

**Jam session:**

**Friday 7.00-9.00pm**

## ***“Dylan-roots, branches & beyond”***

Tutor: **Greg Mayston**

### **Description**

Come join in with those favourites from the 1960's and early 70's folk revival from Guthrie, Seeger, Dylan, Peter Paul and Mary, Ewan McColl, Pentangle, Ralph McTell, Leadbelly, James Taylor, John Denver, Simon and Garfunkel, Cat Stephens and so on. Come play your favourites and see if you can still remember the words, if not someone else will. Learn the basics of fingerpicking in DADGAD tuning and apply these to familiar songs, “I am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger” and “Tennessee Waltz”.

### **Greg Mayston**

Greg sings and plays country, folk and blues songs, and loves the traditions the songs represent. Performing regularly in Reading and the surrounding area, mainly with his Folk, Blues and Americana band, Greg has been playing this music on guitar and more recently, banjo, since the 1970s. He has long been inspired by the possibilities of alternative guitar tunings devised by the great blues guitarists of the 1920s and 30s, and latterly by the modal tunings made popular by folk guitarists such as Davy Graham and Martin Simpson. You can find examples of his playing on YouTube and on his band's website [www.folkbluesandamericana.com](http://www.folkbluesandamericana.com)



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