Henley Folk Night 2017. Mike Briggs.

This has been another successful year in the life of the Henley Folk Night. We attracted many new (and old) acts from all around the Ipswich area and beyond. It continues to give outlet to and many levels sorts of music were represented from the traditional to the modern and self-penned.

It is impossible to describe a typical Folk night because they are all different! In a year, we will hear singers and instrumentalists of many different types, from acappella singers through guitars, Northumbrian pipes, Fiddles, Bowed Psaltery, you name it - we've had it. Soloists, duos and choirs play and sing for us in great diversity.

It is very interesting to hear and see the development of young acts from tentative first - timers to burgeoning maturity. It is also great to have the more experienced and confident among us enjoying their music together and encouraging the newcomers

As far as the income to the hall is concerned, it is not a professional show, so we do not charge for admission. We do, however, ask for a small donation for upkeep of the hall if people enjoy their evening. Most people are willing to contribute and last year (2016) we were able to donate £625 to the community.

It is not only the performers who have fun... the audience, usually comprising of upwards of 35 or so and enjoy a varied musical evening.

All are welcome to come and enjoy the Folk evening, please send an e mail to mike@mikesound.co.uk to be included on my reminder email list.

If you would like to book up to perform at future Folk Nights, please either ring me on 01473 83165, or 07789816704 or Mail me on mike@mikesound.co.uk.
Note that we meet every third Friday of the Month in the Boughton room here from 7:30pm.

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