

WHALEBONE & ALAW

Summer Festival
of Stories and Song



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Whalebone

English Folk duo Whalebone are joined by poet **Jean Atkin** to perform Understories – ‘Understories’ is a brush with the new folklore of Shropshire. Here are urban – and rural myths, and tales just out of living memory. They are the common uncommon. Discover Shropshire’s last wolves and cloggers, its haunted roundabouts, pigs, railway lines and oak trees, not to mention the boy who burrowed under a church. **‘Understories is a delightful, grounded and musical collection of poems that reminds us - through its brightly singing stories - how history is unravelled around memory, community and habitation: that ‘this is living, this is.’**

ALAW

Welsh Supergroup **ALAW** are three leading musicians who bring a wealth of experience to a shared passion - the traditional music of Wales. Whether unearthing rare gems or reimagining a well loved song, they treat their music with a deftness and sensitivity that is thoroughly absorbing. From stirring songs to driving jigs - **they communicate their music with relaxed humour and a genuine affection that is truly infectious.**

Fri 9th July, 7:30 – 9.30pm
Sparc Theatre, Bishops Castle
All tickets £12



For more information and to buy tickets online, visit: www.artsalive.co.uk