



EDITION 3 MON 18TH AUGUST 2025

We do like Whitby Mondays!!

We'd like to apologize to those of you who went to the Coliseum on Sunday morning. We were not made aware until after the event that it could not take place.

Unfortunately John MacIntosh is unable to be with us this week. He is looking forward to being back with us next year.

If you didn't get to see the Home Service concert on Saturday night, you can still see them together with Doug Eunson & Sarah Matthews and Marske Fisherman's Choir, on Folkscape Live at <https://www.folkscape.live>

Craft Fair

For Monday we are focusing on some of the excellent music stalls we have at this years craft fair. Acorn Music, Barleycorn Concertinas, Chapel Guitars & PA Lutherie Trading have most of what you could possibly want for making music.

The heather crafting stall in the craft fair is now well under way. Please pay a visit and have a go at making some heather for the garland. This has been arranged in memory of Wendy Price and Emma Thornsby, and there will be a donations bucket towards their memorial bench at the Goathland Hub.

Programme Updates

Spa Theatre Bar (upstairs). The SPOKEN WORD now runs from 10:00-11:20 for the week and the MORNING CONCERT now runs from 11:30-13:00. Events 119, 132, 205, 219, 289, 303, 371, 385, 451 & 464

The music for the NEXT STEPS IN PLAYFORD Workshop from Sunday to Wednesday is being provided by Mollie & Ali. Events 167, 252, 336

The FOLKIES ON FILM talk by Jonny Mohun on Wednesday has unfortunately had to be cancelled. Event 354

The ENGLISH TUNES PRACTICE SESSION workshops from Monday to Friday at the Rugby Club should be TUNES IN PARTS - with Spare Parts Concertina Band, for any melody instruments. Mixed ability, learning by ear and from dots. Music is on the Spare Parts website. Events 122, 208, 292, 374 & 453

The CONCERTINA REPAIRS originally on Monday 11:30-12:50 at the Rugby Club will now take place on Wednesday 10:00-11:20 in the Conservative Club Function Room. Event 137

The SINGAROUND at Rusty Shears on Monday 17:00-19:00 will be led by Will & Pippa Noble. Event 186

Rosie Davis will be joining Jerry O'Reilly in the CONCERT at the Coliseum on Monday at 20:00-23:00. Event 193

The events in the Spa Foyer and the Rifle Club Concert Room on Tuesday morning have swapped. NOT YET READY FOR A FULL MUSIC SESSION is now in the Rifle Club Concert Room and COME AND JOIN THE FESTIVAL QUIZ is now in the Spa Foyer. Events 245 & 248.

Annie Winter & Paul Downes are appearing in place of Hase Waits for the CONCERT in the Rugby Club Concert Room on Tuesday at 15:30-17:30. Event 266

The PRESENTATION in the Conservative Club Function Room on Wednesday at 10:00-11:20 will now take place on Thursday at 11:30-12:50 in the Conservative Club Function Room. Event 293

Will & Pippa Noble will also be appearing at the BOOK LAUNCH in the Coliseum on Wednesday at 10:00-11:20. Event 302

The description for the ANGLO CONCERTINA WORKSHOP on Thursday at 11:30-12:50 in the Conservative Club Bar has changed to - 'Is there life after the Three-chord-trick?' Exploring some more left-hand chords with Roger Digby. Event 387

Part 2 of 4 of the RAPPER WORKSHOP series is in the Whitby Mission Hall on Wednesday from 11:30-12:50 and the RAPPER WORKSHOP on Thursday from 11:30-12:50 is 3 of 4 not 4 of 5. Events 508 (new) and 391

Wailer Updates

Yesterday's missing item was that Flamborough were out with Goathland Plough Stots. It's a bit of a Sunday tradition now, so old news really.

Notices

Please note that The Unitarian Chapel is the only 'bring your own drinks' venue. All the other evening venues have their own bars, so please do not take your own drinks in.

At the same time, please make sure you keep hydrated by buying drinks in licenced venues and sessions.

We have had complaints from the seagulls that they are being kept awake by people being noisy on their way home. Please be considerate of our avian friends and keep it quiet when walking home. They have promised that if we do this, they will be quiet in the mornings.

T'Management would like to buy the Witless Wailer editor a drink - please make yourself known to the finance director.

A big welcome to Joel, who's finally arrived to help in the office. Serious FOMO had set in!!

If you are out an about in the pubs of Whitby on Monday evening then look out for Thrales rapper, who may appear from nowhere to entertain and delight you.

4 old violins for sale between £100 & £250. One 1889 Bell English Violin. 2x Stainer copies, probably pre-war. One mid-century Czech Stradivarious copy. Used bows & cases available. Gordon - 07979 154206 - until Wednesday

Rapper / Stepping shoes for sale - 2 Pairs (womens) - black leather - hard soles - 1 x size 5.5 - 1 x size 5 - £12 each. Please contact Elizabeth on 07746 915572 - in Whitby till Thursday.

If you have any notices or messages for the Whitby Wailer please email wailer@whitbyfolk.co.uk