

THIS WAY UP concerts and ceilidhs.

This Way Up have been playing since the late 1980s and during its long history have appeared at most festivals and dance clubs around the country, and the band have worked with a wide range of top callers - Martyn Harvey, Nick Walden, Pete Rees to name but a few.



2017 sees the band returning once again to Sidmouth Folk Festival - performing at the Anchor Gardens and at the final Late Night Extra - as well as returning to Whitby Folk Festival for the second year running. You will also be able to see the band at Shrewsbury Folk Festival where we help run Ceilidh Workshops for aspiring musicians.

This Way Up are well known around the UK as a ceilidh band, but, in Shropshire, we are also known for our concerts with a highly energetic mix of songs and tunes, for running a Shrewsbury pub session, and our links with the morris sides Shopshire Bedlams and Martha Rhodens Tuppenny Dish.

We continue to update and develop our repertoire which remains a mix of our own compositions and traditional English tunes - with a sprinkling of tunes from France, Wales, Eastern and Northern Europe, Scotland and Ireland. We deliver a foot stomping 'Full English' Ceilidh.

Richard Pidduck	melodeons
Stuart Altman	whistles and sax
Steev Hall	guitars and vocals
Richard Payne	sax, whistle and mandolin
Ray Archer	bass
Steve Robinson	drums

With lots of great tunes, plenty of energy and enthusiasm, many years of experience, and well known by top callers - we pride ourselves on the energy and 'bounce' we bring to dances and ceilidhs.

