

# THE PACKHORSE CEILIDH BAND

## FUN AND FESTIVITIES

The Band plays in all types of venues and situations. We can play acoustically if required, or amplified using radio microphones. This freedom gives us the opportunity to meet people and join in the fun and festivities. We often play for garden parties, fetes and festivals and enjoy entering into the spirit of the occasion



Garden Party, Bathford (2002)

# WAKES, WEDDINGS AND DIVORCES

## CONTACTS

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 contact one of the members on the telephone numbers below.

**Brian - 01225 810268**

**John - 01666 840474**

**Viv - 01666 822643**

**With compliments**

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

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## THE BAND

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

We always appreciate the privilege of playing at special occasions. We discuss your requirements before - hand to make sure that we fit in with your plans and help to make your event memorable.

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.

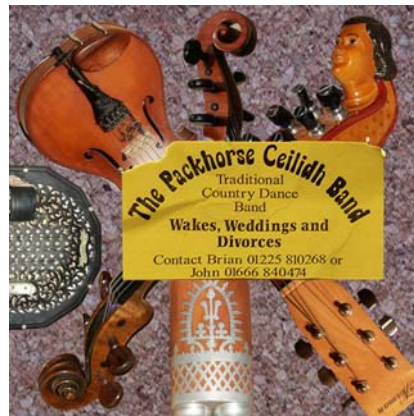
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## THE MUSIC

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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 Vielle á 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 Band's latest CD 'Wakes, Weddings and Divorces'



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## THE MUSICIANS

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### **Brian Tilley**

English Concertina –  
(Lachenal Edeophone 1922)  
Grande Cornemuse –  
(Serge Durin 1998)  
Hurdy Gurdy –  
(Bernard Kerboef 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)