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The Leeds Gathering

16th Nov-2nd Dec 2019

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Musical Memories of Hackney by Gerry Hughes

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Fri 22nd Nov **7.00**PM Céilí / Cèilidh

A Céilí or Cèilidh is a traditional Irish or Scottish social gathering of traditional dancing. You don't need to have any dance experience as our caller will take you through all the moves!

This event is part of the **Celebrating** 110 years of Swarthmore programme.

The Swarthmore Centre is a centre for lifelong learning, community projects and family learning founded by members of the Quaker movement in 1909 with the aim of including and involving people in learning activities and making sure that people were treated with equality and respect.

www.swarthmore.org.uk/ about-us/links

£PWYF

Swarthmore Education Centre 2-7 Woodhouse Square Leeds LS3 1AD



The fifteenth Leeds Gathering festival is a celebration of Irish music and arts from Saturday 16th November to Monday 2nd December.

Our aim is to bring you the finest examples of traditional and contemporary Irish arts, we're sure you'll enjoy it...

Sat 16th Nov

Preview Evening 8.00^{PM} **Irish Traditional Music** meets Jazz & Blues

Dylan Bible (Guitar) Amanda Fardy (Vocals)

Acclaimed County Waterford based duo make a welcome return to Leeds by popular demand.

£PWYF (PAY WHAT YOU FEEL)

Assembly Bar & Kitchen Headingley Enterprise & Arts Centre, Bennett Road Leeds LS6 3HN



Sat 23rd Nov 2.30PM **Instrumental Workshops**

Wooden Flute: Dave Sheridan **Uillean Pipes: Padraig McGovern**

Suitable for junior and adult musicians at an intermediate to more advanced level.

REGISTRATION ON THE DAY ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE

The Claremont Room Headingley Enterprise & Arts Centre, Bennett Road Leeds LS6 3HN

Garadice in Concert

Eleanor Shanley, Padraig McGovern, Dave Sheridan and John McCartin

Born out of The Leitrim Equation project, some of the cream of Irish music talent have come together.

Eleanor Shanley is one of Ireland's most loved and respected singers. It's been nearly 30 years since starting her musical career as the lead vocalist with **De Danann**, but her voice is still as pure and lyrical as the first day she stepped in front of a microphone in 1990. Renowned for her unique interpretation of Irish and Roots songs Eleanor is always at the top of her profession, she has recorded many award-winning solo albums. She has worked with many great musicians including Ronnie Drew, The Dubliners, Sharon Shannon, Donal Lunny and U2.

Her latest project, the four-piece band Garadice, featuring Eleanor Shanley (lead vocals), Dave Sheridan (Flute, Accordion and Piano), Padraig McGovern (Uilleann Pipes and Whistles) and John McCartin (Guitar) is currently selling out concert halls across Ireland.

Exquisite Folk Roots of the highest order **COLM O'HARE, HOT PRESS**

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PLEASE NOTE: This special event is limited to just 60 people due to the capacity of the venue.

£PWYF

The Inkwell **Potternewton Lane** Leeds LS7 3LW

Tue 26th Nov 12.15^{PM}

Tuesday Irish Elders Club

Includes bingo and refreshments.

This Tuesday features music from Irish Arts Foundation musicians Kevin Mullowney and Christy Herron.

Contact Leeds Irish Centre for details on how to join the Elders Club on 0113 2480887 www.theleedsirishcentre.co.uk

Leeds Irish Centre York Road Leeds LS9 9NT

7.30PM **Tuesday Night Live**

An evening of traditional Irish Music and Song with special guests Sabrina Piggott and The Becky Taylor Ensemble.

Sabrina's songs are full of a sense of open space and possibilities. Her rich traditional music background derives from her ancestral home, the countryside of County Cork. www.sabrinapiggott.com

Becky Taylor is one of the most respected female Uilleann pipers of her generation, as well as being an accomplished Northumbrian smallpiper and multi-instrumentalist. In demand as a solo performer, session musician and teacher, her unique sound, broad repertoire and all-round musical versatility ensure she is renowned both on the folk scene and beyond.

www.beckytaylor.info

SUGGESTED DONATION OF £5 **BUT NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS**

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Session

Sun 24th Nov Traditional Irish Music

3rd Nov <u>Garadice</u>

Sun 24th Nov

2.30PM **Traditional Irish Music Afternoon**

An afternoon of traditional Irish Music with special guests

FREE EVENT

The Highland 36–38 Cavendish Street Leeds LS3 1LY

Tue 26th Nov The Becky Taylor Ensemble

Tue 26th Nov Sabrina Piggott

Wed 27th Nov

6.00^{PM} **Rush Hour Trad**

Des Hurley and Friends

Chill out with a drink or coffee after work for an hours traditional Irish music.

£PWYF

Seven Arts

Thu 28th Nov **Untold Stories**

31a Harrogate Road Leeds LS7 3PD



Wed 27th Nov **Rush Hour Trad**

Fri 29th Nov

12.15^{PM} **Over 55's Day Club**

New people are always welcome to join the relaxed Irish environment at the Montague Burton Resource Centre.

Lunch is provided and to celebrate the Leeds Gathering Festival this week musicians from the Irish Arts Foundation will deliver a showcase of Irish music.

For information contact Leeds Irish **Health & Homes Telephone 0113 2625614** www.lihh.org

Montague Burton Resource Centre Banstead Street West Roundhay Road Leeds LS8 5RU

8.00^{PM} **Redwood River Band Owen Spafford & Louis** Campbell

An event showcasing two bands, each with their own individual approach to traditional music from the Irish diaspora and beyond.

Redwood River Band an old-time trio based in Leeds, weave spellbinding tales of new and old in perfect 3-part harmony. www.facebook.com/

redwoodriverband

Owen Spafford and Louis Campbell - BBC Young Folk Award nominees of 2019 have recently come together to produce predominantly instrumental folk music reflecting their diverse musical background. www.facebook.com/ **SpaffordCampbell**

£PWYF

The Cardigan Arms (upstairs) **364 Kirkstall Road** Leeds LS4 2HQ

Mon 2nd Dec

8.00PM

The Leeds Gathering Film Event In association with Screen Seven

Thu 28th Nov

10.30^{AM} **Untold Stories** The Leeds Irish Community

Untold Stories is a community archive project undertaken by the Irish Arts Foundation. Initially funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund, the project looks at the experiences of the emigrant Irish community in Leeds in the second half of the twentieth century, particularly their settlement patterns and cultural traditions such as music, dance, song and sport.

www.untoldstories.co.uk

This event features a verbal presentation using the Untold Stories website and documentary as well as live traditional Irish music.

£PWYF

Bramley History Society

Bramley Community Centre, Waterloo Lane Leeds LS13 2JB

12.30^{PM} **Harehills Irish Mens Group**

A regular event, this week featuring live Irish music. **St Augustine's Parish Hall Harehills Road** Leeds LS8 5HR



Sat 30th Nov Irish Music Session

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2.30^{PM} Traditional Irish Music Afternoon

An afternoon of traditional Irish Music with special guests and album launch by Michael Walsh – 'A Quarehawk: Music from Stockport, Sligo, Asturias and beyond...'

Joining Michael on stage will be Liz Hanley on fiddle and vocals and Will Hampson on melodeons.

Born in Manchester to Irish parents, Michael is also currently undertaking a PhD at The University of Sheffield researching flute playing and national identity in the contemporary Asturian folk scene.

www.michaelwalshmusic.com

FREE EVENT

Sat 30th Nov **Michael Walsh**

Fri 29th Nov Redwood River

Once

1hr 26min / Certificate 15

Set on the streets of Dublin, this music-filled film tells the story of two kindred spirits during an eventful week as they write and record songs that reveal their unique love story.

A vacuum repairman moonlights as a street musician and hopes for his big break. One day a young Czech woman, who earns a living selling flowers, approaches him with the news that she is also an aspiring singer-songwriter. The pair decide to collaborate, and the songs that they compose reflect the story of their blossoming love.

Once is a soulful valentine to music, friendship and the joys of honest hard graft, played out in the bedsits and recording studios of a de-glamourised Dublin, and running to the kind of warm, easy rhythms that typified Richard Linklater's Before Sunrise.

The films unabashed romanticism might start to grate were it not for Carney's sharp feel for the impoverished circumstances of his main characters; the sense that, for all their flirty banter and boisterous singalongs, these people are pretty much clinging on by their fingertips.

It's the grit that makes the pearl.

Directed by John Carney 2007 Stars: Glen Hansard, Marketa Irglova

£6 ON THE DOOR

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The Grove Inn Back Row, Holbeck Urban Village Leeds LS11 5PL

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