

Report for Henley Folk Nights 2015.

Over the past several years, Henley Folk Nights have taken place every third Friday of the month (except August and December). They take place from 8pm until 11:00pm in the Boughton room.

The attendees are asked to make donations for the use of the room in lieu of paying an entry fee. People have been generous enough to donate £45 per month on average to cover the potential hire income for the room, making it a cost free event. The bar profits on the nights are also a welcome boost to income for the Hall.

Performers are usually amateur musicians and singers from the local area who give their time free for the love of it. I provide PA free for those who need it and I compere the evening. Up to 10 acts constitute the entertainment for the evening with each giving three songs or up to 15 minutes in a set.

Audiences have slowly increased bringing in more people from the village and environs and their enthusiasm leads to an enjoyable evening for all.

I have had health problems over the last year and had to abandon the nights for about six months but started them again in January.

I look forward to continuing through 2015.

Mike Briggs