

# Nettlebed Folk Club

7:30pm • The Village Club, High Street, Nettlebed RG9 5DD  
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THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026

**'An evening with Maddy Prior & Peter Knight'**  
On this remarkable night Maddy and Peter will revisit some special moments from their shared history with Steeleye Span, not only in music, but also in words, answering questions from you, the audience.

**SOLD OUT**

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2026

**Spiers & Boden** – Multiple BBC Folk Award winners John & Jon have been at the forefront of the English traditional folk scene for 25 years both as a ground breaking duo and as founder members of folk phenomenon **Bellowhead**. After a seven year hiatus to concentrate on their Universal Records-signed big band Bellowhead they returned as a duo in 2021 and have been taking their brand of high octane, no nonsense acoustic folk song and music to packed UK venues ever since. They have become one of the best loved folk duos.

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2026

**SykesMartin** – The exciting collaboration from two of British folk's finest voices. **Miranda Sykes** (Show of Hands) and **Hannah Martin** (Edgelarks & Gigspanner Big Band) join forces to present a set of songs that take them back to their shared roots. Having played together on numerous occasions, including in Steve Knightley's Wake the Union band, and at the Royal Albert Hall, they knew that they shared an instinctive ear for harmony and skilled instrumental improvisation. A sociable Devon winter evening led to an exchange of songs which proved to be so much fun that they soon arranged rehearsal sessions, as a strong new sound emerged. With their deep knowledge of roots music and love of harmony singing, SykesMartin brings together old songs with new ideas on double bass, fiddle, and banjo.

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2026

**McGoldrick, McCusker & Doyle** – Folk music's legendary triumvirate of musical magpies Mike, John and John are back, bringing you their own blend of top – class folk songs, tunes and charming bonhomie. All three have won global acclaim and are musicians in The Transatlantic Sessions: **John Doyle** (Dublin – vocals, guitar, bouzouki, mandola) is an Irish music linchpin and a founder member of acclaimed group Solas, who has worked with Joan Baez, Linda Thompson and Mary Chapin Carpenter. BBC Radio 2 Folk Award Winner **John McCusker** (Glasgow – fiddle, whistles, harmonium) has played with The Battlefield Band, Mark Knopfler and Bob Dylan, recorded with Paul Weller and produced albums for Eddi Reader, Heidi Talbot and Kris Drever. **Mike McGoldrick** (Manchester – flute, whistles, Uileann pipes, bodhran, clarinet, congas) is a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winner, founding member of Lúnasa, and current member of Capercaillie, who has worked with Mark

Knopfler, Eddi Reader and John Cale. Described as the masters of flute, fiddle, song and guitar they'll bring you a night of beautifully crafted music. Mike, John & John are a rare musical treat you'll savour for a very long time.

MONDAY 2 MARCH 2026

**Feast of Fiddles** – Born in Nettlebed on Valentine's Day 1994 as a one-off special concert, Feast of Fiddles has done spring tours every year since, played numerous festivals and has seven CDs to its name. Not bad for a bunch of old folk-rockers! This is a band of friends that puts on a show of huge dynamic range performed with passion, joy and a liberal dose of fun. Six fiddlers, including **Phil Beer** from the 'Originals' lineup, bring a large range of fiddle playing styles to the rock back-line – all held together by legendary drummer **Dave Mattacks**. This is a live music entertainment like no other on the circuit which is guaranteed to be enjoyed by even the most doubting of friends dragged along!

**"Britain's fiddling supergroup"** –  
Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2026

**Steve Knightley** – Folk legend, singer-songwriter and former Show of Hands frontman Steve Knightley is back with us for a unique new solo show . For this evening Steve will be revisiting some of his most iconic songs in a completely fresh performance. As well as featuring songs from his latest album. Known for his "powerful narratives and captivating stage presence" (Rock and Reel), Steve promises us an unforgettable evening of music and stories. 'A craftsman at the peak of his powers' Tony Hall (BBC Director- General 2013–20)

MONDAY 20 APRIL 2026

**Cara Dillon** – Cara, an extraordinary, multiple award-winning Irish folk singer will captivate us once again with her exquisite and enthralling live performance. Every note and word sung with a passion and confidence earned through a life of experience singing traditional songs. She will be accompanied tonight by acclaimed musician and producer, **Sam Lakeman**. Join Cara and Sam for an intimate evening full of exceptional music and warmth that they bring to the stage.

**FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026**

Monday 11 May – **John Jones Trio**

Monday 8 June – **John McCusker, Sam Kelly & Toby Shaer**

Monday 22 June – **Phil Beer & Edwina Hayes**

Monday 28 September – **Fara**

Monday 12 October – **Breabach**

To buy NFC tickets call 01628 636620 or 603670 [10am-8pm]