

# ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS

## July 2018 – April 2019

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**14  
July**

### Vikki Clayton

When the legendary guitarist Jerry Donahue of Fairport Convention heard Vikki sing, he was moved to tears because she sounded so much like the late Sandy Denny. What followed was a long period of appearing with Fairport Convention and fronting the newly re-formed Fotheringay.

*"Crystal clear vocals" The Guardian*

### Downhome@Hopedale Farm

**4  
Aug**

A day of musical merriment in the company of:  
**Tom McConville, Martyn Wyndham-Read and annA rydeR**, just down the road from the Hall. Includes buffet style lunch. Licensed bar at the Watts Russell Arms at the end of the drive!

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**18  
Aug**

### Gordon Giltrap

Renowned acoustic and electric guitarist and composer, who has made over 25 albums and had several hits over his 30 year career. His hit single 'Heartsong' was the theme tune for the BBC 'Holiday' TV series.

*"People would tell me about American guitarist Sandy Bull and I'd say you want to start listening to some of these people over here; Bert Jansch, Davey Graham and Gordon Giltrap for heaven's sake." Jimmy Page*

**29  
Sept**

### Ruth Notman PLUS Dan Britton & Chris Conway

Ruth is a past BBC Young Folk Awards finalist whose debut album *Threads* received nationwide acclaim. She's joined **exclusively** for this show by two stellar-musicians who wowed Alstonefield audiences in 2017.



**20  
Oct**

### Amy Wadge

**SOLD OUT**

Returning to Alstonefield two years after her last sell-out show, Amy is a **Grammy Award**-winning singer-songwriter who in February 2016 won Song of the Year for co-writing Ed Sheeran's worldwide hit, *Thinking Out Loud*. Recent successes include having four songs on Kylie Minogue's new album and providing the music for the new BBC series, 'Keeping Faith'

*"An irresistible, riveting performer" Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2*

(FRI)  
**23**  
**Nov**

## Dave Pegg & A J Clarke

When musical virtuoso Dave Pegg, with decades of experience in bands such as Fairport Convention and Jethro Tull, bumped into Anthony John Clarke, one of the most entertaining and amusing raconteurs and songwriters on the scene, something special was bound to happen - and it does!



**8**  
**Dec**

## John Tams & Barry Coope

John Tams has had a career spanning four decades in pretty much every performance medium. He's a former member of the Albion Band and Home Service, six times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, and songwriter for the **War Horse** theatre production. Tams is joined by his musical colleague of many years, the widely respected singer and keyboard player, Barry Coope.

**12**  
**Jan**

## IOTA (Sally Barker, Anna Ryder & Marion Fleetwood)

Three big musical personalities unite to form a four-letter word! Described as 'The Thinking Man's Bananarama' they evoke the spirit and musical energy of the Roches whilst channeling the Supremes, Destiny's Child and Charlie's Angels! All three write, sing, play and sway in perfect harmony.



**2**  
**Mar**

## Kevin Dempsey & Jo Broughton

Jo Broughton heads up the Urban Folk Quartet along with many other projects. Kevin Dempsey has had a varied musical career including working with Dave Swarbrick in Whippersnapper.

*"I first encountered Ben and Joe at the Chester Festival quite a while ago as two extremely young, extremely flash players whose musical acrobatics took the breath away - which clearly was the plan." R2*

**23**  
**Mar**

## Iain Morrison Band

Returning to Alstonefield with his band a year after his intimate show with Michael Chorney, Morrison's musical career has sky-rocketed from his eclectic days on his native Isle of Lewis to playing alongside Jerry Douglas and Bela Fleck on BBC 4's Transatlantic Sessions.



**27**  
**Apr**  
(tbc)

## Kreg Viesselman

To experience Viesselman's live show is to take in not only a master of delivery at work, but to be invited into an intimate and brightly lit space where you are constantly surprised by the subtle detail in his work, painted in earthen tones, but revealing great contrasts.

*"An incisive writer who uses dazzling imagery...there are so many highlights it almost seems unfair to spotlight just one" Maverick Magazine*

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