

# READIFOLK



READING's FOLK SONG & MUSIC CLUB

On Sundays 8:00 - 10:30 pm

The Community Hall, In the garden of Watlington House,  
44 Watlington St. Reading RG1 4RA (entrance in South Street, opposite No. 71)

PROGRAMME January – March 2024

07/Jan	<b>Carolyn Robson &amp; Iris Bishop</b>	<i>Carolyn Robson specialises in the traditional songs and dances of her native Northumberland. Her pairing with the brilliant concertina player Iris Bishop guarantees a memorable evening of songs and music.</i>
14/Jan	<b>Singers Night</b>	<i>The usual format – a song, a tune, a poem, a joke or just come along and be entertained by us.</i>
21/Jan	<b>Conor Reynolds</b> ( <a href="http://www.conorreynolds.bandcamp.com">www.conorreynolds.bandcamp.com</a> )	<i>Conor was a New Roots competition 2023 finalist. He is a fine Anglo Irish melodeon player &amp; singer. A rising star on the folk scene!</i>
28/Jan	<b>Theme 'Just the Job'</b>	<i>Work songs or songs fit for purpose? You decide</i>
04/Feb	<b>Doves Vagaries</b> ( <a href="http://www.dovesvag.co.uk">www.dovesvag.co.uk</a> )	<i>Doves Vagaries play music &amp; song from times past - 13<sup>th</sup> century to music hall. Entertainment to suit everyone.</i>
11/Feb	<b>Singers Night</b>	<i>It's your turn again. Come and entertain us or just be entertained by others.</i>
18/Feb	<b>John &amp; Di Cullen</b> (Facebook - John & Di Cullen)	<i>John and Di Cullen have been described as "an inspirational music partnership" performing contemporary and traditional material with harmony, humour, guitar and bowed psaltery.</i>
25/Feb	<b>Theme 'Winter Draws On'</b>	<i>Come and warm us up with your mid-Winter songs.</i>
03/Mar	<b>Dan Kemp</b> ( <a href="http://www.dankemp.bandcamp.com">www.dankemp.bandcamp.com</a> )	<i>Dan is a folk singer and fiddle player from Reading, UK. He accompanies lively, anarchic folk songs with guitar and fiddle.</i>
10/Mar	<b>Singers Night</b>	<i>Come and sing, play or just listen. A warm welcome is guaranteed,</i>
17/Mar	<b>Theme 'Anything Irish'</b>	<i>It's St Patricks Day so let's hear your songs from Ireland.</i>
24/Mar	<b>Christina Alden &amp; Alex Patterson</b> ( <a href="http://www.christinaaldenandalexpaterson.com">www.christinaaldenandalexpaterson.com</a> )	<i>Christina &amp; Alex are multi-instrumentalists and songwriters from East Anglia. Their music is rich with intertwining harmony, sensitive accomplished musicianship and a creative song-writing style.</i>
31/Mar	<b>Singers Night</b>	<i>Last chance this quarter to exercise your vocal chords.</i>

## Admission: £8 Guest Nights, £3 Singers & Theme Nights

More information from our website [www.readifolk.org.uk](http://www.readifolk.org.uk)

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