

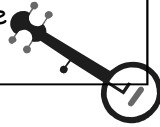
TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSIONS From 8.30pm

Musicians, singers and their friends welcome

Every 1st Friday at The Salwey Arms, Woofferton

Every 3rd Friday at the Talbot Hotel, Newnham Bridge

Further info from Ann on 01584 879348



WHATEVER NEXT?

JANUARY

Phil Bates & friends

Vital Spark

Hannah Brady

FEBRUARY

Queensbury Rules

Andy Cook

Tom Michell

MARCH

Flaxonby

Chris Moreton



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12th December 2008

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Films at the Regal Cinema, Tenbury

Cinema closed 10th December until 3rd January 2009

Jan 3rd, 5th, 6th **QUANTUM OF SOLACE** (cert 12a)

Jan 10th, 12th, 13th **ANGEL** (15)

Jan 17th, 19th, 20th **BODY OF LIES** (15)

Jan 24th, 26th, 27th **EASY VIRTUE** (PG)

Jan 31st, Feb 2nd, 3rd **THE CHANGELING** (15)

Feb 7th only - Gloombuster Family Film Day

2.30pm **MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA** (PG)

7.30pm **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3** (U)

All films start at 7.30pm & may be subject to late change or cancellation.

Please enquire at the cinema about our new loyalty card scheme.



WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?



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For openers Andy and Jim

Chris Chedghey

Comedy songs

John Kirkpatrick - set 1

I - N - T - E - R - V - A - L



Callum Redding

Grandson of our Ken plays trombone

Golden Lion Light Orchestra

Lots of surprises in store



John Kirkpatrick - set 2

John Kirkpatrick continues his quest into the bizarre traditional rituals found in the folklore and folk music of England at Midwinter. John presents a revised programme of songs and tunes that reflects his new CD release of seasonal material, Carolling & Crumpets.

How to get onto The Floor

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"I had a wonderful evening, but this wasn't it."
Groucho Marx to his hostess, on leaving a Hollywood party.

"He can lie out of both sides of his mouth at the same time." Harry S. Truman on fellow American politician Richard Nixon (long before Watergate).

We English don't do too badly either.

"He was simply a hole in the air." Novelist George Orwell on politician Stanley Baldwin

"The bubonic plagiarist." Doctor and director Jonathan Miller on Sir David Frost.

"Begotten of froth out of foam." Herbert Asquith on Winston Churchill (early 20th C).

"I have seen better looking faces on pirate flags." Anonymous, about politician Alec. Douglas-Home.

Even Shakespeare joined in.

"He has not so much brain as ear-wax." *Troilus and Cressida*.

But the greatest of all was probably American writer Dorothy Parker

"This book of essays has all the depth and glitter of a worn dime."
On English writer Margot Asquith's *Lay Sermons*.

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More from the pen of Ken - INSULTS!

"Insults are written in sand when you offer them, but cast in concrete when you receive them" - Ken Crowther, paraphrasing Giovanni Guareschi.

Brilliant exchanges

One of playwright Douglas Jerrold's fellow diners held up a piece of meat on his fork, and asked Jerrold, "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked Jerrold.

Rose Eytinge, leading lady to Charles R. Thorne, a noted American actor, was imprudent enough to yawn when Thorne reached the punch line of an anecdote: "For heaven's sake, Rose, don't swallow me." he snapped, stung by the fact that she wasn't enraptured by his eloquence, "You forget, Mr Thorne, I'm a Jewess," she replied.

A female cellist was auditioning for conductor Sir Thomas Beecham; she had finished her first piece and asked "What shall I do next?"

"Get married." He replied.

The 18th century French writer Madame de Stael loved to be told that she was beautiful, and constantly fished for compliments. She once asked French statesman Talleyrand whether, given the option, he would save her or a well known beauty from drowning. He replied "Oh Madame, you swim so well."

An exchange between the Earl of Sandwich and politician John Wilkes.

Sandwich: "Sir, you will die either of the pox or on the gallows."

Wilkes: "That depends on whether I embrace your lordship's mistress or his principles."

One day Noel Coward happened to meet Edna Furber an American novelist, in New York, they were wearing similar suits.

Coward, "Edna, you look almost like a man."

Furber, "So do you."

In fact, I think some of the best insults have American roots.

"You have a half-horsepower brain, pulling a two-ton mouth."

An anonymous correspondent to American journalist and critic, Richard Meltzer who had dared to publish a critical article about ex-Beatle, Paul McCartney.

"I wish I had know you when you were alive."

L.L. Levenson, American writer.

"A vacuum with nipples."

Austrian born American film director on Marilyn Monroe.

"He chews off more than he bites."

Clover Adams on fellow 19th century writer Henry James.

Welcome

What a lot of seasonal variety we have for you tonight. And to keep you in the spirit, don't forget Ria and helpers on the bar are there to serve you, and at some point some mince pies will appear.

If you enjoy the 'Carolling & Crumpets' tonight and want to see John Kirkpatrick and his show again or know someone who would like to, then he is appearing at Puddleston Village Hall (towards Leominster) on Sunday 21st December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 adults, £3 child, family £15, and available by telephoning 01568 760272.

... We have sent £100 to Folkheart - the proceeds of the last two raffles and have received a hearty thanks from them so thank you to all of you.

....& NOW ON WITH THE SHOW!!

The Floor's own '12 nights of Christmas'

On the second Friday of the month

My true love said to me

"Let's see what's on at The Floor"

So with snow falling deep outside

We came and found a seat

And soon we were calling for more.

On our (first, second, etc) time at The Floor

This is what we heard

A band called free mince pies

... Too much noise

.... Three Tenors

..... Four Didgeridoos

..... Five Bum notes

..... Six Rock musicians

..... Seven Piece jazz band

..... Eight Broken banjos

..... Nine Folky singers

..... Ten Words that actually don't quite fit

..... Eleven Sound guys weeping

..... Twelve Scraping fiddles

Continuing the 'humorous stories of country life' feature - by Alan Thomas
Teme Valley Country Life

09 almost here already. Are you sure that we had all the days in 08, where has the year gone. For us it's been wait for the weather and catch up, and, except for not planting any winter corn, we seem to have got most of our jobs done. Mary and I had two days off last year, one for the Smallholders Show and one for the Winter Fair, both events held at the Welsh showground at Builth Wells. I think this year we shall have to get as far as the coast as we have not seen the sea for two years. We have been to several universities including Walsall; I had a lovely scenic drive through Wolverhampton at around 5pm. I can tell you that stopped me complaining about the traffic hold ups in Tenbury! Well, as you know, our student Sam is down at Gloucester Uni, so to help me catch up, he said "Dad, I've got a month off for Christmas. I'll work for you and clear up all the unfinished jobs around the farm." "Great, there's logs to cut, fences to fix, gates to hang, sheds to clear out, the garden to tidy, etc, etc, etc." Okay, I've got a rugby match at Sutton Coldfield then I'm all yours. Telephone call from Sam's coach: he's just gone to Goodhope Hospital with a broken arm. Well it was not broken, it was a dislocated elbow, which still left him in plaster from his armpit to finger tips. So, for a change, I can't blame the weather for getting behind.

I know it's been a terrible year for lots of people struggling with financial problems, but I really think that a bit of good will come out of the recession and we may start to appreciate what we have and once again enjoy the simple things in life, like nice frosty mornings, a spring shower, a summer day and glorious autumn colour.

Well I must get on as those jobs won't do themselves.

Mary says if you think the simple things are going to get you out of going on holiday think again.

A Happy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all from us all at Bank Farm

Alan Thomas.



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THE ART OF THE MATTER



a farce by Andrew Cook

5 years in the making and specially written for the cast

THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY
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SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY

at 7.30pm

in St Michaels Village Hall

The Art of the Matter is that nothing is what it seems as painter Mike heads for the luxury penthouse suite of Gordon Mountfield



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surely nothing can stop the completion of his work but in the art world, where piles of bricks sell for millions and cows float in tanks, nothing is what it seems....

Prepare to laugh your socks off as an ever more entangled web is woven. Roar with laughter at the antics of Mike Jenner as he manipulates the paint brush wielding Mike Jordan, diverts the attention of Godfrey and Karen Pitt, plays with Mary Jordan and Charlotte Pitt, and mocks the exacting Peter Crownshaw.

This is a family show but there are some risqué moments - hopefully!
Directed by Andrew Cook, produced by The Cast

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