

 **The Widders Weekend** 
Of Morris And other Notable Traditions

**WEEKEND OF MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL
INFORMATION - 2nd, 3rd and 4th JULY 2010**

Friday Night Concert

at Chepstow school £5.00 call for details 07870 611 979

Friday Night Chepstow Acoustic Music Club

The Chepstow Castle Inn, Bridge Street - Special Guest Steve Turner with support from Jonny Marsden, Richard Fry, Paul Hobday and many other fine players. Tickets £4.00 on the door.

There will also be a free and easy music session in the bar.

Contact 07870 611 979 www.chepstowacousticmusicclub.com

Saturday Workshops

All workshops are for approx 1 hour. Tickets can be purchased from the Museum, Tourist Information or by phone on 07870 611 979

Adults £6.00 15 and under £5.00

Blues Guitar Workshop with Adam Franklin - 11am at The Chepstow Castle Inn

Bring your guitar, a capo, a slide/bottleneck and get some excellent tips from one of the best in the business. You may record the lesson if you so desire.

The Incredible SPOONS workshop with Patty Smith - 11am at The Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort Sq

If you want to do something really ACE and BRILLIANT bring a couple of desert spoons along and we guarantee you will be amazed

Folk Guitar with Phil Hare - 12.15 noon at The Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort Square

Here is your chance to get some great tips and techniques from one of our finest guitar player / teachers. Bring your guitar, a capo.

Border Morris workshop with THE WIDDERS - 1pm at The White Lion pub

Last year saw over 30 people doing this wonderful workshop. Learn the basics of Welsh Border Morris and learn a dance too. its great fun. No need top bring anything with you.

Ceilidh Dance workshop with Claire Oldfield - 2pm at The Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort Sq

If you have never done ceilidh dance, or just want to brush up, then come along to this great workshop with an excellent teacher. Claire also runs Chepstow Folk Dance Club.

AFRICAN DRUM WORKSHOP 2pm at the WHITE LION

With Aaron + friends Great workshop with drummers from The Green Man Festival

Saturday Morris Dancing

11am until 4pm all over the town!!! 25 Colourful teams and two teams of belly dancers. Don't Miss this spectacle folks ... and it's FREE.....

Saturday Music Sessions 2pm – 4pm

Open Mic Chepstow Castle Inn **AND** The Coach and Horses, Welsh Street



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Country Dance ceilidh with the fabulous JUICE CEILIDH BAND caller Dave Parsons.
Chepstow Comprehensive school Welsh St. Doors open at 8 pm.
There is a Bar and ample parking. Adults £8.00 15 and under £ 5.00

Chepstow Acoustic Music Club, Bridge St has Phil Hare a wonderful singer songwriter guitarist with support from regular performers. Phil was here in the spring and wowed the audience with his inimitable style and great repartee. £4.00 on the door.
Also a Beer Festival Music Session in the bar.

The Coach and Horses, Welsh Street has Adam Franklin and **special surprise guest**. Adam is a regular in Chepstow and has a brilliant Country Blues guitar style, he also does some absolutely extraordinary stuff on ukulele. **Beer and Cider festival**.

Sunday at The Bandstand 11 until 6pm

Whatever you do, don't miss the AMAZING Dance Procession from England into Wales from England to the Bandstand **at 11am** All 25 Morris teams and other performers in a colourful and exciting march with music across the old iron bridge. Followed by dance displays until 2pm finishing with a **mass dance outside Chepstow Castle at 2.30pm**.

Then music on the bandstand with Brandy Wine and various artists until 6pm

It's all FREE. **Please show your support to the pubs that support us!!**

For ticket and any other enquiries please phone mike on 07870 611 979
ceilidh and workshop tickets available from Tourist Information and The Museum

The dance weekend is supported by The Widders Border Morris, Chepstow Town Council, Mon County council, Micky Sharpz Supplies Birmingham, **The Coach and Horses, The Chepstow Castle Inn, The Beaufort Hotel, The White Lion, The Castle View Hotel**, Adventa, Capital Regional Tourism, Tourist Information Chepstow, Chepstow Museum, Chepstow Acoustic Music Club, Chepstow Folk Dance Club, Chepstow School and the many other supporters, performers, musicians and helpers who give their valuable time for free. **Our sincere thanks to you all.**

Sunday Music Session and Open Mic
at The Chepstow Castle Inn 2pm – 6pm