

30th year!

SOMERS Traditional Folk Club

Every Friday, 8.30pm

including Bank Holiday weekends
other than Xmas & New Year



Fri 2 July - Feature night with our Members
ROISTER (Steve Minett and Roger Tyler).

Upstairs at the **ALBION**
48 Bath Road,
WORCESTER
Just 5 mins (2 1/2 miles) from M5 Jcn 7

Warm & friendly pub with safe
parking opposite

The Tradition Continues ~
Come and Enjoy It ~ We Do!

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All Fridays are Singers' Nights

open house
singers and audience welcome

On the 1st Fridays of the month
we start with chorus songs

Visitors £2

includes 1 night's Membership
Accompanied Under-14 free entry

Optional annual Membership

only £5, to 31 Dec 2010;

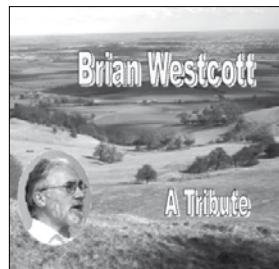
giving you

- reduced admission (£1.50) on Fridays
- Saturday Member-only events (some are free)
- Broadsheet, our occasional newsletter

To join the Club, join us on a Friday night
and fill in an address form, at the Club in
person on Fridays - not by post.

Come and join us!

www.somerstfc.org.uk



Brian Westcott:

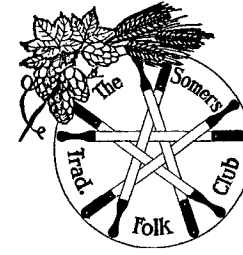
A Tribute
is available at the
Somers Club, for £6.

Brian was widely
respected as a singer
in Worcestershire and
beyond.

Full details of the 30 tracks
on this new CD, & a copy
of the insert notes, are on
our website above.

Production of this CD has been funded by the Club,
and all proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer
Support.

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SOMERS DIARY

FRIDAYS - OPEN TO ALL

JUNE 2010

Fri Jun 11, 18, 25 **Singers' Nights**

JULY 2010

Fri Jul 02 featuring **ROISTER** (see over) and with
1st-Friday Choruses to start the evening
Fri Jul 09, 16, 23, 30 **Singers' Nights**

AUG 2010

Fri Aug 06 **1st-Friday Choruses**
to start the evening
Fri Aug 13, 20, 27 **Singers' Nights**

ADVANCE DATES - MEMBER-FEATURES

Fri Oct 29 **Singers' Night** features **FOXTAIL SOUP**

SATURDAYS - TICKETED EVENTS with guests

Member-only, ticket-only, FREE to regulars!
Sat Oct 02 **MEMBERS' HARVEST SUPPER**
with guests **THE WILSONS**

"The Northern Wilsonia - a vocal orchestra"
- Peter Bellamy

Details at the Club or in the Members'
free newsletter "Broadsheet".

Info:-

- © Stan & Jenny, 01684-572620 (day)
- or Sam & Eleanor, 01684-575704
- ✉ Chris (email), somers@folklife-west.co.uk

and for map & more details, see

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Feature nights **from our Members**



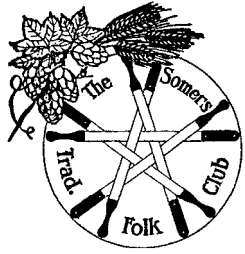
Fri 2 July ROISTER

Steve Minett (Worcester) and **Roger Tyler** (Bromsgrove), formed a duo in 2007, founded on a friendship that goes back more than 20 years. **Roger's** background is in English traditional song which he has sung since infancy and researched in adulthood to build a wide and varied repertoire around the songs of his home county of Wiltshire. He plays guitar and concertina. Born in the Black Country, **Steve's** background is more widely grounded in classical music and jazz as well as folk. He also brings a long history of acclaimed solo singing to the partnership while leading the accompaniment with his subtle work on concertina. It is, however, the blend of voices that produces the synergy that their audiences enjoy most. Roger's strong lead coupled with Steve's well-thought harmonies produce a resonance that compels you to listen.



Fri 29 Oct FOXTAIL SOUP

John Taylor, Rebecca and Bob Fox have a repertoire including a capella and accompanied traditional songs and shanties, mixed with contemporary material. We can be found performing both collectively and individually at the *Somers Traditional Folk Club* in Worcester on most Friday evenings, at 'Folk at The Fold' every month, and also at a seemingly ever-increasing number of sessions around Worcestershire and Herefordshire.



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Welcome to The Somers Traditional Folk Club
- a place where traditional song is at home

What You Can Expect On A Club Night ...

- **At the Somers you will find a friendly and knowledgeable crowd with a shared love of folk music.**
- **We don't have paid guests on club nights. We entertain each other in true folk style.**
- **We do try to fit in everyone who wants to perform, but cannot guarantee a slot to those who arrive after the evening has started, especially on a crowded night.**
- **We laugh and joke a lot, but we listen respectfully to all performances. We ask people not to talk or go in and out of the room while others are performing.**
- **The club has always been a place where traditional song is at home, but we also enjoy all kinds of songs, music and spoken word in the acoustic folk idiom.**
- **Our club tradition is not to perform from sheet music and written words or to use amplification.**
- **We love to join in by singing harmonies, especially on choruses, but we don't play along spontaneously with instruments to other people's performances as you might at a pub session.**
- **Above all we have fun! We hope you enjoy the evening too.**

Come again soon to the Somers - the club that loves to sing!