

# ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

November 2007

## Great Concert !

Allan Taylor was in great form at the club for his concert on 15th November. His two 45-minute sets gave excellent testimony to Allan's well-deserved place as the premier UK singer/songwriter. We were treated to his superbly crafted songs, expertly delivered with intricate guitar arrangements and mellow vocal clarity.

Support for the night was ably provided by **jiva**. This was a rare chance to see Jimmy and Val perform at the club as they are usually fully occupied with host, MC, photography, PA and sound-recording duties... always ensuring other performers are given preference.

There were 19 different performers this month - 17 of them on the 1st Thursday of the month! We had no new performers, but there was another first at the Club when regulars Diane Green and Pat Yeowart sang together for the first time. It's great to see people working with each other to produce different song arrangements.

## 20th December...

This will be the last meeting of the club in 2007 and the final night the club is to be run by **jiva**.

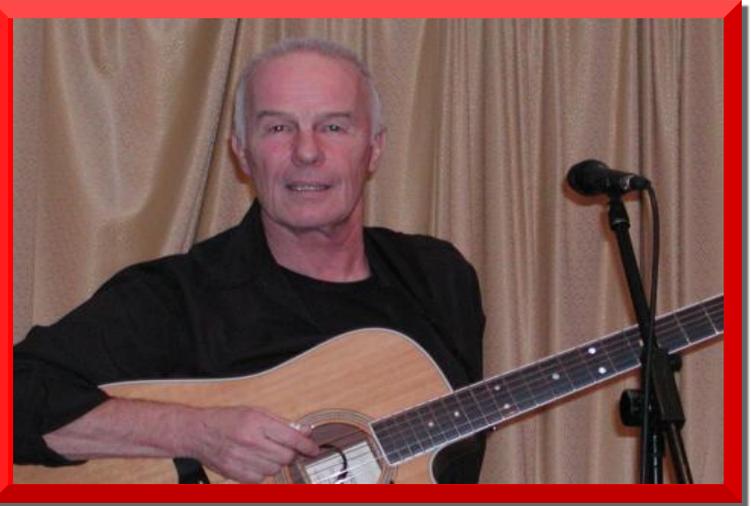
Jimmy and Val plan to do the last song or two of the night, but many club regulars have called for them to do a longer spot! If there's time, the two planned songs may ultimately turn out to be more - but, as always, that will depend on how many people want to want to play that night.

So, no promises regarding the extended set... but let's all have a great night to finish 2007 and wish them well.

## ... and beyond

The club starts up again in January 2008 under the stewardship of Pat, Doug and Ben Yeowart with Tristan Sturgeon and will be running fortnightly starting on 3rd January.

More details will no doubt follow soon from the new organisers as they unveil their plans for the new year.



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## Performers This Month

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| Allan Taylor     | Jack Hakin        |
| Ann Lunam-Cowan  | Jim Slaughter     |
| Ben Yeowart      | Jim Wigfield      |
| Chris Riley      | jiva              |
| Dave Donohoe     | Keith Jones       |
| Dennis Jorgensen | Mike Jessop       |
| Derek Greenacre  | Pat & Ben Yeowart |
| Diane Green      | Paul Allen        |
| Diane Green &    | Peter Meek        |
| Pat Yeowart      | Robin Lewsey      |

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## Club Nights

**6th December**  
Singers Musicians & Poets

**20th December**  
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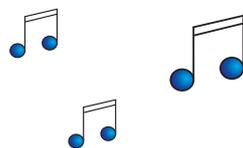
**2008**  
**3rd January**

**17th January**

**31st January**

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