

THE NETTLEBED FOLK CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the Nettlebed Folk Club Newsletter – There are some great new acts for you to enjoy this season as well as regular favourites. We look forward to seeing you soon.

April/May 2019.

We re-open after the Easter break with the award winning **Talisk** on April 29th and then after another break for the Bank Holiday **Fairport Convention** are in concert on May 13th (Call 01628 636620 to check availability). The following week on May 20th we present Còig from Cape Breton, Canada. Còig are one of today's most exciting Celtic groups. They have a combined total of over 30 group and solo awards and nominations. A unique mix of four different talents, they all have traditional roots and they have just released their new album, *Ashlar*. Vocals, fiddles, piano, guitars, banjo, mandolin, viola, bouzouki & whistle.

Other highlights.

Look out for very rare gigs from **Chris & Kellie While** on June 3rd and **Jon Boden** solo on June 17th. **Jackie Oates** is also presenting her radio ballad 'Lace Tellings' about the lace makers of Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire & Buckinghamshire with a growing number of artists including **Jack Rutter, John Spiers and Megan Henwood** on July 8th.

The Village Club.

You don't have to be a member of the Village Club to attend the Folk Club. However membership gives access to the members private bar before and during the concerts plus priority entry to ticket holders on most evenings. Village Club membership runs from 1st Jan 2019. To guarantee the future of Nettlebed Folk Club we need our **regular** Monday night attendees to be members of the Village Club. If you have not already renewed or wish to join please follow the details on the booking form. Any questions please call 01628 636620.

Norden Farm Maidenhead.

The season continues at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts in Maidenhead on Saturday 27th April with a Spring Ceilidh featuring **Nedron's Jig**. The programme then continues on Thursday 9th May with the breathtaking and wickedly inventive **Belshazzar's Feast**. On Wednesday 19th June **Geoff Lakeman** from the renowned folk family performs his great solo show in a rare trip back to Norden Farm since his set with Show of Hands. There is also another Ceilidh on Friday 5th July and then a break until September 25th when **Chris Leslie** from Fairport Convention is in concert.

Finally.

We are still raising money through our raffles to replace our stage lighting with an up to date LED system but the fundraising concert with **Show of Hands on July 15th is now Sold Out** but if anyone would like to donate please contact us on 01628 636620.

For tickets you can do a bank transfer as well as the usual booking form route. Just call 01628 636620 to book.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps to make the club run smoothly and to all of you for supporting folk music at Nettlebed.

All the best for the new season and we hope to see you soon.