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## GALLERY

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The Band plays in all types of venues and situations. We can play acoustically if required, or amplified using radio microphones. This gives the band freedom to move about and entertain wherever required.



Garden Party, Bathford (2002)

## CONTACTS

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If you would like to talk to the band about your party or are interested in booking the band for your event or would like to arrange to see the band performing please do not hesitate to contact one of the members on the telephone numbers below.

**Brian - 01225 810268**

**John - 01666 840474**

**Viv - 01666 822643**

## Notes



On stage at The International Festival of the Sea Portsmouth (2005)

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## INTRODUCTION

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The Packhorse Band started around 25 years ago as a group of friends who met up for playing sessions at the Packhorse Inn, South Stoke, near Bath. The band can be found most weekends of the year playing for 'Wakes, Weddings and Divorces' and for many other occasions.

We always appreciate the privilege to be able to play at special occasions, and are eager to be part of the spirit of the party. We are keen to discuss your requirements beforehand and to make sure that we fit in with your plans and help to make your event a lasting happy memory.

We always play with dancers in mind, and our aim is pleasure and enjoyment for all ages. We are fortunate to work with excellent dance callers who will walk you through the dances and teach you the steps.

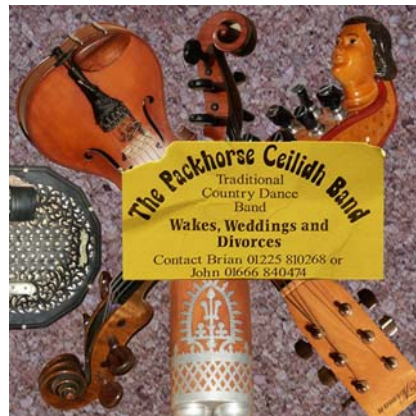
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## THE MUSIC

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The music is mainly traditional dance tunes from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. We also play a selection of music from the Bourbonnais area of central France, played on the traditional instruments of the region, the Grande Cornemuse (French Bagpipe) and Vieille a Rue (Hurdy Gurdy). We add some 'Old Time' music from the Appalachian Mountains and a touch of 1920's Jazz.

A sample of the music can be heard on the Bands latest CD 'Wakes, Weddings and Divorces'



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## THE BAND

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The band members and instruments are: -

### **Brian Tilley**

English Concertina –  
(Lachenal Edeophone 1922)

Grande Cornemuse –  
(Serge Durin 1998)

Hurdy Gurdy –  
(Bernard Kerbeuff 1998)

Fiddle -  
(Magginni copy)

### **John Rawles**

5 String Fiddle –  
(Daniel Bristow 2000)

### **Viv Sherman**

Guitars –  
(C.F. Martin 1977)  
(Freshman AD400 2004)

Mandolin –  
(Neil Brook 2003)