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→ **Venue**, up to 14 words eg TOWN / VILLAGE, County / Area, other venue details
- ⊕ **DESCRIPTION**, up to 40 words: eg 2nd Tel. / Fax., or brief comments, or guests
- ® **CONTACT: MEMBER-FESTIVAL** © **Contact Name, Tel. N° Fax N° Mobile N°**
✉ Address. 🌐 Web (emails not usually included, we assume email contact is via website)
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- ***Folklife West Journal***, twice yearly.

2009 SEVERAL DATES

BOGHILL CENTRE TRAD. IRISH MUSIC WORKSHOPS ∅ → *see Folk West ad*

2009 MAY

2009 May 1 - 4 ❖ UPTON UPON SEVERN FOLK FESTIVAL→ **UPTON UPON SEVERN, Worcestershire** WR8 0HB.⊕ **Free events** - Morris dancing and Sunday procession, pub sessions and singing, street theatre, ceilidhs under the bridge. **Ticketed** Fri-Mon concerts, ceilidhs, workshops, music and song sessions, musical meander, duck race, craft fair, Talent Showcases... please see website for details/artists..Ⓜ **UPTON FOLK FESTIVAL** © **Upton TIC 01684 594200** / Info 01594 832910✉ Upton Folk Festival, Tudor House, 9 Kinnersley, Severn Stoke, WORCESTER. WR8 9JR
🌐 www.uptonfolk.org**2009 May 2 (Sat) ❖ MALVERN MAY DAY** → *see Folk West festival news*→ **GREAT MALVERN, Worcs:** Priory Park, Great Malvern (below Malvern Theatres)

⊕ A free day of fun in the park organised by Malvern Fringe Arts. Live bands, childrens entertainment, Grand parade, stalls, cafes. This year's theme - 'Medieval Mayhem' -re-enactors and dressing up, plus more. Parade at 2pm through Malvern town centre.

Ⓜ **MALVERN FRINGE** © Contact Sam for Stalls info 01684 572780

✉ Malvern Fringe, 109 Church Street, GREAT MALVERN, Worcs, WR14 2AJ.

🌐 www.malvernfringe.co.uk

2009 May 8 - 10 ❖ TREDEGAR HOUSE FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*→ **NEWPORT, Gwent.** Tredegar House & Country Park, Newport, Gwent.⊕ **Free:** International & UK Folk Dancing. Music & Song sessions. Craft stalls. **Ticketed:** Friday Newport Folk Club presents Isambarde; Saturday, One String Loose, Roots & Galoots, Allegria; Sunday, Brass Monkey, Calan. Ceilidhs: Juice, Dai Bach Band; workshops; Camping (weekend £30).Ⓜ **TREDEGAR HOUSE FOLK FESTIVAL** © **01633 246241 Mobile 07984 068393**✉ Tredegar House Folk Festival, Sue Oates, 135 Beaufort Road, St Julians, Newport, Gwent NP19 7PB
🌐 www.tredegarhousefolk.ik.com**2009 May 11 - 17 ❖ NAILSEA FESTIVAL FOLK EVENTS** → *Nailsea FC ad+news*→ **NAILSEA, Somerset.** Various venues, see website.

⊕ 15 May, Colvin Quarby, quirky, contemporary songs with Marion Fleetwood (fiddle) and Al Maslen (guitar), £10. 16 May, Park Bench Social Club, string band with both abandon and virtuosity. Traditional Celtic fiddle, bluegrass, gypsy jazz, bhangra and old time, £12.

Ⓜ **NAILSEA FOLK CLUB** © **David Francis, 01275 540231**

🌐 www.nailseafestival.org.uk

2009 May 22 - 25 ∅ CHIPPENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West [colour ad]***2009 May 25 (Mon) ❖ VALE ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL DAY** → *see FW festival news*→ **The Fleece Inn, The Cross, BRETFTON, Worcestershire** WR11 7JE. Historic National Trust pub.

⊕ Farmers' Market, Craft Fayre & Demos; Opening by Henry Sandon ("Antiques Roadshow"); beautiful Dray Horses; "Passomezzo" Elizabethan & Jacobean entertainers; Archive Vale film footage; "Green Man" Customs, Traditions & Childrens' Activities; Penny Arcade & Fairground Organ; Vintage Tractors; Cookery Demos.

Ⓜ **THE FLEECE SESSION** © **Nigel Smith, 01386 831173**

✉ The Cross, Bretforton, near EVESHAM, Worcs WR11 7JE.

🌐 www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

LANCASTER / GLASSON EASTER MARITIME FESTIVAL has now **CLOSED**❖ *Thanks to the Festival for their past support.*

**DEADLINE: 15 JUNE for *Folk West* 15 July,
with more ads, news & updates of this diary**

2009 JUNE

2009 Jun 5 - 7 ❖ The PENNYMOOR SONG & ALE → *Pennymoor SAR ad*

- **Pennymoor, Devon.** At the Cruwys Arms.
- ⊕ **Must book in advance** (usually sells out).
- ® **THE PENNYMOOR SINGAROUND** © **Clare Penney, 01884 860023**
- ✉ **Clare Penney, Westland, Pennymoor, TIVERTON, Devon EX16 8PG**
<http://www.users.waitrose.com/~pennymoor/>

2009 Jun 19 - 21 ❖ ALCESTER FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

- **ALCESTER, Warwickshire.** Greig Hall, Town Hall, Fire Station, and local pubs.
- ⊕ Extensive guest list - see ad. Procession of Morris dancers and the historic Court Leet.
- ® **ALCESTER FOLK FESTIVAL** © **01527 69390** Mobile 07788 536605
- ✉ **Alcester Folk Festival, PO Box 12619, REDDITCH, Worcs, B97 9AU.**
www.alcesterfolkfestival.org

2009 Jun 19 - 21 ❖ TEIGNMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

- **TEIGNMOUTH, Devon.** Main concerts: Carlton Theatre. Saturday Night Ceilidh: Community College Hall
- ⊕ Guests include James Fagan & Nancy Kerr, Tom Lewis, Habbadam, The Askew Sisters, The New Rope String Band, Halfway Harmony, Exmouth Shanty Men, Morris, Border & Appalachian sides, dance displays, sessions, workshops, storytelling, folk quiz. Saturday Night Ceilidh with Phoenix.
- ® **TEIGNMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL** © **Anne Gill, 01803 290427**
- ✉ **Teignmouth Folk Festival Office, c/o Maleth, 11 Cleveland Road, TORQUAY, Devon, TQ2 5BD.**
www.teignmouthfolk.co.uk (booking form and details)

2009 Jun 26 - 28 ❖ TRADITIONS FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

- **Lostock Hall Community High School, Todd Lane North, Lostock Hall, PRESTON, Lancs, PR5 5UR.**
- ⊕ 'Bringing your Traditions to Life'. Voted best singers' festival. All events under one roof. Campsite at the back door. Instrument, music, voice and song workshops throughout. Rooted firmly in the tradition, thrives on participation. The little Festival with the BIG heart.
- ® **TRADITIONS FESTIVAL** © **01257 263678**
- ✉ **Traditions Festival, Angie & Ken Bladen, 36 The Oaks, Eaves Green, CHORLEY, Lancs PR7 3QU.**
www.madontrad.org.uk

2009 JULY

2009 Jul 3 - 5 ❖ CLECKHEATON FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

2009 Jul 3 - 5 ❖ TWO RIVERS FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West [colour ad]*

- **CHEPSTOW** racecourse arena Monmouthshire. Campsite, traffic free town centre, Chepstow castle, Pubs, Folk Clubs.
- ⊕ Seth Lakeman, 3 Daft Monkeys, Foss Brothers, Moondance, Zoox, Cruel Folk, many more on website. Beer Festival, Workshops, Sessions, 25 Morris Teams, Quality Campsite. Ceilidh, Kids Entertainment. Weekend Adults £40, 12 to 16 £20. Under 12 free. Shuttle bus service.
- ® **TWO RIVERS FOLK FESTIVAL** © **Mike Lewis, 07870 611 979** (24 hour box office)
- ✉ **Two Rivers Folk Festival, PO Box 108, CHEPSTOW, NP16 5BD.**
www.tworiversfolkfestival.com

2009 Jul 10 - 12 ❖ ELY FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West [colour ad]*

2009 JULY *continued***2009 Jul 10 - 12 ❖ FOX'S MORRIS WEEKEND** → *Fleece ad in Folk West*

- **The Fleece Inn**, The Cross, **BRETFORTON, Worcestershire** WR11 7JE. Historic National Trust pub.
 ⊕ Fox's Morris Weekend of Madness & Mayhem. Folk session Friday & Saturday eve, Morris dancing Sunday noon onwards.
 ® **THE FLEECE SESSION** © **Nigel Smith, 01386 831173**
 ☒ The Cross, Bretforton, near EVESHAM, Worcs WR11 7JE.
 🌐 www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

2009 Jul 10 -12 ❖ PRIDDY FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

- **PRIDDY near WELLS, Somerset.**
 ⊕ Friendly Family Festival held on our Village Green, Extra Concerts, Club Tent with Open Mic Sessions, Ceilidhs, Dance Displays, Craft Demonstrations & Stalls, Children's Festival, Improved Camping, Bars, Food, Pub Sessions, Workshops, etc.
 ® **PRIDDY FOLK FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION** © **01749 679559**
 ☒ For tickets send SAE to Priddy Folk Festival, 10 Coronation Road, WELLS, Somerset BA5 2BU, or see the website
 🌐 www.priddyfolk.org

2009 Jul 10 -12 ❖ WEST SOMERSET FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

- **CARHAMPTON, Somerset.**
 ⊕ Supporting St Margaret's Hospice. Guests: Anne Lister, Capella, Cruel Folk, James Findlay, Kevin & Lucy Burrow. Crispin Bartlett. Singarounds, Sessions, Workshops, Holy Joe, and Di's Famous Afterno on Tease. Weekend £10.00; camping £5 per unit per night.
 ® **WEST SOMERSET FOLK FESTIVAL** © **Mike and Di Dibble, 01643 841597**
 ☒ West Somerset Folk Festival, 3 The Glebe, Timberscombe, MINEHEAD, Somerset, TA24 7TS.
 🌐 www.westsomersetfolkfestival.co.uk

2009 Jul 17 - 19 ❖ SADDLEWORTH FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad*

- **UPPERMILL, near Oldham.** In the heart of the picturesque Saddleworth countryside.
 ⊕ Friendly festival on the moors, over 70 events - concerts, singarounds, workshops, ceilidh, craft fair, plus sessions for young people. Artists include Eric Bogle with John Munro, New Rope String Band, Box Fox, Strawhead, Young'uns, Other Roads.
 ® **SADDLEWORTH FOLK FESTIVAL** © **Jan, 01706 844657**
 ☒ Ticket Office, c/o 15, Betjeman Place, Shaw, OLDHAM OL2 8NF
 🌐 www.safra.org.uk

2009 Jul 24 - 26 ❖ DURHAM FOLK PARTY

- **DURHAM CITY, Co. Durham.** Campsite: Durham Amateur Rowing Club. Good pubs in historic city centre.
 ⊕ A right old song and dance.
 ® **DURHAM FOLK PARTY** © **Ian McCulloch, 0191 384 4160**
 ☒ Durham Folk Party, Ian McCulloch, 166 Devonshire Road, Belmont, DURHAM, DH1 2BL..
 🌐 www.communitagate.co.uk/ne/durhamfolkparty

2009 Jul 24 - 26 ❖ WARWICK FOLK FESTIVAL → *see Folk West ad + news*

- Festival main venue and campsite Warwick School. Numerous venues around historic town of Warwick.
 ⊕ Admin and info tel © 01926 614932, email ✉ info@warwickfolkfestival.co.uk Booking by phone, post or in person, as below.
 ® **WARWICK FOLK FESTIVAL** © **Booking tel: Bridge House Theatre 01926 776438**
 ☒ Book by post / in person: Bridge House Theatre, Warwick School, Myton Rd, WARWICK CV34 6PP.
 Book online 🌐 www.warwickfolkfestival.co.uk

2009 Jul 31 - Aug 7 ❖ SIDMOUTH FOLKWEEK → *see Folk West [colour ad]*

2009 AUGUST

2009 Aug (dates tba) ❖ WORCESTER FESTIVAL

→ **WORCESTER, Worcs.**

⊕ A host of vibrant events, professional and amateur, various venues around the City.

® **WORCESTER FESTIVAL** ☎ **Box Office, 01905 611427**

✉ Worcester Live Box Office, Huntingdon Hall, Crowngate, Worcester WR1 3LD

🌐 www.worcesterfestival.co.uk

2009 Aug 7 - 14 ❖ BROADSTAIRS FOLK WEEK → see Folk West [colour ad]

2009 Aug 7 - 9 ❖ DARTMOOR FOLK FESTIVAL → see Folk West ad & news

→ **SOUTH ZEAL, near Okehampton, Devon** - in the foothills of Dartmoor.

⊕ Top national and local artists at friendly festival: Kerr Fagan Harbron, Housewives Choice, Mighty Quinns, The Bagpuss Show, Tom McConville, Askew Sisters, many more (see ad). Broom Dance, Step Dance championships; Fayre, crafts, dances, music hall, ceilidh, workshops, children's festival.

® **DARTMOOR FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **Jane White, 01837 840102**

✉ DFF, Mrs Jane White, Sunnyside, Zeal Head, South Zeal, OKEHAMPTON, Devon EX20 2JL.

🌐 www.dartmoorfolkfestival.co.uk

2009 Aug 10 - 16 ❖ BIDEFORD FOLK FESTIVAL → see Folk West ad & news

→ **BIDEFORD, North Devon.**

⊕ Relaxed week long festival building up to a full weekend. Concerts, Singarounds, Sessions, Workshops, fabulous Campsite, English, American and French dance. Guests including The Demon Barbers Roadshow, Spiers & Boden, Pete & Sue Coe, The Maybelles (USA), The Nabby's Wife (show).

® **BIDEFORD FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **01237 470792**

✉ BFF Booking Office, 36 Lower Gunstone BIDEFORD, Devon EX39 2DE

🌐 www.bidefordfolkfestival.co.uk

2009 Aug 14 -16 ❖ SALTBURN FESTIVAL of Folk Music, Dance & Song → see Folk West [colour ad]

→ **SALTBURN, Cleveland.** Numerous venues throughout the town.

⊕ Vin Garbutt, Johnny Silvo; Steve Knightley; Pete Betts; Marie Little; Wilson Family; Isambarde; Jez Lowe & the Bad Pennies; Tich Freer; Cathryn Craig & Brian Willoughby; the John Wrightson Band; and plenty more (see advert). £48, after June 1st £54.

® **SALTBURN FESTIVAL** ☎ **John Taylor, 01287 622623**

✉ Folk Festival Office, 57 Marske Road, SALTBURN, Cleveland, TS12 1PN.

🌐 www.saltburnfolkfestival.ukforum.com

2009 Aug 28 - 31 ❖ SHREWSBURY FOLK FESTIVAL → see Folk West ad

2009 SEPTEMBER

2009 Sep 04 - 06 ❖ FYLDE FOLK FESTIVAL → see Folk West ad

→ **FLEETWOOD, Lancashire.** Marine Hall (main venue) and other venues in Fleetwood.

⊕ **125+ Events.** Festival Artists, Craft Fair, Ceilidhs, Workshops, Singarounds, Pub Sessions, Dance Teams, Musicians' Sessions, Special Events. **Festival Office: 01253 872317.**

® **FYLDE FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **Box Office: 01253 770547** Fax 01253 878382

✉ Box Office: Fylde 2009, Marine Hall, FLEETWOOD, Lancs FY7 6HF.

🌐 www.fylde-folk-festival.com

2009 SEPTEMBER *continued***2009 Sep 11 - 13 ❖ BROMYARD FOLK FESTIVAL** → *see Folk West [colour ad]*→ Stourport Road, **BROMYARD, Herefordshire.**

⊕ We have another fantastic line up again this year in the beautiful setting of the Bromyard countryside. Contact address as below. Telephone enquiries 07772 831 860, Box Office (tickets only) 07935 747 904.

® **BROMYARD FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **07772 831 860**

✉ Bromyard Folk Festival, PO Box 729, SUCKLEY, Worcestershire WR6 5WQ.

🌐 www.bromyard-folk-festival.org.uk

2009 OCTOBER

2009 Oct 2 - 4 ❖ FOLK INSTRUMENTAL WEEKEND COURSES→ **BROADWAY, Worcs.** Stunning and friendly Cotswold venue with 53 ensuite bedrooms.

⊕ Tutored by Anna Esslemont, Folk Fiddle - tunes, styles and techniques; Cormac Byrne, Bodhran and Percussion Workshop; Karen Tweed, Folk Music on the Piano Accordion; Tim Edey, folk guitar. All courses run from 6pm Friday to 2pm Sunday.

® **FARNCOMBE ESTATE CENTRE** ☎ **01386 854100** Fax 01386 854350

✉ Booking Office, Farncombe Estate Centre, BROADWAY, Worcs, WR12 7LJ.

🌐 www.FarncombeEstate.co.uk/Folk**2009 Oct 2 - 4** ⓪ **TENTERDEN FOLK FESTIVAL** → *see Folk West ad***2009 Oct 23 - 25 ❖ BARING-GOULD FOLK FESTIVAL**→ **OKEHAMPTON, Devon.** Various venues.

⊕ 25+ events: concerts, festival feast, ceilidh, morris, sessions, festival orchestra and choir, conker competition, workshops. Artists include: Brian Peters, Jackie Oates, Moulton Morris, Sam Lee, Chris Coe, Spinach For Norman, John Kirkpatrick, Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll, and many more...

® **WREN MUSIC** ☎ **01837 53754** Fax: 01837 755924

✉ Wren Music, 1 St James Street, OKEHAMPTON, EX20 1DW

🌐 www.baring-gould.co.uk**2009 Oct 26 - 30 ❖ BARING-GOULD FOLK SONG SCHOOL**→ **BRIDESTOWE, Devon.** Various venues in Bridestowe, 8 miles west of Okehampton.

⊕ Week-long opportunity for singers of all abilities to work on voice and song development and research the Baring-Gould folk song archive, with UK's leading professional specialists in traditional song and music. Leaders: Paul Wilson, Sandra Kerr, Roger Watson, Martin Graebe.

® **WREN MUSIC** ☎ **01837 53754** Fax: 01837 755924

✉ Wren Music, 1 St James Street, OKEHAMPTON, EX20 1DW

🌐 www.baring-gould.co.uk**2009 Oct 30 - Nov 1 ❖ "AFTER THE FAIR" FESTIVAL** → *see Folk West ad*→ **BAMPTON, Devon.** Small country town on the edge of Exmoor. In pubs and hall.

⊕ Anglo, Irish, Breton flavour; acoustic music and song open sessions all weekend. Dancers and street entertainers also welcome. Visitors travel from Britain, Ireland and Brittany to meet to make music. Saturday Afternoon Concert (modest price). Collection boxes help meet expenses.

® **THE PENNYMOOR SINGAROUND** ☎ **Clare Penney, 01884 860023**

✉ Clare Penney, Westland, Pennymoor, TIVERTON, Devon EX16 8PG

🌐 <http://www.users.waitrose.com/~pennymoor/>

2009 NOVEMBER

2009 Nov 6 - 9

⊗ FOLK DANCE WEEKEND, Somerset → *see Folk West ad*

2009 DECEMBER

2009 Dec 5 (Sat) ❖ HADDENHAM FESTIVAL

→ Haddenham Village Hall Social Centre, **HADDENHAM** (near Aylesbury), **Buckinghamshire**.

⊕ Guests tba - see website or *Folk West*, later in the year

Ⓜ **HADDENHAM FESTIVAL** ☎ 01296 415333

✉ Haddenham Ceilidhs, John's House, 5 Church Street, **AYLESBURY**, Bucks HP20 2QP

🌐 www.haddenhamceilidhs.co.uk

2010 JANUARY

2010 Jan 16 (Sat) ❖ CHEPSTOW WASSAIL & MARI LWYD

→ **CHEPSTOW, Monmouthshire**.

⊕ Fantastic event of Wassailing and The Mari Lwyd (ancient Welsh custom involving a horse skull and revellers), Morris dancers, bands, Ceilidh. Meeting of English and Welsh at the Border, plus ale drinking. 2010 event details website or telephone below.

Ⓜ **TWO RIVERS FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **Mike Lewis, 07870 611 979** (24 hour box office)

✉ Two Rivers Folk Festival, PO Box 108, **CHEPSTOW**, NP16 5BD.

🌐 www.tworiversfolkfestival.com

2010 FEBRUARY

2010 Feb 12 -14 ❖ CHELTENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL

→ **CHELTENHAM, Gloucestershire**. Cheltenham Town Hall and various other town centre venues.

⊕ An emphasis is on participation, with a host of Concerts, Dances, Song and Music Sessions, Workshops, Talks, Children's Events.

Ⓜ **CHELTENHAM FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **Box Office 0845 576 2210**

✉ Folk Festival Box Office, Town Hall, Imperial Square, **CHELTENHAM**, Glos, GL50 1QA.

🌐 www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk

2010 Feb (date tbc) ❖ ALCESTER FOLK FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

→ **ALCESTER, Warwickshire**. At the Greig Hall.

⊕ Back by popular demand, another winter fund-raiser for Alcester Folk Festival. A minifestival with indoor camping (with showers and toilets) and limited hardstanding for campers/caravans, in and around the Greig Centre. Guests TBC (see website or future *Folk West*).

Ⓜ **ALCESTER FOLK FESTIVAL** ☎ **01527 69390** Mobile 07788 536605

✉ Alcester Folk Festival, PO Box 12619, **REDDITCH**, Worcs, B97 9AU.

🌐 www.alcesterfolkfestival.org

2010 MARCH

2010 Mar 6 (Sat) ❖ PIPING HOT BAGPIPE WEEKEND

→ **OKEHAMPTON, Devon**.

⊕ Annual celebration of the very best of European bagpipe music, featuring award-winning border piper David Faulkner and national / international artists. Concert, dance and workshops (for pipers and for all instruments).

Ⓜ **WREN MUSIC** ☎ **01837 53754** Fax: 01837 755924

✉ Wren Music, 1 St James Street, **OKEHAMPTON**, EX20 1DW

🌐 www.wrenmusic.co.uk

2009 MARCH *continued***2010 Mar 25 - 28 ❖ CWLWM CELTAIDD** The Celtic Festival of Wales

→ Porthcawl, BRIDGEND, Wales.

⊕ Live Celtic Music, Song & Dance from Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Cornwall, Brittany, & the Isle of Man.

® **CWLWM CELTAIDD** © **Derek Smith, 01656 766667**

✉ 40 The Woodlands, Brackla, BRIDGEND CF31 2JF, Wales

🌐 www.cwlwmceltaidd.com**2010 APR 15 ❖ NEXT ANNUAL FOLK DAYS & FESTIVALS 2010/10**

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- **FESTIVALS DIARY** 15 Apr **detailed diary**: open; non-Members pay
- **FOLK WEST DIRECTORY** 15 Jul D'line 15 Jun: **detailed listings**: Members only

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† **Member listings**: 1-line summaries from **FT Directory** below

- **FOLKLIFE TRADITIONS DIRECTORY** TBA check website Detailed listings for Folklife Organisations, Folklife Studies, Seasonal Celebrations: open to all, free listings