



# Folk Song in England

Every Monday, 15 February -  
22 March 2010

7-9pm

A series of six evening classes exploring the history and development of English traditional songs, from 1800 to the present day. With course leader Steve Roud.

Focussing on England over the last 200 years, the course will address such questions as why we label certain songs 'folk', where did they come from in the first place, and how did they get passed around? We will also investigate who sang these songs, when and where, and how it came about that after a period of slow decline they were collected and 'revived' by later generations. Other major themes will be the interplay between the oral tradition and printed forms such as broadsides and songsters, and the part played by commercial venues like 18th century pleasure gardens and Victorian music halls in the creation and dissemination of our traditional song heritage.



Level: Beginner to intermediate Course fee: £60  
Presented by EFDSS and the Traditional Song Forum

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