

Leisureguide: Music & Days Out

MUSIC LISTINGS

Friday
JAMES FINDLAY TRIO: Traditional folk. The Neeld, High Street, Chippenham, 7.30pm.
THE WHISPERING ROAD: Performance of song, music and the spoken word. Tickets from The Gallery, Around the World, 01672 562584 or www.musiclivepewsey.co.uk. Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, 7.30pm.
POP PUNK SPECIAL. Pop punk classics followed by a pop punk DJ set. The Victoria, Victoria Road, Old Town, Swindon, 8pm.
ALEX BISHOP AND THE HOT CLUB OF WILTSHIRE: Sizzling gypsy jazz tunes from the golden swing era. The Pound, Corsham, 8pm.
WHOCAT: Pan-European four-piece continental jazz band. The Black Swan, Market Place, Devizes, 8pm.
SID BLOOMFIELD: Comedy/folk. Swan Hotel, Church Street, Bradford on Avon. 8.30pm
MANHATTAN NIGHTS. Rolleston, Commercial Road, Swindon, 9pm.
Saturday
JIVE TALKIN': The Bee Gees' repertoire is brought to life in this stunning stage production. City Hall, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury, 7.30pm.
KIT HOLMES WITH AL GREENWOOD: Sultry vocals and virtuoso guitar playing from Kit who has featured on the Bob Harris and Andy Kershaw BBC shows. Visit www.trowbridgearts.com for tickets. Trowbridge Town Hall, 7.30pm.
HELENA. Ring 01380 722872 for further information. Southgate Inn, Potterne Road, Devizes, 8pm.
RUSS MATTHEWS: Vocalist/guitarist, compere and all-round

entertainer. Free. Wesley Road Club, Wesley Road, Trowbridge, 8.30pm.
SMALL DAYS: Class jazz 'n' blues. Cellar Bar, Swan Hotel, Church Street, Bradford on Avon, 8.30pm.
GOING UNDERGROUND: A night of punk, new wave and mod classics. The Victoria, Victoria Road, Old Town, Swindon, 8.30pm.
LAST CALL: Live at The Rolleston, Commercial Road, Swindon, 9pm.
THE SAGA LOUTS: Haydon Wick Workmans Club, Blunsdon Road, Swindon, 9.15pm.

Monday
DAVID FRANCEY @ DEVIZES FOLK CLUB from Canada. Lots of floor spots. Raffle. £6. The Lamb Inn, St John's Street, Devizes, 8pm.
Tuesday
BRADFORD ON AVON FOLK CLUB: SINGAROUND. Floor spots. Cellar Bar, Swan Hotel, Church Street. Bradford on Avon, 8pm.
Wednesday
HELENA. Call 01793 978180 for further details. (note this month it's on a Wednesday not the usual Tuesday), The Royal George, Pavenhill, Purton, 8pm.
KEVIN BROWN'S SHACKDUSTERS presents A Night of Americana. Swan Hotel, Church Street, Bradford on Avon, 8.30pm.
Thursday
STORNOWAY: Alternative folk band. New album 'Bonxie' flew straight into the UK Top 20 on release. Komedia, Westgate Street, Bath, 7pm.
ACOUSTIC OAK: SINGERS NIGHT. £2 entry. The Royal Oak, High Street, Corsham, 8pm.
BLUES NIGHT: Cellar Bar, Swan Hotel, Church Street, Bradford on Avon, 8.30pm.

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Folk’s Nancy returning

WILTSHIRE has a vibrant and thriving music scene, covering all genres: Nancy Kerr, winner of six coveted Folk Awards from BBC Radio 2 and one of the most celebrated folk musicians of her generation, plays the Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon next Friday.

A fiddler and singer-songwriter of rare style, she is respected for her interpretations of traditional folk. Kerr’s emergence as a writer has drawn comparisons to William Blake in her reawakening of a radical folk mythology as a backdrop for contemporary narratives about love and conflict, migration, hardship and jubilation, and the tensions between rural and urban life.

Nancy returns to Wiltshire Music Centre with a stellar line-up of folk musicians, James Fagan (guitar/bouzouki), Cara Dillon, (The James Bros), Tom Wright (drums, Albion Band, Eliza Carthy), Tim Yates (double bass, Blackbeard’s Tea Party, Albion Band) and Rowan Rheingans (fiddle, Lady Maisery, the Rheingans Sisters) for a sensational night of folk music.

The set features tracks from

DAYS OUT

Folk musician Nancy Kerr at the Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon

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her new album Instar. Finding herself increasingly fascinated by the role of the environment as a character in music, literature, art and film, Nancy’s new compositions explore the themes of human/ecological interaction that lie just beneath the surface of so many traditional folk songs. The lore and language of nature provide a repertoire of raw, universal images with which to address subjects such as gender identity, human rights, migration, colonialism, austerity and love.

Wiltshire Music Centre is a purpose-built, 300-seat concert hall, founded 18 years ago by a group of visionary local people.



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