

# ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

August 2007

## D.I.Y.

We enjoyed a good fun-filled night on the first Thursday (Jimmy's birthday) as Jack Hakin treated us all to a fine bit of yodelling ahead of jiva's trip - just to get them prepared for the Swiss Alps.

The Bothal Suite night on the 16th August was run by the performers themselves as jiva were on their way to Switzerland and missed only their second club night ever. Rumour has it that it was a canny acoustic kinda singaround.

There was some discussion about how things will carry on after Jimmy & Val retire from running Ashington Folk Club at the end of this year... watch this space.



## What Next?

In addition to the Allan Taylor special guest night in November (see below) there'll be an extended spot from club regular Keith Jones on 20th September. All other nights will be Singers, Musicians, Poets and come all ye. Be sure to join in for a year to remember.

## Allan Taylor: Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

We are sure you will all remember the great night we had last February when Allan Taylor played at Ashington Folk Club. The Bothal Suite was 'buzzing' and everyone had a great time. Allan was in superb form as always. He is deservedly described as "the consummate performer" and should not be missed. Be sure to buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are now on sale; we've kept to the same low price as 2006 - £4 in advance, £5 on the night.

Don't forget the 'Early Bird' prize draw for refund of ticket price. More details at:

[www.ashingtonfolkclub.co.uk/tickets/tickets.htm](http://www.ashingtonfolkclub.co.uk/tickets/tickets.htm)

## Performers This Month

On the second August club night Jimmy & Val were in France, en route to Wengen in Switzerland for another Allan Taylor songwriting workshop. So unfortunately, we have no record of who played in the Bothal Suite.

On the first Thursday we had:

Ann Lunam-Cowan  
Ben Yeowart  
Chris Riley  
Dave Anderson  
Derek Greenacre  
Diane Green  
Jack Hakin  
Jim Slaughter  
Mike Jessop  
Pat Yeowart  
Peter Meek  
Tony Hamblin

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## Club Nights

**6th September**

Singers Musicians & Poets

**20th September**

Singers Musicians & Poets

**4th October**

Singers Musicians & Poets

**18th October**

Singers Musicians & Poets

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