

THE NORTH WEST FEDERATION OF FOLK CLUBS
 NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL:

This is the first (of what we hope will be many) Newsletter of the North-West Federation Of Folk Clubs. The Federation is an organisation for the Folk Clubs of the North-West, at present consisting of some 16 clubs and other bodies from Lancashire & North Cheshire. The aims can be briefly summarised as follows: Joint Publicity, concerts & ceilidhs; arranging tours of artists & support of clubs.

A LIST OF THE MAIN FOLK CLUBS OF THE FEDERATION

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| <u>SUNDAY:</u> | LEIGH FOLK CLUB
Pied Bull,
Leigh Rd., Leigh | <u>THURSDAY:</u> | LIVERPOOL TRADITIONAL F.C.
Vines Hotel,
Lime St., Liverpool |
| | RAINFORD FOLK CLUB
Golden Lion Hotel,
Rainford | | POYNTON FOLK CLUB,
Poynton Folk Centre,
Park Lane, Poynton. |
| | TRAVELLERS FOLK CLUB,
Travellers Rest Hotel,
Crab St., St. Helens | <u>FRIDAY:</u> | DICCONSON ARMS FOLK CLUB,
Dicconson Arms,
Wrightington. |
| | POYNTON FOLK CLUB,
Poynton Folk Centre,
Park Lane, Poynton. | | CORONATION FOLK CLUB,
Coronation Hotel,
King St., Southport |
| <u>MONDAY:</u> | PRESTON FOLK CLUB
Lamb Hotel,
Church St., Preston | | CROSBY FOLK CLUB
Saints Peter & Paul Hall,
Liverpool Rd., Crosby |
| <u>TUESDAY:</u> | GARSTANG FOLK CLUB,
Eagle & Child,
Garstang | <u>SATURDAY:</u> | BURY FOLK CLUB,
Old Blue Bell,
Bury |
| <u>WEDNESDAY:</u> | ORRELL FOLK CLUB,
Orrell R.U. Club,
Orrell | | TOP LOCKS FOLK CLUB,
Waterloo Hotel,
Waterloo Rd., Runcorn |

IN ADDITION, the CHORLEY & DISTRICT FOLK SOCIETY, which runs ceilidhs & concerts as well as comeallies & singarounds in the Chorley area is a member of the Federation

We are also supporting local Folk Festivals, and in particular the WARRINGTON one day Festival "FOLK 78" which is to be held at the Parr Hall, Warrington on Sept. 16th. Guests so far confirmed are: KEMPION, FOXES BARK, HARRY BOARDMAN, BOB PEGG & THELWALL MORRIS. For further details ring DAVE HANVEY (Publicity Officer) on 051-423-4055.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE FEDERATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY RINGING THE CHAIRMAN, NIGEL FIRTH ON WIGAN (STD code 0942) 215621.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE: This will be a much-expanded edition, running to several pages, and will include a letters page as well as articles plus of course details of events run by the Federation clubs and a club guide. We shall publish as many of your letters as it is possible to do, so do write if you feel you have something constructive to offer the local folk scene.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS PRODUCED BY THE FEDERATION ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION CLUBS.

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 DIARY DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS:

FEBRUARY DATES

MARCH DATES

THU 2nd	Bernard Wrigley, Royal Oak, Chorley	CHORLEY
	Singers' Night	LIVERPOOL
	Eddie Walker	POYNTON
FRI 3rd	Whifflegig	CROSBY
	Singers' Night	CORONATION
	Singers' Night	DICCONSON
SAT 4th	Nic Dow	BURY
	Les Jones	RUNCORN
SUN 5th	Harvey Andrews) Martin & Graham)	POYNTON
	Roaring Jelly	RAINFORD
	Auld Triangle	LEIGH
	Rough Edge	TRAVELLERS
MON 6th	Pennyroyal	PRESTON
TUE 7th	Bob Chiswick	GARSTANG
WED 8th	Singers' Night	ORRELL
THU 9th	Frankie Armstrong	LIVERPOOL
	Andy Caven	POYNTON
FRI 10th	Trevor Hyatt	CROSBY
	Bernard Wrigley	CORONATION
	Singers' Night	DICCONSON
SAT 11th	Singers' Night	BURY
	Singers' Night	RUNCORN
SUN 12th	Gary & Vera) Ted Edwards)	POYNTON
	Freeway	RAINFORD
	Heather Whittaker	LEIGH
	Bob Eliot	TRAVELLERS
MON 13th	Peter Bellamy	PRESTON
TUE 14th	Singers' Night	GARSTANG
	Singaround, Kingsway Hotel, Latchford, Warrington. WAR.	
WED 15th	Charity Night-Brian Dewhurst	ORRELL
	Comeallye - Workshop/Singaround	
	Yarrow Bridge	CHORLEY
THU 16th	Singers' Night	LIVERPOOL
	Peter Bellamy	POYNTON
FRI 17th	Southport Swords & Friends Benefit	CROSBY
	Steve Tilston	CORONATION
	Singers' Night	DICCONSON
SAT 18th	Gordon Tyrall	BURY
	Singers' Night	RUNCORN
SUN 19th	Biggles Wartime Band	
	Pete Royle	POYNTON
	Bob Fox & Stuart Luckley	RAINFORD
	Johnny Collins	TRAVELLERS
MON 20th	Singers' Night	PRESTON
TUE 21st	Tom Walsh & Hugh O'Donnell	GARSTANG
WED 22nd	Johnny Collins	ORRELL
THU 23rd	John Kaneen	LIVERPOOL
	The Hometowners	POYNTON
FRI 24th	Muggins Fancy	CROSBY
	Seoda Ceoil	CORONATION
	Johnny Collins	DICCONSON
	Ceilidh with Ripley Wayfarers	
	Rivington Barn	CHORLEY
SAT 25th	Singers' Night	BURY
	Johnny Collins	RUNCORN
SUN 26th	Gary & Vera	RAINFORD
	Tony Capstick/Turnpike	POYNTON
	Johnny Collins	LEIGH
	Singers' Night	TRAVELLERS
MON 27th	The Wassailers	PRESTON
TUE 28th	Singers' Night	GARSTANG
WED 1st MARCH	Teapot Stompers Budget Band	ORRELL

THU 2nd	Oldham Tinkers/Blue Water Folk Harewood Arms	CHORLEY
	Singers' Night	LIVERPOOL
	Bob Davonport	POYNTON
FRI 3rd	Fiddler's Dram	CROSBY
	Gary & Vera	CORONATION
	Singers' Night	DICCONSON
SAT 4th	Branywine Bridge	BURY
	Singers' Night	RUNCORN
SUN 5th	To be confirmed	RAINFORD
	Roaring Jelly	POYNTON
	Singers' Night	LEIGH
	Rufus Crisp	TRAVELLERS
MON 6th	Seoda Ceoil	PRESTON
TUE 7th	Breakdown	GARSTANG
WED 8th	To be confirmed	ORRELL
THU 9th	Bob Cann	LIVERPOOL
	Steve Adams	POYNTON
FRI 10th	Ushers' Well	CROSBY
	Bob Stewart	CORONATION
	Singers' Night	DICCONSON
SAT 11th	Singers' Night	BURY
	Alt & Carol Alexander	RUNCORN
SUN 12th	To be confirmed	RAINFORD
	Phil & June Coleclough	LEIGH
	Lesley, Park & Smith	POYNTON
	Singers' Night	TRAVELLERS
MON 13th	Singers' Night	PRESTON
TUE 14th	Singers' Night	GARSTANG
	Singaround, Packet House Hotel Bridgefoot,	WARRINGTON
WED 15th	To be confirmed	ORRELL
THU 16th	Singers' Night	LIVERPOOL
	Bert Jansch	POYNTON
FRI 17th	St. Patrick's Party Night	CROSBY
	Robin Garside & Paul Gough	CORONATION
	To be confirmed	DICCONSON
SAT 18th	To be confirmed	BURY
	Strawhad	RUNCORN
SUN 19th	To be confirmed	RAINFORD
	Telephone Bill & Smooth Operator	POYNTON
	Sean Cannon	LEIGH
	Seoda Ceoil	TRAVELLERS
MON 20th	To be Confirmed	PRESTON
TUE 21st	Wassailers	GARSTANG
WED 22nd	To be confirmed	ORRELL
THU 23rd	Dave Walters (easter)	LIVERPOOL
	Steven Wade	POYNTON
FRI 24th	CLOSED-CROSBY, DICCONSON, CORON.	
24th/25/26	POYNTON FOLK FESTIVAL	
SAT 25th	Singers' Night	RUNCORN
	Singers' Night	BURY
SUN 26th	To be confirmed	RAINFORD
	To be Confirmed	LEIGH
24/25/26	FOLK FESTIVAL	POYNTON
	CLOSED	TRAVELLERS
MON 27th	To be confirmed	PRESTON
TUE 28th	Singers' Night	GARSTANG
EVERY WEDNESDAY-SINGERS' NIGHT		POYNTON
THU 30th	Singers' Night	LIVERPOOL
	Bill Caddick	POYNTON
FRI 31st	Mucram Wakes	CORONATION
	Ayres & Cruikshank/Nightowl	CROSBY
		DICCONSON

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