

# ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2019/20

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**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. 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



**30  
Aug**

## Jon Allen & Band (Medway Centre, Bakewell)

The warm, deep voice of singer-songwriter Jon Allen is perhaps reminiscent of Van Morrison, Rod Stewart and Sam Cooke. He was discovered in 2006 by Mark Knopfler, who later offered him to play guitar in his band. He's sold out twice before in Alstonefield playing solo – this show moves to **Bakewell's Medway Centre** for a full band gig. Tickets on [WeGotTickets.com](http://WeGotTickets.com) or call 01335 310121

**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", duo Bella Gaffney (guitar) and Polly Bolton (ukele) are joined by seasoned cellist Sarah Smout and Holly Brandon on violin, in their 'full band' line-up. Don't miss!



**19  
Oct**

## Christine Collister & Michael Fix

With Christine's sultry, sensuous voice and unsurpassed brilliance in range, combined with Michael's exquisite guitar playing, the listener is forever transported to places in the soul where only music can take you.

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

**LIVE  
& LOCAL**

**1  
Nov**

## The Frozen Roman

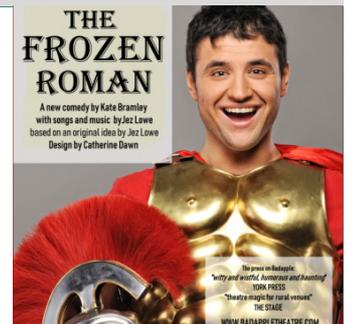
World premiere of a new comedy by Kate Bramley, with original songs and music by Jez Lowe. A clandestine meeting at the Phoenix pub gets heated, as the villagers rack their brains for new ways to fight the imminent housing development that threatens village life as they know it. The discovery of an ancient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

**A Live & Local event**

**Bad Apple  
Theatre**

**THE  
FROZEN  
ROMAN**

A new comedy by Kate Bramley  
with songs and music by Jez Lowe  
based on an original idea by Jez Lowe  
Design by Catherine Dawn



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



**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. *"Rich, diverse, contemporary and utterly compelling. It simply does not get any better than this."* Colin Hall, *What's On in London*



**22  
Feb**

## Gilmore Roberts

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 musics, Indian classical slide guitar, stomping roots beatbox harmonica party; adds a strong stem of original writing; and runs wilder with each gig.



**25  
Apr**

## Clive Carroll

Described by Acoustic Guitar magazine as *"Probably the best and most original young acoustic guitarist/composer in Britain"*, 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'

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.



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