



# CHARITY MUSIC

*evening*

**At The Drovers Rest**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 8.30pm



In support of

Watchtree  
NATURE RESERVE



## MORE TUNES

### HORNPIPES

**PRINCESS ROYAL/SAILORS HORNPIPE.** The first tune is traditional and well known. The second is famous from the last night of the proms and a TV advert for Anchor butter.

**CARRICK AND BIDDLESTONE HORNPIPES.** A couple of 'pretty' Northumbrian hornpipes.

**HARVEST HOME/BOYS OF BLUEHILL** Two traditional Irish tunes

**JACKY TAR/FAREWELL TO WHISKY/BALQUIDDAR LASSES.** Set of hornpipes from Scotland.

**MARQUIS OF LORNE** From Scotland

**MISS THOMPSON'S HORNPIPE** Traditional English

**PORTOBELLO/STEAMBOAT** Two traditional tunes—the first is English the second Irish

**PROUDLOCKS AND REDESDALE HORNPIPES** Regularly played Northumbrian tunes

**TRUMPET HORNPIPE** Traditional English tune known as the theme tune to Captain Pugwash

### JIGS

**OYSTER GIRL/NEW RIGGED SHIP/ROSIN THE BEAU/MUCKIN O GEORDIES BYRE** A lively mixed set of English, Irish and Scottish jigs

**DINGLE REGATTA** A well known traditional Irish jig.

**THE FARANDOLES 1&2** A farandole is a French dance with similarities with a jig

**BLAYDON RACES/FIVE BROKEN RIBS.** The first is the ever popular Geordie tune (and song) and the second originates from Devon.

### OTHER TUNES

**DILL PICKLE RAG/PIG ANKLE RAG** Two up beat US ragtime tunes from the early 20th C.

**EL CHOCLO** A well known rousing Argentine tango written in honour and taking its title from the nickname of a nightclub proprietor. Featuring Elly's fiddle

### SOME CHRISTMAS TUNES

JINGLE BELLS

RUDDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

## THE HAAFNETTERS

An album written and composed by Terry and Catherine and performed by The Solway Band with songs and tunes based on people and places around the Solway.

Some of the popular tracks include:

**THE HAAFNETTERS** The title track. A protest song 'in London they don't care for us'.

**THE GREEN AND THE BLUE** A song about Mark Graham, a well known Haafnet fisherman from Port Carlisle with references to Burgh marsh.

**KNOX CROSS** A tune named after the bend in the road between Port Carlisle and Bowness on Solway.

**SOLWAY TIDES** A song that has been performed most Sundays for the past 20 years and has almost become the national anthem of Bowness on Solway. Also known as 'The Coastguard Song' and 'Roger Brough's Old Haaf Net'. Now has hand and arm actions to go with it (you know something like YMCA).

**SHEEP ON THE SHORE** A song involving Terry and his late wife Gilly. The sheep belonged to Ernie Newman.

**TOM GOES FISHING** A bluesy song. Tom Dias lived in Bowness on Solway and was a Haafnetter

**WHITRIGG** A tune named after Whitrigg on the other side of Bowness Moss overlooking the Wampool river.

## TUNES

This is a selection of some of the tunes we play but there are many more. Most tunes have traditional or historical origins often linked with dancing and you will hear them played at Ceildihs and Barn Dances. Some tunes are played as sets of similar tunes, others are played individually.

### AIRS AND WALTZES

**ASHOKAN FAREWELL** A modern US tune in the style of a Scottish lament and used as TV theme tune.

**CRESTED HENS / ALLOA HOUSE** Two waltzes—the first Irish, the second from Scotland

**DARK ISLAND** A haunting tune composed in 1958 and used as the theme to the BBC film of the same name. The dark island in this case was Benbecula (and not Orkney)

**DREAMING** A tune from Somerset

**EAMOUN AN CHNOIC.** This concerns Eamoun O'Riain, an Irish aristocrat who lived in County Tipperary in the 17C and became an outlaw after shooting a tax collector dead over the confiscation of a poor woman's cow

**FOR IRELAND I WON'T SAY HER NAME**  
From County Kerry

**HAGGIS CAROL** Actually a French Christmas carol

### AIRS AND WALTZES

**HUNTINGTONE CASTLE** A haunting Scottish slow air

**LE CANAL EN OCTOBRE / LINDEGAARDENS BRUDEMARCH** The first is a French Scottische and the second from Scandinavia

**LINDISFARNE** Northumbrian slow air

**MARGARET'S WALTZ** Sandy and Sarah waltzed along to this at their wedding (well Sandy tried to at least)

**MIST COVERED MOUNTAINS OF HOME** Scottish tune dating to 1856 and recorded by Mark Knopfler as part of the Local Hero film soundtrack.

**MRS HELEN ROBERTSON / MISS FORBES FAREWELL TO BANFF** A Scottish slow air followed by a Scottish reel.

**PLANXTY IRWIN / PLANXTY FANNY POWER** Irish (O'Carolan) from mid 18th century.

**ROWANTREE HILL / SWINDON** Northumbrian tunes originally for smallpipes

## CATHERINE AND ELEANOR'S SONGS

**MY LOVE IS LIKE A RED RED ROSE** A love song based on Robbie Burns 1794 poem.

**RECRUITED COLLIER** A mining song performed by Kate Rusby (among others) with references to Whitehaven.

**SHULE AGRA** A 17th century Irish song also known as 'Johnny is gone for a soldier' about a girl missing her love who has been sent to France.

**SKYE BOAT SONG** Scottish folk song recalling the escape of Bonnie Prince Charlie from Uist to the Isle of Skye after defeat at the Battle of Culloden

**SPANCIL HILL** Traditional Irish song about Irish immigrants to the USA longing for their homeland recorded by The Dubliners, The Coors, Christy Moore amongst others.

**YE JACOBITES BY NAME** A Scottish folk song which goes back to the Jacobite Risings

**ONLY REMEMBERED** In memory of those who fell in the great war

**THE PARTING GLASS** A traditional Scottish song often sung at the end of a gathering of friends

**STORMY MONDAY** Blues standard written by T Bone Walker which first inspired BB King to take up electric guitar. Features Catherine's voice and Steve's harmonica at their best.

**SLEEPLESS SAILOR** Another moving song written and recorded by Kate Rusby.

**THE ROSE** A beautiful song made famous by Bette Midler who recorded it for the soundtrack to the film of the same name. More recently recorded by LeAnn Rimes and the Irish boy band Westlife.

**THE TWO SISTERS** A murder ballad that recounts the tale of a girl drowned by her sister

**THE WATER IS WIDE** Also known as 'O Waly waly' - a Scottish folk song recorded by countless artists from Bob Dylan and Joan Baez through to Eva Cassidy and Mark Knopfler.

**WILD MOUNTAIN THYME** Also known as 'Will ye go lassie go'. A Scottish song about the hills (braes) around Balquhidder. Well known with countless recordings including James Taylor, Fotheringay, Rod Stewart, The Byrds, Thin Lizzy and many more

**GAUDETE** Steeleye Span classic

IN PREVIOUS YEARS OUR DECEMBER CHARITY MUSIC EVENINGS HAVE RAISED FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE CARLISLE FLOODS, HOSPICE AT HOME, CARLISLE MENCAP, WETHERAL ANIMAL REFUGE AND BEAUMONT PARISH HALL. THIS YEAR WE HAVE CHOSEN WATCHTREE NATURE RESERVE AS OUR CHARITY

This booklet contains a selection of songs and tunes that we play but there are many more, so if there is anything you might like to hear please ask and you never know. Many of the tunes have traditional or historical origins, although they may still be well known today. Others are more modern—we've even done songs from such as Oasis and Pink Floyd on occasion.

**PLEASE CHOOSE A SONG OR A TUNE, WRITE YOUR REQUEST ON ONE OF THE POST-IT NOTES, HAND IT TO THE BAND, MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION AND WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO PERFORM YOUR REQUEST.**



# THE BAND

## THE SOLWAY BAND FOUNDER MEMBERS:

**TERRY CROUCHER** - Guitar, Occasional vocals

**STEVE LANGFIELD** - Bodhran, Harmonica, Vocals

**CATHERINE SERVANTE** - Guitar, Mandola, Vocals

## THE NEW(ER) COMERS:

**RUSSELL GOMM** - English concertina

**ELEANOR SERVANTE** - Fiddle, Vocals

**DAVID STEVENSON** - Guitar, Irish Bouzouki, Whistles, Occasional vocals

**KEVIN TILBURY** - English concertina, Mandolin, Small pipes

And other friends that join us from time to time



## CATHERINE AND ELEANOR'S SONGS

**AE FOND KISS** Robbie Burns most recorded love song.

**BLACK IS THE COLOUR** A traditional folk song originating from Scotland recorded by almost everyone—Joan Baez, Christy Moore, Niamh Parsons, Sinéad O'Connor, Brian McFadden and many more.

**BLUE COCKADE** A beautiful English folk song about a man who meets some soldiers, gets drunk and 'accidentally' enlists in the army.

**BONNIE GEORGE CAMPBELL** A Scottish ballad tells of a man who has gone off to fight but only his horse returns.

**CARRICKFERGUS** A well known nostalgic Irish folk song recorded by The Chieftains, The Dubliners, Bryan Ferry, Van Morrison, Ronan Keating and many more.

**DIAMONDS AND RUST** A 1970's song written and recorded by Joan Baez about her relationship with Bob Dylan

**FIELDS OF ATHENRY** Well known Irish Ballad written in the 1970's and set during the great Irish famine which has become an anthem for Irish sports supporters—notably the Munster rugby team amongst others

**FIELDS OF GOLD** Originally written and recorded by Sting but perhaps made even more famous by Eva Cassidy

**GREEN FIELDS OF FRANCE** A modern folk song from 1976 made famous by Davy Arthur and The Fureys reflecting on the grave of a young man who died in WW1

**JOHNNY BOY** A moving song written and performed by Gary Moore in memory of his friend and former Thin Lizzy colleague Phil Lynott.

**LETTER TO SYRACUSE** Anti-war protest song from USA.

**LIGHT A LIGHT** A 1974 song by Janis Ian from the *Between the Lines* album (famous for 'At Seventeen'). Great song.

**MAID OF LLANWELLYN** An 18th century song from Wales more recently recorded by Kate Rusby.

**MATTY GROVES** English folk ballad about an adulterous affair between the Lady of the Manor and one of her servants.

## MORE TUNES

### AIRS AND WALTZES

**SIR JOHN FENWICK'S FLOWER AMANG THEM** ALL Another Northumbrian pipe tune.

**WILD ROSE OF THE MOUNTAIN / BATTLE OF THE SOMME** The first tune is a Scottish waltz. The second was written by Pipe major William Lawrie in WW1 whilst in hospital. He died of his wounds a few months later but lived long enough to see his tune adopted by every pipe band in the army.

**YOUNG JANE** A traditional English waltz

### REELS

**CIRCISSIAN CIRCLE** Scottish tune for the dance of the same name

**DONKEY RIDING / SALMON TAILS / CURLY HEADED PLOUGHBOY** Three lively and popular tunes

**FAIRY DANCE** Another Scottish dance

**JEAN CAMPBELL / REEL DU GOVERNMENT / OVER THE WATERFALL**

**MIARIS WEDDING** Well known Scottish folk dance tune

**WATERLOO DANCE** English dance tune

**JAMIE ALLEN/SALMON TAILS**

### REELS

**ROXBOROUGH CASTLE/THE HESLEYSIDE** One Scottish, one Northumbrian.

Two sets of lively, popular and well known tunes:

**BOBBY SHAFTOE/IN AND OUT THE WINDOWS/  
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY/MY LOVE'S BUT A LASSIE/JAMIE ALLEN/THE ROSETREE**

**RAKES OF MALLOW/BRICKS AND MORTAR/LORD OF THE DANCE/MUFFIN MAN/RATTLING BOG/DRUNKEN SAILOR**

### POLKAS

Three sets of Polka dance tunes:

**DAVY DAVY KNICK KNACK/RALES OF MALLOW/BRIGHTON CAMP**

**HORSES BRAWL/THE BEAR DANCE/SUSATO TUNE**

**BREECHES FULL OF STITCHES/BILL SULLIVANS POLKA/ KERRY POLKAS**

## STEVE'S SONGS

**SALLY WHEATLEY** A Tyneside song by Joe Wilson which tells the story of heartbreak when Sally Wheatley goes off with another man—Mr Black.

**BONNIE GATESHEAD LASS** Another Joe Wilson song tells of a traumatic experience in The Bridge End at Gateshead but everything ends well when he gets a date with his Bonnie Gateshead Lass.

**FATHOM THE BOWL** An English drinking song originating from the 19C

**JOCK OF THE SIDE** A ballad from the Borders telling of a Border raid and the rescue of the imprisoned Jock of the Side.

**THREE SCORE AND TEN** The story of storms along the English east coast in 1889 and the loss of many fishing boats and lives. This song is still regularly performed today by the Filey fisherman's choir.

**NINE TIMES A NIGHT** A song all about a handsome young sailor who struggles to meet the sexual demands of his new bride

## COMEDY SONGS

**SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS** Well known Dubliners song. Caution, this version includes Saturday and Sunday which are normally omitted on broadcast versions.  
After the watershed only!

**MY GRANNY'S A CRIPPLE IN GLASGOW** Granny and a host of other people fall off a cliff in an old seaside town far away. A Billy Connolly song.

**ANOTHER IRISH DRINKING SONG.** A 'mickey take' of the typical morbid folk song about death. In this song 'everybody dies'.

**DELERIUM TREMENS** A song by Christy Moore—the title says it all.

**CHIPPY TEA** A song about the great British fish and chip supper regularly performed in Burgh pub when it was run by the Hendren's

**DRUNKEN SCOTSMAN** A song concerned with the habit of failing to wear underwear beneath the kilt.

## MORE SONGS

### SONGS ABOUT PUBS AND BEER

**REAL ALE BLUES** 12 Bar blues written for CAMRA.

**SAVE OUR BEERS** A Lindisfarne song protesting at the 'Fosterisation' of UK pubs

**PUB OF THE YEAR** 'We Love this Pub!'  
- A parody written to commemorate the first ever Pub of the Year award won by the Drovers.

**THIS OLD PUB** Another parody, this time based on the song This Old House (Shakin Stevens) originally written by a group of redundant miners from Mansfield. Tells the story of being barred for bad behaviour.

### SOME POGUES SONGS

**DIRTY OLD TOWN**  
**SALLY MACLENNANE**  
**STREAMS OF WHISKEY**  
**WHITE CITY**

### LINDISFARNE SONGS

**MEET ME ON THE CORNER**  
**FOG ON THE TYNE**

### 'TRADITIONAL IRISH' SONGS

**WHISKEY IN THE JAR** A traditional folk song made famous by Thin Lizzy

**IRISH ROVER** As performed by the Dubliners and the Pogues

**WILD ROVER** Say no more

**BLACK VELVET BAND** Another Irish Standard

**I'LL TELL ME MA** 'She's so handsome, she's so pretty...'

**OH DANNY BOY**

**MOLLY MALONE**

**STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN**

### MORE SERIOUS SONGS

**BOMBERS MOON** A very moving anti-war song written by Mike Harding who never met his father—killed in action as a Bomber Command pilot in WW2

**MORECAMBE BAY** Folk song of the year a few years back. Remembers the Chinese cockle pickers tragedy.

**ISLE OF HOPE** Tells the story of Annie Moore, an Irish immigrant to USA.

**HOME FROM THE SEA** A lifeboat song performed by the Fisherman's Choirs