



Folk Down The Track - Hop on the train and travel down the track to hear excellent folk music at two fantastic venues in the Marches – a great night out! Now in Ludlow!

The aim of folk down the track is to have a good night out on the Heart of Wales or Marches railway lines using local community pubs and venues. It is part of a wider slow travel movement that is spreading throughout Europe.

There is no charge for the folk evening but we do ask that people make a donation so we can pay the bands!

The Line up

Thursday 17 Nov – Loxley

Venue - Ludlow Brewing Company

Doors open at 7pm Band at 8pm

"Loxley is a harmonic, contemporary and progressive folk trio who have a collection of songs and music that is beguiling, and intriguing. Influences range from contemporary folk, from the 16th to 21st century."

Thursday 15 Dec - Knucklas Castle Musicians

Venue - The Castle Inn at Knucklas

Knucklas Castle Musicians hold regular folk sessions at the pub every third Thursday of the month at 7pm. They always provide Folk Down the Track with an entertaining evening, offering eclectic musical styles that are never the same twice! Look out for the occasional guest appearance of borderland musicians! Don't forget to bring your instruments if you'd like to join in!

Thursday 19 Jan 2012 – Sometime Wonder

Venue - Ludlow Brewing Company

Doors open at 7pm Band at 8pm

Sometime Wonder is a trio of multi-instrumentalists, formed with the intention of making vocal driven-acoustic music with soul and passion. Drawing on influences including Show of Hands, CSNY, Counting Crows and Paul Simon, The band combine strong vocal performances, lush harmonies and accomplished playing with a sonic nod to British/American folk sound, and rock energy.

Thursday 16 Feb 2012 - Knucklas Castle Musicians

Here's another chance to soak up the atmosphere created by the Knucklas Castle Musicians. Bring your instruments if you'd like to join in. Rumour has it that there is singing on the return train home!

Thursday 15 March 2012 – Whalebone - Ludlow Brewing Company

Doors open at 7pm Band at 8pm

Whalebone's distinctive sound is created from a mix of many genres, merging Celtic music with bluesy riffs and traditional tunes with rock flash to create a unique and joyful blend. These far ranging influences and energetic live performances have built them a reputation amongst fans with a diverse array of musical tastes as they continue to seduce audiences wherever they perform

Thursday 19 April 2012 - Knucklas Castle Musicians

Entertaining and eclectic musical styles provided by Knucklas Castle Musicians, as always bring your own instruments if you would like to join in!

The Venues

Ludlow Brewing Company, Ludlow

The Railway Shed renovated from a disused railway building is home to Ludlow Brewing Company. The Railway Shed has been renovated to an exceptionally high standard with a solid oak floor and oak seating, ambient lighting and a fully equipped bar. As well as being home to the beer making equipment the Railway Shed offers a great venue for hire and is conveniently located right next to Ludlow station.

Myriad Organics will provide tasty natural, vegetarian and organic food and snacks for the Ludlow events.

Train travel for Ludlow events

Ideal trains from Hereford at 1827 and 1955 and from Leominster at 1907

Trains from Shrewsbury 1850, 1917 and 1956 and from Church Stretton and Craven Arms at 1905 and 2011

There are return trains to Leominster and Hereford at 2120, 2227, and 2341

Train for all stations to Shrewsbury leave at 2103, 2148, 2223 and 2331

The Castle at Knucklas

The Castle at Knucklas is three minutes walk from Knucklas Station on the Heart of Wales railway line. The Castle a country pub and restaurant, offering good home cooked food and a warm welcome from Chris the landlady and her team. Musicians usually play in several rooms and Ludlow Brewing Company Best bitter is also on sale at the pub!

Train travel for Knucklas events

Train departs Shrewsbury at 1805 and departs Knucklas at 2100 arriving back in Shrewsbury at 2206 You can board the train at Church Stretton, Craven Arms, Broome, Hopton Heath and Bucknell stations. There are connections at Craven Arms with trains to and from Ludlow, Leominster and Hereford.

Folk Down The Track is sponsored by Ludlow Brewing Company and Myriad Organics

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