

Peace through Folk Newsletter issued April 2026

Future Ipstones Folk Club events

- in the wonderful acoustics of The Historic Methodist Church

April 15th - Sing (& play) around - free admission

May 20th - **Guest night with Paul Walker and Karen Pfeiffer**
supported by The Leek Peace Choir
Tickets £10



With glowing reviews from Edinburgh Fringe and beyond, Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer bring a unique Anglo-German flair to the folk scene.

Their new show '**Cheaper Than Therapy**' blends wit, warmth, harmony, entertainment and deeply engaging songs that connect with audiences from start to finish. With just two voices, guitar and Irish flute/recorders, Paul and Karen let their folk-inspired arrangements and imaginative song-writing sparkle and combined with their playful cultural banter (Stoke-on-Trent meets Stuttgart!) an unforgettable experience blending musical excellence with theatrical presence emerges.

They have performed across the UK, Ireland, Germany, Australia and New Zealand, and are known for captivating performances that draw people in – and leave them singing after.

"Eclectic, performed with passion" – Folk & Honey

"A first-class experience" – Bietigheimer Zeitung

"Great show!" – Graham Norton

This cultural fusion brings not just songs and stories full of humour and depth, but connection, laughter, and those little moments that turn a good evening into a highlight. See their website www.paulwalkermusic.co.uk

June 17th - Sing (& play) around - free admission

July 15th - Sing (& play) around - free admission

August 19th - **Guest night**
with Tom Perry & Clive Brooks



Tickets £10

September 16th - Sing (& play) around - free admission

October 21st - Sing (& play) around - free admission

November 14th - **Peace Concert –**
with Reg Meuross, Leek Peace Choir and others. Details TBA

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Peace through Folk is a Not-for-Profit Trust run by volunteers.

Our aim is, through all forms of music and performing arts, to celebrate and promote Peace, Friendship, Reconciliation, and the preservation of a kinder, sustainable Planet Earth for all by working together and recognising that we have more in common than that which divides.

Peace through Folk is self-financing, operating within a self-sufficient positive financial framework, without the encumbrances of financial risk, debt, or dependency on external funding sources.

Surplus money generated from events is used to develop future events, and concerts, gatherings, that are complementary to the above aims.

Also, we have supported (so far over £47,000) to four organisations who provide direct aid to child victims of war -

UNHCR, Save The Children, War Child, and Médecins Sans Frontières