated, as the villagers rack their brains for new ways to fight the imminent housing development that threatens village life as they know it. The discovery of an ancient Roman site under foot may just throw them a lifetime...

Free entry for children



**23
Nov**

Tom McConville Band

Expect a rollercoaster of musical delights from fast, rhythmic dance tunes through beautiful slow airs and of course, great singing with fantastic harmonies; all presented with that inimitable sense of humour and style.

"By far the biggest influence in my music - A true master"

Seth Lakeman

**18
Jan**

John Tams & Barry Coope

A key member of the renowned folk/rock Albion Band and later Home Service, Tams is perhaps best known for his work as Musical Director at the National Theatre and as Rifleman Daniel Hagman in the Sharpe television series. Joined by his long-time musical partner, Barry Coope.

"Rich, diverse, contemporary and utterly compelling. It simply does not get any better than this."

Colin Hall, What's On in London



For a full list and more information, go to www.alstonefield.org



Gilmore Roberts

22
Feb

Returning to Alstonefield after a two-year gap, popular contemporary acoustic duo Katriona Gilmore & Jamie Roberts combine award-winning song-writing with astounding musicianship and trademark harmonies to create a powerful wall of sound. Nominated three times at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

20
Mar

Edgelarks

(Philip Henry & Hannah Martin)

The new band name comes with a new project, taking the roots of their previous work - British traditional music, Indian classical slide guitar, stomping roots with beatbox harmonica – and adds a strong stem of original writing.

“Really sophisticated, quite brilliant.”

Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2 & 6



Clive Carroll

25
Apr

Described by Acoustic Guitar magazine as *“Probably the best and most original young acoustic guitarist/composer in Britain”*, Clive Carroll creates a sound world all his own, with a signature blend of warmth and humour that belies his dazzling technical skill. Expect hints of classical Bartok, Frank Zappa, and even touches of jazz and Delta blues.

Support: **Martin Bell**

23
May

Clive Gregson ‘The Farewell Tour’

Superb songwriter, singer, guitarist, record producer and past member of Richard Thompson’s band, Clive Gregson has followed many musical diversions. Between 1985 and 1992, he formed a partnership with Christine Collister that Rolling Stone called “the state of the art in British folk-rock”. 2020 sees him embark on his final tour as a solo working musician.

“One of Britain's most cultured singer-songwriters” **The Times**



26

(Private event)

27
June

Amy Wadge

Friday 26th June is by invitation only but tickets for Saturday 27th will go on sale on 1 December for a return visit of the songwriter responsible for the music for the BBC series ‘Keeping Faith’. She’s also a Grammy award winner for the song Thinking Out Loud, which she wrote with Ed Sheeran, as well as being a writer for many big-name artists such as Kylie Minogue and Camila Cabello.



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