

SECOND TIME AROUND

Folk Club Newsletter

'Featuring...' and St Pat's to come this month!

Well, a funny old month THAT was! February started with some 'singers and performers' nights (thanks to Colin and Steve for 'hosting'), continued with the first missed Friday of the new era – then ended with a full house at our 'bluegrass night'!

We are pleased with the way things are continuing and the good music and friendship that we are sharing. Do continue to support us as much as you can whether performing or just coming along and joining in.

We plan to have one special feature night each month with the successful bluegrass night as an example.

This month's will be our **St. Pat's Night Celebration**, (only a day late!) and in May we will be welcoming **John Conolly** and **Rob van Sante**. June's very special guests will be **Steve Hicks** and **Lyn Goulbourn**. That will be a ticket-only affair and almost certainly a 'sellout'. More details will follow very shortly!

John

March 2016

Second Time Around Folk Club, Beeston

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The Club runs every Friday night 8.15 – 11 upstairs at The White Lion Bar and Kitchen, Middle Street, Beeston NG91FX

Cracking 'bluegrass night' with 'The Slowdown Boys' to see out February



Review: 'Slowdown' Bluegrass; 'Up' downstairs!

The **Slow Down Boys** belied their name in two respects: unless my eyes deceived me, one of the 'boys' was a girl – Alex, on double bass! And, frankly, as the evening went on, I thought rather than slow down, they got faster!

Billed as a 'bluegrass' night, what we got was a trip through all kinds of American music – old timey, gospel, blues, and, yep, blue grass. They opened with Woody Guthrie's 'Do, Re, Mi', included Charlie Poole numbers, a temperance song, even a Tom Waits ditty and finished with 'Willin' by Little Feat. On the way we heard some terrific fiddle playing from Dave (below), who doubled on mandolin and although it was clear to

everyone he was playing left-handed, musos in the audience spotted his instruments were strung right-handed: talk about make it hard for yourself! Julian's banjo-playing rattled along infectiously, using both frailing and claw-hammer styles; John was a neat guitar picker and the bass fiddle thundered away firmly. Good harmonies too, with each in turn singing the lead.

Two weeks previously, **Rob and Eddie aka 'Up'** gave us a great Tuesday acoustic night with mostly Americana, on various ukuleles and vocal harmonies. The audience was a bit thin on the ground but they played a solid, professional set and deserve a night at the Club, maybe, in the not-too-distant!

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Upcoming nights at the STA Folk Club:

March 4th - 'Singers and Performers' *

**March 11th – 'Featuring...
Sue Woollard and Bob Gibson'**
with some regular singers and performers*

March 18th – 'St Patrick's Night'
with Irish music to the fore (£3 admission)

March 25th – 'Singers and Performers' *

**All nights this month (except 18th) - £2 including free raffle*

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