

ST ALBANS FOLK FESTIVAL

JUNE 24TH - 26TH 2022

Friday June 24

The Church Hall, Marlborough Road, St Albans, AL1 3XG

19.45-22.00 Fun Barn Dance. A chance to try folk dancing with local dance club Friday Folk. Anyone can join in. Admission £4 on the door.

Saturday June 25

St Saviour's Church and Hall, 25 Sandpit Lane, St Albans AL1 4DF

15.00-16.00 **Ukelele workshop with the Ver Players**, leader Steve Wragg, in hall. Suggested donation £5.00

16.00-16.30 **Ukelele performance, with the Ver Players**, in hall.

17.00 **Bar opens in church**

17.00 **Singaround** led by Stuart Murdoch, in hall

17.00 **Traditional music session**, in church

19.30 **Festival concert with Miranda Sykes**
plus Watford Folk Club songwriting competition winner

Paul Fincken

and New Roots 2021/22 finalist

Alex Jenkins

Tickets for the festival concert, price £20, students £15 can be bought by booking online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/stalbansfolkmusic, by phone on 0333 666 3366 or on the door.

Where to eat before the concert. No food will be on sale at St Saviour's.

The Jolly Sailor, five minutes walk away has a full menu of 'pub grub'.

<https://www.thejollysailorpub.co.uk>

Amrit Indian Restaurant, also nearby, does takeaways and will do a delivery to the hall at 18.30 of orders received by then. <https://amritstalbans.com/>

Day of Dance

Wicket Brood, St Albans Morris, Chiltern Hundreds Morris, New Moon Morris, Whitethorn Morris, Phoenix Morris, Rinceoiri le Cheile, Stony Redcaps, Common Mummers, Galician pipers and dancers, Stevenage Sword Dancers, Pump House Morris

10.00-10.15 Outside the Alban Arena

10.30 -11.00 Outside Alban Arena, Clock Tower / Graphics Plus, Christopher Place, White Hart Hotel

11.00-12.00 Break for Abbey pilgrimage procession

12.00-12.30 Outside Alban Arena, Clock Tower / Graphics Plus, Christopher Place, White Hart Hotel

13.30-14.00 Outside Alban Arena, Clock Tower / Graphics Plus, Christopher Place, White Hart Hotel, outside Abbey West Front

14.15-14.45 Outside Alban Arena, Clock Tower / Graphics Plus, Christopher Place, White Hart Hotel, outside Abbey West Front

- 15.00-15.30 Outside Alban Arena, Clock Tower / Graphics Plus, Christopher Place, outside Abbey West Front
- 15.45-17.00 Outside the Alban Arena

Day of Music

Free showcase performances. See separate leaflet for programme in each location

Alison Raymond and Susan Alexander, Bill Redway, Chris Lawley, Dan Raza, Erin Mansfield and Danny Tonks, Graham Swannell, Pena Hughes-John, Pete Nutkins, Robert Dunford, Ross Scrivener, Jill Waterson and Ady Shaw, Julian Mount, Liz Lawley, Mandy Hardingham, Miscellany Folk Singers, Nigel Moorcroft, Stewart Murdoch, Wickenwood

- 12.30-17.00 **The White Lion**, 91 Sopwell Lane, St Albans AL1 1RN
- 12.30-17.00 **The White Hart Tap**, 4 Keyfield, St Albans AL1 1QJ
- 12.30-17.00 **The Garibaldi**, 61 Albert St, St Albans AL1 1RT
- 14.00-17.00 **Museum Café**,
- 14.30-17.00 **The Mermaid**, 98 Hatfield Rd, St Albans AL1 3RL

Sessions and singarounds – a chance to join in

- 12.00-14.00 **The Mermaid**, 98 Hatfield Rd, St Albans AL1 3RL
Traditional music session. An informal session of English, Irish and other folk and acoustic music. All welcome to listen or to play.
- 15.00-17.00 **The Robin Hood**, 126 Victoria St, St Albans AL1 3TG
Old timey music session.
- 17.00-19.00 **St Saviour's Church and Hall**, 25 Sandpit Lane, St Albans AL1 4DF
Session and singaround.

Sunday June 26

Outside St Saviour's Church, 25 Sandpit Lane, St Albans AL1 4DF – indoors if wet
12.00-17.00 A day of fun with folk dance and music for young people of all ages

- 13.00 Wicket Brood invites you to try a morris dance from the Welsh Border
- 14.00 Young Miscellany invites you to try its Maypole Dance and other dances from its repertoire.
- 15.00 Informal music and singing by local singers and musicians, plus the chance to try a dance or two. No previous experience needed.

The Robin Hood, 126 Victoria St, St Albans AL1 3TG

- 20.00-23.00 **End of festival traditional music session.** An informal session of English, Irish and other folk and acoustic music. All welcome to listen or to play.

Apart from the evening with Friday Folk and the festival concert, events will be free of charge but collections will be taken.