

# ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

October 2004

## Spotlight Success

October 21st saw the first Ashington Spotlight night - featured artists were:

- ◆ Pat Yeowart
- ◆ The Magick Circle

Next Spotlight  
21 November  
Ann Sessoms

Pat has an excellent voice, unaccompanied and with guitar backing. She treated us to superb interpretations of classic songs.

Ben Yeowart is a regular performer at the club and, together with Tristan and Alyn, formed The Magick Circle. They play an intriguing mix of contemporary songs, some of them written by band members.

We decided not to use the stage as it's in need of attention to the lighting etc. So our intrepid performers stood (or sat) in a floor space in front of the stage with the stage curtain behind them. We had to be able to cover all combinations of multiple singers, miked up instruments and plug in instruments, so the performing area looked a bit like a hardware store with six microphone stands, two speakers on stands and a jumble of interconnecting cables!

We had a good mix of music ranging from traditional to contemporary, a cappella to guitars and banjo, and Northumbrian pipes too.

## Club Nights

Singers, Musicians & Poets nights are held in the Folk Bar on the First Thursday of every month, and in the Bothal Suite on the third Thursday with additional spotlight sets.

All nights commence at 8:30 pm - be early to ensure a floor spot.

Come along and perform or just listen. All styles and abilities welcomed. There is a mixture of residents and visitors performing everything from traditional folk to contemporary music, blues, classics, country and poetry.



Pat Yeowart joins The Magick Circle for an encore

## Performers This Month

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alan Bailey      | Jack Hakin                  |
| Alex Okon        | Jim Wigfield                |
| Ann Sessoms      | John Campbell               |
| Beeswing         | Pat Yeowart                 |
| Ben Yeowart      | Peter Murphy                |
| Dave Donohoe     | Rob & Lynn                  |
| Diane Green      | Ray Derrick & Eric Laverick |
| Doug Wood        | Steve & Noeline             |
| George Rosenthal | The Magick Circle           |

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## Forward Diary

### 4th November

Singers Musicians & Poets

### 18th November

Singers Musicians & Poets  
**Spotlight** on Ann Sessoms

### 2nd December

Singers Musicians & Poets

### 16th December

Singers Musicians & Poets  
**Spotlight** on Ray Derrick

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