

WHATEVER NEXT!

SUMMER BREAK JULY & AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Smith & Jones *back from the USA*
Rhythm Thieves *all the way from Wigmore*

NOVEMBER

Cathryn Craig & Brian Willoughby
British folk rock meets American roots

DECEMBER

Mumbo Jumbo
Day Level

JANUARY 2011
Phil Bates *is back*



The Floor



Board



Friday 11th June 2010



WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

Dignitas Country Band

Mal, Martin & Jim seen at The Floor in many other guises now with their new creation on its first (& last?) outing.

Sarah Smith Trio

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

John Swindells

John studied music at Sheffield University during which time he played trumpet in numerous ensembles including the Sheffield Symphony Orchestra. As a trumpet soloist he made frequent appearances with the cathedral choir in works by Handel and Leighton. More recently he has played under the direction of Donald Hunt OBE in works by Elgar and Strauss. As a Musical Director John has directed ensembles for the Essex Music Service and currently directs the Malvern Hills District Brass band. John teaches brass at the Elgar school of Music, Worcester. In 2009, John recorded a CD of Trumpet and Organ music at Great Witley Church. Tonight's programme marks a significant change in repertoire as he tackles popular pieces arranged for the trumpet.

Sarah Smith Trio

Sarah is an amazing gypsy fiddler, recently teamed up with Remi Harris on guitar (remember this wonderful young performer?) and with great vocals from husband. They have recently won a European gypsy jazz competition.

MORE FUNNIES

Saint Peter was checking IDs at the Pearly Gates, when along came a Texan.

"Tell me, what did you do in life?" asked St Peter.

The Texan replied, "Well, I struck oil, I became rich, but I didn't sit on my laurels - I divided all my money among my entire family in my will, so our descendants are all set for about three generations."

St Peter said, "That's quite something. Come on in. Next!"

The next guy in line had been listening, so he said, "I struck it big in the stock market, but I didn't selfishly just provide for my own like that Texan guy. I donated five million to Save the Children."

"Wonderful!" said St Peter, "Come in. Who's next?"

The third guy had also been listening and said timidly with a downcast look, "Well, I only made five thousand dollars in my entire lifetime."

"Heavens!" said St Peter, "and what instrument did you play?"

What's the difference between an insurance policy and a folk musician?
The insurance policy will eventually mature and earn money.

What's the difference between folk and bluegrass?
If you practice, tune your instrument and make a sound check before you start playing, it's folk. Otherwise it's bluegrass.

How many traditional folk musicians does it take to change a light bulb?
Six. One to change the bulb, and five to complain that it's electric and bitch about how much mellower a candle would be.

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Welcome

.... Tonight, to end the 09/10 season we have the wonderful Sarah Smith Trio. They are supported by The Dignitas Country Band - guess what they play - and John Swindells, a very accomplished musician who plays the renowned Father Willis organ at St Michaels Church and is also an excellent brass player. John is pretty amazing on the organ so if you would like to hear him, John is giving an Organ Recital at St Michaels Church on Saturday 26th June at 7.30pm (tickets £6 on the door).

We will be back on Friday 10th September with international guests Smith & Jones, and slightly more local, the Rhythm Thieves from Wigmore. Once again a fantastic line-up is emerging for the next season.

Please support the raffle as usual tonight so we can keep these wonderful acts coming for you. Prizes include a bottle of wine, some musical cards, as well as the much prized Floor sticker.

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

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Blues at The Fold 2010

The Fold, Worcester WR6 5JB

Saturday 3rd July doors open at 1pm - music 2-11pm

www.bluesatthefold.co.uk

Featuring The Trevor Burton Band, The Big Blues Tribe, The Dirty Robbers, The Cohen Brothers, Mumbo-Jumbo and Paul Cowley!

We have nine hours of live music from nationally acclaimed musicians across the broad spectrum of the blues, and all in the wonderful setting of The Fold with its excellent food and drink (all to excellent local and ecologically high standards - delicious and excellent value!) and warm and friendly atmosphere.

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We've also got a kids 'Make you own recycled musical instrument' Workshop and all the kids will then get to join one of our bands on stage - this was great fun last year. To find out how much fun everyone had last year check out the comments page on www.bluesatthefold.co.uk !

Tickets are £10 in advance and £12 on the gate - £3 for Under 12's and Under 5's are free (all children must be accompanied by an adult).

Camping - As last year, camping is available for the Saturday night at £5 per adults (kids under 12 camp free with an adult).

Tickets are strictly limited to 450 adults and selling fast so book early!

To purchase tickets go to www.bluesatthefold.co.uk and follow the link, email oliver@ocsingstheblues.co.uk directly, call the ticket hotline on 01886-812989 or just pick them up direct from The Fold.

ST MICHAELS VILLAGE EVENTS:

Saturday 19th June—Summer Ball @ Cadmore Lodge

3 course dinner then dance the night away to the sounds of the fantastic MIKE SANCHEZ. For details/tickets (£35) see Maria on the bar or phone 01584 811648.

Saturday 26th June, 7.30pm—Organ Recital in St Michaels Church by John Swindells, our celebrated trumpet player tonight. Tickets £6 on the door.

Sunday 4th July, 3pm—Village Fete at The Old Vicarage with an American theme—come in fancy dress as an American hero, BBQ, bar, races, stalls, entertainment from 'Men Behaving Badly'

Saturday 10th July, 7.30pm—St Michaels Singers present highlights from Handel's MESSIAH. Tickets £8 from 01584 810978 or Books Books Books.

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