



EDITION 4 TUE 19TH AUGUST 2025

It's Passing the Map Tuesday!!

Two big events in the Spa Foyer Tuesday. From 13:30-15:00 Come and join the Festival Quiz with Banter and MC Nina Zella. Then at 16:30-18:00 it's the 10th Cliff Barstow Jig Competition. There is still time to enter (details on their website <https://nick-barber.net/jig-competition/>), so if you fancy your chances get along and show us what you can do.

Our apologies but Thomas McCarthy will not be at Whitby this year.

There will be a special singaround later in the week - 'Sing a Song for Malcolm'. More details of this to appear tomorrow.

Craft Fair

For Tuesday, if you are a step dancer, a north west dancer or have a general interest in clogs or leather, get along to see Simon Brock. He can help you with selecting a new pair of clogs or repairing an existing pair.

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.



Did you ever go to the Blue Bell Folk Club in Hull? The aims of this project are to make some links and fill in some of the gaps across the excellent and extensive archives already collected and collated. We hope to put a fuller picture together, by collecting memories of the richness and uniqueness of the Bluebell as well as the impact it has had on individual/family stories, careers, hobbies and the wider folk networks - national and international. We are starting with this questionnaire as a baseline, plus an opportunity for 'live' interviews. You are invited to do one or the other or both. If you would like to email us directly, then we can be contacted at: bluebellfolk@gmail.com



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 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 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 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 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 Rifle 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

Ok, we very really nailed it today until someone pointed out that the Annie Winters & Paul Downes CONCERT on Wednesday is in the Rifle Club NOT the Rugby Club.

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'd like to apologize for today's drizzle, it was brought by our friend Dave from Watford. He apologizes but it just kept following him.

Wheatstone English Concertina no 35032 in original case. £1500 ono. Text Jannette on 07704 848648. Here until Saturday Morning.

A wooden soprano Ukulele, with spare set of Aquila strings, tutor book & DVD, ukulele folk song book, capo, and gig bag suit beginner/improver. £85 text Jannette on 07704 848648 in Whitby until Saturday morning.

4 old violins for sale between £100 & £250. One 1889 Bell English Violin. 2x Stainer copies, probably pre-war. One mid-century Czech Stradivarius 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