

## The Burton Bradstock Folk Festival The Veast of Folk

## **Our Story**



**Green fingers Men on Cliff Road** 

The new Veast began life in 2014, and was inspired by the Bold Greenfingers Men, a club founded in 1963 at the Dove Inn, which was in Southover (now closed and a private house). The Club raised money for the lifeboat fund, a tradition which the Veast follows - all our profits are in support of the RNLI. In the past the annual Veast saw members in 'fancy dress' parade to the clifftop, led by a kilted piper, and with a wheelbarrow to carry a barrel of cider. There was much singing, and cider consumption, which continued as the party returned to the Dove to enjoy themselves until

closing time. The Greenfingers Men are no more but we hope to continue to celebrate the tradition in music and song, and cider, and to support the RNLI.

## The Veast of Folk - 14th & 15th SEPTEMBER 2018

Dates For Your Diary! The Veast of Folk returns on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with 'SONGS OF THE SEA – AN EVENING OF MUSIC & STORYTELLING'. We are very pleased to be presenting this evening of story and song together with David Powell, Gail McGarva and The Story Boat Project. This takes place in Burton Bradstock Village Hall beginning at 7pm (doors open 6.45pm), and there will be music, stories, food, bar and raffle, profits for the RNLI. Tickets go on sale on 20<sup>th</sup> August from the



Gail McGarva's Story Boat

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On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September there will be our 'MUSIC IN THE GARDEN' our 5<sup>th</sup> year at The Three Horseshoes Pub and Kitchen. Thanks go to Hannah and Jaap for hosting this event. Commencing at 12 noon and finishing at 6pm this will be another afternoon of great live music, food, drink, raffle and donations in support of the RNLI.