

**The Barlow Memorial Institute**

**Bolton Road, Edgworth BL7 0AP**

**8th October 2011, 10am - 11pm**

# **EDGWORTH FOLK DAY**

**A Day of Folk Music, Dance and Song**



**GRAND OPENING BY  
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**Demonstrations, Workshops, Concerts,  
Presentations, Children's Workshops,  
Instrumental and Singing Sessions,  
Evening Ceilidh**

**All proceeds to The Barlow Institute**

**Programme £1**

**WELCOME** to The Barlow Memorial Institute. We trust that everyone will enjoy the **FOLK DAY**. Today's event is a fund raiser for 'The Barlow'. Due to cut-backs, the building is in danger of being closed down and this is an effort to raise money to avoid any such closure. We hope the venture will appeal to 'folkies' and the local community alike. On the one hand we want to promote folk music, singing and dancing and on the other, to encourage the people of Edgworth, Chapeltown, Entwistle and the surrounding area to use the Institute. The day relies heavily on volunteers, and I would like to thank all those who have given their services to this venture, without whom today would not have been possible.

**Elaine Wedge**  
**Chair of Folk Day Committee**

**THANKS** to the following workshop leaders and artistes who have all given their services free of charge:

Bandersnatch	Peter Bearon	Simon Blatchley
Nick Caffrey	Sid Calderbank	Harry Cowgill
Crown Rapper	Mark Dowding	Heather Dunn
FOLKUS	Derek Gifford	Dorothy Harwood
Moira Hill	Lancashire Wallopers	Leap To Your Feet
Ed McGurk	Bob Mercer	Geoff Miller
Chris Nash	Jan Needle	Nonsuch Dulcimer Society
Reel Gentlemen	Redmayne	Rocky Road
Francis Roe	Fred Rose	Seat of the Pants
Stone the Crows	Alan Seymour	Jean Seymour
Kath Simmons	Mike Simmons	Peter & Barbara Snape
The Riot Band	Trio Threlfall	Geoff Turner
Bernard Wrigley		

**THANKS** also to the Police; the Trustees of the Barlow Institute; the Centre Manager Sue Freear; Edgworth Primary School; our sponsors; and all who have volunteered their services as stewards, caterers, bar staff, cleaners, door-keepers and sales persons.

### Tickets:

Daytime	10am - 6.30pm	£8
Evening Ceilidh/Concert	7.30 - 11pm	£8
All Day and Evening	10am - 11pm	£12
Primary School Students		Free
Secondary School /College Students		Half Price

**Patrons should be aware that, owing to fire regulations, admission to a specific event cannot be guaranteed. First come first served!**

# WORKSHOPS AND THEIR LEADERS

**Harmony Workshop - Moira Hill** is leader of the female choir Kadenza. She will take you through rounds and harmony songs from Britain and Africa, leading to a more substantial song (or two!) in 4-part harmony.

**LancashireTune Workshop - Francis Roe**, multi-instrumentalist with Reel Gentlemen and The Riot Band, will teach tunes from the region (including one from Edgworth) to players of any instrument.

**Discussion Forum - Nick Caffrey, Geoff Miller and Alan Seymour** have been involved in the folk scene for more years than they care to remember, but do they agree on the answer to the age-old question "What is Folk?" Come and express your own opinion.

**Guitar Workshop - Derek Gifford of FOLKUS** is a well-respected performer on the folk scene in the north west and nationally. His workshop will focus on playing the guitar as an accompaniment, concentrating on right-hand finger styles. There may be an opportunity to discuss theory and tabulation.

**Lancashire Dialect Song - Sid Calderbank** will teach your kids how to sing proper Lanky, based on A Weighver's Song by John Trafford Clegg, Rochdale, 1895. Fun and action guaranteed.

**Dance Demonstrations and Workshop - Crown Rapper** will tie themselves in knots to perform a traditional rapper sword dance from Northumberland, and guide you through some of the basic figures. Don't worry, the swords are not sharp! **Stone the Crows** will then teach you some simple but satisfying stick-clashing dances from the Welsh borders. [j.g.shiell@btinternet.com](mailto:j.g.shiell@btinternet.com)

**Song Sessions - Heather Dunn and Simon Blatchley**, Folk Club regulars, host and facilitate two free-style singing session for all comers.

**Music Hall Songs - Peter and Barbara Snape** will explore aspects of Victorian entertainment from the Tivoli Gardens to the variety stage. Barbara promises to bring her wind-up gramophone and collection of 78s, as well as giving you her own interpretation of the genre, accompanied by Peter on the melodeon.

**Beginners' Folk Dancing - Geoff Miller and Kath Simmons** will guide all age-groups through the basics, so that you can enjoy a good old knees-up at the evening Ceilidh.

**Dance Demonstrations and Workshop - Leap To Your Feet** (Appalachian dancers), **Harry Cowgill** (Champion Clog Dancer) and his **Lancashire Wallopers** give you a taste of these styles of lively, percussive dance, show you how to do it, help, encourage, and give you information to take it further. Smooth and/or hard-soled shoes are recommended. [www.leaptoyourfeet.co.uk](http://www.leaptoyourfeet.co.uk) and [www.lancashirewallopers.co.uk](http://www.lancashirewallopers.co.uk)

**Music Session - The Nonsuch Dulcimer Society**, players of Hammered and Appalachian Mountain dulcimers, host an opportunity for players of all instruments to join in with folk tunes from the UK and across the world. [www.dulcimer.org.uk](http://www.dulcimer.org.uk)

**A Lancashire Garland - Sid Calderbank** explores the history of our county and its dialect over the last 1000 years, in songs, stories and poems.

**The Ballad in Folk Song - Nick Caffrey** takes you through the history of the ballad, with handouts, books, songs on CD and through his own excellent personal interpretations.

**Meet the Author - Jan Needle** has written over 20 children's books and has also scripted Grange Hill and The Bill. He will entertain with readings, generally 'muck about', answer questions - in short, do anything they want him to do. He is also quite silly!

**West Gallery Singing Workshop - Jean Seymour**, leader of The Larks of Dean Quire, will lead you through a selection of pre-Victorian church music and unusual Christmas carols in 4-part harmony. It involves printed music, but is accessible to anyone with a good ear for a tune. Players of non-chordal instruments, especially strings and woodwind, are actively encouraged to come along and support the singers.

**Bodhran Workshop - Fred Rose** has taught bodhran (Irish drum), along with other instruments for many years with FOLKUS. He will develop basic bodhran techniques to accompany tunes and songs in a variety of rhythms, and develop the skills of those with some experience. A few loaner bodhrans will be available. Fred is also willing to discuss your questions about playing whistle or flute, before or after the workshop.

**Children's Poetry Workshop - Dorothy Harwood** (local poet) and **Kath Simmons** will help you to write your own poem about The Barlow Institute, or Edgworth, or anything else you wish to write about!

## **CONCERTS: 4.00 to 6.30 and 8.00 to 11.00**

Concerts will take place in the Main Hall in the afternoon and in Edgworth Cricket Club in the evening. Precise running order will be announced on the day. The afternoon concert will feature the most promising act(s) from the Young Performers' Showcase, together with Caffrey/McGurk. Derek Gifford, Reel Gentlemen, and Trio Threlfall. The evening concert will feature Seat of the Pants, Redmayne, Peter and Barbara Snape, Mark Dowding and Bandersnatch. See opposite for information on the artistes.

Please note that the seating capacity at Edgworth Cricket Club is limited to 60, so if you need a seat we advise you to arrive early. There will be some standing room and additional outside seating, but **admission cannot be guaranteed**.

## **CEILIDH: 8.00 to 11.00**

**Francis Roe** will co-ordinate an evening of dances expertly called by **Peter Bearon** to the music of **The Riot Band**, with whom he has worked many times. The dancing will be interspersed with display items and song spots from **Rocky Road** and **Harry Cowgill**.

## GUEST PERFORMERS

**Trio Threlfall:** Jane and Amanda Threlfall, working with ace concertina player Roger Edwards, are universally acknowledged as natural ambassadors for English traditional song. Their approach is endearingly self-effacing and commentators highlight the sisters' consummate ability to reinterpret songs from the English lexicon with freshness and vitality. The Threlfalls have released four CDs – Morning Tempest, Crown of Green, Revisited and Sweet Nightingale. [www.triothrelfall.net](http://www.triothrelfall.net)

**Peter & Barbara Snape:** This popular duo from Lancashire have become noted for their well-crafted arrangements of traditional songs, including songs that recapture the atmosphere of the Lancashire music hall. It has been said that they embody an uncluttered, more organic attitude to their music - the very spirit of real folk. [www.thesnapes.org.uk](http://www.thesnapes.org.uk)

**Redmayne:** A rare opportunity to listen to one of the best kept musical secrets in the north west. Redmayne perform a wonderful mix of contemporary folk songs which are sure to have lovers of folk music, as well as lovers of just good music, joining in.

**Mark Dowding:** A stalwart of the Lancashire folk scene for many years, Mark is a fine singer and multi-instrumentalist. His repertoire includes a wide range of songs from Lancashire to the seriously funny songs of Jake Thackray. [freespace.virgin.net/mark.dowding](http://freespace.virgin.net/mark.dowding)

**Caffrey/McGurk** continue to delight audiences at folk clubs, concerts and festivals. Their enthusiasm for singing remains as fresh and original as it was when they first performed together in **Litany** 35 years ago. Their obvious enjoyment of what they do is carried to audiences, creating a warmth that makes it a pleasure to be in their company.

**Bandersnatch:** has created its own distinctive style within the folk, roots and acoustic genre with a blend of great harmonies and wonderful musical arrangements. The band has now released two CDs, Round and Round (2006) and Changing Days (2008) listen to them on [www.bandersnatch.co.uk](http://www.bandersnatch.co.uk)

**Reel Gentlemen** create an exciting sound that will keep your feet tapping. The emphasis is on fun as they present lively self-penned and traditional Celtic and English music in a unique way. [www.reelgentlemen.org](http://www.reelgentlemen.org)

**Rocky Road** are a lively folk band who play a mixture of traditional and self-penned songs. The band features: Brian McGuire - mandola, guitar and vocals; Nick Mallion - guitar and vocals; Brian Frew - tin whistle, bodhran and vocals.

**Seat of the Pants:** Heather Dunn and Mike Simmons have sung and played together for a relatively short time but are steadily building a reputation for themselves in the area. These stalwarts of the Bromley Cross Folk Club are resident hosts of the monthly singarounds.

**The Riot Band** have been providing lively jigs and reels for ceilidhs across the North West for many years. Led by youthful fiddle and young-at-heart concertina, and with guitar, bass and drums backline, they produce an exciting, foot-tapping sound. [www.theriotband.co.uk](http://www.theriotband.co.uk)

TIME	MAIN HALL (Ground Floor)	READING ROOM (Ground Floor)	LIBRARY (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	SNOOKER ROOM (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	BILLIARD ROOM (Basement)
10.00-10.15	<b>DOORS OPEN</b>				
10.15-10.30	Harmony Workshop  Moirra Hill	Tune Workshop  Francis Roe	What is 'Folk'? Discussion Forum  Geoff Miller Alan Seymour Nick Caffrey	FOLKUS Guitar Workshop  Derek Gifford	Learn a Lancashire Dialect Song
10.30-10.45					Sid Calderbank
10.45-11.00					
11.00 -11.15					
11.15-11.30					
11.30-11.45	Dance Demos and Workshop  <i>Crown Rapper</i> <i>Stone the Crows</i>	Bar Open	Music Hall Songs  Peter & Barbara Snape		Beginners' Folk Dancing: all ages  Geoff Miller Kath Simmons
11.45-12.00					
12.00-12.15					
12.15-12.30		Heather Dunn Simon Blatchley			
12.30-12.45	<b>GRAND OPENING</b> <b>Bernard Wrigley</b>				
12.45-1-00	<b>BREAK</b>				
1.00-1.15	Dance Demos and Workshop	Music Session: any instrument	A Lancashire Garland	The Ballad in Folk Song	Children's Workshop
1.15-1.30					

1.30-1.45	<i>Leap to Your Feet</i> Harry Cowgill with <i>Lancashire Wallopers</i>	Nonsuch Dulcimers	Sid Calderbank	Nick Caffrey	with author Jan Needle
1.45-2.00					
2.00-2.15	<b>BREAK</b>				
2.15-2.30	West Gallery Singing Workshop  Jean Seymour		Young Performers' Showcase  Panel: Geoff Turner Bob Mercer Emily Roe	FOLKUS Bodhran Workshop  Fred Rose	Children's Poetry Workshop  Dorothy Harwood
2.30-2.45					
2.45-3.00					
3.00-3.15					
3.15-3.30	PA Set up and sound checks				
3.30-3.45		Song Session  Heather Dunn Simon Blatchley			
3.45-4.00					
4.00-4.15	Concert  Coordinator: Ed McGurk				
4.15-4.30					
4.30-6.30					
6.30-8.00	<b>BREAK</b>				
8.00-11.00	<b>Ceilidh</b>			<b>Concert</b> <b>Edgworth</b> <b>Cricket Club</b>	

## DANCE WORKSHOPS AND VILLAGE DISPLAYS

We are delighted that four dance sides are supporting this Folk Day:

- Crown Rapper - [j.g.shiell@btinternet.com](mailto:j.g.shiell@btinternet.com)
- Stone the Crows - [www.stonethecrows.org.uk](http://www.stonethecrows.org.uk)
- Lancashire Wallopers - [www.lancashirewallopers.co.uk](http://www.lancashirewallopers.co.uk)
- Leap To Your Feet - [www.leaptoyourfeet.co.uk](http://www.leaptoyourfeet.co.uk)

They are running two different taster workshops during the day inside The Barlow at 11.15 - 12.15pm and 1-2pm (see separate descriptions).

*Crown Rapper*, *Lancashire Wallopers* and *Leap To Your Feet* will also be displaying their different styles of dance at local pubs (inside if it is raining) and around the village.

See them at:

- 12.00 noon at The White Horse on Bolton & Bury Road crossroads
- 2.00pm at The Black Bull, Bolton Road
- 3.30pm at Barlow Court car park on Bolton Road

## YOUNG PERFORMERS' SHOWCASE

**Under 19 - Register your interest at Reception by 1pm**

**Geoff Turner** (long-standing member of *The Roaring Forties* shanty group), **Bob Mercer** (fine classical guitarist and folk enthusiast) and **Emily Roe** (2nd year student at the Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts, violinist, flautist, saxophonist, member of *The Riot Band* and the acclaimed *Raj Raj Raj* [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxLszb2O47Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxLszb2O47Q), and former first violin with Bolton Youth Orchestra) form a panel to assess your performance. The most promising will be offered a spot in the afternoon concert..

### **The Barlow Café**

is available throughout the day,  
selling light snacks at reasonable prices.

### **The Bar**

is open 11am –11pm, selling Bank Top real ales  
and a selection of wines and soft drinks.

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**CAR PARKING** The area behind the Barlow Institute is likely to fill up quickly, so extra provision has been arranged a short distance down the hill at Turton and Edgworth C of E and Methodist Primary School. Please consider the needs of local residents.

**CARAVANS AND CAMPERVANS** may remain on the Barlow Institute car park overnight on Friday 7th and/or Saturday 8th, but please note that there are no water, electricity or sewage disposal facilities available, so you will need to be completely self-sufficient. Parking is entirely at the owners' risk and we recommend that you have the appropriate insurance cover, as the Folk Day organisers, Barlow Institute Trustees, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Bromley Cross Folk Club can accept no responsibility for damage.

**BED AND BREAKFAST** accommodation nearby is offered by two of our sponsors - see overleaf. Quarlton Fold Farm has some limited caravan/campervan space available which will require to be pre-booked, cost £10 per night. Ring Hilary Ramwell on 01204 852269 for further information.

**CHILDREN** are encouraged to attend the Folk Day, but those of Primary School age **MUST** be accompanied at all times by a parent or other responsible adult. Tea/coffee facilities are laid on for parents/guardians downstairs, near the Children's Events.

**OUR VOLUNTEER STEWARDS** will do their best to facilitate the enjoyment of all our visitors, and your cooperation with their instructions will be much appreciated, particularly in the event of an emergency.

## FUTURE LOCAL FOLK EVENTS

Harvest Ceilidh at St James's Church Hall, Hob Lane on Saturday 22 October. Ring Pat on 01204 852605 for details .

*Spot On Rural Touring* at The Barlow Institute 7.30pm Sunday, 4 December present *The Artisans, A Medieval Experience*. Ring Francis on 01204 852922 for details and visit [www.the-artisans.co.uk](http://www.the-artisans.co.uk)

Folk At The Barlow from 8.00pm - First (Singers' & Musicians' Night) and third (Guest Night) Friday of the month - see advert on back page. Full details at [www.bromleycrossfolkclub.org.uk](http://www.bromleycrossfolkclub.org.uk)

Folk Sessions at Edgworth Cricket Club from 8.30pm - First (Singers' Night) and third (Musicians' Night) Monday of the month .

If you want to be kept informed of other local folk events in and around Bolton please leave your email details at Reception today and read the fortnightly Bolton News Folk Column on Thursday's 24:7 *What's On* entertainments guide.

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## PLEASE NOTE

On the programme below, our FOLK DAY is preceded by our monthly Singers' and Musicians' Night on 7 October. Why not join us and extend your stay in this beautiful rural location? You will see on the previous page that we have two B&Bs listed amongst our sponsors, one of which has some limited caravan space available.

## BROMLEY CROSS FOLK CLUB

**The Barlow Institute, Bolton Road, Edgworth BL7 0AP  
8pm on First and Third Fridays**

**£8 entry on Guest Nights, collection on Singers' Nights**

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| Oct 7  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Oct 8  | <b>EDGORTH FOLK DAY - 10am - 11pm</b>  |
| Oct 21 | Damien Barber & Mike Wilson  |
| Nov 4  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Nov 18 | JACS Alive: - Johnny Adams<br>Annie Dearman<br>Chris Coe<br>Steve Harrison                         |
| Dec 2  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Dec 16 | Bella Hardy, Chris Sherburn and Anna Massie  |
| Jan 6  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Jan 20 | Bernard Wrigley  |
| Feb 3  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Feb 17 | Pilgrim's Way  |
| Mar 2  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Mar 16 | The Lost Chord (Dave Townsend & Phil Humphries)  |
| Mar 17 | <b>Daytime Harmony Workshop + evening Ceilidh</b><br>with Dave & Mandy Townsend and Phil Humphries |
| Apr 6  | Singers' and Musicians' Night  |
| Apr 20 | The Askew Sisters  |

**For details and directions see [www.bromleycrossfolkclub.org.uk](http://www.bromleycrossfolkclub.org.uk)  
or telephone Elaine on 01204 852217**