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Newsletter December 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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Quick news



Music Club

We had a fantastic jam last Monday with lots of musicians coming from many miles away to play and collaborate. Jonny Slater our resident photographer was on hand to take shots of all the aspiring and inspiring performers.

Check out the latest photos on their facebook page below.

View Willingham Jam night on Facebook



Testimonials

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



Andy (right) with Steve

Having never played a note before I went along to a couple of workshops.

Steve's easy to learn methods and enthusiastic manner meant that I enjoyed them so much it fuelled my desire to progress further.

I now have regular one to one lessons with Steve and genuinely love it. Not only have I become a much better player, it has increased my confidence, widened my friendship base and expanded my musical tastes as well as knowledge.

Learning with Steve is not just playing the harmonica, it's a musical education



Nigel

I particulary like Steve's group sessions like the Jam night and the 'meet ups'.

All musical styles are explored and there are also a huge variety of musical instruments to play alongside, it is a real chance for an amateur like me to gain expierience and first hand knowledge from gigging professionials.

Steve's workshops also have varid content from ragtime, jazz to folk, through to blues, funk and into rock and even very modern material.

I highly reccommend Steve as he has helped me so much on my musical journey

'Where have you played yours'? Student of the Month - December 2016 Barry Pope



This month's award goes to Barry Pope (above) for getting up and playing to group of students from the Scottish Missionary School from Darjeeling, on top of the trig point 2800mtrs up on the Everest Trail in Nepal. He is playing their school anthem.

Barry has suggested a photo section in this newsletter <u>'where have you played yours'?</u>

Barry started learning harmonica with Steve at March Community Centre about six years ago and has gone on to play a variety of tunes in some unusual places.

Please email Steve with a picture of you playing on stage or even in unusual surroundings.

Email Steve

A venue fit for a King



Sing like an angel?

Steve Lockwood (top right) about to perform with Kings College Chapel Chior, Cambridge in 1976, 'it was so great to sing in that wonderful venue' said Steve, we used to augment the full time chior at special events including royalty as well as seasonal performances.



New Harmonica Workshops

Check out the new workshops for 2016/17

Check dates

New Song Book

Out now - Songs for the 'Lee Oskar - Major Diatonic



Major Diatonic



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1. Blowing in the Wind—Bob Dylan 2. Eight Days a Week - Beatles 3. It Ain't Me Babe—Bob Dylan 4. King of the Road—Roger Miller 5. My Girl—Smoky Robinson 6. My Boy Lollipop—Rob Spencer 7. House of the Rising Sun—Trad 8. Wonderful Tonight—Eric Clapton 9. Sugar—The Archies 10.Need My Baby—Big Walter 11.Embellishments - Steve Lockwood All songs for a C diatonic harmonica

Special thanks to:-





the Lee Oskar Major diatonic. Featuring full song scores with backing tracks. Easy to follow and fun to play.

This resource uses a C Major Diatonic but plays in a variety of music keys including C major, D minor, G major and A minor.

Backing tracks include:
Blowing in the Wind—Bob Dylan
Eight Days a Week - Beatles
It Ain't Me Babe—Bob Dylan
King of the Road—Roger Miller
My Girl—Smoky Robinson
My Boy Lollipop—Rob Spencer
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Request more information



Harmonica Meets - 2017

Come and join Steve and fellow harmonica entusiasts, it's the first harmonica gathering of 2017, Steve has rebooked the Willingham Social Club, Cambs, for another harmonica meet on the 15th January 2017 (13:00 till 16:00) more dates for 2017 include 19th March, 21st May, 09th July, 17th Sept and the 19th of November.

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



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