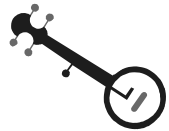


# WHATEVER NEXT?



FRIDAY 9th MAY

Howard Bragen

Joy Simmonds - *belly dancing*

George Barnett

- *recently national young drummer of the year*

'Virg' Clenthills & 'Comfort of the State'

*all the way from Tennessee, an amazing country singer & his band.*

*As the great George Jones once said of Virg's music: 'That's it. That's Country. You don't go any further down that road 'lessn you die.'*

Ludlow Live

- *young & not so young local musicians get together*



FRIDAY 13th JUNE

Boo Hewerdine

*Singer/songwriter of national standing*

Pete the Glass

SEPTEMBER

Martin Blake



# the <sup>spring</sup> floor



broads

11th April 2008

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# WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?



## **Tom Durston-Smith & Jason Fisher**

*With Jason on piano, Tom's sings songs from the shows*

## **Liam Kealy - the Black Mountain Rambler**

*Liam lives below the slopes of the Black Mountain in South Wales, an area which has provided inspiration for many myths and legends. He comes from an Irish/Welsh background (by way of Malvern!) and has grown up listening to stories about the achievements and tribulations of the people who have created South Wales. Liam will play a selection of songs which reflect aspects of life from the South Wales valleys - and being a pupil of Jim's he also plays the banjo!*

## **Mark Townsend**

*Mark combines mind-bending magic with mythology, spirituality, storytelling and a dose of zany humour. He believes that real magic exists in all people, but most have forgotten how to experience it. Through many years of performing he has discovered that his unique approach touches people deeply and not only brings joy and laughter, but also leaves them with a deep feeling of their own inner magic and self worth. He has performed everywhere from Gothic Cathedrals to the East African Savannah, and has entertained everyone from Catholic Nuns to Massai Warriors. Mark has also made several television appearances and has published many of his own original magic effects. More recently Mark has become a published author. Both his new books will be available for purchase (and signing) on the night. More Details can be found at [www.magicofsoul.com](http://www.magicofsoul.com)*

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

### **Liverpool Ken**

*Our resident poet*



## **Cut the Mustard & Roger Champkin**

*Well known local on accordion first timing at The Floor with his band.*

*E'e cudden stop a pig in a jigger - I would question his ability as a goalkeeper*

*E'es got both legs in one knicker - he is not playing as well as one would expect*

*Grab a shert - mark a member of the opposing team*

*'it 'im wid yer 'andbag - you are too timid when tackled*

*Send 'im across de park - he is not good enough for this team but may be acceptable to Liverpool (or Everton, depending upon the speaker's allegiance). [Goodison Park & Anfield (grounds of Everton & Liverpool) are on opposite sides of Stanley Park, at the northern end of the city.]*

HOW ABOUT SOME "BRUMMIE" EXAMPLES FOR NEXT MONTH?

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*If you're heading for Liverpool, you might need the following -*

### **How to Talk Proper In Liverpool - from the pen of Ken**

A one-time conversation switched to the impenetrability of "Liverpudlian", and the fact that strangers often seem to think that it is some kind of previously unrecorded style of speech. These are some of the examples that were offered.

Dale - *they will*

De big ouse - *The Vines Public House (famous pub on Lime St)*

Don but in wid der men - *this conversation is above your level of comprehension*

E'e come over on the razor boat - *he is a sharp fellow*

E'e was gurrup like a pox-docter's clerk - *he was somewhat overdressed*

E'e lewks like de unchbach of Knotty Ash - *he is of somewhat grotesque appearance*

Ere's yer at, what's yer urry? - *it has been nice to meet you, but now I have pressing business to deal with elsewhere*

Farder Bunloaf - *a Roman Catholic priest*

Give 'er a smell of the barmaid's apron - *my wife/female companion is but a moderate drinker*

I don know a blind werd 'e says - *I find it difficult to understand him*

I got no bayden cozzie - *unfortunately I have omitted to bring my swimwear*

It's cold enough for two paira bootlaces - *it is extremely cold*

It's crackin' de flags - *it is extremely hot*

Me gerl's owl feller - *my father-in-law to be*

Me gob's like de bottom of a birdcage - *I think that I may be suffering from halitosis*

She give 'im the rounds of the kitchen - *they had a domestic altercation*

Once ev'ry Prestin Guild - *very infrequently (Preston Guild - town fair held every twenty years)*

Proddy dog - *a protestant*

When Donnelly docked - *a long time ago*

Whur wuz yer when I got me giro? - *It's a pity that we did not meet when I was in a position to buy you a drink.*

**At a football match ...**

Dur's more life in me brudder, an e'es on an urgent note - *kindly make an effort*

*A couple of choruses here to help out*

### **Dive into this chorus with Jim & Andy**

I'm an otter in the water swimming around

Hey down, bubble down, swimming around.

I'm an otter in the water swimming around

Hey down, bubble down, swimming around.

### **Liam's choruses**

**Walking to Merthyr Tydfil** (*words Idris Davies, melody Max Boyce*)

When we walked to Merthyr Tydfil in the moonlight long ago,

When the mountain tracks were frozen and the crests were white with snow.

**Mickey Conlon** (*words & melody Liam Kealy*)

Come away, come away, come away with me now,

We'll work on your roads and we'll drink in your towns,

We'll travel near and far, we'll have a great craic

Home to the valleys we'll always come back.

**Hard Times** (*Stephen Foster*)

It's the song and the sigh of the weary

Hard times, hard times, come again no more,

Many days have you lingered around my cabin door,

Hard times come again no more.

**Down to the Valley** (*traditional*)

Oh (1. brother) let's go down,

Come on down, let's go down.

Oh brother let's go down,

Down to the valley we pray.

2. sister

3. father

4. mother

5. children

6. sinners



## Welcome .....

What a line-up, what a variety! I think it's all been said so just enjoy the night..... and sing up on the choruses Great to see the well known local lad, Roger Champkin, finally appear at The Floor. I guess he gets it from his dad, a very popular entertainer especially in St Michaels.

Next month we have another very talented and varied line-up for you (see back page). The last of the season in June brings us Boo Hewerdine, amongst others. Boo is a nationally recognised singer/songwriter with several CDs on the go - find out more about him on [www.boohewerdine.net](http://www.boohewerdine.net). We expect this to be a popular Floor so tickets will be on sale for this one tonight & at May's Floor. If you buy them at The Floor you get the regular's price which is £5; at the door on the night entry will be £6.

Before we see you next, get yourself along to Terry's Ceilidh at The Salwey - the appearance of the Golden Lion Light Orchestra always means an entertaining night!

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

# Grand Ceilidh

with the *Golden Lion Light Orchestra*

Caller Terry Tandler

**Saturday 26th April at 8pm**

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*at Woofferton (1/2 way Tenbury/Ludlow)*

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