

ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

November 2004

Spotlight #2

November 18th saw the second Spotlight night featuring

◆ **Ann Sessoms**

Ann, now firmly established as a regular at the club, is highly renowned for her virtuosity with Northumbrian pipes. She is a well respected performer and teacher of this very haunting traditional instrument.

Her talent was much in evidence as she treated us to a variety of tunesets topped off with stories and background information relating to the tunes, writers and performers alike.

Alan Bailey, also a regular piper at Ashington, supported Ann in a piping duet.

Once again we enjoyed a mix of supporting acts, welcoming back some old favourites - and, just for a change, there were a couple of songs from *jiva* with Eric Gildea in the PA hot-seat.

Christmas Break

Ray Derrick's spotlight on December 16th will bring this year to a close - then we'll be having a well-deserved break.

In similar vein to 2004, the club will close for January, hoping for a cracking start to 2005 on February 3rd.

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Next Spotlight

16 December
Ray Derrick



Ann Sessoms

Performers This Month

Alan Bailey
Alex Okon
Ann Lunam-Cowan
Ann Sessoms
Ben Yeowart
Dave Anderson
Dave Donohoe
Eric Gildea

Jack Hakin
Jim Wigfield
Jimmy & Carol
jiva 
John Campbell
Pat Yeowart
Rob & Lynn & Sue
Ray Derrick

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Forward Diary

2nd December
Singers Musicians & Poets

16th December
Singers Musicians & Poets
Spotlight on Ray Derrick

January 2005
CLOSED

3rd February
Singers Musicians & Poets

17th February
Singers Musicians & Poets
Spotlight on John Campbell

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