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Newsletter November 2016

Welcome to the new style newsletter from Steve Lockwood - Musician, Composer, Performer and Harmonica Teacher.

This newsletter will keep you informed of forthcoming gigs and appearances, interviews and reviews along with CD releases, student news and project announcements.



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**World class and worldwide, Steve Lockwood!
20 years endorsed by Lee Oskar Harmonicas**

It's been very busy recently as Steve starts receiving teaching requests worldwide. Countries include: Portugal, USA, France, Indonesia, Germany, Georgia and the UK. Lee Oskar Harmonicas have endorsed him as the only Lee Oskar online teacher. Find out more at <http://www.leeoskarharmonicalessons.com>

Quick news

WILLINGHAM JAM CLUB

Established 2008



Music Club

Willingham Jam Night begins its ninth year in 2017. Started by Steve Lockwood in 2008, the music club was designed for amateurs and professional musicians alike to jam and create music together, including any instrument and any style of music.

We have a large stage with lights, a full professional PA rig and an incredible sound crew (Darren & Derek) combined with a bar for refreshments. We start with an acoustic 'round the table' music jam from 19:30 and at 20:30 we move to the main stage.

Recently we have had the extra bonus of photographer Jonny Slater and we feature some of his wonderful pictures below.

Contact Steve Lockwood or Julian Eales if you would like to be on the jam club's mailing list. Click below to view and like the Jam Night on Facebook

[View Willingham Jam night on Facebook](#)



Testimonials

Read what people are saying about Steve's harmonica teaching online via skype



Trevor - UK

"Skype lessons with Steve really work. I have improved my playing so



Stephane - France

"Steve Lockwood is a great teacher. From zero since the first lesson he was able to give me confidence and pleasure with the instrument.

I could not imagine his method could be so efficient. Each week I am impatient to get my lesson. "

much and had a great time doing it.

One of many things I am learning is the Melody Maker harmonica and it has opened so many new possibilities.

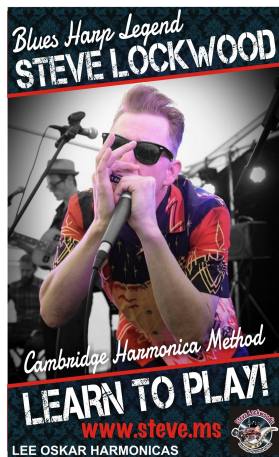
Over the last few years Steve has helped me learn the songs from my various bands setlists so I am prepared when it comes to gigs."



Paul - USA

You (Steve Lockwood) have introduced me to Skype, this has helped me so much.

Thank you once again so much for being a new found tutor, the best harmonica player I've ever heard live and most importantly for yourself an amazing and understanding teacher... Its brilliant...



Book Harmonica Lessons
Steve teaches in person and via skype. Why not have a lesson in the comfort of your own home?

[See more](#)

Student of the Month - November 2016



This month's award goes to Andy Starling (above, far right) for getting up and playing with musicians he had never met, on songs he had never heard before. He

has conquered yet another goal: to play live with anybody on a stage with an audience. Something he had never dreamed possible a few months ago.

Andy has started to learn to improvise live and also plays some songs just by ear alone. That is no mean feat for someone who less than a year ago had never played an instrument before in his life.


New Harmonica Workshops

Check out the new workshops for 2016


Check dates




Out now - Songs for the 'Lee Oskar Melody Maker' harmonica
Arranged by Steve Lockwood

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 **Melody Maker™**

Supplement A



1. All My Loving - Beatles
2. And I Love Her - Beatles
3. Beautiful Dreamer - Stephen Foster
4. Cathy's Clown - The Everly Brothers
5. Daydream Believer - The Monkeys
6. Dirty Old Town - Ewan MacColl
7. I Walk the Line - Johnny Cash
8. In Dulci Jubilo - Trad
9. Morning Has Broken - Cat Stevens
10. Easy - Big Walter

Tracks 1 to 10 are for the Lee Oskar Melody Maker in C

Special thanks to -  **BARNES & MOLLINS**  **Ken Stevens**
MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS

'The Melody Maker tuning is an invaluable asset in both my concert and session playing, it's uses are endless and it provides lots more scope for my melodic playing'
Steve Lockwood

Out now via download, a book of 10 songs laid out for the Lee Oskar Melody Maker. Featuring full song scores with backing tracks. Easy to follow and fun to play.

This resource uses a C Melody Maker but plays in a variety of music keys including C major, D minor, G major and A minor . It also includes the scales needed to play these songs over the whole instrument and the pentatonic (improvising) scales, for you to have fun with.

Backing tracks include:

All My Loving - Beatles
And I Love Her - Beatles
Beautiful Dreamer - Stephen Foster
Cathy's Clown - The Everly Brothers

Daydream Believer - The Monkeys
Dirty Old Town - Ewan MacColl
I Walk the Line - Johnny Cash
In Dulci Jubilo - Trad
Morning Has Broken - Cat Stephens
Easy - Big Walter (blues song)

Scales include:

C Major
D Minor
G Major
A Minor

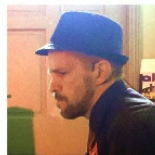
and pentatonic versions of the above over the whole instrument.

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STEVE LOCKWOOD

LIVE AT THE BANK

Featuring Ed Graham & Dave Lockwood



What harmonicas were used on Steve's latest album?

All types of tunings.

Check out the different Lee Oskar harmonicas Steve used on his last album; from major diatonics, natural minors, melody makers and even a special altered tuning. Follow the link below for a description of the instruments used.

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Video of the month Blast from the past

Steve Lockwood appears on UK TV, 'Collectors Lot in 1997' with his harmonica hero 'Larry Adler'

It's been 20 years since this was shot, showcasing Steve Lockwood at the beginning of his harmonica degree at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK

[Watch now](#)



University ties

Pictured here receiving an award from the Mayor of Cambridge, for his contribution to the university mentoring scheme. Recently, Steve celebrated tutoring another harmonica graduate and also continues to enjoy giving music business lectures annually at the university in Cambridge.

Steve celebrates 110 gigs at same venue

This year Steve celebrates

three decades at the same venue. 30 years ago Steve started playing at 'The Samuel Pepys' restrurant in Huntingdon, Cambs. Skip forward to Dec 2016 and he is playing his 110th gig there. Check out Steve's dates for future concerts below.

Where and when



'It's a lovely laid back vibe there compared to the usual evening gigs I do' says Steve, 'as the lunch diners are eating, the rest of the musicians and I play cool jazz and blues. I rotate the musicians so there is a new musical flavour every month.

Many of my students come along and join in towards the end getting valuable live expeirience with expienced and quality musicians.'

Harmonica Meet - 27th November

After the success of the last harmonica gathering, Steve has rebooked the Willingham Social Club, Cambs, for another harmonica meet on the 27th November 2016 (13:00 till 16:00).

You are all invited to chat and play with fellow harmonica players. It is more relaxed than a standard workshop with many players demonstrating their skills in: using the microphone, using an amplifier, playing in a rack, playing the standard tunes and the taking part in the harmonica duel at the end of the day (all optional). All players are given the opportunity to demonstrate their skills to the group if they wish. Refreshments are available from the bar. Entry - £30.



View in Steve's events



Play 'outside the box!'

C Melody Maker™ Key labeled in 2nd Position (Cross Harp) The Melody Maker™ harmonica, with its three altered notes, is great for playing major scale melodies in the 2nd Position. It is widely used in R&B, Country, Reggae, Pop, Folk, and Jazz, as well as Latin, Afro, and Ska.

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Well that is it for this month, what would you like to see on the www.steve-lockwood.com web page and mailing newsletter? Email your requests and comments to steve@steve-lockwood.com

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