



Long evenings with a hint of frost . . .

### Chat Space:


Here it is again, at last! We know it's seemed like a long time between newsletters, but we're making our money work just as hard as we can. So when this month is finished -- **and what a great month it is, too!** -- you'll just have to turn it over and use the calendars for November and December on the other side. There are some truly wonderful gigs scheduled for the embers of 1999.

Yes, we've done our very best, and we've kept it all **alive**, and we're ever so glad we did! We don't mean to boast, well, we do actually, but the truth of the matter is that the live music presentations in Allendale and environs can match the best quality of any, anywhere in all of Tynedale. And why not, eh? When you love the music, maybe the music loves you, and hey, perhaps that's just the way it is.

There are at least **three extra special events -- no, more like 4 or more** -- we'd like to draw your attention to, though, so you don't miss them in amongst all the others, and we'd not be surprised if you did, considering this line-up.

Dramatic things in October with the renowned  **Northumberland Traditional Music Festival**, and of course, we're oh-so-proud of the band that represented us in Italy at the 23rd International Festival of Bagpipes in the small mountain village of Scapoli. We're bringing **Cappy's Drift** back to support the incredible Italian Bagpipe Band called **il Tratturo**, helping us kick off the festival! And don't forget our feature finale with the **Kathryn Tickell Band**. In Allendale, we're pinching ourselves. Incredible!

In November, in addition to the dusky Cole Porter vibes of the  **Andrea Pattinson Trio**, we're putting on a special **CONTEMPORARY DANCE EVENING** (we've got more culture than we can believe, really!) to include workshops for emerging young dancers at Haydon Bridge High School. And, there's the incredible **Mad Pudding** from Canada's west coast, for some brilliant folk-rock as well.

December couldn't be the end of the year without our traditional **NYE** ahead of the bonfire and guysers, so book your places now, or be squееееееzed out downstairs! But wait, we've really got to mention a wonderful, hilarious and thrilling Christmas evening with **Artisan** returning in **Stuff the Turkey**, at a new venue for us,  Haltwhistle's South Tyne Middle School.

 And what about the series of workshops with **Nancy Kerr & James Fagan** for Allendale Middle School, to culminate with **FLOOK!** in a double bill in Allendale's Village Hall. The music just goes on and on!

### Events in **October** with your free Calendar!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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### **Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 1,2,3** **Special Welcome to FOLK 'N' FUN**

If you missed out booking yourself for this special weekend, you're still welcome to drop in and hear some great songs from some great folkies. *Evenings at the King's Head*

### **2nd Friday, October 8th: MUSIC NIGHT**

Still growing, getting warmer in the intimate function room! All ages are warmly welcomed. *King's Head: £1./50p*

### **Saturday, Oct 9th: THE BOB HALL SHOW**

Bob Hall's authentic keyboard wizardry developed in the company of the great blues originals, and he's lined up with Fleetwood Mac, Manfred Mann and The Rolling Stones, while Hilary Blythe adds rock steady bass guitar and poignant blues and storming gospel vocals. Irrepressible boogie-woogie good-time blues! *King's Head £4.00/2.50*

### **NORTHUMBERLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL** **FORTNIGHT**

### **Sunday October 17th:** **IL TRATTURO with support CAPPY'S DRIFT**

Two kinds of Italian pipes, with ciaramella, accordion, flute, guitar and vocals, to compare with N'ian smallpipes, guitar and fiddle. You've never heard anything like this!

*Spirito d'Italia with licensed bar Village Hall £4.00*

### **4th Friday, October 22nd:** **NORTHUMBRIAN MUSIC NIGHT**

This is the big one, our showcase of the best entertainers in Tynedale. *King's Head: £1./50p*

### **Sunday, October 24th:** **The KATHRYN TICKELL BAND**

Tickets are moving very fast indeed for this finale to the County Traditional Music Festival. It's a thrill to bring Kathryn Tickell to Allendale, for a great night of music from the county's superstar! *Village Hall +Bar: £7.50*

### **Friday, October 29th:** **Ex-POOZIES lead singer SALLY BARKER**

Accompanied on bass guitar by Keith Richard Buck, this looks like an intimate night with superb folk-blues vocals, and an ethereal presence. *King's Head £5.00*