

Abingdon - Guildhall

Abbey Close,
Abingdon-on-Thames,
Oxon
OX14 3JD

☎ 01235 524085
e via website
w abingdonguildhall.co.uk

Capacity: max 300 standing in the Abbey Hall: other smaller suites available 40-60.

Abingdon - Unicorn Theatre

Checker Walk/Thames Street,
Abingdon,
OXON,
OX14 3HZ

☎ N/A
e via website
w abingdonabbey-unicorntheatre.org.uk

*Small venue within Abingdon Abbey precincts.
Capacity: 89 seated*

Banbury - Mill Arts Centre

Spiceball Park,
Spiceball Park Road,
Banbury
OX16 5QE

☎ 01295 279002
e Kerrie.lake@oxfordshire.gov.uk
w themillartscentre.co.uk

Capacity: 200 seated, 250 standing main auditorium. 100 capacity bar, meeting rooms.

Bath - The Forum

1A Forum Buildings,
Bath
BA1 1UG

☎ 01225 443114
e via website
w www.bathforum.co.uk

*Built as an art deco cinema in 1934 and now a Grade II listed concert hall. Lovely venue.
Capacity: 1620 seated.*

Bath - Chapel Arts Centre

St James' Memorial Hall,
Lower Borough Walls,
Bath
BA1 1QR

☎ 01225 461700
e info@chapelarts.org
w www.chapelarts.org

*Alternative cabaret and live arts venue with café.
Capacity: 200 standing, 150 seated or 105 cabaret-style.*

Bath - Rondo Theatre

St Saviour's Road
Bath
BA1 6RT

☎ 01225 444003
Ian McGlynn
w www.rondotheatre.co.uk

*Former church converted into a performance space which hosts a wide variety of music.
Capacity: 105 seated.*

Bradford-on-Avon - Wiltshire Music Centre

Winsley Rod,
Bradford-on-Avon,
Wiltshire
BA15 1DZ

☎ 01225 860100
e info@wiltshiremusic.org.uk
w www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk

*Prestigious concert hall plus workshop space and other associated facilities.
Capacity: 300 seated.*

Bristol - Colston Hall

Colston Hall,
Colston Street,
Bristol
BS1 5AR

☎ 0117 922 3686
e naomi.easy@colstonhall.org (sales manager)
w www.colstonhall.org

*Concert halls and music/arts venue in the city centre.
Capacity: Hall 1 up to 2075 seated, Hall 2 180 seated or 320 standing.*

Bristol - The Folk House

Bristol Folk House,
Park Street,
Bristol
BS1 5JG

☎ 0117 926 2987
e claudia@bristolfolkhouse.co.uk
(house manager)
w www.folkhousemusic.com

Popular live music venue in the city centre: good range of genres. Capacity: main hall 160 theatre style, 150 cabaret style.

Bristol - St George's

Great George Street
off Park Street
Bristol
BS1 5RR

☎ 0117 929 4929
e via website
w www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk

Described by Elvis Costello as one of the finest concert halls in the South West. Capacity: 562 seated.

Bromyard - Conquest Theatre

Conquest Theatre,
Tenbury Road,
Bromyard
HR7 4LL

☎ 01885 488575
e conquest@conquest-theatre.co.uk
w www.conquest-theatre.co.uk

Raked seat auditorium with café bar and foyer available for hire as well as main theatre. Capacity: 150 seater auditorium.

Bromsgrove - Artrix

Slideslow Drive,
Bromsgrove,
Worcestershire
B61 1PQ

☎ 01527 577330
e artrixadmin@ne-worcs.ac.uk
w www.artrix.co.uk

Versatile multi-disciplinary arts centre with main hall, dance studio, foyer and meeting rooms. Capacity: 300 seater auditorium.

Cheltenham Town Hall & Pittville Pump Room

Town Hall: Imperial Square,
Cheltenham GL50 1QA
Pump Room: East Approach Dr,
Cheltenham GL52 3JE

☎ 0844 576 2210
e Various via website
w cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk
pittvillepumproom.org.uk

Two really elegant period concert venues in a busy festival town. Capacity: Town Hall 1,000 seated, Pittville Pump Room 400 seated.

Chipping Norton Theatre

Spring Street,
Chipping Norton,
Oxfordshire
OX7 5NL

☎ 01608 642349
e admin@chippingnorton
theatre.co.uk
w chippingnortontheatre.co.uk

Capacity: great little theatre in an arty Oxfordshire town. 213 seater auditorium plus a gallery space and rehearsal room.

Cirencester - Brewery Arts Centre

Brewery Court,
Cirencester,
Gloucestershire
GL7 1JL

☎ 01285 657181
e admin@newbreweryarts.
org.uk
w www.newbreweryarts.org.uk

Capacity: flexible theatre space within a thriving arts and craft centre. Capacity approximately 80 - folding seats.

Didcot - The Cornerstone

Station Road,
Didcot,
Oxfordshire
OX11 7NE

☎ 01235 515144
e various via website
w cornerstone-arts.org.uk

Modern arts centre and theatre with a growing reputation. Capacity: 350 seater auditorium, smaller rooms 40-60.

Evesham Arts Centre

Victoria Avenue,
Evesham,
Worcestershire
WR11 4QH

☎ 01386 48883
Neal Cartwright
e admin@
w eveshamartscentre.co.uk

*Purpose built facility adjacent to Prince Henry's High School.
Capacity: auditorium 312 raked seats; separate 60 seater studio.*

Gloucester - Guildhall

Eastgate Street,
Gloucester
GL1 1NS

☎ 01452 503050
e bookings@
gloucester.gov.uk
w gloucester.gov.uk/Freetime

*Lively venue in the city centre.
Anything from punk to folk.
Capacity: up to 400 in main hall, 120 capacity additional space.*

Hay-on-Wye - The Globe

Newport Street,
Hay-on-Wye
HR3 5BG

☎ 01497 821762 (Mandy)
e bookings@
theglobeathay.org
w theglobeathay.org

*Home to The Institute of Art and Ideas in this trendy border town.
Capacity: four spaces, minimum 70 capacity. Main hall 220 seated.*

Hereford - Courtyard Arts Centre

Edgar Street,
Hereford
HR4 9RJ

☎ 01432 340555
w www.courtyard.org.uk

*Modern live music venue and arts space on the edge of the city centre
Capacity: 540 seater 'courtyard' style main theatre; smaller studio.*

Leamington Spa - The Assembly

The Assembly
Spencer Street
Leamington Spa
CV31 3NF

☎ 01926 311 311
w leamingtonassembly.com

*Fine venue for contemporary and acoustic music; three bars!
Capacity: 1000 capacity standing, 400 seated.*

Ledbury - The Market Theatre

Market Street,
Ledbury,
Herefordshire
HR8 2AQ

☎ 01531-633760
w www.themarketttheatre.com

*Small theatre in a small market town, used mainly for local productions and events.
Capacity: 128 raked theatre style.*

Malvern Festival Theatre

Grange Road,
Malvern,
Worcestershire
WR14 3HB

☎ 01684 580932
w www.malvern-theatres.co.uk

*A major regional centre for the performing arts; excellent venue.
Capacity: 850 seat auditorium; smaller Winter Gardens space.*

Milton Keynes - The Stables

Stockwell Lane,
Wavendon,
Milton Keynes
MK17 8LU

☎ 01908 280800
e stables@stables.org
w www.stables.org

*Purpose-built venue with a variety of flexible spaces.
Capacity: 398 main auditorium; Stage 2 up to 120; foyer up to 250.*

Nettlebed Folk Song Club

Nettlebed Village Hall,
Nettlebed,
Oxfordshire
RG9 5DD

☎ 01628 636620
w www.nettlebedfolkclub.co.uk

*Legendary club which attracts some of the biggest names to its quaint village hall setting.
Capacity: 200*

Newbury - Arlington Arts Centre

Mary Hare Centre,
Newbury
RG14 3BQ

☎ 01635 244246
w www.arlingtonarts.co.uk

*Profits from this arts centre go to Mary Hare, the national charity for young deaf people.
Capacity: 252 seats/380 standing.*

Newbury - Corn Exchange & New Greenham Arts

Corn Exchange: Market
Place, Newbury RG14 5BD
NGA: Lindenmuth Way,
Greenham RG19 6HW

☎ Corn: 0845 521 8218
☎ NGA: 01635 552828
w www.cornexchangenew.com

*Under the same management.
Capacity: Corn Exchange 400,
New Greenham Arts 120 seated,
200 standing.*

Oxford - Arts at the Old Fire Station

40 George Street,
Oxford
OX1 2AQ

☎ 01865 263980
w www.oldfirestation.org.uk

*Flexible spaces within an arts centre - small theatre, studio, garden room and loft areas.
Capacity: 50-150 approx.*

Pershore - No. 8 Community Arts Centre

8 High Street,
Pershore,
Worcestershire
WR10 1BG

☎ 01386 555488
w www.number8.org

Community arts centre in a period building at the heart of this small Georgian town. Capacity: 250 theatre-style main auditorium.

Redditch - Palace Theatre

Alcester Street,
Redditch,
Worcestershire
B98 8AE

☎ 01527 61544
w redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk

*Grade 2 listed theatre in the heart of the growing town's centre.
Capacity: 420 in main theatre,
62 in studio.*

Stratford Arts House

14 Rother Street,
Stratford-upon-Avon
Warwickshire
CV37 6LU

☎ 01789 207100
w stratfordartshouse.co.uk

*Flexible octagonal shaped theatre in the centre of the town
Capacity: 455 raked, or 360 in cabaret style.*

Stroud Subscription Rooms

Kendrick Street,
Stroud,
Gloucestershire
GL5 1AE

☎ 01453 760999
e subscription.rooms
@stroud.gov.uk
w subscriptionrooms.org.uk

*A number of small and large halls in the centre of this old wool town.
Capacity: Ballroom 450 standing,
400 seated. Other rooms 45-60.*

Swindon - Wyvern Theatre

Theatre Square,
Swindon
SN1 1QN

☎ 01793 535534
w www.wyverntheatre.org.uk

*Well designed modern theatre complex staging music, comedy, dance and drama.
Capacity: 635 seat auditorium.*

Tenbury Wells - The Regal

Teme Street,
Tenbury Wells,
Worcestershire
WR15 8AE

☎ 01584 819998
e info@regaltenbury.co.uk
w www.regaltenbury.co.uk

*Refurbished Art Deco cinema and live theatre/music venue. Popular.
Capacity: main theatre 260; there is also a community centre.*

Tewkesbury - The Roses Theatre

Sun Street,
Tewkesbury,
Gloucestershire
GL20 5NX

☎ 01684 295074
w www.rosestheatre.org

*Regularly stages top quality live folk and acoustic music.
Capacity: main theatre 370, upstairs bar area gigs approx 60.*

Uley - Prema Arts Centre

South Street,
Uley, Near Dursley,
Gloucestershire
GL11 5LS

☎ 01453 860703
e info@prema.demon.co.uk
w prema.org.uk

*A favourite with emerging and established songwriters.
Capacity: 80 seated in the upstairs room; smaller gallery.*

Weston-super-Mare - Playhouse Theatre

High Street,
Weston-super-Mare,
Somerset
BS23 1HP

☎ 01934 645544
w www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/theplayhouse/

*Large theatre in the centre of this seaside town. Licensed bar plus meeting and rehearsal spaces.
Capacity: 664 seated*

Wiltshire - Pound Arts, Corsham

The Pound,
Pound Pill,
Corsham
SN13 9HX

☎ 01249 701628
w www.poundarts.org.uk

*Auditorium with studio theatre and licensed bar, rehearsal rooms.
Capacity: 100 seated (main hall) 40 seated (studio)*

Worcester - Huntingdon Hall and Swan Theatre

Huntingdon Hall,
Crowngate,
Worcester
WR1 3LD

☎ 01905 611714
e programming@worcesterlive.co.uk
w www.worcesterlive.co.uk

*Worcester's premier live music venue in an old chapel, run in tandem with the Swan Theatre.
Capacity: 350 (Huntingdon Hall)*

Folk Clubs & Smaller Venues

Bishop's Cleeve Tithe Barn

Cheltenham Road,
Bishop's Cleeve,
Cheltenham GL52 8LU
☎ 07917 195129 Lee Noble
w www.cleeveconcerts.com

Barny's Music Club - Stroud

The Little Vic,
Gloucester Street,
Stroud GL5 1QG
(pays expenses only)
facebook.com/BarnyslveMusic

Bretforton - Fleecey Folk

The Cross,
Bretforton,
Evesham WR11 7JE
☎ 01386 831173 (Tash Daly)
w www.thefleeceinn.co.uk

Bristol - Downend Folk Club

Frenchay Village Hall,
Beckspool Road,
Frenchay,
Bristol BS16 1NU
☎ 07837 881941 (Ant Miles)
w downendfolkclub.co.uk

Bristol - The Louisiana

Wapping Road,
Bathurst Terrace,
Bristol BS1 6UA
☎ 0117 926 5978
w <http://thelouisiana.net>

Bromsgrove Folk Club

Catshill Social Club,
Meadow Road, Catshill,
Bromsgrove B61 0JJ
☎ 0121 476 5938 (Bob Bignall)
w bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk

Cheltenham Folk Club

The Sandford Park Ale House,
High Street,
Cheltenham GL50 1DZ
☎ Chris 01242 571185
☎ Judith 01242 577506

Chipping Norton Folk Club

Fox Hotel,
Market Place,
Chipping Norton OX7 5DD
☎ 01993 823984
w chippingnortonfolk.org.uk

Forest Folk Club

The Royal Oak,
Park Hill,
Whitecroft GL15 4PG
e Jan O'Neill (via website)
w www.forestfolkclub.com

Leamington LAMP

(Live Arts & Music Project)
Riverside Adelaide Road
Leamington Spa
CV32 5AH
e Florence Ellis
florenceellis@hybridarts.co.uk
w www.leamingtonlamp.co.uk

Ledbury Music Sessions

Prince of Wales Inn,
Church Street,
Ledbury HR8 1DL
☎ 01531 631947

Minchinhampton Folk Club

The Old Crown,
Parkend, Paganhill
Stroud GL5 4AZ
☎ 01453 454594 (Chris Newton)
w www.minchfolkclub.org

Nailsea Folk Club

Tithe Barn
Church Street
Nailsea
☎ 01275 54231
w www.nailseafolkclub.co.uk

Oxford Folk Club

Folly Bridge Inn,
Abingdon Road,
Oxford OX1 4PD
☎ 01865 768128
w www.oxfordfolkclub.com

Salt Cellar Folk Club

Totterdown Baptist Chapel
Cemetery Road
(off Wells Road)
Bristol BS4 2AX
☎ 0121 472 4253
w www.saltcellarfolk.org.uk

Redditch Folk Club

88 Salford Close,
Redditch B98 7UL
☎ Dave James 07795 022779
e dave.james8@gmail.com

Swindon Folksingers Club

Ashford Road Club,
Ashford Road,
Swindon SN1 3NT
☎ Eric Stott 01793 521 301
w www.swindonfolk.org

The Prince Albert Inn

Rodborough Hill,
Stroud GL5 3SS
☎ 01453 755600
w theprincealbertstroud.co.uk

Winchcombe Folk Club

The White Hart, High Street,
Winchcombe GL54 5JJ
☎ 01242 602236
e 4chriscrs@googlemail.com

Woodman Folk Club

Ashwood Marina, Lower Lane,
Kingswinford DY6 0AQ
☎ 01384 560462 (Derry/Debbie)
w www.woodmanfolk.co.uk

Worcester - Somers Folk Club

Somers Traditional Folk Club,
Alma Tavern, 74 Droitwich Road,
Worcester WR3
☎ 01684 561378 (Sam)
w www.somers-folk-club.org.uk

Wychwood Folk Club

The Swan, Shipton Road,
Ascott-u-Wychwood OX7 6AY
☎ 01993 831427
w www.wychwoodfolkclub.com
e markpidgeon@dornvalley.net

Folk Clubs & Smaller Venues - continued

Black Diamond Folk Club

The Lamp Tavern
Barford Street
Highgate, Birmingham B5 6AH
☎ 0121 358 2665 Paul Ryan
e contact@blackdiamondfolkclub.co.uk

Bodmin Folk Club

Band & Social Club
Honey Street
Bodmin PL31 2DL
☎ 01726 816454 Mike Freemantle
w www.bodminfolk.co.uk

Totnes Folk Song Club

The Dartmouth Inn
The Plains
Totnes
☎ 01803 732312 Andy Clarke
☎ 01803 290427 Steve Gill

Topsham Folk Club

The Globe Hotel
Fore Street
Topsham EX3 0HR
☎ 01392 875332
w www.topshamfolkclub.org

Kings Heath - Kitchen Garden Café

York Road,
Kings Heath,
Birmingham B14 7SA
☎ 0121 443 4725 (Brett)
w www.kitchengardencafe.co.uk

The Valley Folk Club

The Ivy Bush Hotel
103 High Street
Pontardawe SA8 4JN
☎ 01792 425231 Huw Pudner
e info@pontardawefolkclub.co.uk

Atherstone Folk Club

Church End Brewery
Ridge Lane
Nuneaton CV10 ORD
☎ 01827 711514 Phillip Benson
e phil@atherstonefolkclub.org.uk
w www.atherstonefolkclub.org.uk

Foc'sle Folk Club

Richmond Inn,
Porstwood Road, Portswood
Southampton SO17 2FW
☎ 02380 510309 Brian Hooper
e brian@focsle.org.uk
w www.focsle.org.uk

Red Lion Folk Club

The Red Lion,
Vicarage Road,
Birmingham B14 7LY
☎ 0121 472 4253
e acef@redlionfolkclub.co.uk
w www.redlionfolkclub.co.uk

Newport Folk Club

Newport Fugitives Athletic Club,
High Cross Road, Rogerstone,
Newport NP10 9AD
☎ 01633 897923 Terry
w www.newportfolkclub.org.uk

Devizes Folk Club

The Lamb Inn,
St John Street,
Devizes SN10 1BT
☎ 07714 550990 Bob Berry
e info@devizesfolkclub.co.uk
w www.devizesfolkclub.co.uk

Bournemouth Folk Club

The Shelley Theatre,
Beechwood Drive,
Bournemouth BH5 1LX
☎ Paul Burke - email only
e fawm43@gmail.com
w www.bournemouthfolkclub.com

Wessex Acoustic Folk Club

Royal British Legion,
Chchurch Lane,
Blandford Forum DT11 7AD
☎ 07590 209 203 No. John
w www.wessex-acoustic.co.uk

Bude Folk Club

The Falcon Hotel,
Bude, Cornwall
EX23 8SD
☎ 01288 352005

Wadebridge Folk Club

Churchill Bars,
The Patt,
Wadebridge PL27 7AQ
☎ 01637 880604 (Mike Walford)

Chipping Sodbury Folk Nights

The Beaufort Hunt,
Broad Street,
Chipping Sodbury
BS37 6AG
☎ 07974 381333 (Jo Cullum)

Dragon Folk Club

The Bridge Inn,
Shortwood,
Bristol BS37 6AG
☎ 0117 960 0273 (Colin Owen)

Malvern Cube Music Events

Albert Road North,
Malvern WR14 2YF
☎ 01684 575363
e malverncube@me.com
w www.malverncube.com

Colwall Ale House

Mill Lane,
Colwall WR13 6HJ
☎ 07979 542449 (Pindrop)
w www.pindropevents.co.uk

Elmslie House Events

8 Avenue Road,
Great Malvern WR14 3AG
☎ 07789 470780
e info@elmsliehouse.co.uk
w www.elmsliehouse.co.uk

The Village Pump

Mortimer Street,
Trowbridge BA14 8BN
☎ 01225 865107 (Rosie Upton)
w www.villagepump.org.uk

The Big Comfy Folk Club

Big Comfy Bookshop,
Unit 2f, FarGoVillage
Coventry CV10 0HF
e Michael (via website)
w thebigcomfybookshop.co.uk
