# **ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB**

**May 2007** 

### **This Month...**

Wow! We had a packed night in the Folk Bar on 3rd May with a blistering 17 performers - and boy was it warm in there... when will they turn the heating off. And the Bothal Suite on the 17th May was just as warm and only a little quieter with 12 performers!

We were treated again to more new faces with Gareth Davies Jones, Geoff Ridley (though he has been once before!), the Sunshine Boys and finally Syd who was on holiday in the area.

We've seen and heard some great music, poems and instrumental pieces this month. There is a lot of talent at Ashington Folk Club.



'Last orders, please...'

# Changes At The Bar

We received an email from the Food and Beverage Manager of Ashington Leisure Centre announcing some changes... quote:

"From Monday 4th June 2007, we will no longer have the bar facility available in the Folk Bar and Bothal Suite due to rising wastage and staffing costs.

I hope that this decision will not affect your decision to use our facility and our downstairs bars will still be available for you to purchase a drink."

Most folk club venues have similar arrangements, so we don't see this as a problem - you'll be able to hear the performers even better!

### **Performers This Month**

Alan Bailey Geoff Ridley Ann Lunam-Cowan Jack Hakin Ann Sessoms Jim Slaughter Ben Yeowart Jim Wigfield Dave Anderson **Keith Jones** Dave Donohoe Mike Jessop Tony Hamblin Derek Greenacre Diane Green Pat Yeowart Pat & Ben Yeowart Ellen Morgan Gareth Davies Jones Sunshine Boys Geoff Pickard Svd

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## Extra Extra...

Formal Spotlight nights have been discontinued - but we feel that there are some regulars who have missed out, and so we plan to still have occasional extended spots.

The first of these will be 21st June when Mike Jessop will give us a few extra songs (undoubtedly there will be one or two Alan Hull compositions included).

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# Club Nights

#### 7th June

Singers Musicians & Poets

### 21st June

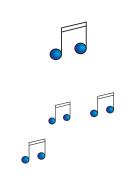
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#### 5th July

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### 19th July

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