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# Tenterden Folk Festival 2024

Welcome to the 31st face to face Tenterden Folk Festival. It has been a very difficult year to organise as we have been faced with rising costs, more red tape and, most importantly, substantial cuts in funding from a couple of the local authorities and organisations who traditionally support us. The Town Hall is not available this year as it is closed for construction work which will end up making it into a valuable modern community building while retaining all its historic features. The Glebe Hall may or may not be available as it is due to be demolished to make way for more housing. We still have all our other regular venues and thank them for their vital support.

Despite all this we have pressed ahead with our planning and are very pleased with this year's guest list which includes some first time visitors to Tenterden, some young musicians you will not know, some nationally known folk singers, some returning guests and many of our regular local guests and supporters. You will find the full list later in the programme. Also check out the list of Morris sides and folk dance display teams which also includes some dancing at TFF for the first time. Most of our regular stallholders will be back on the Recreation Ground along with many new ones.

During the year we have held a couple of fundraising barn dances at Old Dairy Tap Room who supported us by donating the venue. The bands and callers waived their fees and local businesses donated raffle prizes, so all the proceeds have gone into the festival funds.

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Everyone had a great time, so we hope to do more of these in the future.

I would like to say a particular thankyou to The Brissenden Trust, GMP Accountants, Tesco, Domino Pizza and the other local organisations and business whose sponsorship and support has helped to make this year's festival possible.

Full details of this year can be found in the diary section (Pages 17-20).

**Alan Castle BEM Festival Director**

## Tenterden Folk Festival is a member of;

- Ashford Federation of the Arts
- Association of Independent Festivals
- English Folk Dance & Song Society
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## Your Festival

This year your festival starts on Thursday evening with The Around Kent Folk Concert featuring Bob Kenward, John & Di Cullen, Julie & Gavin Atkin, and Sue Watson. This will be a concert of songs written, collected or otherwise connected with Kent performed by popular Kent based musicians and singers. This event is not covered by the Full Weekend Tickets.

As usual the festival continues until late Sunday night with concerts, music and song sessions, workshops, meet the guest events, an English Barn Dance and many other events.

Despite difficult times financially for small festivals, we have put together what we consider to be an excellent guest list including several guests making their first appearances at Tenterden and others who are back by popular demand. We also have our usual core of regular and local guests who help to make the festival possible.

**Dance displays:** Dancers will take to the streets on Saturday and Sunday. The festival continues to attract Morris sides and dance display teams from across the country including regular teams who come back year after year, and exciting new ones. Dance styles will include Cotswold, Border, Molly, Clog, Garland, and contemporary, as well as Appalachian, Bulgarian, Slovakian and a few surprises.

Hopefully the wet spring and early summer will come to an end and the rain will stop and the sun will shine for the festival procession on Saturday. Starting from near the War Memorial in the High Street at 3:00 p.m. the procession will proceed through the town centre to finish on the Recreation Ground by the marquees. The dance stage will also be in the main marquee where appropriate teams will dance to entertain stallholders and visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

**Concerts and Folk Clubs:** Concerts featuring

festival guests start on Thursday evening and continue throughout the weekend. This year's main concert venue is the Tenterden Club, with smaller events in The Saddlery at The White Lion and The Yardarm Folk Orchestra in their usual slot at St. Mildred's Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Cinque Ports Sea Songs and Shanties Session and other events will be held at the Old Dairy Tap Room. Check the map to locate all the festival venues.

**Song and music sessions:** The numerous informal and friendly sing-a-rounds and song and music sessions are, for many, one of the highlights of the festival. These sessions take place every day in various venues so there is sure to be one that suits your taste or mood. This year we also have a session of mainly Irish, Scottish and other Celtic music. You can come along to the sessions and enjoy the music even if you do not want to sing or play.

**Workshops and meet the guest sessions:** Some of the festival workshops and meet the guest sessions offer you the opportunity to participate, ask a few questions, learn a tune or song, brush up a skill, or hear an expert talk on a particular topic. Check out the diary section for full details.

**Venues and public houses:** Venues include the Recreation Ground, the High Street, the Tenterden Club, St Mildred's Church, and Church Hall and Old Dairy Tap Room. Events also take place in This Ancient Boro, the Vine Inn, White Lion Saddlery, Woolpack barn, possibly the Print House (formerly the William Caxton), and may be one or two other town centre venues.





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## Ticket Information

Tickets are available in advance

By post only, from:

Tenterden Folk Festival, 15 Repton Manor Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 3HA  
[www.tenterdenfolkfestival.com/Buy-tickets/](http://www.tenterdenfolkfestival.com/Buy-tickets/)

**At the Festival:** You will be able to buy single event and full weekend tickets at the *Festival Office at EC30 in Recreation Ground Road*, over the extended weekend. In the office we will accept most credit and debit cards. If you need to pay with cash,

**Thursday evening Concert:** Available in advance; online as above and, if still available, on the door. Numbers will be limited. All tickets £15 each.

**Tickets also available online from:** [www.musicglue.com/tenterdenfolkfestival/tickets](http://www.musicglue.com/tenterdenfolkfestival/tickets)

please tender the exact amount to avoid our valued volunteers having to handle and bank cash. Single event tickets should also be available on the door at most events, cash only please.

**Full Weekend Ticket:** Full Weekend Tickets admit holders to all events from Friday to Sunday inclusive. The Full Weekend Tickets do not include the Around Kent Folk concert on Thursday evening or camping which must be paid for separately.

## Ticket Conditions

**Many events are free** but collections may be taken so please give generously as *all* monies collected help us cover the cost of promoting the festival.

**Workshops and similar event tickets** will **only** be available on the door of the event. Please tender the correct cash.

**Individual event tickets** are available in advance and, space permitting, will also be available from the Festival Box Office and on the door.

## Camping

We offer ticket holders informal camping in a large field very close to the town centre, just beyond the Railway carpark in Station Road. We are again putting portable toilets on the camp site. There is no mains water supply in the field so please come prepared. Cheques payable to: "Tenterden Folk Day Trust"

prepared. Thanks go to Mr and Mrs Henry Edwards for the use of this lovely field.

*Alternative camping:* There are several commercial campsites and glamping sites nearby.

### PLEASE RESPECT OUR VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS

Please do NOT attend the festival if you know or think you might have Covid.



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[ceolnamara.band](http://ceolnamara.band)

21st Singers and Musicians Night £4

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Nov 4th Singers and Musicians Night £4

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18th Singers and Musicians Night £4

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# Guest Performers

Erin Mansfield



Henty & English



## Festival guests:

Ashen Keys  
Bob & Gill Berry  
Catsfield Steamers  
Cathy Barclay & Sarah Yarwood  
Ceol Na Mara  
Discovery (Jeff & Elaine Gillett)  
DryWood (Phil Underwood & Denise Dryburgh)  
Erin Mansfield  
Graeme Knights  
Henty & English (Matthew English & Kevin Henty)  
James Kerry Trio (James Kerry, Tom Kitching & Danny Tonks)



Tom Kitching

Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham  
Ken Wilson  
Milton Hide  
Sound Tradition  
Tom Kitching  
Tom Perry & Clive Brooks

## Our popular regular and local guests:

Bob Kenward, Chris Roche, Four Gone Confusion, Jerry Crossley, John & Di Cullen, Julie & Gavin Atkin, Morrigan, Portside (Rob & Liz Porter plus Dave Earl), Rattlebag, Roger Resch, Spare Parts, Sue Watson, Travelling Folk, Vic and Tina Smith, Vic Ellis - One Man Band.

*Other festival guests will also be playing on the Free Music Stage on Saturday and Sunday.*

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## Events and Artists of Particular Interest

### **The Thursday evening concert:**

This year's Thursday evening concert is The Around Kent Folk Concert featuring four well known guests based in Kent, performing songs and tunes collected or written in Kent, or having a connection with Kent. The guests are **Bob Kenward, John & Di Cullen, Julie & Gavin Atkin** and **Sue Watson**. The venue is the Tenterden Club and doors open at 7.00 p.m. for a 7.30 start. Full Weekend Tickets do not cover this event. Tickets from £15. A stair lift is available if needed.

### **The English barn dance (Friday evening):**

The English barn dance is a regular and popular feature of the festival. This year's barn dance band will be the amazing **Catsfield Steamers**.

### **Cinque Ports Sea Songs and Shanties**

**Session:** This annual event late on Saturday afternoon is always very popular. To make better use of the available venues, we have relocated it to The Old Dairy Tap Room. This is a large hall with a real ale bar. Despite steps at the front disabled access is available.

**Squeezebox Showcase:** This regular event gives festival guests a chance to demonstrate the different boxes they play with some tunes, songs and chat and to answer your questions.

The list of events just goes on and on.

### **Where Lankin crept in**

#### **A Tenterden Folk festival Fringe event on Zoom on Friday 26th October:**

Singer and storyteller, Pete Castle, presents a slightly different twist on Halloween. Pete was a regular guest at the festival for the first 25 years, but caring duties have prevented him from coming down from Derbyshire for the past few years.

**Ken Wilson:** If you have ever seen or heard The Wilson Family you will know Ken, but you have probably never seen him solo so here is

your chance.

**The Ashen Keys:** a multi instrumental, multi voiced celebration of heartfelt storytelling from Kent. Their sound tells of influences from folk, blues, pop, classical and even early music. Expect to be taken on a journey through dark folk tales, bittersweet love stories and reveries on nature, all with exquisite vocal harmonies and unique instrumentation.

**The Catsfield Steamers:** They have played British traditional music, for social dance all over the country since the mid-1970's. The melody and harmonies are provided by accordion, banjo, fiddle, mandola, mandolin, melodeon and saxophone, backed by driving rhythms from guitar, bass and drums.

**The James Kerry Trio:** James has played at



Tenterden several times with his band Foot Down. For the trio he is joined by Tom Kitching and Danny Tonks.

**Tamise:** A five piece youth band based in London and Oxford.

**You will find links to most of our guests' websites at [tenterdenfolkfestival.com/Guests](http://tenterdenfolkfestival.com/Guests)**

*(Details of all other events can be found in the programme section on pages 17-20).*



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# Main Ticketed Events

Time	Event	Guests	Venue
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
19.30 - 22.30	The Around Kent Folk concert	Bob Kenward, John & Di Cullen, Julie & Gavin Atkin and Sue Watson	Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
14.00 - 17.00	Friday afternoon concert	Discovery, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham, Milton Hide, Tom Perry & Clive Brooks. Compere Sue Watson	Club
19.30 - 23.00	English Barn Dance	Catsfield Steamers with caller Fee Lock and a Morris side	Brewery
19.30 - 23.00	Friday evening concert	Bob & Gill Berry, Drywood, Graeme Knights, Ken Wilson, Sound Tradition. Compere Vic Smith	Club
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
12.00 - 15.00	Saturday afternoon concert	James Kerry Trio, Ceol Na Mara, Henty & English, Sound Tradition. Compere Vic Smith	Club
17.00 - 20.00	Cinque Ports Sea songs and shanties	Chris Roche, DryWood, Graeme Knights, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham, Portside, Roger Resch,	Brewery
19.30 - 23.00	Saturday evening concert	Erin Mansfield, Ken Wilson, Milton Hide, Rattlebag, Sound Tradition. Compere John Cullen	Club
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
13.00 - 16.30	Sunday afternoon concert	Ashen Keys, Cathy Barclay & Sarah Yarwood, Graeme Knights, James Kerry Trio, Ken Wilson. Compere Sue Watson.	Club
17.30 - 21.00	The Final Concert	Bob & Gill Berry, Graeme Knights, Ken Wilson, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham, Sound Tradition. Compere John Cullen.	Club

**Tickets available from the Festival Office and, if still available on the door.**

**Thursday evening concert all tickets £15. Barn Dance Adults £14 and Under 16s £6. All other Concerts Adults £15 and Under 16s £6 per concert or use your Full Weekend ticket.**

## Friends of Tenterden Folk

**Festival** Many thanks go to all the friends and supporters of the festival and those who have offered B&B to festival guests. A special thanks to all the volunteers, workforce and stewards.



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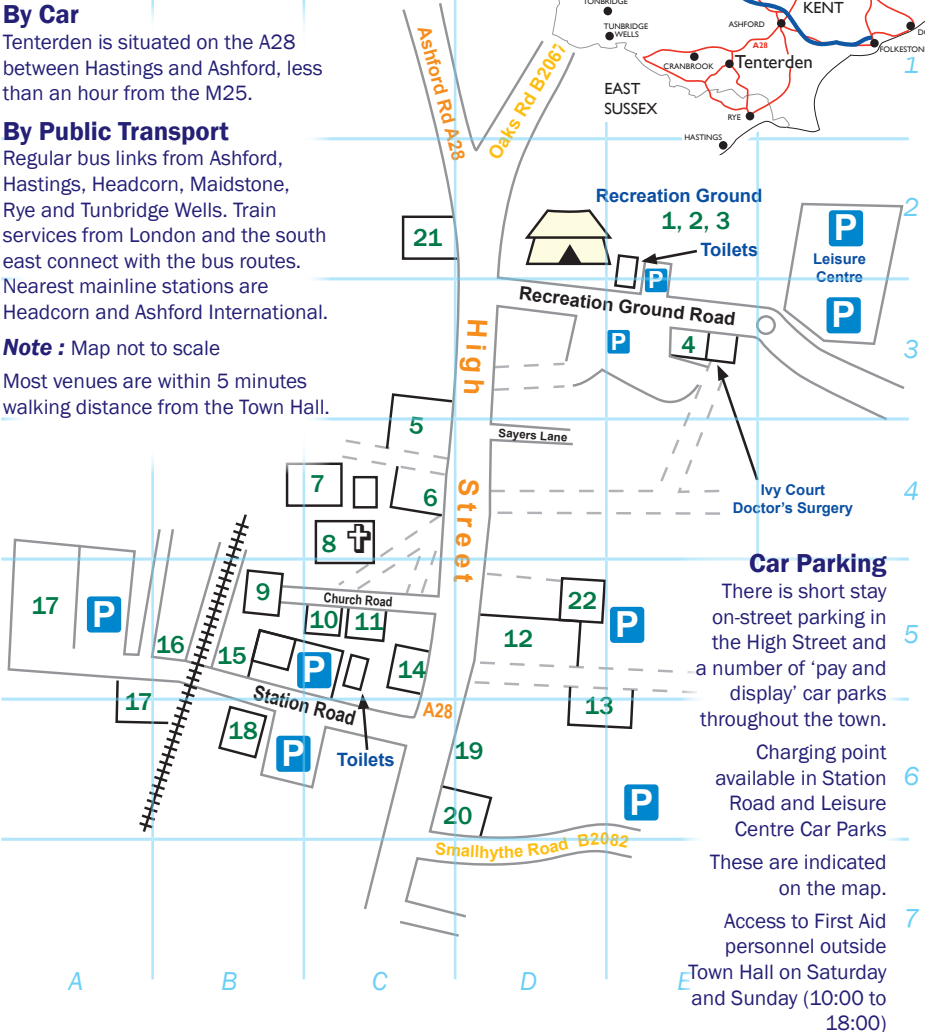
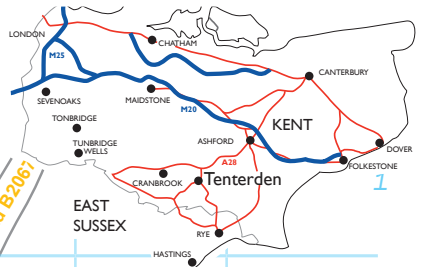
Tenterden is situated on the A28 between Hastings and Ashford, less than an hour from the M25.

## By Public Transport

Regular bus links from Ashford, Hastings, Headcorn, Maidstone, Rye and Tunbridge Wells. Train services from London and the south east connect with the bus routes. Nearest mainline stations are Headcorn and Ashford International.

**Note :** Map not to scale

Most venues are within 5 minutes walking distance from the Town Hall.



## Car Parking

There is short stay on-street parking in the High Street and a number of 'pay and display' car parks throughout the town.

Charging point available in Station Road and Leisure Centre Car Parks

These are indicated on the map.

Access to First Aid personnel outside Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday (10:00 to 18:00)

## Key to venues and landmarks:

- |                                      |  |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 - Free music stage                 | 9 - Glebe Hall                               | 16 - Old Dairy Brewery and Tap room |
| 2 - Craft fair and stalls            | 10 - Church Hall                             | 17 - TFF camp site                  |
| 3 - Free dance stage                 | 11 - Tenterden Club<br>(Stairlift available) | 18 - Museum                         |
| 4 - Festival Office EC30             | 12 - White Lion                              | 19 - Procession assembly point      |
| 5 - Town Hall (currently closed)     | 13 - Saddlery at White Lion                  | 20 - Print House                    |
| 6 - Woolpack Hotel                   | 14 - Vine Inn                                | 21 - Ancient Boro, 3 East Cross     |
| 7 - Barn at the rear of the Woolpack | 15 - K&ES Railway station                    | 22 - Millennium Garden              |
| 8 - St Mildred's Church              |  |                                     |



# Festival Events Diary

Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th October 2024

## VENUES AND LANDMARKS:

(numbers in brackets are map references, see map left)

Ancient = This Ancient Boro, 3 East Cross (21)

Bam = Barn at the rear of the Woolpack, High Street. Up alley by Town Hall (7)

Brewery = The Old Dairy Tap Room, Station Yard, Station Road (16)

Church = St Mildred's Parish Church, High Street (8)

Church Hall = Church Hall, Church Road (10)

Club = Tenterden Club - Moulton Hall and/or Evans Bar, Church Road (11)

EC30 = Festival Office (4)

Glebe = The Glebe Hall - at the very end of Church Road (9)

Lion = White Lion, High Street (12)

Millennium - Millennium Garden (22)

Museum = Tenterden & District Museum, in the Station Road car park (18)

Print = Print House formerly the William Caxton (20)

Rec = Marquees on The Recreation Ground – free music stage, dance stage & stalls (1,2,3)

Saddlery = Saddlery at White Lion, High Street (13)

T/H = Town Hall, closed for building work (5)

Vine = Bar of The Vine Inn, High Street (14)

Woolpack = Woolpack Hotel, High Street next to Town Hall (6)

**TICKETS:** T = available in advance A = Adult U = Under 16

(Programme correct at time of printing, changes may occur)

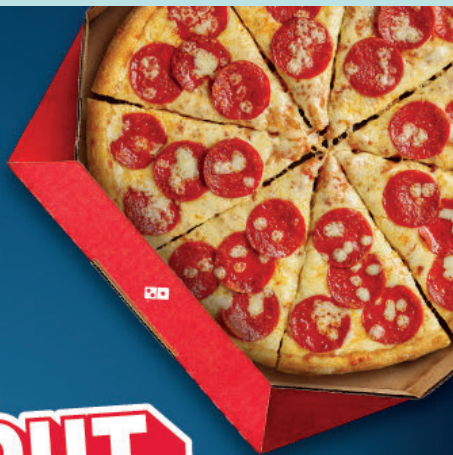
Song and music sessions in pub bars are free! Entry to marquees on Recreation Ground is free. Donations welcome. Please give generously.

Time	Event	Guests	Venue	Tickets
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
12.00 - 18.00	Festival office, box office and information		EC30	
19.30 - 22.30	The Around Kent Folk concert	Bob Kenward, John & Di Cullen, Julie & Gavin Atkin and Sue Watson	Club	From £15 T
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
10.00 - 18.00	Festival office, box office and information		EC30	
10.30 - 11.30	Meet the guests	Discovery and Tom Perry & Clive Brooks	Saddlery	£6
11.00 - 12.30	Meet the guest	Ken Wilson, folk singer, artist and member of the Wilson Family	Club	£6
11.00 - 12.00	Meet the guests	Four Gone Confusion	Museum	Free
12.00 - 15.00	Lunchtime song and music session	John & Di Cullen and friends welcome floor singers and musicians with special guest Graeme Knights	Saddlery	Free
12.30 - 15.00	Mainly music session	Vic and Tina Smith chair this open music session	Barn	Free

Time	Event	Guests	Venue	Tickets
14.00 - 17.00	Friday afternoon concert	<i>Discovery, Keith Kendrick &amp; Sylvia Needham, Milton Hide, Tom Perry &amp; Clive Brooks. Compere Sue Watson</i>	Club	A £15 U £6 T
15.00 - 16.00	Showcase	<i>Julie &amp; Gavin Atkin</i>	Ancient	Free
15.00 - 16.00	Music and songs in the Museum	<i>Morrigan</i>	Museum	Free
15.30 - 16.30	Meet the guests	<i>Sound Tradition</i>	Saddlery	£6
17.30 - 19.00	Crossing the line in Europa to the south	<i>Chris Roche</i>	Saddlery	£6
19.30 - 23.00	English Barn Dance	<i>Catsfield Steamers with caller Fee Lock and a Morris side</i>	Brewery	A £14 U £6 T
19.30 - 23.00	Friday evening concert	<i>Bob &amp; Gill Berry, Drywood, Graeme Knights, Ken Wilson, Sound Tradition. Compere Vic Smith</i>	Club	A £15 U £6 T
19.30 - 22	Mainly music session	<i>Keith Kendrick &amp; Sylvia Needham chair this open session</i>	Ancient	Free
20.00 - 23.00	Evening song and music session	<i>Bob Kenward, Roger Resch and friends welcome floor singers and musicians and festival guests including Discovery</i>	Barn	Free
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
09.00 - 18.00	Festival office, box office and information		EC30	
10.00 - 18.00	Craft fair, music stalls and many other stalls		Rec	Free
10.00 - 18.00	Free Music and Dance Stages		Rec	Free
10.00 - 17.00	First aid post		Outside T/H	
10.30 - 12.00	Meet the guests	<i>Drywood and Keith Kendrick &amp; Sylvia Needham</i>	Church Hall	£6
10.30 - 11.30	Meet the Guests	<i>Meet Graeme Knights</i>	Saddlery	£6
11.00 - 12.00	Songs and music in the museum	<i>Milton Hide</i>	Museum	Free
11.30 - 14.30	Mainly tunes session	<i>Gavin &amp; Julie Atkin invite you to this open session for musicians with a special 15 minute slot from a folk band for the University of Kent</i>	Barn	Free
12.00 - 15.00	Lunchtime sing-a-round and music session	<i>Bob Kenward leads this open session with floor singers and spots from festival guests including Ken Wilson</i>	Saddlery	Free

Time	Event	Guests	Venue	Tickets
12.00 - 15.00	Saturday afternoon concert	James Kerry Trio, Ceol Na Mara, Henty & English, Sound Tradition. Compere Vic Smith	Club	A £15 U £6 T
12.30 - 14.00	Meet the guests	Bob & Gill Berry	Church Hall	£6
13.30 - 14.15	Meet the students from Wyvern School	Chris & Ros introduce the kids from Wyvern School	Dance stage	Free
14.00 - 15.00	Music and songs in the Museum	Tom Perry & Clive Brooks	Museum	Free
15.00 - 16.00	Festival procession	Procession from the War Memorial in the High Street to The Marquees on the Recreation Ground	High Street	Collection
16.00 - 17.30	Meet the guests	The James Kerry Trio	Saddlery	£6
16.00 - 17.00	Showcase	Bob & Gill Berry	Ancient	Free
16.00 - 18.00	Part playing for concertina and other melody instruments	Spare Parts. You can send for the music in advance if you'd like a chance to try it out at home	Church Hall	£6
17.00 - 20.00	Cinque Ports Sea songs and shanties	Chris Roche, DryWood, Graeme Knights, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham, Portside, Roger Resch,	Brewery	A £15 U £6 T
18.00 - 19.00	Meet the guest	Erin Mansfield	Saddlery	£6
19.00 - 23.00	Saturday evening concert	Erin Mansfield, Ken Wilson, Milton Hide, Rattlebag, Sound Tradition. Compere John Cullen	Club	A £15 U £6 T
20.30 - 23.00	Meet the Morris	Brixton Tatterjacks and friends	Brewery	Free
19.30 - 22.45	Celtic music session	Ceol Na Mara (Emma Clarke and Jim Richards) invite you to come along and join in	Ancient	Free
19.30 - 23.00	Song and music session	John & Di Cullen welcome floor singers and guests Morrigan	Saddlery	Free
20.00 - 23.00	Band showcase	Foot Down play a couple of evening sets (TBC)	Vine	Free
<b>SUNDAY</b>				
09.00 - 18.00	Festival office, box office and information		EC30	
10.00 - 17.00	Craft fair, music stalls and many other stalls		Rec	Free
10.00 - 17.00	Free Music and Dance Stages		Rec	Free
10.00 - 17.00	First aid post		Outside T/H	

Time		Event		Guests		Venue		Tickets	
10.30 - 11.30	Where there's brass	Tom Kitching		Saddlery		£6			
11.00 - 12.00	Showcase	Tamise		Museum		Free			
11.00 - 12.30	Squeezebox showcase	Pip Ives with Drywood, Gavin & Julie Atkin, and Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham		Club		£6			
11.45 - 15.00	Travelling Folk music and song session	Travelling Folk and friends - invite you to join them for some music and songs		Vine		Free			
12.00 - 15.00	Mainly music session	Jerry Crossley plus spots from Milton Hide		Barn		Free			
12.00 - 15.00	Lunchtime sing-a-round and music session	John & Di Cullen invite you to this session with guest spot from Sound Tradition		Saddlery		Free			
13.00 - 16.30	Sunday afternoon concert	Ashen Keys, Cathy Barclay & Sarah Yarwood, Graeme Knights, James Kerry Trio, Ken Wilson, Compere Sue Watson.		Club		A £15 U £6			
15.00 - 16.30	Folk Orchestras at St Mildred's	Yardarm Folk Orchestra		Church		£6			
15.00 - 16.00	Sea songs and stories in the Museum	Gavin Atkin and Charlie Handley		Museum		Free			
15.30 - 17.00	DryWood	The Boat Show		Saddlery		£10			
16.00 - 17.30	90 minutes with	Rattlebag and friends		Barn		£6			
17.30 - 19.00	Meet the guests	Cathy Barclay & Sarah Yarwood		Saddlery		£6			
17.30 - 21.00	The Final Concert	Bob & Gill Berry, Graeme Knights, Ken Wilson, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham, Sound Tradition. Compere John Cullen.		Club		A £15 U £6 T			
18.00 - 19.00	Showcase	Ashen keys		Ancient		Free			
20.00 - 23.00	The Brewery song and music sessions	Various Morris musicians and friends		Brewery		Free			
20.00 - 22.45	Mainly music session	Spare Parts and friends invite you along to join in tunes		Ancient		Free			
20.00 - 23.00	The final evening song and music session	Join Bob kenward, Roger Resch and many other floor singers for the final session of song and music with festival guests Cathy Barclay & Sarah Yarwood		Saddlery		Free			
Friday 25 October - Festival Fringe event									
19.30 - 21.30	Where Lankin crept in	Pete Castle - A zoom concert for Halloween		On Zoom		£5			
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19th August Sir-Reel Clarks

2nd September Enda McCabe

16th Sept Lynne Heraud & Pat Turner

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4th November Hunter Muskett

18th November Lewis Barfoot

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stalls or rides from Festival Amusements. Food will also be available from a couple of specialist stalls.

Our Recreation Ground bar is again being provided by New Romney Brewery and Nightingale Cider.

The marquees are also the venue for the popular free music stage and dance display stages. Do not miss all the free music and the numerous Morris sides on Saturday and Sunday.

The dance stage can now be found in the long stalls marquee so you can visit all the stalls and watch the dancers while you do so, and all in the dry if the weather is wet.

This will be open on Saturday and Sunday.



## SATURDAY

From - To	Group / Artist
9.30 - 10.30	Goudhurst u3a Folk Band
10.45 - 12.00	Portside and Chris Roche
12.15 - 13.30	Highworth Folk Band
13.45 - 14.45	Ashford Folk Band
14.45 - 15.45	Interval for procession
15.45 - 16.45	Ordinary Findings
17.00 - 18.00	Nunhead Folk Circle

## SUNDAY

From - To	Group / Artist
10.30 - 11.30	Ashen Keys
11.45 - 12.45	Fiddle, Pipe & Drum
13.00 - 14.00	Tamise
14.15 - 15.15	Henty & English
15.30 - 16.30	Invicta Ukulele Club Band,

### Free music stage & other showcase guests:

Ashen Keys, Ashford Folk Band, Emma White - Harpist, Fiddle, Pipe & Drum, Highworth Folk Band, Invicta Ukulele Club Band, Tamise.

Other showcase guests: Folk Group from the University of Kent, The Yardarm Folk Orchestra.

*Other festival guests will also be playing on the Free Music Stage on Saturday and Sunday.*

# Faversham Folk Club



[www.favershamfolkclub.net](http://www.favershamfolkclub.net)



- Weds 16 Oct **CJ & Dave Raey** Local heroes of open mike and festival stages with an eclectic mix of rhythms, songs and fine guitar.
- Weds 30 Oct **Hunter Musket** The band return with many original songs dating from the 70s to last week- superb arrangements.
- Weds 6 Nov **Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer** Booked again for their many-faceted skills- regular stage appearances all over Britain and the continent.
- Weds 20 Nov **Christina Alden & Alex Patterson** Fascinating original songs drawn from East Anglian sources and experience- superbly arranged and harmonised - nationally acclaimed.
- Weds 4 Dec **The Medlars** Awakening settings of traditional song, fine fiddle and nifty guitar- Bobbing regulars who respect their material kindly.
- Weds 18 Dec **Phil Beer** Legend of acoustic music returns to Faversham - fiddle, guitars and songs we all know and admire.

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For reservations please contact Pat or message Bob 07885 642763

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*And maybe even more!*

**More sides may still be added.**

**Please contact us if your dance side, display team, street theatre group, etc. would like an invitation for next year's Tenterden Folk Festival. You can come for the whole weekend or just for either Saturday or Sunday.**

**[dance@tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk](mailto:dance@tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk)**



## Lewes Saturday Folk Club

### Traditional music every Saturday night

Elephant & Castle, White Hill, Lewes BN7 2DJ 8.00 – 11.00

[www.lewessaturdayfolkclub.org](http://www.lewessaturdayfolkclub.org)

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**Sept 14 Harvest Supper** £12 cash Bring songs & tunes. We serve home-made harvest loaves, English cheeses & apples.

**Sept 21 Tom McConville** Stylish, glorious fiddle & voice in tunes & songs from the North-East & beyond

**Tom McConville Fiddle workshop** 10:45-16:45.

Email to reserve places (£45 cash; 2 under-25s £22 cash) & evening tickets (£12 cash).

**Sept 28 Jake Twedde & Simon Stallard** £8 cash Irish & Scottish trad songs, some in Scots Gaelic, & tunes, with flute & guitar

**Oct 5 Music of the Seas** £5 cash Bring maritime songs & tunes

**Oct 12 Crows** Trad & new songs, powerful 4-part vocal harmony, guitars, fiddle, banjo

**Crows Song Arrangement workshop 13:00 – 16:45**

Email to reserve places (£35 cash; 2 under-25s £18 cash) & evening tickets £15 cash)

**Oct 19 Pete Coe** Trad & new songs & tunes, melodeon, banjo, bouzouki, lap dulcimer

**Pete Coe workshop 'Dance Tunes from the Dales' for any instrument** 10:45-16:45.

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## Tenterden & District Museum - Station Road TN30 6HN



Join us at the Museum for Folk Festival sessions and a special exhibition marking the 30th anniversary of the Festival.

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We look forward to meeting you!

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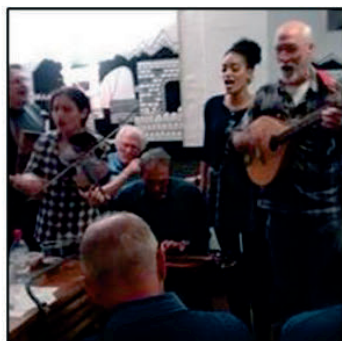
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**12 November** Theme Night: 'Horse and Hound'

**19 November** Singers' night

**26 November** Guest night – **The Salts** [thesalts.co.uk](http://thesalts.co.uk)

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- A subscription membership organisation providing interface and interaction for businesses in Tenterden and its surrounding areas

## What do we do?

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## How are we organised?

- the Chamber is a private company limited by guarantee
- the voluntary Management Committee meets monthly normally; officers are elected annually
- the Chamber is a member of Ashford and Tenterden Tourism Association

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## About the Festival and Trust

Tenterden Folk Festival is an annual event founded in 1993 and organised by Tenterden Folk Day Trust, registered charity number 1038663.

The Trust's objects are to preserve and advance the public education and appreciation

of traditional and contemporary folk music, song, dance and other related traditions, crafts and folk arts as part of the living heritage.

Donations, sponsorship, and other offers of assistance, to help achieve these charitable aims, are always welcome.

### **Tenterden Folk Festival Committee:**

**Trustees:** Alan Castle: *Festival Director*, Margaret White: *Stalls administration*, Richard Cartwright: *Logistics and Health and Safety, etc.*

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### **Other committee members:**

Dave Johnson

Fiona Eldridge: *Festival office manager*

Jane Branton: *Volunteer co-ordinator*

Justin Nelson: *Nominated by Tenterden Town Council*

Ken Mulholland: *Nominated by Ashford Borough Council*

Leslie Smith

Sonia Butler: *Stalls administration*

Sue Ferguson: *Nominated by Tenterden Town Council*

Spud Jones: *Dance co-ordinator*

**A special thanks to all the volunteers, workforce and stewards.**

### **TENTERDEN FOLK SONG AND MUSIC SESSIONS**

The popular free Tenterden Folk Sessions take place in the bar at This Ancient Boro, at 3 East Cross, on the second Tuesday of every month.

### **Local Folk Development Agency**

We will provide, or advise on, the folk content in other community, private, commercial or Local Authority events.

### **Folk song, music and dance workshops for schools**

TFF continues to work with a small number of local schools, teaching the students and staff to sing and perform some folk songs and tunes and also some Morris dances. We continue to work at Wyvern School in Ashford, and you may find some of the students at the festival.

**Thanks to Philip L Hinton for photos of Tenterden Folk Festival 2023.**

**For further information on all events shown here please contact:**

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