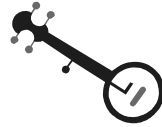


WHATEVER NEXT?



NOVEMBER

The IzzyJack Band

Ted Taylor

Bel Canto

A capella from Bridgnorth way

Ann Gray & Roger Champkin

Arthur Hyde

DECEMBER

John Kirkpatrick

with his Carols & Crumpets Christmas Show

Mummer's Play

From Leominster Morris

Chris Chedgy

Comedy songs

Callum Redding

Grandson of our Ken plays trombone

JANUARY

Phil Bates

Vital Spark

Hannah Brady



the floor



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10th October 2008

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WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?



Floored

For openers Andy and Jim

Hannah Bailey

Local teenager with attitude. A welcome return for Hannah



Monjo

'Monjo sits on a park bench playing his guitar. A young man comes along, stops to listen for a while and asks what type of music this is? Monjo says he doesn't know—what would the young man call it? 'Mexican Jazz' came the improbable reply.

40 years an amateur, but recording sessions with Lauren Aitken's studio musicians and a couple of years in the house band at the Roadhouse Stirchley, under nominal control of Johnnie Benbow as MC, earned him a little respect, if no money.'



Ken

No need to say anything!

Road Back Home

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Saturday 18th October, 10am - 4pm

Lots going on, inc. live music all day, near Pump Rooms

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Two musicians are walking down the street, and one says to the other,
"Who was that piccolo I saw you with last night?"
The other replies, "That was no piccolo, that was my wife."

How do you become a millionaire playing jazz?

Start off as a billionaire.

How many soul fans does it take to change a light bulb?

Six - one to change it and five to say "It's not as good as the original, is it"

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Welcome

Another fantastic line-up for you tonight so sit back and enjoy.

Next month we bring back Bel Canto, the a capella quartet from Bridgnorth we've so enjoyed before. We have local lad Roger Champkin, here with 'Cut the Mustard' in April & returning with Ann Gray. And of course, we have The IzzyJack Band with Paul & Jack, Andy & Alex, and Mick (unfortunately the Izzy part probably won't be here).

Tonight the raffle proceeds will be donated to Folkheart. See below for details of this enterprising charity fundraising group. So dig deep in those pockets tonight,

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

Jim and Andy have a new song and yes they need your help!
'Will the Circle be Unbroken' has a gospel influence and was recorded by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Here tonight, accompanying Jim and Andy in the chorus, is 'the audience' so here are your words:

Will the circle be unbroken,
By and by, Lord, by and by.
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

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FOLKHEART

Folkheart is an organisation trying to get Folk Clubs across Britain to join forces in a national effort to raise money for good causes. This year the cause is raising awareness with regard to heart disease and to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. It was an idea that started after several members of Stonehaven Folk Club had problems with their hearts. They then began thinking about all the folkies they knew of that had had heart problems, ranging from 'ordinary' people to major artists. They did a few small local things to help raise money then thought that if all the folk clubs in Britain worked together then we could do something that amounted to making a big difference. You can also check out their website - www.folkheart.co.uk.

While The Floor is not actually a folk club - too much variety for that! - we thought this a worthy idea, so for a couple of months the money raised on the raffle will be sent to Folkheart - SO PLEASE DIG DEEP FOLKS!

Aaronisms - from Ken Crowther

My grandson (Aaron— now aged ten) seems to have a remarkable perspective on the world. So-much-so that, within the family, his sayings are referred to as "Aaronisms", and I even submitted a couple to *Out of the Mouths of Babes* which appears in the *Peterborough* column in the *Daily Mail* (and they duly appeared in print).

As a family we have long regretted that we did not record these as and when he utters them so, unfortunately, most are now lost to us.

One I recall very well was when, as a four year old, he was with my wife in our front garden, admiring the magnolia tree which grows in the centre of one of the lawns. It was just coming into bud. "Look Nan", he said "it's hatching." Subsequently, when he was about seven, his mum collected him from an after school "club" one dark winter's evening. Sometime during the day he had been learning about the solar system and the rotation of the Earth. Mum noticed that he was unusually quiet and thoughtful. Upon arriving home, he entered by the front door, went straight through the hall and across the living room to the rear-facing patio doors. He drew back the curtains which were closed and looked out. Satisfied with what he saw, he turned to his intrigued family and said "Oh good! It's still turning."

Six months or so later he went to band practice (he plays clarinet in the Tenbury Town Band). Their rehearsal day is Sunday; but the youngest players are not expected to play for the whole session and are excused at "half time". It was during the Wimbledon fortnight, and Aaron and best friend Iain went off to play "imaginary tennis" during the second half of the rehearsal. Aaron returned early and unhappy. Trumpet player dad asked what was wrong. "Iain hits the ball too hard." said Aaron. Dad went back to his rehearsal content that nothing was amiss. At the end of the practice normal cheerfulness seemed to have returned, so Dad asked "Did you enjoy your game? Will you be playing next week?" "No" said Aaron "Iain hit the ball so hard we lost it!"

I thought that was funny enough to submit to *Out of the Mouths of Babes*, and it was subsequently printed. I rang our daughter to let her know, and she arranged for her husband to pick up a copy of the paper. They showed it to Aaron, who read it and couldn't quite understand what all the fuss was about. Having digested it, he rang Iain and said "There you are; now everybody knows that you're a cheat—it says so in the paper."

More recently the family were playing Monopoly and Aaron drew the Community Chest (or is it Chance?) card which says "Advance to Trafalgar Square ..." He thought about it for a while before asking "What would you do if you were already on Trafalgar Square". It took the family quite a while to convince him that if he landed on Trafalgar Square he would not have the opportunity to pick up a Community Chest/Chance card. Only a few weeks ago, he and older brother Callum were charged with tidying up the interior of the family people carrier. Aaron went out to start the task, not realising that Callum was dallying in the kitchen. Eventually, becoming conscious that he was likely to do more than his fair share, Aaron returned to the door of the kitchen, stood hands on hips, and said scathingly "Come on Callum—while we're still young."

Yet more jokes

How's a violin like a vampire?

A1: They sleep in cases

A2: They leave marks on your neck

A3: They melt in direct sunlight