

# Notes

## Coming Events at Readifolk

Reading's folk song  
and music club

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*"Folk, traditional melodies and luscious  
harmonies"*

**Will Finn & Rosie Calvert** will be at  
Readifolk on **8th July**



The exciting young duo, **Will Finn & Rosie Calvert**, make their Readifolk debut on **8th July**.

*What they say:*

Will Finn and Rosie Calvert are a dynamic up-and-coming duo from the heart of Newcastle. Playing traditional music with a contemporary flare, their shows are a veritable smorgasbord of folk fusion, utilising piano, steel pan, and close knit harmony singing to tremendous effect.

*What others say:*

"Will and Rosie provided us with a superb concert - two 45 minute sets of really good and varied songs, all of which were given interesting introductions. Rosie and Will complemented each other so well with their singing and playing. There was good interaction between performers and guests, and

although none of the guests were very familiar with their music beforehand, they all really enjoyed the concert!" - *Anon.* "Expect folk and traditional melodies and luscious harmonies aplenty!" - *Kickstarter.*

*What we say:*

We have seen Will & Rosie at the club in the a capella group The Teacups. Together they bring their wonderful voices plus a range of instruments. We are sure that you will be thrilled by this young duo.

*Hear more:*

<http://willfinnandrosiecalvert.com>  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFR\\_yw-PMOg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFR_yw-PMOg)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xM5fLExfPY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xM5fLExfPY)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_l4smFb5fRY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_l4smFb5fRY)



**Said the Maiden** make a welcome return to Readifolk on **22nd July**.

*What they say:*

Traditional folk songs, arranged with delightful, exceptionally tight three part harmonies, often a capella, warm the soul, interspersed with fiddle, ukulele and guitar. Three voices as one surprise and delight, then break into gorgeous harmonies.



*What others say:*

"Harmonies unlike anything you'll hear anywhere else" - *Maverick Magazine*. "An absolute treat" - *FolkWords*. "Joyous, vibrant, truly memorable" - *Living Tradition*.

*What we say:*

This trio have gone from strength to strength since their last visit to Readifolk. Come along and be enthralled.

*Hear More:*

[www.saidthemaide.co.uk](http://www.saidthemaide.co.uk)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl1SS3yAbGE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl1SS3yAbGE)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ChSo0-KVvk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ChSo0-KVvk)



Local super-group, **Ryewolf**, return to entertain us on **19th August**.



Photo courtesy of Tim Bastock

*What they say:*

The traditional music of the British Isles isn't all about sadness, loss and political strife! It's

also about dancing and singing, clapping your hands and stomping your feet, a tradition that Rye Wolf are proud to keep alive. Ryewolf is the modern English translation of the Anglo Saxon "Roggenwolf," the wolf spirit that moves through the fields moving the rye and corn.

***What others say:***

"Ryewolf mix traditional and self-penned songs along with a few surprises. The Wolfies always aim to have fun and entertain" - *Folk and Honey*. "Unforgettable" - *Anon*.

***What we say:***

We are delighted to showcase Ryewolf again. This band, all regulars at Readifolk, never fail to entertain.

***Hear more:***

[www.ryewolf.co.uk](http://www.ryewolf.co.uk)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3t-RR-y79s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3t-RR-y79s)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmmtmSZQTvU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmmtmSZQTvU)



A welcome return of fiddle supremo, **Tom McConville**, on **9th September**.

***What he says:***

Tom McConville from Newcastle upon Tyne. Britain's foremost fiddle player, singer, raconteur.



***What others say:***

"Virtuoso musicianship with fantastic singing – an audience wild with joy" - *Sidmouth Festival*. "One of the greatest violinists I've ever heard and by far the biggest influence in my music - a true master" - *Seth Lakeman*.

***What we say:***

We are always delighted to have Tom back at the club. A fantastic evening is guaranteed.

***Hear more:***

[www.tommcconville.co.uk](http://www.tommcconville.co.uk)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5KQvnkWfdQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5KQvnkWfdQ)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rxa7Rq1uubo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rxa7Rq1uubo)



On **23rd September** we are delighted to welcome **Geoff Lakeman** to the club.

***What he says:***

He's the dad of Sean, Sam and Seth Lakeman, who are all internationally renowned folk musicians. They began playing as children in a family band with Geoff and their violinist mum, Joy. Geoff is a leading exponent of the rare Crane Duet concertina. He performs self-written and West Country songs, and a variety of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs.



***What others say:***

"Proper living, breathing, strong heartbeating folk music" - *Reg Meuross*. "Geoff has the voice of a man who has seen a bit of life" - *Folking.com*.

***What we say:***

We are delighted to feature Geoff at Readifolk. Traditional folk singing at its best.

***Hear more:***

[www.geofflakeman.co.uk](http://www.geofflakeman.co.uk)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=3igPQubmnBY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3igPQubmnBY)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8xkBQFN\\_kM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8xkBQFN_kM)

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# READIFOLK

READING'S FOLK SONG & MUSIC CLUB



Every Sunday 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

The Community Hall, Watlington House,  
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**PROGRAMME: July - September 2018**

J U L Y	1 <sup>st</sup>	Theme 'Summertime'	Let's start off our Summer season with your songs on the subject.
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Will Finn & Rosie Calvert <a href="http://willfinnandrosiecalvert.com">willfinnandrosiecalvert.com</a>	A folk and traditionally-inspired musical duo from the North East. Will and Rosie are members of the renowned a-capella singing group The Teacups.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Singers Night	The usual format - a song, a tune, a poem, a joke or just come along and be entertained by us.
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Said the Maiden <a href="http://www.saidthemaide.co.uk">www.saidthemaide.co.uk</a>	Now firmly established on the folk circuit, this award-winning trio return to perform traditional folk songs, arranged with delightful three-part harmonies, interspersed with fiddle, ukulele and guitar.
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Theme 'All Together Now'	We'd like to join in with your songs and choruses tonight.



A U G U S T	5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Closed	It's the Summer Bank Holiday and Festival time. The club is open again next week.
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Singers Night	Another opportunity for you to show us what you can do.
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ryewolf <a href="http://www.ryewolf.co.uk">www.ryewolf.co.uk</a>	Local super-group Ryewolf are a Reading/Bracknell-based band playing a mix of folk and self-penned material. Lots of joining in!
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Theme 'Mariners' Tales'	Lots of possibilities with this watery theme.



S E P T E M B E R	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Closed	It's Wallingford Bunkfest weekend, so we'll see you there. The club is open again next week.
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Tom McConville <a href="http://www.tommcconville.co.uk">www.tommcconville.co.uk</a>	Hailing from Newcastle upon Tyne, Tom is Britain's foremost fiddle player, singer and raconteur.
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Singers Night	You know the format. Come and join in the fun.
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoff Lakeman <a href="http://www.geofflakeman.co.uk">www.geofflakeman.co.uk</a>	He's the Dad of Sean, Sam and Seth, who are internationally renowned folk musicians. Geoff is a leading exponent of the rare Crane Duet concertina and performs songs from the South West, some self-written and a variety of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs.
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Theme 'Drink & Be Merry'	A favourite folk song theme - let's hear your offerings on the subject.

**Admission: £6 Guest nights; £2 Singers & Theme nights**

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

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The Readifolk Radio Show is on the internet every week on [www.blast1386.com](http://www.blast1386.com) Wed 7 - 9pm and Fri 5 - 7pm, and on [www.bluesandrootsradio.com](http://www.bluesandrootsradio.com) Tue 10 - 12pm, Fri 8 - 10pm and Sat 6 - 8pm.

Podcasts of earlier shows are on [www.mixcloud.com/ianfreedman18](http://www.mixcloud.com/ianfreedman18)