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## *Time to Sing*

Accordion Day at Knutsford  
13th May, 2018

*Pie and Peas £3.50*

*(not included in the entry price)*  
served between 1 and 2pm



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*Steak and Kidney Pie*

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calling players to join in an  
**Accordion Day at Knutsford**

Marthall Village Hall  
Sandlebridge Lane  
Knutsford, WA16 7SB

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 13th May  
2018

workshop run by

*Karen Tweed & Karen Street*

**workshop/concert**  
music provided in advance



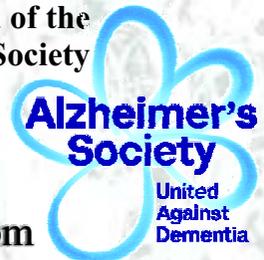
registration:  
players £12  
other £3

refreshments available



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# 'Time to Sing'

## An Accordion Charity Event in support of the Alzheimer's Society

featuring **Karen Street, Karen Tweed** and others  
Marthall Village Hall, Knutsford, WA16 7SB  
Sunday 13th May 2018

A joint accordion workshop/concert event for which band arrangements and singalong music will be provided in advance.

**THE MORNING SESSION** (11.00am - 1.00pm) will be for players and will consist of a workshop and preparation for the afternoon singalong/concert.

**THE AFTERNOON SESSION** (2.00pm - 5.00pm) will include an audience of non players and the public. Players will accompany the singalong, play band pieces and perform solos and duets.



**Why Knutsford?** The idea of having a joint accordion event in a location central to the Chester, Stockport and North Staffs accordion clubs has been mooted in the past. Knutsford seems to be an ideal spot.

The venue, Marthall Hall, is a modern hall set in beautiful Cheshire countryside, easy to locate and having a large car park. Check it out on-line.

### The Objectives?

- To support the Alzheimer's Society and to encourage accordion playing and singalongs in care homes.
- To celebrate World Accordion Day (6th May).
- To have an enjoyable day out.
- To kindle closer ties with fellow accordionists from our 'local' clubs. To meet up with 'old' friends and make new ones.
- To accept the opportunity of having two superb accordion players, an internationally renowned teacher and accordion workshop leader to run the event

**Karen and Karen?** Karen Tweed and Karen Tweed (honest, and not related!) one of whom goes by her maiden name, Street, which reduces confusion.

**Karen Tweed**, now living in the Orkneys, is an internationally acclaimed player, composer, teacher and workshop leader with an extensive range of recordings to her name, favouring folk music from around the world, especially Scandinavia. She is also a prolific blogger and artist, designing her own album covers.



*(picture by Karen Tweed)*

**Karen Street** Brought up in the Burton-on-Trent area she now lives in Wells. An ex British virtuoso champion, she is now a freelance accordionist and saxophonist and again has an extensive list of recordings showing her range of genres from classical to jazz. She also has a number of compositions to her name and has arranged music for Boosey and Hawkes.

**How much?** Tickets are £12 for players and £3 for audience/chorus. A raffle will be held and donations will be accepted for the Alzheimer's Society.

**Something for the spouses?** A small number of non playing members will be enjoying a leisurely morning walk in the flat countryside in the Marthall area. Any other non players, transport managers and accordion carriers will be welcome to join the group. The route and length of the walk will be determined on the morning according to the needs of the party and the weather conditions. It will include a visit to the nearby Deli/Cafe to sample local fare with a return in good time for lunch at The Hall at Marthall.

Participants are asked to kit themselves out with a waterproof jacket and appropriate boots or strong shoes. The fresh air and exercise will prepare lungs for a lusty sing song in the afternoon!

Bring your own packed or reserve a pie and pea lunch, charged separately at a modest £3.50. Tea or coffee will be provided on arrival and at lunchtime.

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