

Sunday

**Venue: White Horse**

12.00pm

**Folk Walk**

Join the gang at The White Horse for a walk across the fields to Longhope (approx 7 miles), stopping for drinks and songs at various points along the way. The walk is dog-friendly (although some venues may require them to stay outside), and is fine for all ages provided you can get over a stile or two!

Call or text Andrew before the weekend on 07772 053778 to book cooked breakfast and / or a sandwich lunch



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Programme**

**Our special guest this year will be Dame Janet Trotter DBE the Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire, who will carry out ceremonial duties on Saturday starting at the parish church:**

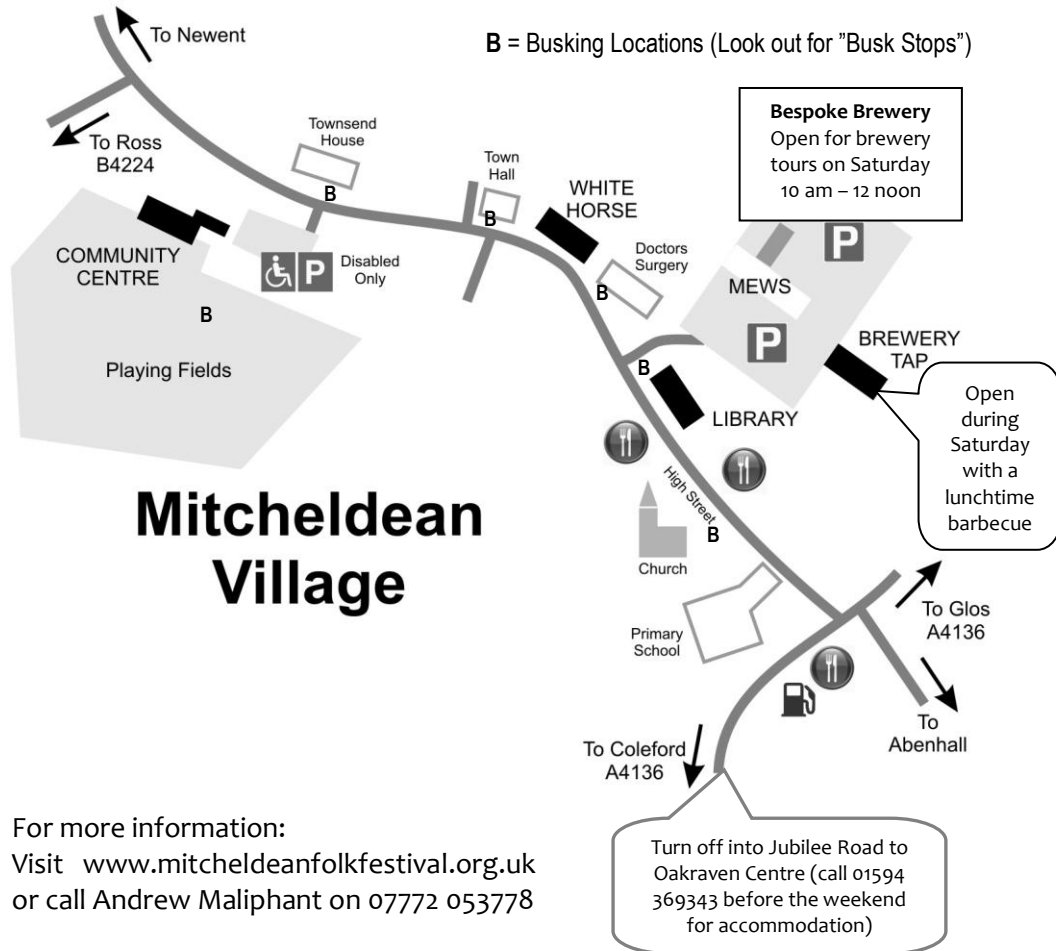
- 11 am Reception in advance of the presentation to Pam Martin
- 12 noon The Lord Lieutenant presents the British Empire Medal
- 12.15 - 12.45 Folk dancing by Mitcheldean primary school pupils
- 12.50 Guitar performance by 11-year old Finn Wicks

**The Lord Lieutenant will then move with local young people to the fete on Mitcheldean playing field:**

- 1ish - Lord Lieutenant formally opens the fete
- 1.10 Crowning of the fete queen and king
- 1.15 – 1.45 Fancy dress competition
- 2 pm onwards - Children's races



**The children's races will be part of the Slimming World "Race For Life" event taking place on the playing field**



For more information:  
Visit [www.mitcheldeanfolkfestival.org.uk](http://www.mitcheldeanfolkfestival.org.uk)  
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Friday

**Venue: Brewery Tap, The MEWS**



7.30pm – 11.00pm **Music & Singers**

An open mic evening with an eclectic mix of musicians, bands and soloists. Come and sample local ales in the cosy and hospitable atmosphere whilst enjoying the local folk scene.

**Various**  
10.30pm – 4.00pm

**Busking**

Artistes performing at locations around Mitcheldean!

**Brewery Tap, The MEWS**  
8.00pm – 11.00pm

Acoustic Open Mic music session hosted by Bob Smith



**Mitcheldean Community Centre**

5.00-7.00pm  
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(Young people welcome)  
7.30-11.00pm  
BARN DANCE

**PLUMP HILL BAND & CALLER**

**The Library**

1.00pm – 4.15pm

**Poetry (with Young Poets' Competition)**

Join local poets and entertainers for an afternoon of poetry and fun!

**Community Centre & Fields**  
12.00pm – 4.00pm

**Fete & Features Refreshments, Stalls, Bouncy Castle, Toilets & St. John's Ambulance Brigade if you need help.**

**Various**  
10.30pm – 4.00pm

**Morris Dancing**

On the streets, in the squares and on the playing fields, local dance groups will clack and jingle.

**Church/High Street**

All day

**Refreshments, Information & Stalls**

Refreshments on sale at the Church. Info and other stalls nearby

**White Horse**  
8.00pm – 11.00pm

**Music & Singers**

An informal gathering of musicians and singers in the upstairs room to entertain you

**Showcase Concert Venue: Mitcheldean Parish Church**

12.00pm – 12.50pm **Introduction & School Performers**

British Empire Medal presentation, dancing by local schoolchildren

12.50pm – 1.00pm **Finn Wicks**

11 year old guitarist with a Spanish slant

1.05pm – 1.20pm **Minstrels of the Forest**

Early Mediaeval Music

1.25pm – 1.50pm **Vapor**

Acoustic soul & reggae with a hint of country

1.55pm – 2.25pm **Kim Lowings Trio**

Contemporary folk collective with roots in the tradition

2.30pm – 2.55pm **Rebecca Haden**

Powerful ballads with a few surprises

3.00pm – 3.25pm **Primary School Choirs**

Choral performance from three local Primary Schools

3.30pm – 3.55pm **Bygonz**

Folk music from centuries ago

4.00pm – 4.25pm **Rebecca Kay**

Guitar & vocals; traditional and contemporary

**Showcase Concert Venue: Mitcheldean Parish Church**

4.30pm – 4.55pm **Uke in Hand**

Ukulele from the Forest's "Rose in Hand"

5.00pm – 5.25pm **Jimbob James**

Folk and blues protest singer from Birkenhead

5.30pm – 5.55pm **Greenwich Village**

Country folk-rock

6.00pm – 6.25pm **Clint Mann**

Singer-songwriter with indie meets folk guitar thrash

6.30pm – 6.55pm **Jules & Friends**

Anything goes!

7.00pm – 7.25pm **May Thrill**

Three musicians & vocalists combine to arrange traditional folk music in their own style

7.30pm – 7.55pm **Asha Faria-Vare**

Singer/songwriter from the Forest of Dean, usually found at political protests

8.00pm – 8.25pm **Mice in a Matchbox**

"A dream act with the Capital X Factor"

8.30pm – 9.00pm **Crooked End**

Wildly over-ambitious folk/rock/jazz fusion

Saturday

Thanks for their support go to The Bespoke Brewery, Forest Gate Church, Mitcheldean Parish Church, The White Horse & Mitcheldean Parish Council

**Parking at and near Mitcheldean Mews + Disabled Parking at the Community Centre**

