



DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE
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Welcome

Yorkshire Dales Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Poets and fans
to the Collective's third newsletter
(A follow-up after the Buck session on Sunday March 12th)

1. The Buck Sessions Summer/Autumn 2023

The regular second Sunday in the month sessions for the season came to a lively end on March 12th. The 'Muppett Plan' is now confirmed:

a) They will resume in October:

October 8th 2pm to 5pm (Dalesbus summer timetable), then 1pm to 4pm (Dalesbus winter timetable) on Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th, Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th and March 10th. (Subject to changes in Dalesbus times)

AND

b) A one-off cheerful Summer reunion at the Buck on Sunday June 4th 2023, 2pm to 5pm (Dalesbus time).

2. The Buck - Sunday March 12th. Fewer people this time, about 13, but another lively and enjoyable session of songs and tunes. It included stories of cave rescue and other dramas, poems and the first appearance of ace fiddler Joy from Bradford's Topic Club and elsewhere.

3. Other News .

a) Reminder! "World Premiere Gig" by the "No Lazy Dancing Dance Band" aka Mark and Georgina et al with Pete and Sue Coe. Ripley Town Hall, Saturday April 1st 7pm to 10pm.
07714939646 for tickets £10 or more info.

- b) Repeat! Saturday September 30th 2023. Same venue, same team, same arrangements - (subject to change after success of April 1st.)

c) YORKSHIRE HERITAGE DAY

Victoria Hall, Saltaire, Thursday May 18th, 10am to 4.30pm

Colin says, " I have provisionally booked The Buckden Sessions in as a Yorkshire Heritage Guardian for the Yorkshire Society "Yorkshire Heritage Summit" (see <https://theyorkshiresociety.org/what-we-do/heritage-guardians> at the Victoria Hall in Saltaire World Heritage Site on Thursday May 18th; I will pay the registration fee - £25 - as a donation as we don't have a bank account. Everyone can come along (free entry) and on our stand we can sell books, CDs, advertise your events, have bus timetables, and generally blow our own trumpets. Details at [2023 Yorkshire Heritage Summit - The Yorkshire Society](#).

4. Bob Pegg - a session?

Sometime in late April/early May, legendary Bob Pegg, folk singer, musician, bandleader, writer, storyteller and one time collector of Yorkshire Dales tunes and musicians is back in Yorkshire for a week. He says no to a concert but would be happy to join us for a session of tunes, songs and stories.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR A VENUE, DATE AND TIME!

5. Spreading the word - of Dales Music, Song and Dance

Please remember to send me details you know of any forthcoming relevant events, happenings, articles of Dales Music, Song and Dance interest for publicising in this newsletter. And if you are one of the band musicians on this mailing list please tell me of any public gigs you'll be doing.

Happy traditional Dales music making!

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