



DEVON-NEWFOUNDLAND FOLK MUSIC EVENTS



'Shore to Shore Revisited'

'SHORE TO SHORE REVISITED' is a lecture, recital and concert tour given by Newfoundland's Jim Payne and Devon's Paul Wilson and Marilyn Tucker of Wren Music. Together they will be exploring songs they have shared for over thirty years – songs that demonstrate the cultural and musical links between the county of Devon and the former Dominion of Newfoundland. Many people in Newfoundland, who took the Devon songs with them, can trace their ancestry to Devon. In this series, the three performers compare and contrast various versions from both sides of the Atlantic.

JIM PAYNE is a renowned Newfoundland folk singer who is best known for performing Newfoundland's traditional sea shanties. He was born in Notre Dame Bay in Newfoundland and plays many instruments, including the guitar, violin, accordion and mandolin. Besides being a singer, he is a storyteller, actor and writer. He also teaches Newfoundland square and step dances. He has been inducted to the Arts Newfoundland Hall of Honour.

WREN MUSIC runs choirs, orchestras and youth groups throughout Devon and provides opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to make music, including those with special educational needs and disabled adults and children. In 2016, Paul and Marilyn received the prestigious Gold Badge from the English Folk Dance and Song Society for their work in general, and for their contribution as performers and song collectors, notably their work with the Baring-Gould collection. Paul is chairman of the Devonshire Association's Music Section.
www.marilynandpaul.com/ **Wren Music** www.wrenmusic.co.uk

PERFORMANCES AND CONCERTS

By Jim Payne & Wren Music

Thursday 6th April at 7:30pm
CYGNET THEATRE,
Friars Gate, Exeter, EX2 4AZ
Tickets £10
Booking through Cygnet Theatre please
T 01392 277189

Friday 7th April at 7:30pm
BRIXHAM FOLK CLUB,
Brixham Theatre, New Road, Brixham, TQ5 8TA
No tickets in advance – £6 on the door

Tuesday 11th April, 7pm to 9:30pm
PALLADIUM BIDEFORD,
1 Lower Gunstone, Town Centre, Bideford, EX39 2DE
Tickets £8
Booking through Wren Music: E info@wrenmusic.co.uk
T 01837 53754 www.wrenmusic.co.uk

Wednesday 12th April, 7:30pm to 9:30pm
SALEM CHAPEL,
East Budleigh, EX9 7EF
Tickets £10
Booking through Wren Music:
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LUNCHTIME LECTURE RECITALS

By Jim Payne & Wren Music

Wednesday 5th April at 1pm
NEWTON ABBOT TOWN AND GWR MUSEUM,
9 Devon Square, TQ12 2HN
Free entry / donation

Thursday 6th April at 3pm
EXETER CITY LIBRARY,
Castle Street, Exeter, EX4 3PQ
Free entry / donation

Tuesday 11th April at 1pm
BURTON ART GALLERY & MUSEUM,
Bideford, EX39 2QQ
Free entry / donation

Wednesday 12th April at 1pm
SIDMOUTH LIBRARY,
Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LA
Free entry / donation

Other folk music events are being planned – keep an eye on the press and listings.