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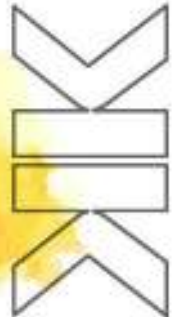
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Welcome to the 25th Fishguard Folk Festival, a weekend of fun, folk and friendship.

We would like to take a moment to reflect on how far this celebration has come, and to thank all who have shaped it over the years: organisers, artists, volunteers, the local community, and audiences.

What is folk? Through songs, tunes, dances, and customs, our ancestors marked the turning of the year, celebrated their triumphs, and expressed their love, grief,

and resistance. Folk carries these traditions, experiences, and stories of ordinary people, often unwritten, and these are shared across time and place.

Each Spring Bank Holiday, we gather in Abergwaun to take some time out and step away from the world.

Folk is as relevant as ever in giving voice to our human experience, and it is for everyone, so come as you are, join in if you can, and have a wonderful weekend!

Claire, Simon and the team

Croeso i 25ain Wyl Werin Abergwaun, penwythnos o hwyl, gwerin a chyfeillgarwch. Hoffem gymryd eiliad i fyfyrrio ar ba mor bell y mae'r dathliad hwn wedi dod, ac i ddiolch i bawb sydd wedi'i lunio dros y blynyddoedd: trefnwyr, artistiaid, gwirfoddolwyr, y gymuned leol, a chynulleidfaoedd.

Beth yw gwerin? Drwy ganeuon, alawon, dawnsfeydd ac arferion, roedd ein hynafiaid yn nodi troad y flwyddyn, yn dathlu eu buddugoliaethau, ac yn mynegi eu cariad, eu galar a'u gwrthwynebiad.

Mae pobl yn cario'r traddodiadau, y profiadau a'r straeon hyn am bobl gyffredin, yn aml heb eu hysgrifennu, ac mae'r rhain yn cael eu rhannu ar draws amser a lleoedd.

Pob Gŵyl Banc y Gwanwyn, rydym yn ymgynnull yn Abergwaun i gymryd amser i ffwrdd a chamu nôl o'r byd. Mae gwerin mor berthnasol ag erioed wrth roi llais i'n profiad dynol, ac mae ar gyfer pawb, felly dewch fel ydych, ymunwch os chi'n gallu, a chael penwythnos hyfryd!

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The Festival Committee is very grateful to our sponsors and supporters. They make this festival possible. Mae Pwyllgor yr Wyl ynddiolchgar iawn i'n Noddwyr a chefnogwyr, maen nhw'n gwneud yr wye hon yn bosibl.



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FRIDAY NOS WENER

Mari Mathias creates mystical behaviour driven by nature, landscape and the traditional folk melodies of West Wales & Pembrokeshire. With surging energy her music creates a confident step forward over the post modern footprints that extend the past and present marrying intimate moments of storytelling and exhilarating folk sounds. Hup!

Gitân are: *Rajesh David* and *Stacey Blythe* they create new material with poetic threads of Hindi, Welsh, Urdu and Sanskrit ... with sung threads of classical Indian vocal styles and Welsh folk songs. Colours blur, differences melt away - they share the songs with one sonic voice.

Mari Mathias Band

Doors 7pm/yh Drysau

St Mary's Church
Eglwys Santes Fair



Double Bill | Bil Dwbl
Gitân



Mae *Mari Mathias* yn creu ymddygiad cyfriniol wedi'i yrru gan natur, tirwedd ac alawlon gwerin traddodiadol Gorllewin Cymru a Sir Benfro. Gyda'i hegni bywiog, mae ei cherddoriaeth yn creu cam hyderus ymlaen dros yr olion ôl-fodern sy'n ymestyn y gorfennol a'r presennol gan briodi eiliadau agos atoch o adrodd straeon a synau gwerin cyffrous. Hyp!

Mae *Rajesh David* a *Stacey Blythe* yn creu deunydd newydd gyda llinynnau barddonol o Hindi, Cymraeg, Wrddw a Sansgrit. Yn cymysgu arddulliau lleisiol clasurol Indiaidd a chaneuon gwerin Cymreig. Mae gwahaniaethau'n toddi i ffwrdd wrth rannu'r caneuon gydag un llais sonig.

SATURDAY DYDD SADWRN

Owen Shiers (Cynefin) returns for an afternoon solo performance of Story and song. Owen will be taking you through the traditions, songs stories and culture of Ceredigion to reveal a window into the past, in addition to bringing present day issues into sharp focus. His sublime album *Shimli* was in the shortlist of folk Album of the Year 2025.

Owen Shiers

Doors 4:30pm/yp Drysau

St Mary's Church
Eglwys Santes Fair



Mae *Owen Shiers (Cynefin)* yn dychwelyd am berfformiad unigol prynhawn o Stori a chân. Bydd Owen yn eich tywys drwy draddodiadau, caneuon, straeon a diwylliant Ceredigion i ddatgelu ffenestr i'r gorfennol, yn ogystal â dod â materion y presennol i ffocws clir. Roedd ei albwm godidog *Shimli* ar restr fer Albwm Gwerin y Flwyddyn 2025.

SATURDAY EVENING | NÔS SADWRN



FLOOK

An evening of music where tradition and innovation meet, with four of the finest folk musicians in the world. Creating music that is both exhilarating and transcendent, Flook are legendary masters of flutes, whistles, guitar, and bodhrán, bring their unique, inimitable sound to this year's festival in the beautiful St. Mary's Church.

Doors 7pm/yh Drysau

St Mary's Church
Eglwys Santes Fair



Noson o gerddoriaeth lle mae traddodiad ac arloesedd yn cwrdd, gyda phedwar o gerddorion gwerin gorau'r byd yn creu cerddoriaeth sydd yn gyffrous ac yn drawsgynol. Mae Flook yn feistri chwedlonol ar fflwrtiau, chwibanau, gitâr a bodhrán, gan ddod â'u sain unigryw, ddigyffelyb i wyl eleni yn Eglwys hardd y Santes Fair.

SUNDAY NOS SUL



Angeline Morrison

A leading voice in English folk, and is known for her powerful songwriting and captivating live performances. Stories told through song weave traditional folk with her original psych folk compositions. Her work has received glowing critical response and has moved audiences across the UK, with appearances on 'Later... with Jools Holland', Glastonbury and BBC Proms. ~

Loïc (uilleann pipes, whistles) and *Tad* (vocals, bouzouki, guitar, bodhran,) met in London. With their self-titled debut album the duo demonstrate startling virtuosity through complex interplay and individual skills a prime selection of their favourite traditional tunes and songs.

Doors 7pm/yn Drysau

Theatr Gwaun



Double Bill | Bill Dwbl
*Loïc Bléjean and
Tad Sargent*



Llais blaenllaw ym myd cerddoriaeth werin Lloegr, yn adnabyddus am ei pherfformiadau byw pwerus a chyfareddol. Mae straeon a adroddir drwy ganeuon yn plethu gwerin draddodiadol â'i chyfansoddiadau gwerin seicig gwreiddiol. Mae ei gwaith wedi derbyn ymateb beirniadol disglair ac wedi cyffwrdd â chynulleidfaoedd ledled y DU. ~

Cyfarfu *Loïc* (pibau uilleann, chwibanau) a *Tad* (llais, bouzouki, gitâr, bodhran) yn Llundain. Gyda'u halbwm cyntaf o'r un enw, mae'r ddeuawd yn dangos meistrolaeth syfrdanol yn eu rhyngweithio cymhleth a'u chwarae unigol, ar draws detholiad gwych o'u hoff alawon a chaneuon traddodiadol.

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BouZaTina are a creative duo from Bishops Castle, Shropshire. They perform traditional and contemporary folk songs interspersed with lively Irish tunes. *Val Marciandi* vocal/ concertina is accompanied by *Keith Whiddon* on Bouzouki. 62

Sat 3-4:30pm/yh *Sadwrn*
Hope & Anchor
Sun 3:30-4:30pm/yp *Sul*
Bar 5



Deuawd creadigol o Bishops Castle, Swydd Amwythig yw **BouZaTina**. Maent yn perfformio caneuon gwerin traddodiadol a chyfoes wedi'u rhyngosod â thonnau Gwyddelig bywiog. Mae *Val Marciandi*, lleisiol/ concertina, yn cael ei gyfeilio gan *Keith Whiddon* ar y Bouzouki.

Burn the Fiddle are *Bernie KilBride* (fiddle), *Imogen O'Rourke* (flute) and *Dan James* (mandocello). They live in South Wales and play traditional music and songs, performed with sublime musicality. 68

Sun 9:30-11pm/yh *Sul*
Ffôr



Bernie KilBride (ffidil), *Imogen O'Rourke* (ffliwt) a *Dan James* (mandocello) yw **Burn the Fiddle**. Maen nhw'n byw yn Ne Cymru ac yn chwarae cerddoriaeth a chaneuon traddodiadol, wedi'u perfformio â cherddoriaeth godidog.

Dark and Twisties from Swansea have received a rapturous reception since bursting onto the scene in July '23, the weave stories old and new into strange and beautiful songs with glorious harmonies and skilful musicianship.

Sun 5pm-6:30pm/yp *Sul*
The Farmers Arms



Mae **Dark and Twisties** o Abertawe wedi derbyn croeso cynnes ers ymddangos ym mis Gorffennaf '23, gan blethu straeon hen a newydd yn ganeuon rhyfedd a hardd gyda harmonïau gogoneddus a cherddoriaeth fedrus.

Destan Dönemi Cardiff based Turkish folk duo, *Büşra Algeç* (vocal/flute), *Evan Graham* (guitar).

They weave the sounds of traditional Turkish folk with contemporary acoustic guitar, crafting a unique and emotive sound, building a bridge between the musical worlds of East and West.

Sat 12-1pm/yp *Sadwrn*
St Mary's | Santes Fair



Destan Dönemi yw'r ddeuawd gwerin Twrcaidd o Gaerdydd, *Büşra Algeç* (llais/ffliwt), *Evan Graham* (gitâr). Maen nhw'n plethu synau gwerin Twrcaidd traddodiadol â gitâr acwstig cyfoes, gan greu sain unigryw ac emosynol, gan adeiladu pont rhwng bydoedd cerddorol y Dwyrain a'r Gorllewin.

Deuair are a fiddle harp, vocal duo playing together since 2012. They offer old Welsh tunes from fellow musicians, historical research, and old manuscripts, for listening and dancing too. They bring to life a lost sound world of Welsh traditional music.

Sat 2-3pm/yp *Sadwrn*
St Mary's | Santes Fair



Deuawd ffidil, telyn a lleisiol yw **Deuair** sydd wedi bod yn chwarae gyda'i gilydd ers 2012. Gan gasglu hen alawon Cymreig gan gyd-gerddorion, ymchwil hanesyddol, a hen lawysgrifau, maen nhw'n dod â byd sain coll o gerddoriaeth draddodiadol Gymreig yn fyw.



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SATURDAY 23RD MAY

LUNCH: LOW, SLOW & BBQ / DINNER: CURRY

1PM **THE MIGHTY QUINN** **3PM** **TAITH**
5PM **ELIN A GARYS** **8PM** **RAZORBILL**

SUNDAY 24TH MAY

LUNCH: SUNDAY ROAST / DINNER: MIDDLE EASTERN

MIDDAY **6-1PM** **EILO** **2PM** **RHIANNON O'CONNOR** **4PM** **SILU**
7.30PM **HERMIONE WILD AND THE SINGING BONES**

Festival Club - Late Night Party with:

9.30PM **BURN THE FIDDLE**

MONDAY 25TH MAY

DAYTIME: CAKES/SCONES/SAUSAGE ROLLS

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Eilio is the weaving musical world of Heulwen, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter. Their macronic lyrics weave stories through verses in a tribute to verges, riverbanks, margins and shorelines, creating a musical distillation of folklore, land, language, with drone and pulse.

Sun 12-1pm/yp Sadwrn Ffïwrn



Eilio yw byd cerddorol plethedig Heulwen, aml-offerynnwr a chyfansoddwr caneuon. Mae eu geiriau macronig yn plethu straeon trwy benillion mewn teyrnged i ymylon, glannau afonydd, ymylon a glannau arfordirol, gan greu distylliad cerddorol o lën gwerin, tir, iaith.

Elin a Carys are a Welsh folk sister duo from Montgomeryshire whose ethereal close harmonies, original songs, and inventive arrangements draw on their musical upbringing and landscapes of Mid Wales. They blend Elin's songwriting with Carys's classical training with their joint love of traditional material.

Sat 5-6pm/yp Sadwrn Ffïwrn



Deuawd chwaer werin Gymreig o Sir Drefaldwyn y mae eu harmonïau agos ethereal, eu caneuon gwreiddiol, a'u trefniadau dyfeisgar yn tynnu ar eu magwraeth gerddorol a thirwedd Canolbarth Cymru. Maent yn cyfuno eu cyfansoddi caneuon a'u cerddoriaeth gyda'u cariad at ddeunydd traddodiadol.

Ewan Birch is an acoustic singer song writer. His style is mixture of indie-folk and finger-style/ instrumental. He released his first album in May of 2020 and his second album is soon to be released this April.

Sat 3:30-4:4:30pm/yp Sadwrn Bar 5
Sun 6-7pm/yp Sul Fishguard Arms



Mae *Ewan Birch* yn gyfansoddwr caneuon acwstig. Mae ei arddull yn gymysgedd o gerddoriaeth indie-werin ac arddull bysedd/ offerynnol. Rhyddhaodd ei albwm cyntaf ym mis Mai 2020 a bydd ei ail albwm yn cael ei ryddhau ym mis Ebrill hon.

Finbar Magee & Breige Quinn Finbar is an award winning bard and songwriter whose songs have been played worldwide - *My Belfast Love*, *TK Maxx*, *Eyes of a Stranger* - to name a few. Accompanied by Breige, one of the finest fiddle players in Ulster.

Sat 5-6pm/yp Sadwrn Bar 5
Sun 3-4pm/yp Sul St Mary's | Santes Fair



Finbar Magee & Breige Quinn. Mae Finbar yn fardd a chyfansoddwr caneuon arobryn gyda chaneuon sydd wedi cael eu chwarae dros y byd, gan gynnwys. Mae ei amrediad unigryw o faledi (*My Belfast Love*). Mae Breige - un o ffidlwyr gorau Ulster - yn ei gyfeilio.

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Glen Peters' folk show *Where Do You Come From?* with *The Preseli Trio* blends storytelling and original songs on migration, identity, and modern Britain. Through warmth, humour, and nostalgia, Peters traces a journey from arrival to belonging, celebrating unexpected stories in British life.

Sat 1-2pm/yp *Sadwrn Peppers*
Sun 1-2pm/yp *Sul Bar 5*



Mae sioe werin *Glen Peters*, *Where Do You Come From?*, gyda'r *Preseli Trio* yn cyfuno adrodd straeon a chaneuon gwreiddiol ar fudo, hunaniaeth, a Phrydain fodern. Trwy gynhesrwydd, hiwmor, a hiraeth, mae Peters yn olrhain taith o gyrraedd i berthyn, gan ddathlu straeon annisgwyl ym mywyd Prydain.

66 *Hermione Wild & the Sweet Bones* bring together the raw beauty of traditional folk music with original songwriting. Hermione's ornamented vocals carry both delicacy and power. The band create performances that feel both timeless and vividly present.

Sat 6:30-8pm *Sadwrn Gardd Oak Garden*



Mae *Hermione Wild & the Sweet Bones* yn cyfuno harddwch crai cerddoriaeth werin draddodiadol ag ysgrifennu caneuon gwreiddiol. Mae lleisiau addurnedig *Hermione* yn cario cainrwydd a phŵer, gan greu perfformiadau sy'n teimlo'n ddi-amser ac yn bresennol yn fyw.

Howni Shanty Singers are based around Aberporth and set out to resurrect the fading art of shanty singing - a tradition once integral to the area's fishing heritage. They balance tradition with inclusivity, community spirit, and personal growth.

Sat 2:30-4pm/yp *Sadwrn Gardd Oak Garden*
Sat 12-1pm/yp *Sadwrn Quayside*



Mae *Cantorion Siantiau Howni* wedi'u lleoli o amgylch Aberporth ac maent yn anelu at adfywio celfyddyd pylu canu siantiau - traddodiad a fu unwaith yn rhan annatod o dreftadaeth bysgota'r ardal. Maent yn cydbwysu traddodiad â chynhwysiant, ysbryd cymunedol a thwf personol.

Julie Murphy (voice and shruiti box) and *Ceri Rhys Matthews* (flute) are founder members of groundbreaking Welsh folk group *Fernhill*. Together they perform traditional songs and dance tunes from Wales and beyond, with a particular emphasis on the music and poetry of West Wales.

Sun 2:30-3:30pm/yp *Sul Peppers*



Mae *Julie Murphy* (llais a bwlch shruiti) a *Ceri Rhys Matthews* (fliwt) yn syflaenwyr o'r grŵp *Werin Cymreig Fernhill*. Gyda'r i gilydd maent yn perfformio caneuon traddodiadol ac alawon dawns o Gymru a thu hwnt, gyda phwyslais arbennig ar gerddoriaeth a barddoniaeth Gorllewin Cymru.

The Mighty Quinn hailing from Armagh, Mark has been a fixture on the Manchester music scene for the best part of 20 years. Expect folk songs from around the British Isles and Ireland with a light mix of Americana.

Sat 1-2pm/yp *Sadwrn Ffïwrn*
Sun 6-7pm/yp *Sul Old Coach House*



Mae'r *Mighty Quinn*, sy'n dod o Armagh, wedi bod yn rhan annatod o olygfa gerddoriaeth Manceinion ers bron i 20 mlynedd. Disgwyliwch ganeuon gwerin o bob cwr o Ynysoedd Prydain ac Iwerddon gyda chymysgedd ysgafn o Americana.

Mike Chant & Abbie Jebbers are accomplished singer-songwriters from Pembrokeshire, bring a distinctive folk-inspired sound to their performances. Their music is rooted in a profound connection to the sea, nature, and environment to reflect a deep understanding of the human condition. **85**

**Sun 6:30-8pm/ylh Sul
Gardd Oak Garden**



Mae *Mike Chant ac Abbie Jebbers* yn gantorion-gyfansoddwyr medrus o Sir Benfro, sy'n dod â sain werin-ysbrydoledig nodedig i'w perfformiadau. Mae eu cerddoriaeth wedi'i gwreiddio mewn cysylltiad dwfn â'r môr, natur a'r amgylchedd, i adlewyrchu dealltwriaeth ddofn o gyflwr dynol.

Manchester born award winning singer/songwriter *Paul Hayes*, now living in the Preseli Hills, plays a mix of trad and self penned folk songs, all sung and played with his individual style.

**Sat 6-7pm/ylh Sadwrn
Fishguard Arms
Sun 5-6pm/ylp Sul
The Globe**



Mae'r canwr/cyfansoddwr gwobrwyedig *Paul Hayes*, a aned ym Manceinion, ac sydd bellach yn byw ym Mynyddoedd y Preseli, yn chwarae cymysgedd o ganeuon traddodiadol a chaneuon gwerin hunan-ysgrifenedig, pob un yn cael ei ganu a'i chwarae yn arddull unigol *Paul*.

Razor Bill again bring us their twist on traditional and modern songs and tunes that get feet tapping, people dancing and singing along. Philippa, Dave, Matt, Graham and Pete bring fiddle, bass, guitars, harmonica, whistle, accordion, concertina and bohdrán to the party.

**Sat 5:45pm/ylp Sadwrn
Old Coach House
Sat 8:15pm/ylh Sadwrn
Ffôrn**



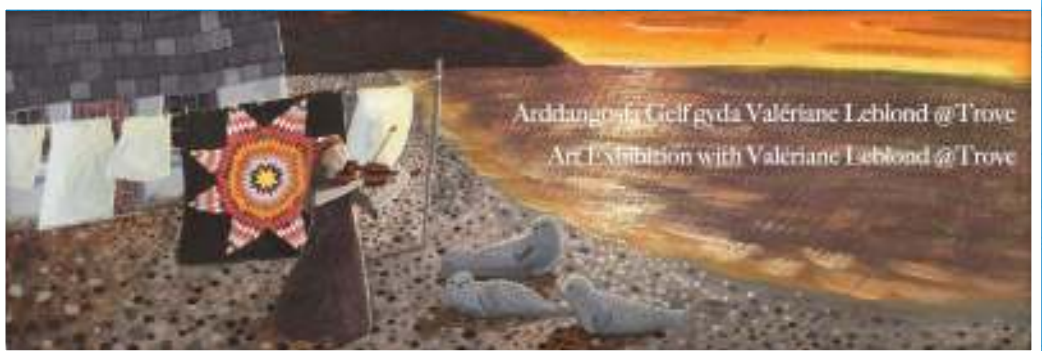
Mae *Razor Bill* yn dychwelyd gan ddod â'u tro ar ganeuon a thonau traddodiadol a modern sy'n gwneud i'r traed dapio, pobl ddawnsio a chanu gyda'i gilydd. Mae Philippa, Dave, Matt, Graham a Pete yn dod â'r ffidil, bas, gitarau, harmonica, chwiban, acordion, concertina a bohdrán i'r parti.

Rhiannon O'Connor is a singer songwriter from West Wales. Her songs weave personal stories with reflections on nature, time, and landscape. Her performances are heartfelt and intimate. She released her debut EP *Galwad (Calling)* in 2025, featuring a blend of original, raw, and traditional folk music.

**Sun 2-3pm/ylp Sul
Ffôrn**



Mae *Rhiannon O'Connor* yn gantores gyfansoddwraig o Orllewin Cymru. Mae ei chaneuon yn plethu straeon personol â myfyrdodau ar natur, amser a thirwedd. Mae ei pherfformiadau'n galonog ac yn agos atoch. Rhyddhaodd ei EP cyntaf *Galwad* yn 2025.



Ardhangosfa Gelf gyda Valérianne Leblond @ Trove
Art Exhibition with Valérianne Leblond @ Trove

Rob Lear is one of this country's finest songwriters. The band blends beautiful vocal harmony and plays songs that draw on Rob's memories and experiences of growing up in a small Welsh valleys mining village. Rob's music blends folk, Americana, pop and a touch of rockabilly.

Sat 5-6:30pm/yp *Sadwrn*
The Farmers Arms



Mae **Rob Lear** yn un o gyfansoddwyr caneuon gorau'r wlad hon, mae'r band yn cyfuno harmonïau lleisiol prydferth – gan chwarae caneuon sy'n tynnu ar atgofion a phrofiadau Rob o dyfu i fyny mewn pentref glofaol bach yng nghymoedd Cymru.

Sild (Bridge in Estonian) are *Sille Ilves* (fiddle, hiiu-kannel, voice) and *Martin Leamon* (guitar). For over 20 years they've created music from Europe's ancient edges, blending Welsh and Estonian songs, dance music and traditions into forms both simple and sophisticated. Recently returned after a decade in Estonia. ⁵⁷

Sun 4-5pm/yp *Sul*
Ffôr



Sild yw *Sille Ilves* (ffidil, hiiu-kannel, llais) a *Martin Leamon* (gitâr). Ers dros 20 mlynedd maen nhw wedi creu cerddoriaeth o mylon hynafol Ewrop, gan gyfuno caneuon, cerddoriaeth ddawns a thraddodiadau Cymru ac Estoneg i ffurfiau syml a soffistigedig. Dychwelodd yn ddiweddar ar ôl degawd yn Estonia.

Taith unites two exceptional musicians, *Dylan Fowler* (guitar) and *Gillian Stevens* (viola da gamba and crwth). Rooted in the landscapes and cultural heritage of Wales they create music that speaks of connection, place and the timeless power of sound to tell stories beyond words.

Sat 3-4pm/yp *Sadwrn*
Ffôr



Mae **Taith** yn uno dau gerddor eithriadol, *Dylan Fowler* (gitâr) a *Gillian Stevens* (fiola da gamba a chrwth). Wedi'u gwreiddio yn nhirweddau a threftadaeth ddiwylliannol Cymru maent yn creu cerddoriaeth sy'n sôn am gysylltiad, lle a phŵer amserol sain i adrodd straeon y tu hwnt i eiriau.

Three Legg'd Mare are an Aberystwyth band who were brought together by a common interest in the traditional songs and tunes of Wales, England and far beyond, the social history and folklore that lies behind them. ⁷⁴

Sun 2:30-4pm/yp *Sul*
Gerdd Oak Garden



Band o Aberystwyth yw **Three Legg'd Mare** a ddaeth ynghyd gan ddiddordeb cyffredin yng nghaneuon a thonau traddodiadol Cymru, Lloegr a thu hwnt, yr hanes cymdeithasol a'r llên gwerin sydd y tu ôl iddynt.

Teifi Ukulele Group are a band of local enthusiasts who share their enthusiasm for their 'quirky little instruments'. Popular regular appearances at the festival over the last few years have now led them to step onto the big stage.

Fri 8-9:30pm/gh *Gwener*
Ffôr



Mae **Grŵp Ukulele Teifi** yn fand o selogion lleol sy'n rhannu eu brwdfrydedd dros eu 'offerynnau bach rhyfedd'. Mae ymddangosiadau rheolaidd poblogaidd yn yr ŵyl dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf bellach wedi eu harwain i gamu ar y llwyfan mawr.

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Local Fishguard Performers | Grwpiau lleol o Abergwaun

Alawon Gwaun is a group of local musicians who have a love of Welsh folk music. Formed in 2024 they present a lively and varied repertoire of Welsh and Celtic tunes.

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Sat 4-5pm/yp Sadwrn
Peppers
Sun 2-3pm/yp Sul
Quayside



Mae *Alawon Gwaun* yn grŵp o gerddorion lleol sydd wrth eu bodd â cherddoriaeth werin Gymreig. Wedi'u ffurfio yn 2024 maent yn cyflwyno repertoire bywiog ac amrywiol o alawon Cymreig a Cheltaidd.

Danny Sioned is a singer songwriter originally from the Preseli mountains, performing a mix of original and traditional folk song in Welsh and English. Their songs are inspired by the rich tapestry of the landscape and people of Wales, by loss, love and longing.

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Sat 1-2pm/yp Sadwrn
Bar 5



Canwr-gyfansoddwr yw *Danny Sioned* yn wreiddiol o fynyddoedd y Preseli. Perfformio cymysgedd o ganeuon werin traddodiadol yn Gymraeg a Saesneg. Ysbridolir ei chaneuon gan depastri cyfoethog tirwedd a phobl Cymru, gan gollod, acrid a hireath.

Fishguard Folk Singers are a group of friends who started out as shanty singers but have now added all sorts of other material. They have a bias towards sea songs, but their main criteria are: do we like it and enjoy singing it?

Sun 5-6pm/yp Sul
St Mary's/Santes Fair



Fishguard Folk Singers yn grŵp o ffrindiau a ddechreuodd fel cantorion sianti, ond sydd bellach wedi ychwanegu pop math o ddeunydd arall. Mae ganddyn nhw ogwydd tuag at ganeuon môr, ond eu prif feini prawf yw: ydyn ni'n ei hoffi ac vn mwvnhau ei ganu?

Lower Quay Collective are a group of Pembrokeshire Trad musicians who formed LQC to raise money for the festival. They gig and host Ceilidhs in the area. They will be playing for the Ceilidh on Monday with caller *John Waddington*

Mon 3-5pm/yp Llun
Ffŵrn



Grŵp o gerddorion trad Sir Benfro a ffurfiodd *Lower Quay Collective* i godi arian i GWA yw LQC. Maent yn perfformio ac yn cynnal Ceilidhs yn yr ardal. Yn gig ar gyfer y Twmpath ddydd Llun, gyda'r galar *John Waddington*

Reel Rebels are a local Celtic ceilidh band to get your inner rebel dancing. They are: *Holly* and *Jac* on fiddles and viola, *Siân* on guitar and stomp box, and *Chris* on Melodeon, with his super energetic calling helping everyone through the dance moves to make it all go with a swing.

Fri 5-7pm/yp wener
Scout Hut



Band ceilidh Celtaidd lleol yw *Reel Rebels* i gael eich gwrthryfelgar mewnol i ddawnsio. *Holly* a *Jac* ar y ffidlau a'r fiola, *Siân* ar y gitâr a'r bocs stomp, a *Chris* ar Melodeon, gyda'i alwad egniol iawn yn helpu pawb trwy'r symudiadau dawns i wneud i bopeth fynd gyda swing.

Session Leaders | Arweinwyr Sesiŵnau

Polly learned fiddle attending the annual Donegal fiddle school for many years, and master classes by many of Ireland's top fiddle players: Tommy Peoples, Paddy Glackin and more...

Ant has been playing trad music from the age of 11. He now plays banjo, mandola, tenor guitar, guitar, whistle and bodhrán.

**Polly walker-Penn
Ant Rogers** 71



Dysgodd *Polly* chwarae'r ffidil gan fynychu ysgol ffidil flynyddol Donegal am nifer o flynyddoedd, a dosbarthiadau meistr gan lawer o chwaraewyr ffidil gorau Iwerddon: Tommy Peoples, Paddy Glackin a mwy... Mae *Ant* wedi bod yn chwarae cerddoriaeth draddodiadol ers 11 oed. Mae'n chwarae banjo, mandola, gitâr tenor, gitâr, chwiban a bodhrán.

Kenny, from Co. Armagh, is a musician and teacher of traditional music. He leads weekly classes at Armagh Pipers' Club, and the local Comhaltus. As a session musician on uilleann pipes, flute, whistle and guitar, he has contributed to many professional recordings. Session leader with Fergal & Gus.

Kenny Qua 59 88



Mae *Kenny* o Co. Armagh yn gerddor ac yn athro llwyddiannus. Mae'n arwain grantiau yng Nghlwb Pibau Armagh, a Chomhaltas lleol. Fel cerddor sesiwn ar bibau uilleann, ffiwt, chwiban a gitâr, mae gwobrau wedi'u dyfarnu ar nifer o recordiadau profesiynol. Arweinydd gyda Fergal a Gus.

Fergal is a renowned musician from Co. Antrim performing worldwide. He has coordinated bodhrán group contributions to various projects, authored the world's first graded bodhrán tutor, and has contributed to several music-related publications and CDs. Session leader with Kenny & Gus. Bradley.

Fergal O'Brien 59 94 101



Mae *Fergal* yn gerddor enwog o Swydd Antrim sy'n perfformio ledled y byd. Mae wedi cydlynu cyfraniadau grwpiau bodhrán i wahanol brosiectau ac wedi awdur y tiwtor bodhrán graddol cyntaf yn y byd ac wedi cyfrannu at sawl cyhoeddiad a CD sy'n gysylltiedig â cherddoriaeth. Arweinydd Sesiwn gyda Kenny a Gus.

Gus Bradley (melodeon) Co. Armagh, is rooted in Irish traditional music, dance, and language. He performs locally and across Ireland at festivals including Fleadh Cheoil, Miltown Malbay, Drumshanbo, and in Scotland and IOM, influenced by Joe Burke, Jackie Daly, and Caroline Fegan.

Gus Bradley 59



Mae *Gus Bradley* (melodeon) Swydd Armagh, wedi'i wreiddio mewn cerddoriaeth, dawns ac iaith draddodiadol Iwerddon. Mae'n perfformio ledled Iwerddon mewn gwyliau gan gynnwys Fleadh Cheoil, Miltown Malbay, Drumshanbo, ac yn yr Alban ac YYM, dan ddylanwad Joe Burke, Jackie Daly, a Caroline Fegan.

Derek (tenor guitar, melodeon) and *Julia* (concertina) have been regular supporters of Folk at the Oak for over quarter of a century. "Thank you to all the players we have learnt from in countless pub sessions, including the Spotted Dog in Digbeth and O'Connor's in Doolin. 'We'll be good yet'".

**Julia Dain
Derek Roberts** 51



Mae *Derek* (gitâr tenor, melodeon) a *Julia* (concertina) wedi bod yn gefnogwyr rheolaidd i Folk at the Oak ers dros chwarter canrif. "Diolch i'r holl chwaraewyr rydyn ni wedi dysgu ganddyn nhw mewn sesiynau tafarn dirifedi, gan gynnwys y Spotted Dog yn Digbeth ac O'Connor's yn Doolin. 'Byddwn ni'n dda eto'".

John is an influential piper, and former member of Welsh pipes and drum band *Pibe Bach*. He runs the Tafarn Sinc Session. *David*, plays traditional music, on border pipes, from the UK and beyond, especially dance tunes from central France.

John Tose 45 48
David Webb 48



Mae *John* yn bilydd dylanwadol, ac yn gyn-aelod o'r band pibau a drymiau Cymreig *Pibe Bach*. Mae'n rhedeg y Tafarn Sinc Session. Ar bibau'r ffin, mae *David* yn chwarae cerddoriaeth draddodiadol o'r DU a thu hwnt, yn enwedig alawon dawns o ganolbarth Ffrainc.

As members of the chamber-trad string-trio *Vri*, *Aneirin* and *Jordan* have already enjoyed a very exciting career as traditional musicians. The band's studio releases *Islais a Genir* and *Ty Ein Tadau* both won Best Album at the Wales Folk Awards (2019 and 2023). They've performed in many parts of the world, on international stages and many tours across the UK.

Jordan Price Williams
a Aneirin Jones (Vri) 72



Fel aelodau o'r triawd llinynnol siambr-draddodiadol *Vri*, mae *Aneirin* a *Jordan* eisoes wedi mwynhau gyrfa gyffrous iawn fel cerddorion traddodiadol. Enillodd recordiau stiwdio'r band *Islais a Genir* a *Ty Ein Tadau* y wobr Yr Albwm Gorau yng Ngwobrau Gwerin Cymru (2019 a 2023). Maent wedi perfformio mewn sawl rhan o'r byd ar lwyfannau rhyngwladol a llawer o deithiau ledled y DU.

Edmund Duffy is an Irish ballad singer, chorister, and soloist with Pendyrus Choir. An all Britain Champion of Irish Ballads and Lilting winner, he has performed at Fleadh Cheoil, Geordie Hanna and Eddie Butcher festivals, and Wexford Opera House. He supports Innishowen Song Project and Welsh

Eddie Duffy
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Mae *Edmund Duffy* yn ganwr baledi Gwyddelig, yn gantor côr, ac yn unawdydd gyda Chôr Pendyrus. Yn Bencampwr Baledi Gwyddelig Prydain Gyfan ac yn enillydd Lilting, mae wedi perfformio yng ngwyliau Fleadh Cheoil, Geordie Hanna ac Eddie Butcher, a Thŷ Opera Wexford. Mae'n cefnogi Prosiect Cân Innishowen a thraddodiadau Cymru.

Mike plays D/G melodeon, and concertina. He specialises in the dance music of Wales and England, although, in his session you can expect French and Scandinavian tunes too.

Mike Greenwood
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Mae *Mike* yn chwarae melodeon D/G, a concertina. Mae'n arbenigo mewn cerddoriaeth ddawns Cymru a Lloegr, er, yn ei sesiwn gallwch ddisgwyl alawon Ffrengig a Sgandinafaidd hefyd.

John and Alawon Gwaun hold a regular Sunday session in the Hope & Anchor, Goodwick. They play mainly Welsh and Celtic tunes, but anything folk can be heard.

John Jeater 74



Mae *John ac Alawon Gwaun* yn cynnal sesiwn reolaidd ar y Sul yn y Hope & Anchor, Goodwick. Maen nhw'n chwarae alawon Cymreig a Cheltaidd yn bennaf, ond gellir clywed unrhyw beth gwerin.

Our other session leaders can be found in the performers listing, they are:
Gellir dod o hyd i'n harweintwyr sesiynau eraill yn rhestr y perfformwyr, sef:
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Friday/Dydd Gwener

	Time Amser	Musicians Cerddorion	Venue Lleoliad
1	5-7pm/yp	Twmpath/Ceilidh gyda/with Reel Rebels	The Town Hall
2	7:30-10pm/yh Doors 7pm/yh	Mari Mathias Band a/and Gîtán <i>Bill Doubl</i> <i>(Ticketed concert)</i> <i>Double Bill</i>	St Mary's Santes Fair
3	8-9:30pm/yh	Teifi Ukelele Group	Ffŵrn

Saturday/Dydd Sadwrn

4	12pm/yp	Dance Display/Arddangosfa Ddawns	Market Square
5	12-1pm/yp	Destan Dönemi	St. Mary's/S. Fair
6	1-2pm/yp	Danny Sioned	Bar 5
7	1-2pm/yp	The Mighty Quinn	Ffŵrn
8	1-2pm/yp	Glen Peters and the Preseli Trio	Peppers
9	2-3pm/yp	Deuair	St. Mary's/S. Fair
10	2:30-4pm/yp	Howni Shanty Singers	Oak Garden
11	3-4pm/yp	Taith	Ffŵrn
12	3-4:30pm/yp	BouZaTina	Hope & Anchor
13	3:30-4:30pm/yp	<i>Emerging act:</i> Ewan Birch	Bar 5
14	4-5pm/yp	Owen Shiers <i>(Ticketed talk/concert clebran/cyngerdd)</i>	St Mary's/S. Fair
15	4-5pm	Alawon Gwaun	Peppers
16	5-6pm/yp	Finbar Magee & Breige Quinn	Bar 5
17	5-6pm/yp 6-6:30pm/yp	Elin a Carys <i>Closed-Refresh / Argau-Adnewyddu</i>	Ffŵrn
18	5-6:30pm/yp	Rob Lear Band	Farmers Arms
19	5:45-6:45pm/yh	Razor Bill	Old Coach House
20	6-7pm/yh	Paul Hayes	Fishguard Arms
21	6:30-8pm	Hermione Wild & the Sweet Bones	Oak Garden
22	7:30-10pm/yh	Flook <i>(Ticketed concert)</i> <i>Doors 7pm/yh</i>	St. Mary's/S. Fair
23	8:15-9:45pm/yh	Razor Bill	Ffŵrn

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Dydd Sul/Sunday

	Amser Time	Musicians Cerddorion	Lleoliad Venue
24	12-1pm/yp	Eilio	Ffwrn
25	1-2pm/yp	Glen Peters	Bar 5
26	2-3pm/yp	Rhiannon O'Connor	Ffwrn
27	2:30-4pm/yp	Three Legg'd Mare	Oak Garden
28	3-3:30pm/yp	Step Up: Ionzi	Bar 5
29	3-4pm/yp	Finbar Magee & Breige Quinn	St Mary's/S. Fair
30	3:30-4:30pm/yp	BouZaTina	Bar 5
31	4-4:30pm/yp	Step Up: Oxen Mare	Peppers
32	4-5pm/yp	Sild	Ffwrn
33	5-6pm/yp 5-6pm/yp	Fishguard Folk Singers Closed-Refresh/ <i>Argau-Adnewyddu</i>	St Mary's/S. Fair Ffwrn
34	5-6pm/yp	Paul Hayes	The Globe
35	5-6:30pm/yp	Dark & Twisties	The Farmers
36	6-7pm/yp	The Mighty Quinn	Old Coach House
37	6-7pm/yh	Ewan Birch	Fishguard Arms
38	6:30-8pm	Mike Chant & Abbie Jebbers	Oak Garden
39	7:30-10pm/yh Doors 7:00pm	Angeline Morrison <i>support from/cefnogogaeth gan</i> Loïc Bléjean & Tad Sargant (<i>Ticketed Concert</i>)	Theatr Gwaun
41	7:30-9pm/yp	Hermione Wild & the Sweet Bones	Ffwrn
42	9:30-Late	<i>Club Gŵyl</i> /Festival Club- Late night <i>Shindig hwyr y nos</i> <i>gyda</i> /with <i>Burn the Fiddle + Guests</i>	Ffwrn
Dydd Llun/Monday			
43	3-5pm/yp	<i>Twmpath</i> /Ceilidh/Bal with/ <i>gyda</i> Lower Quay Collective	Ffwrn

'Quayside Sessions' 12-3pm Saturday & Sunday
'Sesiwnau'r Cei' 12-3yp Dydd Sadwrn a Dydd Sul



Friday/Dydd Gwener

Amser/Time	Session Description/Disgrifiad o'r Session	Venue/Lleoliad
45 1:30-2pm/yp	Opening Ceremony <i>Seremonï Agoriadol</i>	The Oak
46 2-2:30pm/yp	Busking outside The Oak <i>Alawm y tu Allan i'r Derw</i>	The Oak
47 2:30-5pm/yp	Welcome Session <i>Sesiwn Groeso</i>	The Oak
48 6:30-8:30pm/yh	Welsh/Briton <i>Cymry/Llydaweg arwain gan/led by John Tose & David Webb</i>	Farmers Arms
49 7-10pm/yh	Folk Sing Around <i>Cannu o gumpas gyda/with Elizabeth Chantler</i>	Bennett's
50 7-10pm/yh	Singer/Songwriter Session <i>Sesiwn Canwr/cyfansoddwr</i>	Trove
51 8-10pm/yh	Irish <i>Gwyddelig arwain gan/led by Julia Dain & Derek Roberts</i>	The Oak

Saturday/Dydd Sadwm

52 12-1pm/yp	Singing Session <i>Sesiwn gaeig Arwain gan/Led by Eddie Duffy</i>	Bar 5
53 12:30-3pm/yp	Open Session <i>Sesiwn Agored</i>	The Oak
54 Afternoon	Start a Session <i>Dechrau Sesiwn</i>	Old Coach House
55 2-4pm/yp	Bluegrass	Bennett's
56 2:30-3:30pm/yp	Improvers Session <i>Sesiwn Gwellawr</i>	Fishguard Arms
57 2:30-4:30pm/yp	Cymry Welsh led by / arwain gan Sild & Friends/Ffrindiau	Farmers Arms
58 3:30-4:30pm/yp	Slow n Easy Session with/gyda Teresa Donahue	
59 3:30-5:30pm/yp	Irish <i>Gwyddelig gyda/with Fergal O'Brien, Kenny Qua, Gus Bradley</i>	The Oak
60 5-6pm/yp	Singalong with <i>Cannu ynghyd â The Mighty Quinn</i>	The Globe
61 5:30-6:30pm/yh	Welsh Songs <i>Caneuon Cymraeg arwain gan/led by Danny Sioned</i>	The Ship
62 8-10pm/yh	Irish <i>Gwyddelig arwain gan/led by BouZaTina</i>	The Oak
63 9:30-Late/Hwyr	Mwsog yn y Sesiwn/ in session Nwsog	Farmers Arms



Dydd Sul/Sunday

Time/Amser	Session Description/Diagnosis Sesiwn	Venue/Lleoliad
64 12:30-2pm /yp	Open Session <i>Sesiwn Agor</i>	The Oak
65 Prynawn	Start a Session <i>Dechrau Sesiwn</i>	Old Coach House
66 1-2:30pm /yp	Welsh /English /Breton <i>Cywry/Saesneg/Llydaweg gyda/with</i> Milke Greenwood	Farmers Arms
67 2-3:30pm /yp	Singing Session <i>Sesiwn Canu gyda/with</i> Hermione Wild	Fishguard Arms
68 2-4pm /yp	Led by / <i>Arwain gan</i> Bernie Kilbride & Imogen O'Rourke	The Oak
69 2-4pm /yp	Bluegrass	Bonnett's
70 4-6pm /yp	Folkeoke led by / <i>arwain gan</i> L.H.V.D.	Bar 5
71 4:30-6:30pm /yh	Irish <i>Gwyddelig gyda/with</i> Polly Walker-Penn & Ant Rogers	The Oak
72 5-6:30pm /yh	<i>Cywry</i> Welsh with / <i>gyda</i> Jordan Price Williams & Aneirin Jones	Peppers
73 5:30-7pm /yh	Singing Session <i>Canu arwain gan/led by</i> Eddie Duffy	The Ship
74 6-7:30pm /yh	<i>Cywry</i> Welsh led by / <i>arwain gan</i> John Jeater & Alawon Gwaun	Hope & Anchor
75 7:30-9pm /yh	<i>Cywry +</i> Welsh + led by / <i>arwain gan</i> Three Legg'd Mare	Farmers Arms
76 8-10pm /yh	Irish <i>Gwyddelig arwain gan/led by</i> Breige Quinn & Finbar Magee	The Oak
77 9:30-11pm /yh	Club Gŵyl Festival Club - late night <i>Shindig hwyf y nos</i> <i>gyda/with</i> Burn The Fiddle	Pŵern

Dydd Llun/Monday

78 12-2:30pm /yp	Survivors' Session <i>Goroeswyr Sesiwn</i>	The Oak
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Busking Spots

Additionally there are acoustic busking spots for performers over Saturday and Sunday daytimes:
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Dydd Gwener/Friday

	Amser/Time	Disgrifiad/Description	Lleoliad/Venue
79	4:30pm / yp	Art Exhibition Launch / <i>Lansio Arddangosfa gyda</i> /with Valériane Leblond . Storytelling / <i>Adrodd Strain gyda</i> /with Peter Stevenson Music / <i>Cerddoriaeth</i> 🐝	Trove
80	5-7pm / yp	<i>Twmpath</i> / Ceilidh with/ <i>gyda</i> Reel Rebels 🐝	Town Hall

Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday

81	12-1:30pm / yp	Garland Making / <i>Creu Garland gyda</i> /with Suzie Game 🐝	Trove
82	2-3pm / yp	Beginner's Fiddle / <i>Ffidl i Ddechreuwyr gyda</i> /with Teresa Donohue 🐝	Rugby Club
83	2-4pm / yp	Storytelling & Welsh Folk Songs / <i>Adrodd Steaon a Chanson Gwern Cymru gyda</i> / with Mari Mathias a Luke Llewelyn 🐝	Bakers @70
84	3:30-4:30pm / yp	Slow & Easy Session / <i>Seiwn Araf a Hawdd gyda</i> /with Teresa Donohue	Rugby Club
85	6:30-9pm / yh	Folk Open Mic / <i>Meic Agored Gwerin gyda</i> /with Mike Chant	Peppers

Dydd Sul/Sunday

86	10-11:30am / yb	Pirate Workshop / <i>Creu Gwisg Môr-leidr Eich Hun gyda</i> /with Kathryn Kerr 🐝	Trove
87	10:30-12 Noon	Shanty Singing / <i>Canu Shanti Hwyl gyda</i> / with She Shanties	Bakers @70
88	11:30-12-30 pm / yp	Beginner's Tin Whistle / <i>Chwiban Tun i Ddechreuwyr gyda</i> /with Kenny Qua 🐝	Gateway Hwb
89	12 Noon	Pirate & Smugglers Walk <i>Taith Gerdded Môr Ladron a Smyglwr</i> Meet outside <i>Cwrdd tu allan</i> 🐝	The Oak <i>Y Derwen</i>
90	1-2:30pm	Willow Weaving / <i>Gwehyddu Helygen gyda</i> /with Michelle Cain 🐝	Gateway Hwb
91	5:30-7pm / yh	Folkeoke with / <i>gyda</i> N.L.V.D.	Bar 5
92	9:30-late	Festival Club Finale Shindig / <i>Rownd Derfynol Club yr Wyl Shindig gyda</i> /with Burn The Fiddle	Ffŵrn

Dydd Llun/Monday

93	3-5pm	Farewell Ceilidh / <i>Ffarwel Twmpath gyda</i> /with Lower Quay Collective	Ffŵrn 🐝
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Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday

	Amser/Time	Disgrifiad/Description	Lleoliad/Venue
94	10-11am /yb	Beginners Bodhrán / <i>Bodhrán i Ddechreuwyr gyda</i> /with Fergal O'Brien	Rugby Club
95	10-12 Noon	Seaweed Forage / <i>Porthiant Gwymon gyda</i> /with Jade Mellor	Parrog
96	10-12 Noon	Tiny <i>Twmpath Bach gyda</i> /with Stirling Steward & Tân Annwn 🐼	Scout Hut
98	10-12 Noon	Welsh singing / <i>Canu Cymraeg gyda</i> /with Julie Murphy	Peppers
99	10-12:30pm /yp	Welsh Tunes / <i>Alawon Cymraeg gyda</i> /with Ceri Rhys Matthews	Gateway Hwb
100	10:30-12:30 pm /yp	Guitar: Rhythm, harmony, melody. Intermediate+ with <i>Gitar: Rhythm, harmoni, alaw. Canolradd+ gyda</i> Dylan Fowler	Bakers @70
101	11-12 Noon	Improvers Bodhrán / <i>Gwelliannau Bodhrán gyda</i> /with Fergal O'Brien	Rugby Club
97	12:30-2pm /yp	Songwriting / <i>Cyfansoddi Caneuon gyda</i> /with Finbar Magee	Baker's @70
102	12:30-2pm /yp	Intermediate+ Fiddle / <i>Canolradd+ Ffidil gyda</i> /with Breige Quinn	Rugby Club

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Dydd Sul/Sunday

	Amser/Time	Disgrifiad/Description	Lleoliad/Venue
105	12:30-1:30pm /yp	Itinerant Workers in West Wales <i>Gweithwyr teithiol yng Ngorllewin Cymru gyda</i> /with Martin Hayes	Baker's @70
103	1-2 pm /yp	Rediscovering Queer Narratives in Traditional Music <i>Ailddarganfod Naratifau Cwiar mewn Cerddoriaeth Draddodiadol gyda</i> /with Jordan Price Williams	Peppers
104	2:30-3:30pm /yp	Illustrated Talk <i>sgwrs ddarluniadol gyda</i> /with Ceri Rhys Matthews a Julie Murphy	Peppers
106	4-5pm /yp	Local Folk traditions <i>Traddodiadau Gwerin Lleol gyda</i> /with Hedydd Hughes	Baker's @70

Workshop & Activities Hosts

Gwesteiywyr Gweithdai a Gweithgareddau

Valérieane Leblond is an artist, author, and illustrator based in Aberystwyth, where she lives with her family. She paints in oil on wood, exploring belonging, home, and landscape. Most of her works have details and sub-stories that reveal themselves with time and considered observation.

Exhibition | Arddangosfa



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Mae **Valérieane Leblond** yn alunydd, awdur, a darlunydd sy'n byw yn Aberystwyth, lle mae hi'n byw gyda'i theulu. Mae hi'n peintio mewn olew ar bren, gan archwilio perthyn, cartref, a thirwedd. Mae gan y rhan fwyaf o'i gweithiau fanylion ac is-straeon sy'n datgelu eu hunain gydag amser ac arsylwi ystyriol.

Welcome in the summer with **Suzie** and **Kathryn** at Trove. We will bring the spirit of May to Fishguard Folk Festival by crafting and adorning yourself with floral headdresses, gowns and garlands. Bringing the outdoors in, reflecting folk traditions. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Craft | Crefft 81



Croeso i'r haf gyda **Suzie a Kathryn** yn Trove. Byddwn yn dod ag ysbryd mis Mai i Wyl Werin Abergwaun trwy grefftio ac addurno ein hunain â phenwisgoedd blodeuog, gynau a garlandau. Yn dod â'r awyr agored i mewn, gan adlewyrchu traddodiadau gwerin. Addas ar gyfer pob oed a gallu.

Teresa Donahue. A fun and friendly workshop for beginners. We will learn a traditional tune phrase by phrase. Suitable for those who have some basic fiddle skills and would like to try to learn a tune by ear in a relaxed setting.

Fiddle | Ffidil 82.84



Teresa Donahue. Gweithdy hwyliog a chyfeillgar i ddechreuwyr. Byddwn yn dysgu alaw draddodiadol ymadrodd wrth ymadrodd. Addas i'r rhai sydd â rhywfaint o sgiliau ffidil sylfaenol ac a hoffai geisio dysgu alaw wrth glust mewn lleoliad hamddenol.

Kathryn Kerr runs Trove Community Arts Cafe. In the workshop, we will be making bespoke pirate outfits ready for Sunday's Pirate Walk. Suitable for all ages. How flamboyant you become is up to you. Do drop in and say Ahoy!

Pirate Costume | Gwisg Môr-leidr



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Kathryn Kerr sy'n rhedeg Caffi Celfyddydau Cymunedol Trove. Yn y gweithdy byddwn yn gwneud gwisgoedd môr-ladron pwrpasol yn barod ar gyfer Taith Gerdded Môr-ladron y Sul. Addas ar gyfer pob oed. Dewch yn fflamlyd a dweud Ahoy!

Join the **She shanties** workshop if you love the melodies of sea shanties and folk songs, but can't quite bring yourself to sing the often misogynistic, hetro normative lyrics with the requisite gay abandon. We'll change the themes, re-write the lyrics and then sing them together, workshop style, with vim and vigour! Just for funsies!, all welcome.

She Shanties 87



Dewch i'r gweithdy **She shanties** os ydych chi'n caru alawon caneuon gwerin a chaneuon môr, ond yn methu dod â'ch hun i ganu'r geiriau normadol hetero-gamarweiniol gyda'r ymroddiad hoyw angenrheidiol. Byddwn yn newid y themâu, yn ailysgrifennu'r geiriau ac yna'n eu canu gyda'n gilydd, arddull gweithdy, gyda bywiogrwydd a brwdfrydedd! Er mwyn hwyl yn unig! Ymunwch â ni, croeso i bawb.

Pirate & Smugglers Walk, led by Kathryn Kerr. Join us on our legendary Pirates and Smugglers Walk - a guided journey with tales 'bout the Fishguard shores and its colourful characters. Set sail from The Oak, ye'll be off on a 1.5 hour adventure. 'Tis a fair easy trek, just over a mile, with steep spots and sections along the roads and waters. Perfect for scallywags of all ages! Dress like a pirate if ye please.

Walk | Cerdded

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Dan arweiniad **Kathryn Kerr** Ymunwch â ni ar ein **Taith Gerdded Môr-ladron a Smyglwyr** chwedlonol - taith dywys gyda straeon am lannau Abergwaun a'i chymeriadau lliwgar. Hwylwch o'r Dderwen, byddwch chi'n mynd ar antur 1.5 awr. Mae'n daith gerdded eithaf hawdd, ychydig dros filltir, gyda mannau serth a rhannau ar hyd y ffordd a'r dyfroedd. Perffaith ar gyfer môr-ladron o bob oed! Gwisgwch fel môr-leidr os mynnwch.

Willow Weaving with Michelle Cain.

A drop in family workshop introducing willow as a material for creativity. Michelle works with willow to make large scale sculptures and structures for events and venues around the UK and Ireland. See if you can spot Sali Fox in town.

Willow Weaving 90
Gwehyddu Helyg



Gwehyddu Helyg gyda Michelle Cain. Gweithdy teuluol galw heibio yn cyflwyno helyg fel deunydd ar gyfer creadigrwydd. Mae Michelle yn gweithio gyda helyg i wneud cerfluniau a strwythurau ar raddfa fawr ar gyfer digwyddiadau a lleoliadau ledled y DU ac Iwerddon. Gweld a allwch chi weld Sali Fox yn y dref.

Join professional forager **Jade Mellor** for a coastal foray at low tide along Goodwick beach shore line, identifying and gathering a selection of seaweeds, discuss sustainable harvesting, pollution and the wonderful uses of seaweed. Finishing the morning with seaweed refreshments and a recap on your coastal finds.

Seaweed Forage 95
Porthiant Gwyon



Ymunwch â'r chwilotwr proffesiynol **Jade Mellor** am daith arfordirol ar lanw isel ar hyd glannau Goodwick, gan adnabod a chasglu detholiad o wymon, trafod cynaeafu cynaliadwy, llygredd a defnyddiau rhyffedol gwymon. Byddwn yn gorffen y bore gyda lluniaeth o wymon ac yn cynhio ein darganfyddiadau arfordirol.

Tiny Twmp: Creative dance for families with young children, introducing traditional Welsh Twmpath dance in a fun, inclusive workshop.

Stirling Steward is a dancer and creative movement practitioner. She facilitates workshops for all ages & abilities. She will be joined members of **Tân Annwn**, a creative Twmpath dance band adapting tunes from Welsh and Breton traditions.

Tiny Twmp 96
Twmp Bach



Twmpath Bach: Dawns greadigol i deuluoedd â phlant ifanc, yn cyflwyno dawns Twmpath traddodiadol Cymru mewn gweithdy hwyllog a chynhwysol. Mae **Stirling Steward** yn ddawnswraig ac yn ymarferydd symudiad creadigol. Mae hi'n hwyluso gweithdai i bob oed a gallu. Bydd aelodau o **Tân Annwn**, band dawns Twmpath creadigol sy'n addasu alawon o draddodiadau Cymru a Llydaw, yn ymuno â hi.

In this workshop **Dylan Fowler (Alaw)** will explore, rhythm, harmony, and melody work with the guitar. For intermediate, and advanced players. Dylan is a world-class guitarist whose live performances captivate audiences with depth, virtuosity and emotional storytelling. Rooted in the Celtic music of his native Wales.

Guitar | Gitâr 100



Yn y gweithdy bydd **Dylan Fowler** yn helpu i archwilio rhythm, harmoni, a gwaith alaw gyda'r gitâr. Ar gyfer chwaraewyr canolradd ac uwch. Mae Dylan yn gitarydd o'r radd flaenaf y mae ei berfformiadau byw yn swyno cynulleidfaoedd gyda dyfnder, meistrolgarwch ac adrodd straeon emosiynol. Wedi'i wreiddio yng ngherddoriaeth Geltaidd ei wlad enedigol, Cymru.

Other workshop & activity leaders can be found in the performers and session listings:
Gellir dod o hyd i arweinwyr gweithdai a gweithgareddau eraill yn rhestr y perfformwyr a'r sesiynau:
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Arddangos Artistiaid Gwerin sy'n Dod i'r Amlwg

Oxen Mare is the musical persona of Esther Williams, a London-born Pembrokeshire-based folk singer and harper. Inspired by her Welsh heritage, folklore, and the underrepresented experiences of women, the songs speak to the effects of living in a patriarchal society, while being deeply rooted in love for people, tradition and nature. *Oxen Mare* released her first EP a *Small Fire* in 2024, and is currently writing an album inspired by women in Welsh folklore, mythology and history.

Sun 4-4:30pm/yp Sul
Peppers



Oxen Mare yw persona cerddorol Esther Williams, cantores werin a thelynorea a aned yn Llundain ac sy'n byw yn Sir Benfro. Wedi'u hysbrydoli gan ei threftadaeth Gymreig, llên gwerin, a phrofiadau menywod sydd heb gynrychiolaeth ddigonol, mae'r caneuon yn siarad am effeithiau byw mewn cymdeithas batriarchaidd, tra'n cael eu gwreiddio'n ddwfn mewn cariad at bobl, traddodiad a natur. Rhyddhaodd *Oxen Mare* ei EP cyntaf *A Small Fire* yn 2024, ac ar hyn o bryd mae'n ysgrifennu albwm wedi'i ysbrydoli gan fenywod mewn llên gwerin, mytholeg a hanes Cymru.

Iona Evans is a Welsh multi-instrumentalist and mixer/producer based between Scotland and Berlin. Her time is spent producing for artists in the studio. Outside of this she is working on a project to reimagine Welsh traditional music, using textured soundscapes, looping and subtle electronics. Her most recent work has been included in a compilation album for *We Make Noise*, a US based organisation.

Sun 3-3:30pm/yp Sul
Bar 5



Mae *Iona Evans* yn offerynnwr aml-gyfansoddol a chymysgydd/cynhyrchydd o Gymru sy'n byw rhwng yr Alban a Berlin. Mae hi'n treulio ei hamser yn cynhyrchu i artistiaid yn y stiwdio. Y tu allan i hyn mae hi'n gweithio ar brosiect i aiddychmygu cerddoriaeth draddodiadol Gymreig, gan ddefnyddio tirweddau sain gweadog, dolennu ac electroneg gynnil. Mae ei gwaith diweddaraf wedi'i gynnwys mewn albwm casglu ar gyfer *We Make Noise*, sefydliad yn yr Unol Daleithiau.

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Martin Hayes lived that life and he shares amusing stories and experiences of life as an itinerant worker.

Sun1 12:30-1pm/yp Sul
Baker's @70



Roedd crwydriaid yn nodwedd gyffredin yn Sir Benfro. P'un a oeddech chi'n eu hoffi neu'n eu casáu, roedden nhw'n cynaeafu'r bwyd roeddech chi'n ei fwyta ac yn gweithio mewn amodau y byddai'r rhan fwyaf yn eu cael yn annerbyniol. Bu **Martin Hayes** yn byw'r bywyd hwnnw ac mae'n adrodd straeon doniol am fywyd fel crwydryn.

Traditional music carries the stories of communities across generations, but many voices have been hidden, overlooked, or forgotten. **Jordan Price Williams (Vri)** explores how queer narratives can be rediscovered and reimagined within traditional contexts. An open conversation welcoming all interested in the relationship between tradition, identity, and storytelling.

Sun 1-2pm/yp Sul
Peppers



Mae cerddoriaeth draddodiadol yn cario straeon cymunedau ar draws cenedlaethau, ond mae llawer o leisiau wedi cael eu cuddio, eu hanwybyddu, neu eu hanghofio. Mae **Jordan Price Williams (Vri)** yn archwilio sut y gellir ailddarganfod ac ail-ddychmygu naratifau queer o fewn cyd-destunau traddodiadol. Sgwrs agored yn croesawu pawb sydd â diddordeb yn y berthynas rhwng traddodiad, hunaniaeth, ac adrodd straeon.

Songs and tunes from south-west Wales and beyond: An illustrated talk with flute and voice by **Ceri Rhys Matthews and Julie Murphy**.

Two of the most influential musicians and exponents of the folk music of South-West Wales.

Discover their stories, tunes and song histories, and local folklore.

Sun 2:30-3:30pm/yp Sul
Peppers



Caneuon ac alawon o Dde-orllewin Cymru a thu hwnt: Sgwrs ddarluniadol gyda'r fflwt a'r llais gan Ceri Rhys Matthews a Julie Murphy, o gerddorion a lleiswyr cerddoriaeth werin mwyaf dylanwadol De-orllewin Cymru. Gwrandewch ar eu straeon, eu halawon a'u hanesion caneuon, a llên gwerin leol.

A relaxed introduction to some weird and wonderful local folk traditions, together with the music that accompanies them. Local, **Hedydd Hughes** shares a few lesser known Pembrokeshire tunes together with some of their provenance. Participation welcome.

Sun. 4-5pm/yp Sul
Baker's @70



Cyflwyniad hamddenol i rai traddodiadau gwerin lleol rhyfedd a rhyfeddol, ynghyd â'r gerddoriaeth sy'n cyd-fynd â nhw. Yn lleol, mae **Hedydd Hughes** yn rhannu rhai alawon Sir Benfro llai adnabyddus ynghyd â rhai o'u tarddiad. Croeso i gyfranogiad.

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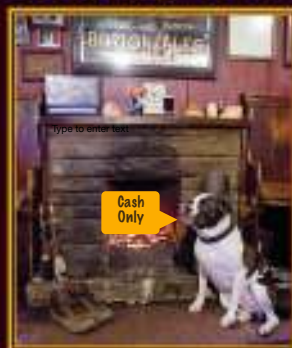
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