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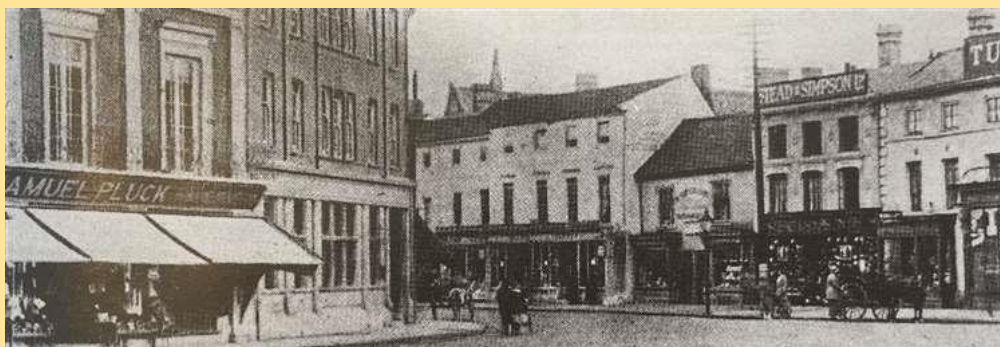
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Welcome to the return of East Anglian Traditional Music Day. It has been six long years since we were last able to hold this wonderful event but now we are back. There are concerts, workshops, sessions, talks, art, storytelling, music stalls and plenty of dance to enjoy including stepdancing and morris dancing and all situated at venues around the town of Stowmarket. This year we are delighted to bring you a wide line up of gifted musicians with a predominantly East Anglian flavour but also some talented guests from across the wider folk scene.

Today is also a day to remember those that have contributed so much to the Trust in the past and that are sadly no longer with us to dance, sing and play and it seems fitting to dedicate today's event to all of those people but in particular, to John Howson, one of EATMT's founders and original Directors – without whom there would be no **East Anglian Traditional Music Trust**.

This event is being run for the first time across the town and we are grateful to the community of Stowmarket for their help in making that happen. We are also indebted to our wonderful volunteers for their tireless work over the recent months and especially to Alan Bearman, Shirley Harry, Nina Truin, Jan Robinson, Sue Lawrence, Dave Evans, Steve Atkinson, George Monger, Peter Booth, Faye Gosling, Colin Lay, Fiona Davies, Nicky Stockman, Alan Helsdon. We also have over 100 voluntary artists and stewards helping to make this day special so...let the music play!



Venues and Performance times

John Peel Centre – Free & Ticketed Events

10.15am Welcome & Official Opening by Trustees Ivan Cutting, Lindsay Want, Eammon Andrews & Councillor Nick Gowrley - Mayor of Stowmarket. Also joined by local musician Poppy Price-Dowhan.

10.30am-11.30am Welcome Session led by **Dan Quinn and Mike Bettison**. Tunes and Songs. All welcome. **Free Event**

1.00pm-2.30pm Vaughan Williams Folk- Showcase finale and film presentation. Discover some of East Anglia's brightest young musical talent who have been on a journey through Vaughan Williams' East Anglian folk song collections. Introduced by Finn Collinson and Emma Beach. **Free Event**

3.00pm-5.00pm Tony Hall & The Von Krapp Family Band. MC Tracey Wisdom **Ticketed event**

7.30pm-10.30pm Concert with **Sound Tradition, Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne, Mike Bettison and Dan Quinn, Mossy Christian & Megan Wisdom, Rosewood MC. Mike Norris.** **Ticketed event**

St Peter's & St Mary's Church – Ticketed Events

2.30pm-3.30pm Sound Tradition Come and join Sound Tradition, East Anglia's finest harmony group, in an hour of rousing chorus songs - and even some shanties; a wonderful chance to immerse yourself in the sheer joy of usical togetherness.

4.15pm-5.00pm Come Nobles and Heroes. Mossy Christian showcases his 2021 album of traditional songs and tunes from Lincolnshire. MC **Ivan Cutting**

Scout Centre (Main Hall) – Ticketed Events

11.15am-12.00pm 'You're Never Alone': The Community of the Music Box Archive. **Megan Wisdom** gives a talk on the Music Box Archive of contemporary East Anglian field recordings. This presentation provides insight into the collection's singers, their songs, and the living traditions of the East Anglian folk community.

12.30pm-1.30pm "My Life with Harry Cox". Christopher Heppa talks about Harry's relative importance to English traditional music.

2.00pm-2.45pm Songs I Collected from Harry Cox 1966-1967. **Sheila Park** reminisces about visits to his home, work life, family and songs in conversation with **Peter Coleman**, introduced by **Dick Miles**.

3.15pm-4.00pm Acoustic concert with **Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne**. MC. **John Grey**

4.30pm-5.30pm All Aboard the Charabanc - **Katie Howson** introduces a virtual pub tour with music on the journey and songs in the pubs. Climb on board for this whistle stop tour of Suffolk traditional music.

Scout Centre (Meeting Room) – Free Event

11.00am-4.00pm The History of the Blaxhall Ship Exhibition. Come and browse a collection of Blaxhall Ship memorabilia and chat with curators **Simon Saunders** and **John Marshall Potter**.

Royal British Legion – Ticketed Events

11.00am-12.00pm Ray Hubbard – the legendary horseman and traditional musician tells tales from his long and entertaining career with musical interjections. MC **Lindsay Want**

12.30pm-1.30pm Potiphar's Apprentices - Ballard of Essex and Beyond. The Apprentices sing songs from the seventeenth century to the present day, collected in Essex or about Essex, showcasing their new CD, *Ballad of Essex*. Introduced by **Colin Cater**

2.00pm-2.45pm Belinda Kempster & Fran Foote. English Country songs from Essex. Introduced by **Mike Norris**

3.15pm-4.45pm Afternoon Concert with Dick Miles, Peta Webb & Ken Hall, Mr Walsh's Wonders. MC. **Shirley Harry**

5.15pm-6.00pm Mike Bettison and Dan Quinn Music Hall songs and a smattering of gems from *Flowers and Frolics* repertoire. Introduced by **Richard Cove**

7.30pm-10.30pm Evening Concert. Hosted by **Peta Webb & Ken Hall** with **Belinda Kempster & Fran Foote, RackerJacq, Michael Sheehy** and **Gemma Khawaja and Harbour Lights Trio**.

Library – Free events 11.30-4pm; Ticketed Events 4.30-10.30pm

12.30pm-1.15pm 1.45pm-2.30pm 3.00pm-3.45pm

Storytelling - Justine de Mierre tells local, national and international tales, suitable for audiences from 0 to 100!

4.30pm-5.15pm Storyrhymes and tunes with **Rackerjacq**.

7.30pm-10pm An evening with Mr Walsh's Wonders a recently formed acoustic band playing mainly English music. They are: Karen Cater (Banjo), Colin Cater (Anglo Concertina/Melodeon), Sue Cubbin (Fiddle), John Cubbin (Guitar), Danny Gallagher (Melodeon/Anglo Concertina). All have decades of experience playing for dance, clubs and concerts and play regularly together in sessions.

Library Courtyard – Free event

11.30am- 12.00pm 1.00pm-1.30pm 2.00pm-2.30pm 3.30pm-4.00pm

Puppet Show “Up Jumped The Crab: A Story Of Cromer Now And Then” Presented by Crooked Timber Theatre. A charming puppet story showing a day at sea with the Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk. Set to the music of Bob Roberts, Tony Hall and Percy Brown with puppets by **Gemma Khawaja**.

Library Meeting Room – Free Events

11.00pm-12.00pm Music Workshop –Rosewood teach one of their instrumental pieces for any instrument including DG Melodeons.

1pm-4pm The Music Box Archive. Participate in a 5-minute audio-recorded interview with **Megan Wisdom**. Interviewees will help to preserve and contribute to the musical heritage of East Anglia and beyond by discussing their opinions and experiences of our living traditions. Book a recording slot with Megan at the Wristband Office in St Peter’s Hall.

Limited spaces! Booked sessions only!

St Peter’s Church Hall – Free Events

10.30am-11.30am Have a go Squeezeboxes - Expert tuition from English Concertina player **Mike Acott** and Melodeon player **Jill Parson**.

12.00pm-1.00pm Step into Stepdance - with Kerry Fletcher. Try out some basic footwork and find your feet in this exciting percussive stepdancing style! Suitable for absolute beginners. There will be some tap shoes of various sizes to borrow. With musician **Tim Brooks**

1.30pm-2.30pm Join Erin & Barry Watson for an introduction to Broom Dancing (Brooms provided)

3.00pm-4.00pm Have a go Dulcimer! Over the last few years, the East Anglian Traditional Music Trust has been adding the East Anglian tuned Dulcimer to its library of Instruments which are hired out. Come and have a go under the watchful eyes of Norfolk maker and restorer **Richard Blake**.

11 Market Place –Free Events

12.30pm-2.30pm Music and Song Session with The Harbour Inn Crowd. Hosted by **Derek Simpson**. A collection of musicians - who are residents at The Harbour Inn Sessions in Southwold - will host this inclusive ‘sing, say or play’ event.

3.00pm-4.00pm Mollyhawks share their huge repertoire of songs of the sea. Introduced by **Mike Acott**

The Walnut – Free Events

12.00pm–2.30pm Old Timers’ String Band. Music and Song with friends

3.00pm-4.30pm Cambs Acoustic Collective Some fine singers and award winning musicians, from Cambridgeshire playing in Session featuring **Andy Wall, Robin Gillan, David Savage, Erin Watson, Barry Watson, Roger Brown, Marian Brown and Bernie Kedge.**

5.00pm-6.30pm A Chance to Sing - An Open Song Session hosted by **Eammon Andrews**

7.30pm-10.30pm More Music and song with **Old Timer’s String Band**

The Pallet Bar – Free Events

12.00pm-12.30pm Heather Bexon – local musician/singer & dancer – with accordion

12.45pm-1.15pm Jack Bishop Local singer/songwriter

1.30pm-2.00pm Essex based duo **Jill Palmer Swift & Meg Crawford** on dulcimer & whistle

2.15pm-2.45pm local duo **Pete Gosling & Sarah Sloan** (guitar/mandolin/vocals)

3.30pm-4.30pm False Colours Award-winning British indie-folk duo

5.00pm-5.30pm Simon Bentley (classical guitarist)

7.00pm-10.00pm Vaughan Williams’ Showcase Folk with **Sarah Stock, Heather Moss** and **Lauren Peck**

Fox Yard Studio – Free Events

11.00am-3.00pm QuARTet - 4 East Anglian based artists who are also performing at Traditional Music Day today feature in our two week exhibition at this lovely Art Gallery. Art for sale by **Fiona Davies, Gemma Khawaja, Michael Sheehy and Karen Cater.**

Bonitas Wholefood Shop – Free Event

5.00pm Music and Ale Operating as a bar, **Bonitas** will have Local beers from Burnt Mill and Ampersand Breweries and wines from Shotley Vineyard available with traditional music from **George and Eileen Monger** on dulcimer and whistle.

Dance the day away

Try your hand at some Morris dancing – **Haughley Hoofers, Boudicca Morris, AnnieMation, Green Dragon Morris, Milkmaid Molly, Danegeld, Bury Fair, Rising Larks, East Suffolk Morris, Hoxon Hundred and Pretty Grim** dance sides will be dancing around the town during the day (11am-4pm) and offering opportunities to join in. Or have a go at **Stepdancing** or **Broom dancing** – there will be free drop in workshops in St Peter's Hall and you can soak up the very East Anglian Tradition of Stepdancing which will be situated in the Church Grounds of St Peter's & St Mary's 2pm-4pm or try your hand at dancing our wooden "Jig Dolls".



Free Events to Listen, Sing & Play

Throughout the day there will be free opportunities to sing, play in music sessions, listen to local musicians & stories, dance and "have a go" at traditional instruments and activities. The main venues for these events will be the **John Peel Centre, St Peter's Church Hall, The Walnut, The Pallet Bar, 11 Market Place & Stowmarket Library.**



Stalls – Church Grounds

Local auctioneers **Bishop & Miller** will give valuations for various musical memorabilia. Also joining us are **One Row Records** and **Veteran** who share a CD stall; **Ward Violins, Fiddle Daemons** and **Jamie Swannell** (Luthier) – try out some beautifully hand crafted stringed instruments and have basic fiddle repairs carried out. We are also joined by Dee and Jos of **Second Coming Clothing**. EATMT will be selling some second hand instruments and will have a selection of EATMT publications on sale.

Vaughan Williams' Folk Project Finale



Discover some of East Anglia's and beyond brightest young musical talent who have been on a journey through Vaughan Williams' East Anglian folk song collections as part of the "Vaughan Williams' Folk Project", managed by EATMT. Back in September 2022, 9 musicians under the age of 25 were chosen to create a showcase inspired by the song transcripts.

Co-ordinated by Nicky Stockman and mentored by Finn Collinson and Emma Beach, with Kate Griffin & Stu Hannah as guest mentors, they have worked together to take you on a journey rooted in the traditional music of our region. This event is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund with thanks to National Lottery players and to Jake Lee-Savage for his podcasts and films.

Lauren Peck – saxophone and recorders, **Leila Hooton** – flute and vocals, **Peter McAuley** – guitar, songwriter and vocals, **Anna Treutler** – fiddle, guitar and vocals, **Oliver Thompson** – whistle, tune writer, **Sarah Stock** – guitar & vocals, **Heather Moss** – flute, **Elye Cuthbertson** – melodeon, **Abbey Thomas** – banjo, guitar, vocals

John Peel Centre 1.00pm -2.30pm



A-Z Traditional Music Day Line up

 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>AnnieMation Clog Colchester based AnnieMation are a mixed North West Clog side and practice in the autumn and winter months on a Sunday from October 11am-1pm at Roman Circus House in Colchester. Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm</p>
 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>Belinda Kempster & Fran Foote A mother and daughter duo from Essex, sharing songs and singing together. Belinda began singing traditional songs in the 60s and has always preferred English country songs. The family has a history of farming and working on the land, these songs come from the work and recreation of that way of life. British Legion 2.00pm-2.45pm and Evening Concert in the British Legion</p>
 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>Boudicca Border Morris A group of eclectic dancers dancing both traditional dances and original ones. Boudicca aim to have fun and link some of their repertoire to local history and legends. Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm</p>
 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>Cambs Acoustic Collective Bernie Kedge has brought together some fine singers and award winning musicians, from Cambridgeshire. Expect accompanied and unaccompanied singing with accompaniment and tunes featuring melodeon, fiddles, guitar, harmonica and Northumbrian Pipes. Andy Wall, Robin Gillan, David Savage, Erin Watson, Barry Watson, Roger Brown, Marian Brown The Walnut 3.00pm-4.30pm</p>
 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>Christopher Heppa Christopher Heppa has -written at length about Harry Cox and his singing companions in East Norfolk for the EFDSS Journal. He shares his experiences in a Talk on Saturday morning. Scout Centre (Main hall) 12.30pm-1.30pm</p>
 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne At the forefront of his generation of English folk musicians Cohen is both a powerful and commanding singer and a masterful player of the Anglo concertina and melodeon. Cohen burst onto the folk scene in his teens with the much-loved trio Granny's Attic and recently has embarked on a thriving solo career. His repertoire is rooted in the English folk tradition with a particular interest in the music of the West Midlands. Scout Centre 3.15pm-4.00pm and Evening Concert in the John Peel Centre</p>
 <p>EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC DAY 22</p>	<p>Dick Miles Singing and playing music since he was 13 years old and with a love for traditional music and the concertina. He returns to his once home town of Stowmarket. British Legion 3.15-4.45pm</p>



Eammon Andrews

Eammon Andrews is a regular singer at local sessions including those at Horham Old School and the Harbour Inn and one of EATMT's Trustees.

Eammon is involved in Opening this year's Traditional Music Day at 10.15 at the John Peel Centre and runs the song session in The Walnut 5.00pm-6.30pm



East Suffolk Morris

East Suffolk Morris men are based around Ipswich and dance throughout the year in the UK and abroad but mostly throughout east Suffolk. Formed in 1958 they enjoy keeping this rich tradition alive and sharing it with people of east Suffolk and beyond. In the winter they practice on a Monday at Gosbeck village hall.

Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



Erin and Barry Watson

Erin & Barry will take you into on a journey to explore Broom Dancing ...bring sturdy shoes and they are also part of Cambs Acoustic Collective

St Peter's Church Hall 1.30pm-2.30pm

The Walnut 3.00pm-4.30pm



Fiona Davies

Fiona will be joined by some of East Anglia's finest stepdancers in the Church Grounds. Come and see the different regional styles of dance and join in.

Church Grounds 2.00pm-4pm & Artwork in Fox Yard Studio 11.00am-3.00pm



Gemma Khawaja is a Norfolk based singer, performing traditional songs and creating songs inspired by folkloric customs & poetry. An acclaimed puppeteer, Gemma has created "Up Jumped The Crab: A Story Of Cromer Now And Then", a charming puppet story showing a day at sea with the Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk. Set to the music of Bob Roberts, Tony Hall and Percy Brown.

Library Courtyard various times between 11.30am-4.00pm, Artwork in Fox Yard Studio 11.00am-3.00pm & Evening Concert in the British Legion



George and Eileen Monger Both have been involved in the performing and promotion of traditional music in and around Suffolk over the last 45 years.

George and Eileen will be playing Dulcimer and whistle at

Bonitas Wholefood Shop from 5.00pm



Green Dragon

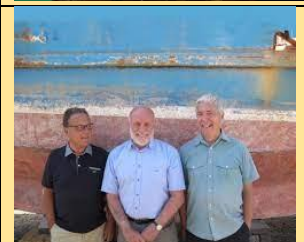
Green Dragon Morris are a mixed Border side based in Bury St Edmunds. They welcome new dancers and start practices again in the Autumn on Monday evenings 8-10pm at Risbygate Sports Club.

Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



Harbour Inn Crowd

Hosted by Derek Simpson The collection of musicians – who are residents at The Harbour Inn Sessions in Southwold – host this inclusive ‘sing, say or play’ event based on a typical traditional Suffolk pub evening. Tunes, songs and step dancing from local & visiting musicians and guests. This social and relaxed occasion will give you the chance to join The Crowd to play or perform your party piece! **11 Market Place 12.30pm-2.30pm**



Harbour Lights Trio

Based in East Suffolk with material drawn from East Anglian local traditional songs and tunes, music hall and a few more recent gems. The emphasis is on entertainment and audience participation. Songs & Tunes on concertinas, melodeon, banjo, 'cello, guitar & harmonica.

Evening concert at the British Legion



Haughley Hoofers

Local side Haughley Hoofers are a North West Clog side. They practice during the autumn and winter months on a Sunday evening in the local village of Haughley and are always keen to welcome new dancers/wannabe dancers.

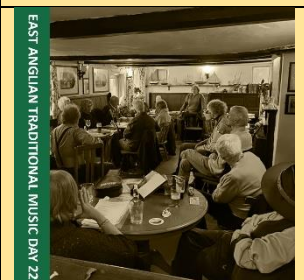
Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



Hoxon Hundred

Formed almost 40 years ago and dancing mainly Cotswold Morris. They practice every Wednesday from September in St Edmunds Hall, Hoxne.

Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



John Marshall Potter & Simon Saunders

The Blaxhall Ship is a pub on the East Coast of Suffolk well-known for its vigorous afternoon sessions of folk-singing and stepdancing, which has been going strong since at least the early days of the 20th century. Intrigued by the folk history of the Ship Inn and the purchase of an old melodeon at the local car boot fair started John, a director of FolkEast on a quest to find out more. The path led to a meeting with Simon Saunders, son of Jack and Midge Saunders, the last of the family line that had been custodians of the pub since 1884.

Scout Centre – Meeting Room 11.00am-4.00pm



Justine de Mierre

A passionate, energetic and inventive storyteller who delights in connecting playfully with audiences. She tells stories that can be thought provoking, pure entertainment or just hilarious and often all in one story. A professional performer for over 25 years, she tells regularly at festivals, schools, libraries and community events and was Artistic Director of the East Anglian Storytelling Festival from 2015-2018.

Library various times between 12.30pm-3.45pm



Katie Howson

A freelance performer, tutor, researcher and amateur, well known of course, for being Artistic Director of the East Anglian Music Trust until 2017. Katie plays traditional music on the melodeon and harmonica and has spent much of her life either playing traditional music or passing it on to others. She presents All Aboard The Charabanc, a light- hearted presentation, created by John Howson, taking the form of a virtual pub tour on a coach with music on the journey and songs in the pubs.

Scout Centre 4.30pm-5.30pm & on Veteran CD Stall



Kerry Fletcher

A choreographer and traditional dancer, Kerry is Co-Artistic Director of Folk Dance Remixed, a freelance community folk dance artist and is the coordinator of the English Folk Dance and Song Society's (EFDSS) national Folk Education Network. Kerry has hosted step dancing sessions for many years and runs an introductory stepping workshop this year.

12.00pm-1.00pm St Peter's Church Hall & in Church grounds 2.00pm-4.00pm



Milkmaid Molly

Milkmaid Molly are a dance group for adults with learning disabilities and for experienced dancers.

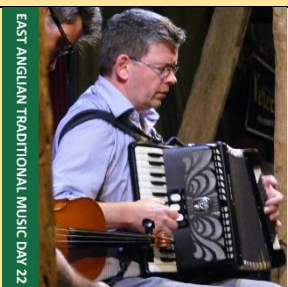
Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



Megan Wisdom

Megan is a folk musician and singer of traditional songs. Born and bred in Suffolk and recently graduated from Newcastle University's Folk Degree course, Megan has been attending pub sessions for as long as she can remember. She has developed a warm, simple style, exploring the stories which are deeply etched into British folk music. Megan performs regularly at folk clubs and events throughout the country, singing both unaccompanied and with a table harmonium. Megan is giving a talk, recording for the Music Box Archive and performing in the Evening Concert

Scout Centre (Main Hall) 11.15am-12.00pm, Library Meeting Room 1.00pm-4.00pm & Evening concert in the John Peel Centre



Michael Sheehy

Michael is from Manchester and learned the polkas and slides of Sliabh Luachra from his father, a Limerick born button accordion player. Michael plays piano accordion and is one of the finest exponents of this exciting music. Since moving to Suffolk he has played the music of Sliabh Luachra with local musicians including his own band featuring Katie Howson, Liz Giddings and Roger Digby.

Evening Concert in the British Legion and Artwork in Fox Yard Studio 11.00am-3.00pm



Mike Bettison and Dan Quinn

Dan & Mike are former members of Flowers & Frolics (both), the Fabulous Salami Brothers (Mike) and Gas Mark 5, the Mighty Quinns, Duck Soup and a duo with Will Duke (Dan). They have a repertoire of funny and serious songs and tunes.

John Peel Centre 10.30am-11.30am and Evening Concert, British Legion 5.15pm-6.00pm



Mollyhawks

John and Sue Griffiths have been singing together for 30+ years as a duo, a trio and as Mollyhawks, originally a nine-piece outfit. As well as organising the music for Great Yarmouth Maritime Festival, they have run folk clubs and sung at festivals across the UK and Europe. Largely singing a cappella, they have a huge repertoire of folk songs and songs of the sea.

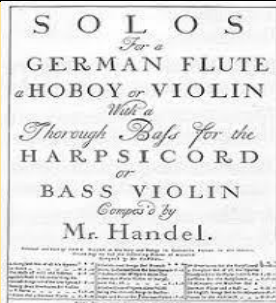
11 Market Place 3.00pm-4.00pm



Mossy Christian

Mossy is an award-winning professional musician, singer, and dancer and specialises in the musical traditions of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. He draws on a rich and diverse repertoire of traditional dance tunes and folk songs, charting the lives of everyday people, in their work and recreation, from the 1700s to the present day. Mossy appears solo and in a new duo with Megan Wisdom

St Peter's & St Mary's Church 4.15pm-5.00pm & Evening Concert in the John Peel Centre, Plus stall One Row Records, Church Grounds



Mr Walsh's Wonders, named after the eighteenth century music publisher, is a recently formed acoustic band playing mainly English music. Personnel are: Karen Cater (Banjo), Colin Cater (Anglo Concertina/Melodeon), Sue Cubbin (Fiddle), John Cubbin (Guitar), Danny Gallagher (Melodeon/Anglo Concertina). All have decades of experience playing for dance, clubs and concerts and play regularly together in sessions.

British Legion 3.15pm-4.45pm & Evening concert in the library



Old Timers' String Band

Old Timers' String Band and friends play local traditional tunes and sing local traditional songs.

The Walnut 12.00pm-2.30pm and 7.30pm-10.30pm



Heather Bexon

Pallet Buskers:

Heather Bexon Heather is a local folk musician, dancer and singer and joins us today with her accordion. **Pallet Bar 12.00pm-12.30pm**

Jack Bishop Local singer/songwriter **Pallet Bar 12.45-1.15pm**

Jill & Meg We welcome Essex based duo Jill Palmer Swift on Dulcimer and Meg Crawford on recorder **Pallet Bar 1.30pm-2.00pm**

Pete Gosling & Sarah Sloan Local duo join us on guitar/mandolin and vocals **Pallet Bar 2.15pm-2.45pm**

False Colours Award-winning British indie-folk duo perform their unique and intricate style of 'happy/sad, rhythmic, jangle indie folk music. **Pallet Bar 3.30pm-4.30pm**

Simon Bentley concludes our busking with a half hour set on classical guitar **Pallet Bar 5.00pm-5.30pm**



False Colours



Pretty Grim Based in Blaxhall, Suffolk, Pretty Grim Border Morris is a traditional dance side performing in the Welsh Border tradition. Formed in November 1999, Pretty Grim is a mixture of experienced dancers and new faces to Morris, brought together by a band of excellent musicians

Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



Peta Webb & Ken Hall

Born in Essex, Peta is a singer in traditional style, known for her ballad singing and her Irish repertoire as well as songs about the lives of women. She and Ken, originally from Liverpool, have run London's Musical Traditions Club for many years. They sing unaccompanied and sometimes together in harmony rooted in the oral tradition.

British Legion 3.15pm-4.45pm and Evening Concert in British Legion



Potiphar's Apprentices

Named after Charles Potiphar, from whom Ralph Vaughan Williams collected the first song which inspired him to look for more of the songs which he had thought lost and forgotten. The Apprentices - Adrian May and John and Sue Cubbin - aim to help return some of the songs, many from previously unpublished material, to the community.

British Legion 12.30pm-1.30pm



RackerJacq

Racker is a storyrhymers & entertainer and has performed thousands of times from Ireland to Australia. His storyrhymes are about Sheep, Oysters, Politics, Yeats, Irish Proverbs, English History, Burns, Chaucer, Pigs and whatever you're having yourself! Jacquelyn Hynes is Jacquelyn Hynes is a highly regarded folk flautist, rooted in Irish and English traditional music who has played alongside and supported many of Ireland's leading artists

Library 4.30pm-5.15pm & Evening Concert in the British Legion



Ray Hubbard

Born into a musical family, Ray has spent much of his life as a horseman in his native Norfolk. In the 1950's he formed a travelling concert party whose name "Norfolk Bred" later became the name of his CD produced by Veteran in 2007.

British Legion 11.00am-12.00pm The Walnut 12.00pm-2.30pm



Rising Larks

The Rising Larks, from Harwich, are a ladies North West Morris and Garland dance side who formed in 1981 for a local youth theatre production of Lark Rise, and have been performing ever since.

Various spots around the town 11.00am-4.00pm



Rosewood

The trio are based in East Anglia and have been performing folk and acoustic music for some years and have played at major UK folk festivals. **Val Woollard** plays Bagpipes, Recorder, Flute, Hammered dulcimer, Desk Bells, Saxophone, and Vocals. **Phil Lyons** plays Guitar, Ukulele, Bouzouki, Vocals and **Simon Haines** plays Melodeons, Concertina, Bandoneon, Vocals

Library meeting room 11.00am-12.00pm and Evening Concert in the John Peel Centre



Sheila Park

Norwich based singer Sheila reminisces with **Peter Coleman** about Norfolk singer Harry Cox.

Scout Centre (Main Hall) 2.00pm-2.45pm



Sound Tradition

An a cappella folk foursome (David, Linda, Catherine and Moose) singing in glorious harmony. Their varied repertoire ranges from lively chorus songs to lilting ballads, and from medieval times to the modern day, but always with an ear for the English folk tradition.

St Peter's Church 2.30pm-3.30pm & Evening Concert in the John Peel Centre



Tony Hall & The Von Krapp Family Band

Legendary melodeon player Tony Hall brings his talented band to Stowmarket. Self-taught, Tony has a unique, ground-breaking style of playing. This stalwart of the Norfolk folk scene appeared on the Silly Sisters album and accompanied Maddy Prior and June Tabor on their tour, as well as being part of Nic Jones' Penguin Eggs album

John Peel Centre 3.00pm-5.00pm

Thanks to our MCs/Introducers/Workshop leaders for the day:

Mike Norris, former EFDSS Chair and EFDSS's weekly Folk Show Host introduces Belinda Kempster & Fran Foote in the British Legion 2.00pm-2.45pm and is MC for our Evening Concert in the John Peel Centre at 7.30pm.

Lindsay Want and **Ivan Cutting** trustees of the East Anglian Traditional Music Trust welcome you at the official opening of Traditional Music Day (alongside fellow musician Eammon Andrews) at 10.15am in the John Peel Centre. Lindsay welcomes Ray Hubbard at the British Legion at 11am and Ivan introduces Mossy Christian in the Church at 4.15 for Mossy's afternoon concert.

Richard Cove local musician, involved in the traditional music scene on the Suffolk coast introduces Mike Bettinson and Dan Quinn in the British Legion 5.15pm-6.00pm

Dulcimer player, restorer and researcher, **Richard Blake** leads a workshop from 3.00-4.00pm in St Peter's Church Hall

Jill Parson, local musician, caller and regular tutor for the Trust leads a Squeezebox workshop from 10.30am-11.30am in St Peter's Church Hall

Shirley Harry singer, dancer and musician MCs the Afternoon Concert with Liz Giddings & Roger Digby, Peta Webb & Ken Hall and Mr Walsh's Wonders in the British Legion 3.15pm-4.45pm

Local concertina restorer, player and singer **Mike Acott** introduces the Mollyhawks at 11 Market Place from 3.00pm-4.00pm and leads a Squeezebox workshop from 10.am-11.am in St Peter's Church Hall

Herfordshire Folk club and regular song session leader **John Grey** is MC for Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne in the Scout Centre 3.15pm-4.00pm.



The **Stowmarket Rickshaw Project** will be joining us from 12.30pm and offering lifts between venues to those that have mobility issues.

Volunteer Terry-Ann will be your driver for the day. She will be leaving the Church Grounds at 2.30pm and 4.30pm and heading to The Walnut and making a return journey back to the Church Grounds. The Rickshaw can transport 2 passengers. If you want to "Hail" the Rickshaw at another time, come to the EATMT pop up office. This is a free service but donations are encouraged and gratefully received. This wonderful service

is part of Communities Together East Anglia – a local charity also based in Red Gables, home of EATMT.



In addition to our volunteers, we would like to thank **Stowmarket Town Council, Mid Suffolk District Council, Councillors Keith Welham and Scarff, Suffolk County Council** and the **Alfred Williams Charitable Trust** for their support. Thanks to the **Colin Lay and Terry-Ann** for volunteering as Rickshaw driver for the **Stowmarket Rickshaw Project** and thanks also go to the staff at the multiple venues in Stowmarket: **The John Peel Centre for Creative Arts, 11 Market Place, The Church of St Peter's and St Mary's, St Peter's Church Hall, Stowmarket Library, Stowmarket Scouts Centre, The Fox Yard Studio, The Pallet Bar, The British Legion, The Walnut** & to the additional participating food & drink outlets in the town who welcome you with open arms to their establishments: **Osier Café, Lime Tree Café, The Queen's Head, Langams Coffee Shop, Passione D'Amore, Pettite Pancakes, Bella Sorrento, 1936 Café @ The Regal.**



**Dedicated to John Howson, Co-Founder and original co Director
of The East Anglian Traditional Music Trust**

The **East Anglian Traditional Music Trust (EATMT)** was set up in 2000 as a registered charity (1082774) by Founders and Directors **Katie & John Howson**. They retired as Directors from EATMT in 2017. It is currently run on a part time basis by **Alex Bartholomew** and a team of Trustees and Volunteers.

We are funded through ticket sales for events, Friends' membership Scheme (£15 per year), through local grants and project funding.

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