BILL AND MEG’S TRADITIONAL SONG WEEKEND

15-17 March 2019

Friday 15 March

16.00 Arrival of participants; meet and greet

17.30 Bar opens

18.30 Dinner

20.00 Song session in the bar hosted by Bill Crawford

22.00 Chorus or joining-in songs to round off the night, optional cocoa

24.00 Bar closes

Saturday 16 March

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 Presentation by Arthur Knevett: *Folk Songs for Schools: Cecil Sharpe, Patriotism and the National Song Book*

10.45 Coffee

11.00 Bar opens: Song session in the bar *hosted by Malcolm Austen & Moira Craig*

13.30 Buffet lunch

14.30 Chris Foster & Bára Grímsdóttir: *Traditional Icelandic two voice harmony singing; Its history, practice and the Devon connection.*

16.00 Tea

16.30-17.30 ‘Folk Challenge’: *A light hearted ‘University Challenge’ type quiz hosted by Tom & Barbara Brown*

18.00 Bar opens

18.30 Dinner

19.30 Raffle in aid of Halsway Manor in the bar

20.00 Evening song session in the bar *hosted by Jon Shapley*

22.00 Chorus or joining-in songs to round off the night, optional cocoa.

24.00 Bar closes

Sunday 17 March

0830 Breakfast

0930 Ballad session *hosted by Chris Coe*

09.30 Quantock walk with Penny Rigby – weather permitting

11.10 Coffee

11.30 Desert Island Discs with Chris Foster, *hosted by Meg Rose & Dave Longly*

12.30 Bar opens

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Final sing in the bar *hosted by Derek Schofield*

16.00 Bar closes – tea time. Time for non-survivors to go home

16.30 Survivor’s Folk Quiz

18.00 Supper for those booked for Sunday night (paid in advance to Halsway Manor)

20.00 Survivors’ Session in the bar for those staying overnight, hosted by Bill & Meg

24.00 Bar closes

Monday 18 March

08.30 Breakfast and depart (by 10.00 please)

The format is designed to be informal so feel free to ‘entertain’ yourselves with music and song during unscheduled times, or to just renew old friendships.

Please give Penny donations for the raffle before Saturday evening.

Please bring last year’s photos and recordings; thank you.

**NEXT YEARS DATES: 20-22 MARCH 2020**

**INCLUDING SURVIVORS’ SUNDAY NIGHT (OPTIONAL)**

***Stop press: Next years guests: Dave Webber/Annie Fentiman on the Whale fish industry of the 19th century & Peter & Barbara Snape on the Industrialisation of Lancashire***