

# Nailsea Music & Arts Festival 2009

Welcome to the third Nailsea Music and Arts Festival. The festival brings together three great adjoining venues in Nailsea; the Tithe Barn, Holy Trinity Church and the Ring of Bells. It is a joint venture between Nailsea Folk Club and the Church and aims to provide a range of national and international music as well as a show case local talent. It is also about having fun and being part of a community.

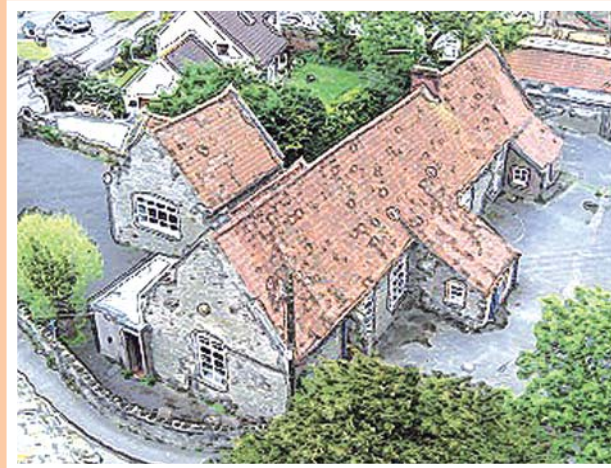
We look forward to seeing you there.

**David Francis**  
Festival Chairman



- Ring of Bells
- Tithe Barn
- Holy Trinity Church

Please note: The information in this leaflet is correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change. Doors open 30 minutes before the published time unless otherwise stated. Please check website for updates and additional information. 31st March 2009



The Tithe Barn

This is a project close to the heart of the Folk Club. This ancient building dates back to the 15th Century and is badly in need of renovation. The vision is for it to become a social and community centre providing support and opportunity to a wide range of local people. The Folk Club are currently using the barn for workshops and Ceilidhs and the festival is an opportunity to celebrate the history of this building and promote its use to the community.

More information is available on the Nailsea Tithe Barn website ([www.nailseatithebarn.co.uk](http://www.nailseatithebarn.co.uk))

The festival is keenly supported by:

Nailsea Folk Club, Holy Trinity Church & The Ring of Bells  
It is sponsored by: Nailsea Town Council

*Tickets are available from:*

**Nailsea Music Shop**  
79a High Street, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 1AW  
Telephone: 01275 855021

*or by sending a cheque payable to:  
'Nailsea Music & Arts Festival'  
with SAE to:*

**Nailsea Folk Club**  
PO Box 1109, Nailsea BS48 4WA

*The ticket information line gives details regarding availability*

Telephone: 01275 790915  
[www.nailseafestival.org.uk](http://www.nailseafestival.org.uk)

Tickets available from:  
**Nailsea Music Shop**  
& Nailsea Folk Club  
*see reverse for details*

# Nailsea Music & Arts Festival 2009

**Mon 11th - Sun 17th May**  
[www.nailseafestival.org.uk](http://www.nailseafestival.org.uk)



### Monday 11th May

The Miscellany Ladies Choir with Ambrosia - £8

Venue: Holy Trinity Church - 8:00pm

This all female group maintains an enviable reputation for the high standards of its performances which include a wide range of musical styles. Miscellany were highly commended finalists in HTV's televised 'Sing Out' competition in 1996 and 2000. This evening starts with the outstanding Ambrosia youth girls choir (Backwell) performing arrangements of a range of contemporary and gospel songs.

### Tuesday 12th May

The Sinfonia String Quartet - £8

Venue: Holy Trinity Church - 8:00pm

This young quartet coached by Mark Gateshill is really making a name for itself. Made up of the four principle string players from the North Somerset Sinfonia Orchestra. Leader Lukas Hank with Edie Crosse second violin, Ester Mallet viola and Bryony Soothill cello, will perform works including Haydn's 'The Bird' String Quartet and the 'Bullfighter's Prayer' Quartet by Turina.

### Festival Singers and Musicians Night - Free

Venue: Grove Sports Centre - 8:30pm

An evening of acoustic music and song created by local artists and performers. Held in the events bar at The Grove Sports Centre entrance is free. Come and play or be entertained.

### Wednesday 13th May

The Great Western Chorus - £8

Venue: Holy Trinity Church - 8:00pm

This year's British Barbershop champions, the chorus is hugely entertaining and sings intricate four part harmonies with real pizzazz. They are touring USA later this year and have performed at prestigious venues in the UK and abroad.

[www.greatwesternchorus.com](http://www.greatwesternchorus.com)

### Thursday 14th May

North Somerset Youth Jazz Band - £8

Venue: Holy Trinity Church - 8:00pm

North Somerset Music centre has a strong tradition of producing fine young musicians and bands and the jazz band is no exception. Coached by saxophonist Steve Hacking they play anything from big band numbers to contemporary arrangements. Lots of talent and buckets of rhythm!

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**SATURDAY 16TH MAY**

**VENUE: TITHE BARN**

**10:00AM - 4:00PM**

The festival is a celebration of the skills, traditions and artistic endeavours pursued by many local artists, dancers, musicians and crafts people. Today's festivities will feature live demonstrations and will offer the opportunity to buy hand made products from skilled artisans.

## CRAFT FAYRE

The fayre includes examples of Spinning, Quilting, Jewellery, Leatherwork, Wood Carving, Wood Turning and other crafts.

## ART'S EXHIBITION

The Art Exhibition will be open on both Saturday & Sunday from 10:00am until 4:00pm and will feature a wide selection of artworks in a variety of media and styles.

## DANCE FESTIVAL

The Dance Festival will feature the Mendip Morris and the Applejacks Appalachian Clog Dancers. With live music during the day, from local bands including the Acorns and Park Bench Social Club.

So come along and enjoy!

Refreshments and a selection of home made produce will be available throughout the day.

### Friday 15th May

Colvin Quarmby - £10

Venue: Ring of Bells - 8:00pm

A new line up for this quirky and thoroughly entertaining band. Gerry Colvin writes great, memorable songs and is a unique and engaging performer. Superb arrangements and backing with Nick Quarmby on bass, Marti Fitzgibbon on drums and now from 'Meet on The Ledge' Alan Maslem (guitar) and Marion Fleetwood (violin, cello, mandolin). Unforgettable this is music with both virtuosity and enormous energy.

### Saturday 16th May

Park Bench Social Club - £12

Venue: The Ring of Bells - 8:00pm

The Park Bench Social Club are part of a new generation of string bands that blend musical genres with both abandon and virtuosity. Traditional Celtic fiddle, bluegrass, gypsy jazz, bhangra and old time all stand out as influences. The music is played with enormous energy and a big smile on the band's faces.

[www.parkbenchesocialclub.co.uk](http://www.parkbenchesocialclub.co.uk)

### Sunday 17th May

Sunday Lunchtime...

Irish session - Free

Venue: Ring Of Bells Garden - 12:00 - 2:00pm

Following a very successful outdoor session last year we look forward to doing it all again in 2009. Please 'pop' along to the 'Ringers' join in and enjoy!

Music and Memories - Free

Venue: Tithe Barn - 2:00 - 4:30pm

For local people with dementia and their carers.

Sunday Evening...

Festival Songs of Praise

Venue: Holy Trinity Church - 6:30pm

An evening of song enjoyed within the splendour and acoustics of the Holy Trinity Church, a very uplifting experience.

### Sunday Evening Concert

Tim Brine and Sue Franklin - £6\*

Venue: Ring of Bells - 8:00pm

Hugely popular Bristol based duo: Rousing songs with a wide range of tasteful accompaniments. Great voices, lovely people.

\*(or free if two sets of tickets bought for other events)