

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2023



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**18
Mar**

Heidi Talbot

Formerly with US all-girl band, Cherish the Ladies, Irish born Heidi's gossamer voice switches easily between Celtic and Americana, but subtlety is her magic ingredient. Equally at home in front of a Symphony Orchestra, a Performing Arts Center, a Folk Festival or even at the White House, she has worked with Mark Knopfler, Graham Coxon (Blur), Eddi Reader and more.



**22
Apr**

Bonfire Radicals

This 6 piece band is both intensely creative and irresistibly fun. Expect the unexpected, with global grooves, instrumental fireworks, rich vocal harmonies and delicate a cappella - a melting pot of tunes from the British Isles to the Balkans. Emotive vocals, textural washes, intricate woodwind and contemporary fiddle are woven together over a pulsating backdrop of guitar, bass and drums.



**13
May**

Mim Grey

Long-admired as a stellar UK vocal and songwriting talent, London-born Mim Grey has a deeply soulful voice and evocative tone. Over the years, she has plied her trade with and for some of the best in the business. Sir Paul McCartney is a fan and repeat offender when it comes to booking her for personal engagements.

"She's my favourite singer" Sir Tom Jones



**3
June**

Guy Davis

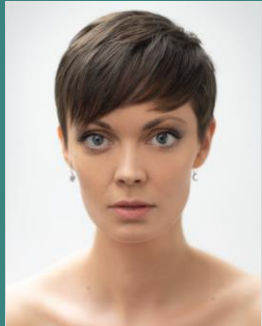
Throughout his career, Guy Davis he has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues and bringing them to as many ears as possible through the material of the great blues masters, African American stories, and his own original songs, stories and performance pieces.

"...the complete performer... if you get the chance, go and see him." Maverick

**17
June**

Zak Hobbs & Michele Stodart

Guitarist and singer-songwriter Zak Hobbs, famously the grandson of singer-songwriters Richard and Linda Thompson, joined by special guest, Michele Stodart, best known as a member of the double-platinum selling band, The Magic Numbers. The concert is a first-time collaboration for these two stellar musicians.



**8
July**

Jana Varga

Slovakian-born Jana is a UK based, classically trained singer songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Besides classical music, Jana cites folk influences such as Janis Ian and James Taylor, jazz and fusion. Her sense of harmony and melody comes from building on tradition while constantly looking for surprise and disrupting musical expectations.

"The stuff Carnegie Hall shows are made of" FATEA magazine

5 August

Downhome Festival at Beechenhill



Guests include Martyn-Wyndham Read & Iris Bishop, IOTA, Paul Dear, Chris Ellis, Tom McConville & Michael Biggins, Brooks Williams and Dan Walsh



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**2
Sept**

The Canny Band

A rare fusion of piano, diatonic button accordion and bodhran, the band stormed the Glasgow trad scene and gained numerous BBC TV and radio appearances as well as gaining the Up and Coming Award at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Award awards in Dec 2021



Steve Tilston & Katie Spencer

**30
Sept**

Perhaps best known for his song-writing prowess, Steve is also a blinding, dazzling guitarist with a style drawing from folk, blues, jazz and classical to create a sound that is recognisably Tilston. Joined by Katie Spencer, whose singing and guitar playing stem from a time when the steel-stringed instrument was truly finding its voice.

**20
Oct**

Chris Cleverley & Sally Barker

Returning after his fabulous show last year, FATEA's Artist of the Year Chris Cleverley's music is infused with the hazy, dreamlike essence of the 60s folk revival. Joined by Sally Barker, a seasoned performer, having recorded six solo albums, as well as being a founder member of The Poozies, with songwriting influences from folk, jazz, blues and soul.



**25
Nov**

Clive Carroll & Dariush Kanani

Acoustic Guitar Magazine calls Clive, "*Probably the best and most original young acoustic guitarist/composer in Britain*", and Total Guitar Magazine includes him in their "*Top 10 Best Acoustic Guitarists of All Time*". He's joined by his protégé, Dariush Kanani, who among other guest appearances, performed at the John Renbourn tribute concert in London alongside Jacqui McShee, Ralph McTell, and more.

**2
Dec**

Tom McConville Band

Although a regular visitor to Alstonefield solo, it's 4 years since he was here with his full band - always a delight. Fronted by the incendiary fiddle playing of BBC Radio 2 Musician of the Year Tom McConville (who Seth Lakeman regards as his biggest influence), the band is one of the most entertaining and exciting on the circuit.



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