

ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

December 2004

A Successful Year

Ray Derrick rounded off the Ashington Folk Club year in great style. Joined by friends and fellow performers, with support from residents and regulars, Ray gave us two extended spots - closing the first half, second half, and the 2004 season! Thanks for a great night.

What a season it's been. We've seen numbers of performers and audience increase significantly, we have a no smoking policy, demand has led to an increase from one to two nights each month, and we have a super website which is the envy of many.



2004 Statistics

15 nights

1 guest booking (Stony)

6 extended spots (Tin Can Alley, Backshift, Pat Yeowart, The Magick Circle, Ann Sessoms, Ray Derrick)

169 floor spots

Over **400** songs, tunesets and poems

Singers, Musicians & Poets nights (where we don't have extended spots) average about 15 performers.

Impressive stuff! And apart from the Stony guest night (pre-arranged in 2003), it was all free!

Forward Diary

January 2005

Closed

3rd February 2005

Singers Musicians & Poets

17th February 2005

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Spotlight on John Campbell

3rd March 2005

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17th March 2005

Singers Musicians & Poets
Spotlight to be confirmed



Eric Laverick and Ray Derrick in fine form

Performers In 2004

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| Al & Pete | Jane's Alley |
| Alan | Jim Wigfield |
| Alan Bailey | Jimmy & Carol |
| Alex Okon | <i>jiva</i>  |
| Ann Lunam-Cowan | John Campbell |
| Ann Sessoms | Ken Self |
| Backshift | Nicola Dodds |
| Beeswing | Nova |
| Below The Salt | Pat Yeowart |
| Ben Yeowart | Peter Murphy |
| Dave & John | Rob & Lynn (& Sue) |
| Dave Anderson | Ray Derrick & Eric Laverick |
| Dave Donohoe | Steve & Neil |
| Dave Minikin | Steve & Noeline |
| Diane Green | Steve Whitehead |
| Doug Wood | Stony |
| Eric Gildea | The Magick Circle |
| George Rosenthal | Tin Can Alley |
| Harmonica John | Tony Hamblin |
| Hylton | Tony Lamborghini |
| Jack Hakin | Tristan |

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