

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS

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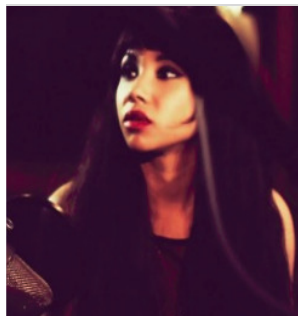
**26
May**

Jon Allen

SOLD OUT

Jon Allen is a well-known name to Peak District music lovers - he's played twice before at Alstonefield. This time, Jon returns as part of a Spring tour to coincide with the launch of his new album, **Blue Flame** on 18 May (already BBC Radio 2 playlisted).

"One of the most amazing voices I've heard" Jools Holland



**23
June**

Natalie Duncan

Returning by popular demand, jazz/soul singer and superb pianist, Natalie was mentored by and collaborated with Guy Chambers on the BBC2 series Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. An appearance on BBC TV's 'Later with Jools Holland' followed.

"Her music warms hearts " Ents24

**30
June**

Piva in concert & Tudor Fair
11am - 4pm
in St Peter's Church, Alstonefield 7.30pm

Firmly established as a leading early music ensemble Piva have gained a reputation for their lively performances and entertaining shows. Part of Alstonefield's 'Anne Green' Tudor Festival. **Tickets online or call 01335 310453.**



**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. Six solo albums later, Vikki has recently released her latest album, 'Messenger'.

**4
August**

Downhome@Hopedale Farm

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

Tickets online or call/enquiries 01335 310322



**18
August**

Gordon Giltrap

Renowned acoustic and electric guitarist and composer, whose musical styles cross several genres, including folk, blues, folk rock, pop, classical and rock. 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*. Her latest success is having four songs on Kylie Minogue's new album!

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

**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 every performance medium. He is 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 Ryderand 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 the much missed band, 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." **Sean McGhee R2 Magazine**

**23
Mar**
(date tbc)

Iain Morrison Band

Returning to Alstonefield with his full 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*.



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