

Greg Russell At the Town Hall on Saturday between 2-3pm

Possessed of an extraordinary voice that's 'full of character' (The Telegraph), over the last 5 years Greg Russell has established himself as one of the most significant players on the U.K. folk scene. Playing guitar, bouzouki and singing, in 2013 he won the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award and in 2014 won the Horizon Award from the same source alongside Ciaran Algar.

Since 2016, Greg has also been involved in two critically acclaimed projects; The Transports (5 stars The Guardian) and Shake the Chains (4 stars The Guardian). The latter, a project put together by Greg, which included Peggy Seeger, Martin Simpson and many more.

Singing a mixture of original and traditional song in 2017, Greg released his debut solo album "*Inclined to be Red*", declared 'a powerful statement' (Acoustic), 'excellent' (RnR Magazine), 'a splendid thing' (Maverick), "convincingly individual".(fRoots)

When not playing/listening to music he likes politics, football, cricket and is a keen walker.

Greg has also been involved with GREG RUSSELL & CIARAN ALGAR, NANCY KERR'S SWEET VISITOR BAND, THE TWEED PROJECT, A DAY'S WORK and JACK RUTTER.

"Greg Russell plays and sings with a maturity and emotion that belies his tender years. It is so rare to find new performers who have the confidence to play with this delicacy of touch and yet to sing in such a heartfelt way".
BBC Radio 2's Mark Radcliffe

"a singer par excellence, with few to rival him in any genre". Tykes News

"Russell can do the personal as skilfully as he does the political". FRUK

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