

Singing:

Saturday 10.00-11.30am

“Sea Shanties:songs & life aboard”

Tutor: Short Drag Roger

Description

Another chance to join Short Drag Roger as they take you through the origins of the different types of shanty heard on board ship in the days of sail. From working capstan, halyard & pumping shanties to fo’c’sle or fore-bitters sung when the crew was at rest, you will hear examples of each and learn how shanties were used to drive tasks on board ship. If you think you don’t know any sea shanties, think again, you may well be surprised to find that you do. And by the end of this workshop, you will know even more. Be prepared for audience participation!

The crew

They continue to bring shanties and sea songs to the landlocked people of Oxfordshire and further afield. With unique close harmonies, they perform at shanty and folk festivals all over the UK and Europe as well as pubs, theatres, village shows, and other venues closer to home. Their a-Capella repertoire includes traditional shanties, more modern sea songs, and several they have written themselves. See them at The Newport Weston Super Mare and Falmouth Shanty Festivals www.shortdragroger.co.uk



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