

# ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2019/20

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**6  
April**

## **Eleanor McEvoy** Support: **Lauren April**

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.

*"McEvoy sounds like the sort of woman who might greet you with a bottle of red one night and a rolling pin the next". \*\*\*\*\* **Truck and Driver***



**19  
April**

## **Gigspanner** 10 year Anniversary Tour

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.

**22  
June**

## **Reg Meuross** (support: **Sadie Jemmett**)

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***

For a full list and more information, go to [www.alstonefield.org](http://www.alstonefield.org)

**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. This year we have Tom McConville, Anna Ryder, Martyn Wyndham-Read and Dan Walsh – what a line-up! Oh, and there's an amazing cheese board! 11.30 start – enquiries 01335 310322



**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.

**19  
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.



**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.

**18  
Jan**

## John Tams with 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.



**22  
Feb**

## Gilmore Roberts

Contemporary acoustic duo who combine award-winning songwriting with astounding musicianship and their 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 musics, Indian classical slide guitar, stomping roots beatbox harmonica party; adds a strong stem of original writing; and runs wilder with each gig.



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