

# ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

September 2007

## 🎵 This Month

**15** different performers and still more new faces!

First newcomer was north easterner Paul Allen who entertained with some self-penned songs. Second was Andy Wall from Ely in Cambridgeshire - on holiday for the week - what better than to pay a visit to Ashington Folk Club! Third was Val Madderson, ex regular at the club, with lovely unaccompanied singing.

Regular performer Keith Jones provided the final extended set under the **jiva** stewardship. His varied and entertaining set included songs of Jake Thackray, traditional songs, a Pete Seeger classic, and even a self-penned song. Well done Keith and thank you.



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## 🎵 Hot Off The Press...

**jiva** will be handing over the reins of the club at the end of the year... so, who will be taking on the challenge to ensure the club continues to grow from strength to strength?

From January 2008 Ashington Folk Club will be run by the Yeowart family (Pat, Doug and Ben) assisted by Tristan Sturgeon. They've been stalwarts of the club for many years, experiencing first hand the many changes that have happened... the performers, the organisers, the audiences, the highs (and some lows) - they probably know more about the club than almost anyone else!

We wish them every success for the future, and know that our regulars will give them lots of support.

## 🎵 Allan Taylor - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

**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)

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## Performers This Month

Andy Wall  
Derek Greenacre  
Diane Green  
Ellen Morgan  
Geoff Pickard  
Jack Hakin  
Jim Slaughter  
Jim Wigfield

Keith Jones  
Mike Jessop  
Pat Yeowart  
Paul Allen  
Peter Meek  
Tony Hamblin  
Val Madderson

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## 🎵 Club Nights

**4th October**

Singers Musicians & Poets

**18th October**

Singers Musicians & Poets

**1st November**

Singers Musicians & Poets

**15th November**

**Allan Taylor** in Concert

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