

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2022

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**29
Mar**

Heidi Talbot (quartet)

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 Centre, a Folk Festival or even at the White House, she has worked with Mark Knopfler, Graham Coxon (Blur), Eddi Reader and many more. Don't miss!

RE-SCHEDULED TO 18 MARCH 2023

**23
Apr**

Painted Sky & Bella Gaffney

Painted Sky have only recently emerged onto the scene, but have already made a lasting impression with their progressive sound. Ex-Magpies member Bella Gaffney was a Celtic Connections award-winner, who writes folk-inspired songs and interprets traditional pieces.



**14
May**

Carrie Martin & Gordon Giltrap

Carrie Martin is a singer-songwriter who writes heart-warming songs and has beautiful, rich voice. She's also an accomplished guitarist - not surprising given that she was mentored by Gordon Giltrap, described by Deep Purple's Richie Blackmore as "one of the best acoustic guitar players in the world."

**20
May**

Jon Allen & The Luna Kings (at Bakewell Medway Centre)

A well kept secret on the music scene over the last decade, Jon Allen has been described as a musicians, musician. He is as comfortable as a solo performer as he is as the front man for The Luna Kings, a band made up of some of the countries finest session musicians.

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



**4-5
June**

Queen's Jubilee 'Transatlantic Sessions'

A weekend of music celebrating UK, US and Canadian folk/roots music

Saturday (7.30pm)

**Tom McConville & Michael Biggins
+ Brooks Williams
& Dan Walsh**

Four virtuoso players from England, Scotland and the US come together for a one-off show.



Sunday (7.30pm)

Suzie Ungerleider (aka Oh Susannah)

Support: Chris Cleverley
Toronto-based Suzie Ungerleider has recorded for many years under the name 'Oh Susanna', releasing nine widely acclaimed albums to date.





**1
July**

Cara Dillon

This extraordinary Irish singer has been captivating audiences and achieving exceptional acclaim for over 20 years. She has (according to Mojo magazine) Quite possibly the world's most beautiful female voice". Accompanied as usual by her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman on piano, this is a genuinely rare opportunity to see Cara perform in such an intimate setting.

SOLD OUT

Chris & Kellie While

**3
Sep**

Mother and daughter have been making music together for all of Kellie's life. Ex-Albion Band Chris is best-known for her duo partnership with Julie Matthews. Kellie is a much sought-after contributor to other people's albums by artists such as Kate Rusby and has had live collaborations with the likes of Eddi Reader, Beth Nielsen Chapman, Fairport Convention and Teddy Thompson.



29 Oct Gigspanner

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.

Churchfitters

**19
Nov**

A folk band like no other. A double bass made out of a saucepan. Heart-wrenching vocals accompanied by a musical saw or a glass harp. Foot-stompingly fast fiddle mixed with infectious funk-rock rhythms. And traditional tunes reinvigorated with mesmerising jazz sax.

"The most musically inventive quartet that I have seen in decades"

Dave Pegg



16 Dec John Tams

A year after his first solo show after the death of his musical partner, Barry Coope, Tams returns to Alstonefield for the first of a two night visit. Tonight he performs solo, as he says "yarn-spinning, breeze-shooting, and a song or two!"

"All the songs and stories you wanted to hear... and a few you didn't." Exchange&Mart" (Arts Correspondent)

Dance night - John Tams' Excelsior Band aka The Silver Glades Cemetery Avoidance Band

**17
Dec**

"A bit of a do" to celebrate the season, with perhaps a smattering of barn dances, music from the American Songbook for close dancing, foxtrots, quicksteps, the Twist, the Jive, maybe even a Line-Dance! Music by Tams with Pete Bullock (Albion Band), Derek Pearce (Roaring Jelly) and Terry Loane on keyboard – all members of the original 1970s Excelsior Band!

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