

# classes

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## dance

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### Irish Set Dancing

Sunday • 2.30 – 5.30pm • £4  
Irish social dancing in four couple square sets to uplifting Irish music... guaranteed fun and good exercise too. Connects with a fantastic music and dancing scene in England and Ireland. Monthly - January 15, February 19, March 18.

### New Generation Street Dance - Juniors

with Sarah-Jane Willcox  
Tues • 4.30 – 5.30pm • £3.50  
Street Dancing for boys and girls aged 10 – 15. All abilities welcome. For more information call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786.

### New Generation Street Dance - Seniors

with Sarah-Jane Willcox  
Tues • 6 – 7pm • £4  
Street Dance for 16+, all abilities. Learn all the latest moves to the latest music. Guys welcome! Call 07813 973786.

### New Generation Tappers

with Sarah-Jane Willcox  
Tues • 7.45 – 8.15pm • £3.50  
Adult tap dance; some experience required. Call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786 for more details.

### Nia Dance

with Christine Davis  
Thurs • 10 – 11am • £5  
Nia is a sensory-based movement practice that leads to health, wellness and fitness. Every experience can be adapted to individual needs and abilities. Step into your own joyful journey with Nia, and positively shape the way you feel, look, think and live. Call Chris on 01453 842994 or email niadance@hotmail.co.uk

### New Generation Street Dance - Primaries

with Sarah-Jane Willcox  
Thurs • 4.00 – 4.45pm • £3.50  
Street Dance for children aged 4 - 9. For more information call 07813 973786.

### New Generation After School Street Dance

with Sarah-Jane Willcox  
Fri • 3.30 – 4.30pm • £3.50  
Street dance for children aged 7 - 12. For more information call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786.

## arts + crafts

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### Mixed Media Drawing and Painting

with Alison Vickery  
Tues • 9.30am – 12 noon • £10  
An enjoyable, relaxed class to inspire you to try different materials, media and techniques while developing your drawing and painting. For all levels of experience. £10 per session paid termly in advance. Call 01453 872518 for more information and to book.

### Painting

with Rob Collins  
Wed • 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Expert tuition in any media in a well-established and friendly group. Students supply their own materials. Call Rob on 01453 844070 for more information or to book. £90 for six sessions. www.rcollinsart.com

### Life Drawing

with Mike Tutchell  
Wed • 7.45 – 9.45pm • £6.50  
Friendly, supportive group in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information contact Mike on 07759 693826.

### Under the Edge Quilters

Thurs • 12.30 – 3.30pm • £3.50  
Friendly gathering, welcoming complete beginners and anyone wanting to find out about this craft. Meet first Thursday of the month (not August). Call 01453 843876 for details.

### Evening Knit and Natter

Thurs • 7.30 – 9pm • £2.50  
An informal session where you can drop in with your knitting, crochet or stitching. Complete beginners are very welcome. Contact Caroline on 01453 844390 or cvemorgan@hotmail.com for more details, or just pop in to see us one Thursday night!

## drama

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### Drama Class for Children

with Pamela Stewart  
Wed • 4.45 – 6.15pm • £3  
A fun combination of drama, music and movement for children aged 7 - 13. For more information and to book a place, call Pamela on 01453 521819.

## music

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### Blow Away Band

with Gordon Phillips  
Mon • 4.15 – 5.15pm • £2  
Players of any wind instruments, any age, welcome. Call 01453 842499.

### Round the Edge Community Choir

led by Liz Martin  
Mon • 8 – 9.30pm • £5

Great fun singing harmony from around the world in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Open to all – no experience necessary. Call 07891 036145 for more details.

### Edge Community Orchestra

Tues • 7.30 – 9pm  
Classical music for fun. Meets irregular Tuesdays at the Chipping Club Room. For further details call 01666 890314.

### Jolly Babies


with Kay Smith  
Fri • 10 and 11.20am • £3.75  
Aimed at babies up to the age of 16 - 18 months. Lots of clapping, waving, playing simple percussion, singing and dancing. To book a place please contact Kay - kaysmusicwithmummy@hotmail.co.uk

### Music with Mummy

with Kay Smith  
Fri • 10.40am • £4  
Structured but fun music classes for toddlers, to help encourage listening and social skills and develop a sense of rhythm. The weekly sessions are based around different themes, and we start to introduce some musical terms, such as pitch, tempo and rhythm through with fun songs, games and percussion. To book a place please contact Kay - kaysmusicwithmummy@hotmail.co.uk

### Sunday Night Jam

led by Vince Howell  
Sun • 7.30 – 10pm • £2

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# info

Informal jamming session covering all styles of music and abilities with the aim of having lots of fun. Last Sunday of the month. Call Vince on 07973 261057 to find out more.

### Venue

The Chipping Hall, The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD.

### Contact

info@utea.org.uk  
07791 323869  
www.utea.org.uk  
18 Gloucester Street, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7DN

### How you can help

We rely on **volunteers** to help run the many and varied events on offer. If you have any spare time or would just be able to help on a one-off basis, please contact us on 07791 323869.

Become a **Friend** of UTEA and help us safeguard the future of our home, the Chipping Hall. See our website or look out for the leaflets.

Consider making a **donation, sponsoring an event**, or leaving us a **legacy**. You can Gift Aid donations to make them go further. It all helps us continue to provide our great range of events and activities.

### Outreach Project

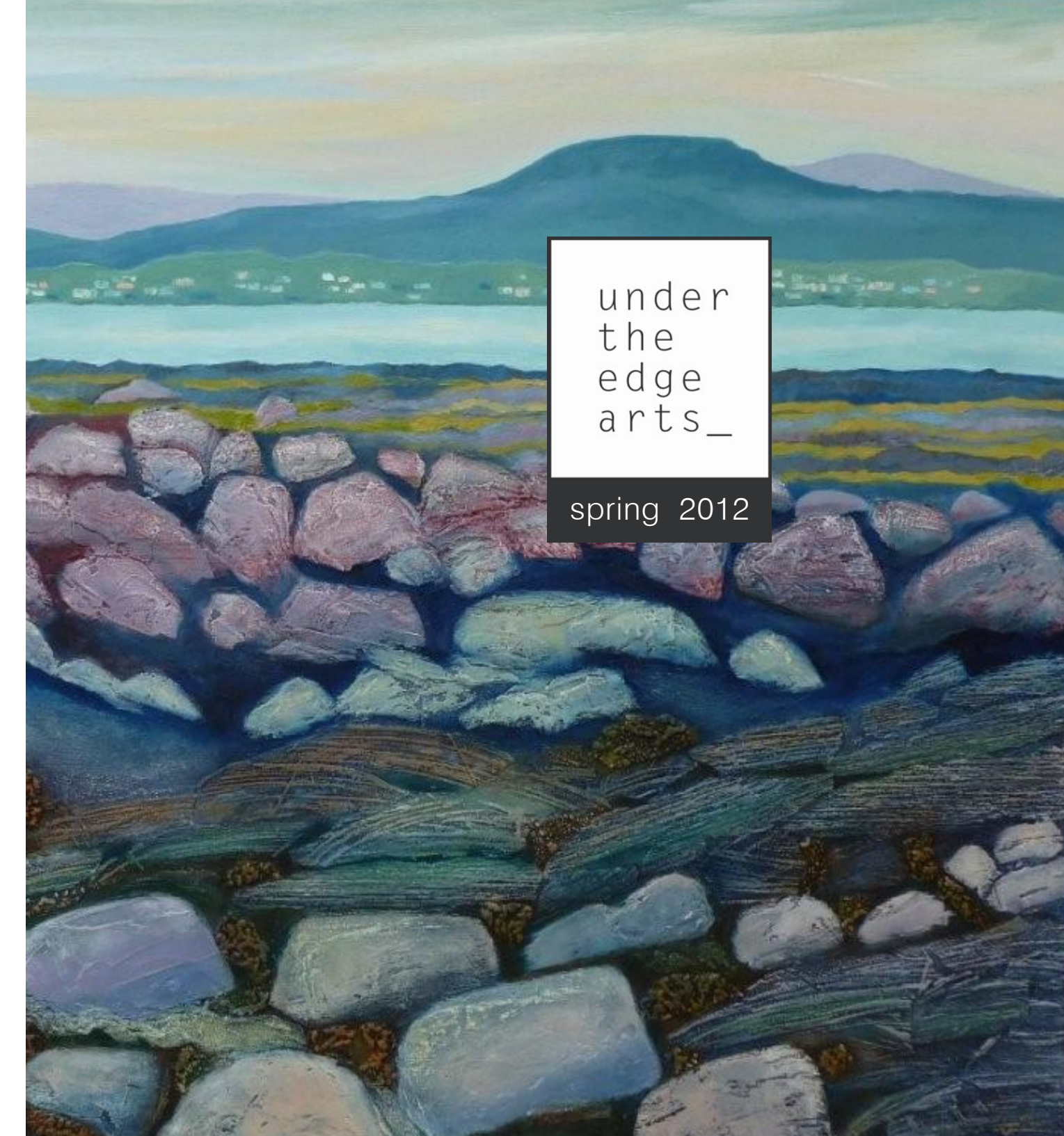
We continue our outreach work with regular art sessions at Kingswood Lodge Care Centre. We are now offering these sessions and other classes (such as knitting, dance and reading), events and activities to other homes in the area. If you would like to get involved, please contact us.

### The Electric Picture House

Under the Edge Arts is kindly sponsored by Wotton Electric Picture House, a volunteer-run award-winning digital 3D cinema. For more information visit their website [www.wottoneph.co.uk](http://www.wottoneph.co.uk)

### Wotton-under-Edge Directory

Many thanks to Moira Buist for helping to distribute this programme. For details of the directory call 01453 521386.



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**Volunteer Meeting**

Sat 14 • 10am - 12 noon

Meet our volunteer coordinator, Claire, and find out how you can get involved in UTEA.

**Steve Tilston Trio**

Sat 14 • 8pm • £12/£10

The ace guitarist is joined by virtuoso harmonica player Keith Warmington and Stuart Gordon, one of the best improvising violinists in the country. The talented trio formed for a one-off show recently, it sounded superb and they enjoyed playing together so much, they decided it would be fun to do more... so here they are.

**Quiz Night**

Sat 21 • 7.30pm • £5 per person

Give your brain a New Year work out and help us raise funds at the same time. Bring your friends and family; max 6 per team. Questions start 8pm prompt.

**Joe Topping**

Fri 27 • 8pm • £8/£6

Joseph Topping is a talented singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist playing anything from traditional British folk music to Delta blues slide guitar. *"One of the most beautiful voices I have heard"* - Chris While.



Joe Topping

**Children's Drama & Story-telling Workshops**

Sat 28 • 2pm & 3pm • £3

**2 - 2.45pm age 4-7:** creative workshop using space to produce wonderful stories through play and imagination.

**3 - 4.30pm age 7+:** exploring drama in fun and exciting ways, using games, mime and improvisation. To book, call 01453 521782.

**Johnny Coppin**

Sat 28 • 8pm • £10/£8

We welcome back one of the nation's finest singer/songwriters for another top quality night of folk. Johnny's clear voice together with his ability to write fine songs make his music essentially English in character whilst maintaining a very universal appeal. *"One of the finest voices in its field"* - Q Magazine

**Tea Dance**

Sun 29 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4

Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake.

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**Coasting Along! An evening with Mark Horton**

Thur 2 • 8pm • £8/£6

We team up with **Dr Jenner's House** for a very special and exclusive evening. Professor Mark Horton, historical archaeologist and presenter of the BBC's 'Coast' series, takes us behind the scenes and offers first-hand experiences and entertaining tales of his illustrious BBC career.

**Jazz Café**

Sat 4 • 8pm • £5/£4/£2

Our regular social gathering with music from the fantastic House Trio and guests. It's a chance to relax with friends and to sample the delights of our well-stocked bar - all to the sounds of live jazz and great musicianship.

**A Play in a Day**

Sat 11 • 10am - 3pm • £15

A day of drama, singing, dance and puppetry giving children aged 5-12 the tools and confidence to work together and devise their own short performance for parents at the end of the day. To book call 07792 504412 or [katepasco@me.com](mailto:katepasco@me.com) (£5 discount for siblings)

**BOOST - Puppets**

Sun 12 • 2 - 4pm • £2

Learn how to turn almost anything into a puppet in this creative workshop for children and young people with special needs.

**BabaJack**

Fri 17 • 8pm • £8/£6

Back by popular demand, BabaJack's sound is powerful, original and contemporary, combining traditional blues slide, harmonica, winebox guitar and vocals with African drums, stomp and double bass. *"One of the most exciting blues, roots, folk outfits in the UK"* - Bluesmatters Magazine

**Children's Drama & Story-telling Workshops**

Sat 18 • 2pm & 3pm • £3

See 28 January for details.

**Gaz Brookfield**

Sat 18 • 8pm • £6/£4

Gaz's songs are instantly accessible; everyman tales of life, love and everything else in between. His simple yet poignant song-writing captures the imagination of the listener. *"Great songs and solid playing... a talent to watch"* - Acoustic Magazine Supported by **Faded Circus**.

**Cole Stacey**

Fri 24 • 8pm • £7/£5

Cole Stacey is a singer/songwriter with a rapidly growing reputation in the acoustic music scene. Having opened sell-out shows for Cara Dillon, Steve Knightley, Martin



Gaz Brookfield by Chris Fay

Simpson & Chris Wood & performed live sessions for BBC Radio, his recordings have received rave reviews. Supported by **Mojo**.

**Sesame Gloucestershire**

Sat 25 • 10am - 4.30pm • £75

Workshop with Gillian Stott & Mary Smail from the Sesame Institute for Drama and Movement Therapy. The Sesame Approach uses drama and movement as a key to unlocking inner doors so facilitating change and growth. Booking essential: [info@sesame-institute.org](mailto:info@sesame-institute.org)

**Breeze and Wilson**

Sat 25 • 8pm • £8/£6

We are thrilled to welcome back Breeze & Wilson; a highly accomplished acoustic duo with brilliant harmonies, tasteful musicianship and a great selection of songs. Whilst the music often tells sad tales, it is carefully crafted, strikingly delivered and the jovial banter in the gaps offsets the melancholy mood!

**Under Fives**

Sun 26 • 11am - 3pm • £3

Drop in with a picnic lunch for a lively mix of singing, art, stories, drama and more.

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**Clothes Swap**

Fri 2 • 7.30pm • £5

Another chance to update and refine your wardrobe. Bring as many items of clothing or

accessories as you want and pick up some great items in return. You can also alter or update your finds at our 'customisation station'.

**Gren Bartley**

Sat 3 • 8pm • £8/£6

Gren Bartley is known for his poetic lyrics and "effortlessly astonishing" guitar playing. He will be performing songs from his new album *Songs to scythe back the overgrown*: a collection of original pieces inspired by old English tunes and early American blues ballads. He is quickly building a core of fans all over the UK. Catch him now... quick.

**Wotton Vintage & Craft Market**

Sun 4 • 10am - 4pm

A wide variety of stalls selling vintage items and local crafts full of great gift ideas for Mother's Day. Have a browse and enjoy our vintage tea stall and scrumptious cakes. To book a stall call 07791 323 869.

**Flower Arranging Workshop**

Thur 8 • 7 - 9pm • £5

Bring a touch of Spring into your home - learn to create a floral display using spring flowers and foliage. Bring secateurs or scissors and any Spring foliage from your garden. Flowers, some foliage and equipment will be provided. Booking essential, please contact: [janelund7@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janelund7@hotmail.co.uk)



Claire Jones by Kiran Ridley

**Baby Harp workshop**

Sat 10 • 2 - 3pm • £3 per child

With Claire Jones. 'Baby Harp' is a relaxing hour of harp music ranging from lullabies to show tunes, aimed at youngsters aged 3 - 10 years (must be accompanied by an adult). Children are encouraged to listen to different music, participate and ask and answer questions. Ideal for budding instrumentalists. To book a place, please call 07791 323 869.

**Claire Jones in Concert**

Sat 10 • 8pm (*doors open 7pm*) • £10

Join us for a very special evening with Claire Jones, former official harpist to HRH the Prince of Wales. **St Mary's Church** provides a spectacular setting for a fantastic programme of familiar classical, romantic, modern and traditional harp repertoire. Sit back and listen to the beautiful mellow tones of this magnificent instrument played by Claire who has entertained Royalty on over 150 occasions. You will also have an opportunity to ask her questions about her career so far!

**Tea Dance**

Sun 11 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4

Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. All welcome.

**Patsy Matheson & Becky Mills**

Sun 11 • 8pm • £10/£8

These two world class songwriters, singers and guitar players have joined forces, drawing on roots in traditional and contemporary folk, acoustic blues, R&B, jazz and rock, with an emphasis on intricate vocal harmonies. Combine this with the pair's engaging charm and sense of humour, and this promises to be a very special evening.

**Comedy Night**

Fri 16 • 8.30pm • £9/£7

The brilliantly funny Mark Olver returns once again to UTEA to compere a full bill of top-class comedy. Full details to be announced.

**Katie Elliott: Pianothon**

Sat 17 • 6am - midnight

Join Katie Elliott for a non-stop piano playing extravaganza, this year playing for a whopping 18 hours to raise money for local charities. And we welcome pianists and other instrumentalists of all ages, styles and levels of ability to come and join in for solos, duets or group performances - anything goes!

**Christine Dack Exhibition: Contrasting Landscapes**

Sat 24 & Sun 25 • 10am - 4pm

An exciting collection of wild and beautiful landscapes from far flung places including Mongolia, Scotland, Cornwall, Gozo, The Lake District, El Hierro and Newfoundland. by local artist Christine Dack.

**Brejeiro**

Sat 24 • 8pm • £9/£7

Brejeiro is an exciting acoustic group that specialises in the Choro style of music from Brazil. Twin mandolins play haunting melodies over pulsating rhythm guitar, all propelled by dynamic Latin percussion that makes dancing irresistible. A vibrant show that has been getting rave reviews.

**Charlie Dore**

Fri 30 • 8pm • £13/£11

With seven albums, hits recorded by artists such as Tina Turner and George Harrison and an Ivor Novello nomination under her belt, Charlie's music is an eclectic mix of styles which she describes as "borrowed from folk, country, Django Reinhardt and the Beatles". *"A clever songwriter with a dream of a voice that glides from folk and country to jazzy cabaret"* - The Telegraph

**Kit Holmes**

Sat 31 • 8pm • £10/£9

Kit's trademark sultry vocals and virtuoso guitar-playing have wowed audiences across the UK through extensive touring with guitar

hero, John Etheridge. *"A welcome curiosity, with a style that skips cheerfully across boundaries"* - The Guardian, when reviewing Kit's unique blend of rootsy-blues and folk.

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**Jazz Café**

Sat 7 • 8pm • £5/£4/£2

Our regular family-friendly gathering with music from the fantastic House Trio and guests. Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome to join in and perform.

**Swing from Paris**

Sat 14 • 8pm • £8/£7

Swing from Paris are a jazz ensemble with the French swing of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. Expect jazz and swing classics, all with the sounds of streets of Paris... *"Great music in an upbeat and accessible style, performed with class"* - Cheltenham Jazz Festival.



Steve Knightley

**Steve Knightley**

Thur 19 • 8pm • £15

Steve Knightley is the song writing force behind Show of Hands, widely acclaimed as the finest acoustic roots duo in England. He is a prolific and talented songwriter with an astounding voice. (£10 for children aged 7 - 16)