



DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE COLLECTIVE
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Welcome

Yorkshire Dales Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Poets and fans
to the Collective's fifth newsletter

Hello everyone

Only one item for this newsletter. It's Muppett's colourful reminder of the Buck session on June 4th. Printed on the back page.

Having been away in splendid isolation in Scotland's far north west for 2½ weeks I'm a bit out of touch with whatever has happened nearer home or what else is on the cards. But I ought to mention some Dales music making at the Streethead Inn in Bishopdale/Thoralby on Thursday evening April 27th. Bob Ellis and merry melodeonists from the precious weekend's Masham English music gathering invited me and the "No Lazy Dance Band" to join them for a post-supper session in the Streethead, one of the oldest coaching hostelries in the Dales. Once the billiards table had been wound up and wheeled into a corner by the genial landlord good Dales and other music fun was held by all. Thanks, Bob.

Sadly, I couldn't make it to a ceilidh on the Isle of Lismore late on the evening before we drove home from Scotland. It would have meant two ferry crossings and taxi rides. Interestingly, Mairi Campbell, professional classical and folk musician, who lives on the island has assembled a group of local musicians to make a band to create a post-Covid revival of traditional ceilidh dances in the region. Many years ago I played in a "Fiddle and Chips" session on Lismore.

Keep me posted on whatever you are doing or planning!

Happy traditional Dales music making!

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(Richard Hargreaves, Hawkswick, Littondale, and Buttered Peas Ceilidh Band)



The Buck Inn Late Spring Fling



In
Buckden

Upper Wharfedale
(BD23 5JA)

Sunday
June 4th 2023

2pm till 5pm

Come & play a tune, sing a song, tell
a tale, recite a poem or just come
and listen

Everyone Welcome
Free entry



Further sessions planned for Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th & Dec. 10th, details to follow