



EDITION 5 WED 20TH AUGUST 2025

It's Past the Map Wednesday!!

"Sing a Song for Malcolm" - There will be a singaround in the Rifle Club Concert Room on Thursday from 17:30-19:00 to remember Malcolm Storey. Come and bring your song. MC Graham Pirt.

Craft Fair

It's Wednesday and if you haven't visited the Craft Fair yet, maybe it's because you don't know where it is. Go to the sports hall at the Leisure Centre, next door to the Rifle Club. It's a good time to go and get yourself some Whitby Folk Week merchandise. We have T-shirts, badges, tote bags, mugs and much more. That's much more types of merchandise not much more merchandise, it is selling fast.

The heather crafting stall in the craft fair is in full flow. 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.

Don't forget that it is Simon Brock's last day for all things clogs.



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 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. Event 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 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

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

The PRESENTATION in the Coliseum on Thursday from 12:00-13:30 will also feature special guests Vic Legg and Viv Legg, both traditional singers and the son and daughter of Sophie Legg.

THE MARROWBONES CONCERT on Thursday in the Rifle Club Concert Room will now finish at 17:00. Event 429

The PRESENTATION at the Coliseum on Friday from 12:00-13:30 has been cancelled as Thomas McCarthy is sadly not in Whitby. Event 476

Wailer Updates

Ok, we aren't getting any better. We'd like to apologise to Johnny Handle and everyone who went to his 90th birthday concert. We were meant to tell you who was appearing with Johnny and Chris but well, you know.....

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.

Wendy Price's Castagnari Lilly. More information to follow but it is probably G/D. Contact Ruth Price on 07866 347622

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 Stradivarious copy. Used bows & cases available. Gordon - 07979 154206 - until Wednesday

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