

Anne Winter



The owner of a truly lovely voice, **Anne** began singing as a teenager, either *a cappella*, or accompanied by her sister Moira on guitar at the local folk club in Grays in Essex where there was a strongly traditional group of singers. They greatly admired the Watersons, Martin Carthy, Dave Swarbrick, Fred Jordan, Louis Killen and of course, Sandy Denny. Then unfortunately (for us as well), college and work “saw the demise of my singing” and she missed out on folk music for many years. In 2005, she rekindled her friendship with the Grays folk scene and sang unaccompanied at two local clubs - she was well received and since then has been working on traditional and more modern songs and visiting singarounds at several clubs on the south coast, also becoming a resident at Chichester Folk Song Club. Anne enjoys a wide variety of folk music and latterly is particularly drawn to the singing of Karine Polwart, Eliza Carthy, Spiers & Boden and Kris Drever. More recently she has been part of the Hampshire Songs movement, promoting the songs collected by George Gardiner in the early years of the C20.