

14th Edgworth



FESTIVAL

Fri 3rd to Sun 5th
October 2025

at The Barlow, Bolton Rd,
Edgworth, Bolton BL7 0AP

Celebrating



Helen brought us her warmth, generosity and friendship.

A talented MC, singer, percussionist, and Mother Hen to our many visiting artists.

We will miss her immensely.

Our logo is the folk-rose.

Helen was our very own folk rose.

Sid Calderbank

Mr Lancashire returns to delight us with songs, stories, jokes and recitations from our native county



Close Quarters

Fantastic Lakes harmony trio—singers of delightful songs with rousing

Nick Dow

Beautiful relaxing songs with a story delivered by a deep, moving and almost hypnotic voice



Sally Williams

Renowned and published Lancashire dialect poet performing her own hilarious material, looking

Chris & Siobhan Nelson

Outstanding duo—traditional and contemporary songs—fiddle, octave violin, tenor guitar, viola, octave mandola



Festival Programme in Brief

Friday

7:30—11 Ceilidh, Tunes, Festival Folk Club

Saturday

10:00—2:15 Workshops, Singarounds & Sessions

2:30—600 Concert

6:00—7:15 Workshops & Sessions

7:30—11 Concert

Sunday

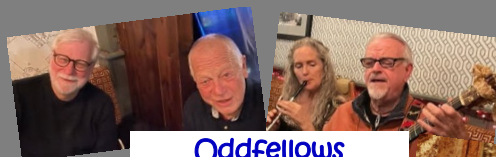
11—1:15 Workshops, Singarounds & Sessions

1:30—5:00 Concert



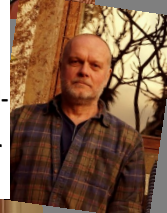
The Riot Band

Friday night at the Festival sees us dancing and foot-tapping to long-standing ceilidh band The Riot Band.
Guest spot—Nat Clare., Dance Spot—Regency Reljigged



Oddfellows Sessions

A plethora of talented well-established singers and musicians including Tinker Dave, Andy Kenna, Dave





Mark Dowding

.Stalwart of English folk singing both trad and contemporary, enormous repertoire, great voice, the best of entertainment

Caffrey McGurk Madge

Polished traditional folk, sensitively performed on voice, guitar, bouzouki and



Stanley Accrington

Inventive, prolific, topical, funny, thought-provoking, who knows what material Stan will bring this year?

Poppy weatherall

Following recent Snapes gigs, Poppy is here as a virtuoso violinist in her own



The Apple Sellers

Musical story-telling duo Martin Purdy (Harp & a Monkey) and bassist Ian Mayer combine classical,



TICKET PRICES

**A Charity Folk Event—all proceeds go to
The Barlow**

Full Weekend Ticket £40 before 5 Sep, £50 after

Friday evening : £10

Saturday day and evening : £30

Saturday daytime : £20

Saturday evening : £15

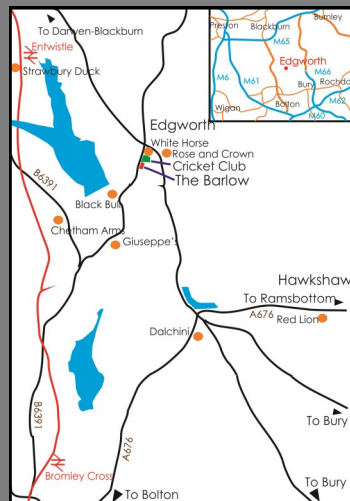
Sunday all day: £20

Sunday Concert only : £15

Adult-accompanied under 16s free

Young people under 25 half price

Individual workshops £5



Camper Van Accommodation :

Camper vans spaces at or near the Barlow are limited, so please book this early. There are no tent spaces in the village. There is a Camping & Caravan Club site at Park Fold Farm

Bed & Breakfast/ Self-Catering Accommodation :

Quarltan Fold Farm www.quarltanfoldfarm.co.uk

Meadow Croft Barn www.meadowcroftbarn.co.uk

Meadow Croft Farm b & b <https://meadowcroftfarm.co.uk>

Affetside b & b <https://affetsidebedandbreakfast.co.uk/home>

Red Lion, Hawkshaw www.redlionbury.co.uk

Festival Aims

To raise funds for The Barlow, Edgworth, to help it continue as a self-funding community venue.



To encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy and participate in folk music, song and dance.



Tickets are £12.50 per person (except Oct and Nov £15)

16 May 25	The Rosie Hood Band <i>with Watch the Wall</i> https://www.rosiehood.co.uk/
20 Jun 25	Sykes Martin <i>with The Matilda Trio</i> https://sykesmartin.bandzoogle.com/
18 Jul 25	The Hunch <i>with Nat Clare</i> https://www.thehunch.co.uk/
8 Aug 25	Showcase Acts from our club
19 Sep 25	Douglas and Moss <i>with Dandelion Train</i> https://www.douglasandmoss.com/
17 Oct 25	Phil Beer <i>with Tony Gibbons & Kate Bradbury</i> http://www.philbeer.co.uk/
21 Nov 25	Andy Irvine <i>with LocTup Together</i> https://www.andyirvine.com/
19 Dec 25	John Kirkpatrick <i>with The Wanderers</i> https://www.johnkirkpatrick.co.uk/

Concerts : email folkatthebarlow@gmail.com to book
Singarounds : First Friday of each month, 8pm start, all welcome

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