Dear Fisherman's Friends

On behalf of all the Golden Circle members, a very big thank you.

We collected a wonderful total of £562 on the Platt in the Summer and this paid for our superb Christmas Lunch at the Old School in December.

We have also received another personal donation from Jon Cleave.

We are now able to celebrate our Golden Circle 48th Birthday in February.

The Fisherman's Friends have always been very generous to us over the years and we appreciate your kindness very much.

Thank you boys, you are the best.

> Annie Philp, Golden Circle

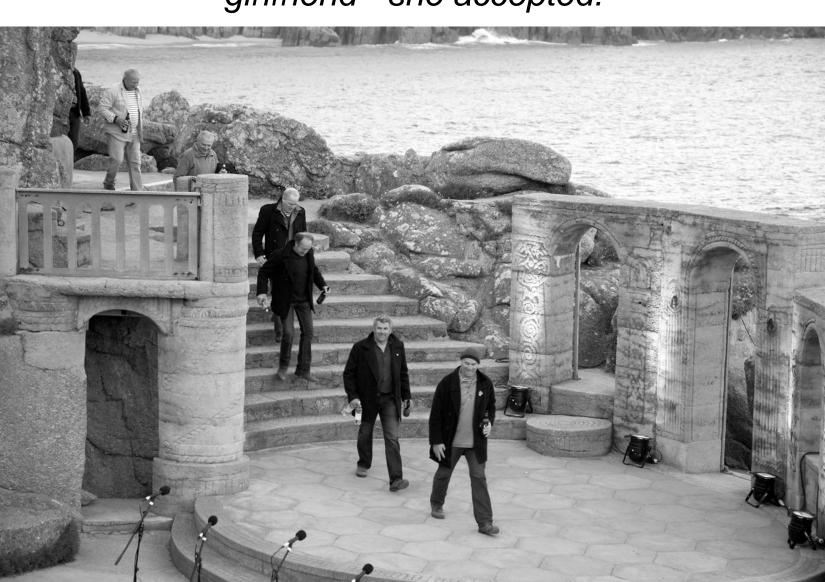




March 2011 and the boys are recording again in St Kew Church



The Fisherman's Friends make an impromptu first night on the Platt on Good Friday 2011 - and a first a member of the audience was given the mike and he got down on bended knee and proposed to his girlfriend - she accepted!

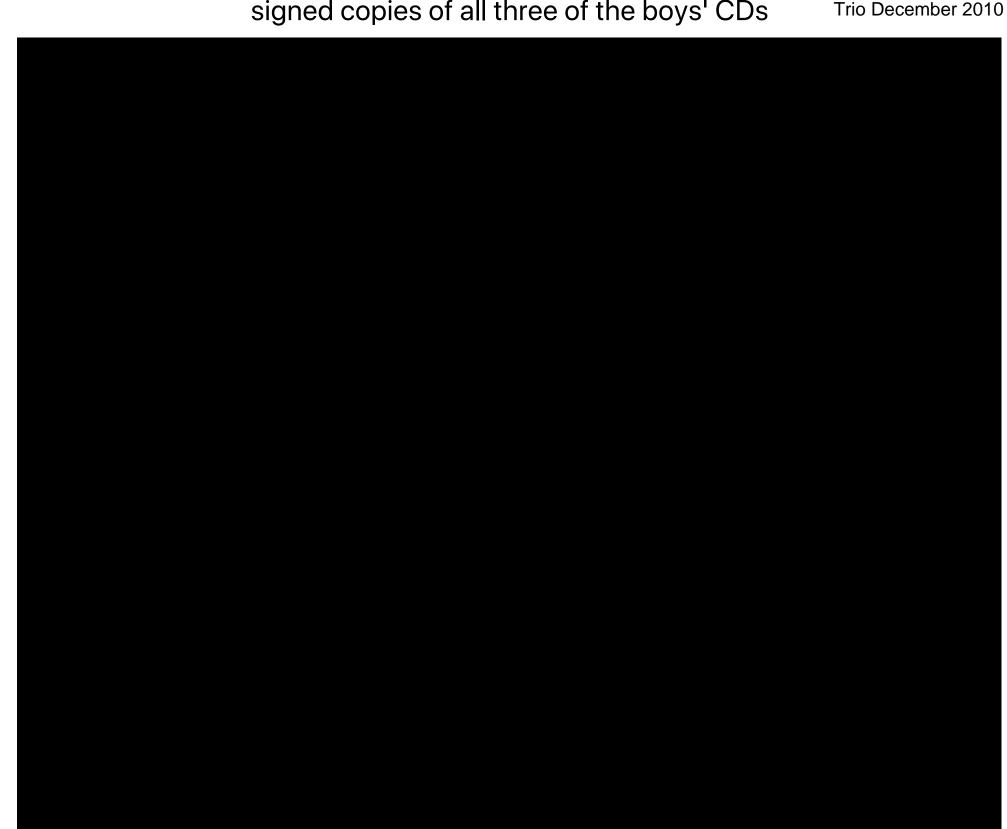


The boys arrive on stage to deafening cheers and rapturous applause that continued all night The Minack, May 2011

2011 "... it won't be long before they start their summer sessions on the Platt. The first night is Friday May 27th when they officially open the Port Isaac Music Festival. Before that they will be at the Bristol Folk Festival on April 30th, the Du Maurier Festival in Fowey on May 12th and two nights at the Minack, May 19th and 20th. The Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival is on June 18th and more dates will be published next month ..."

The Fisherman's Friends Christmas Crossword

the first winning entry out of the hat on New Year's Day wins signed copies of all three of the boys' CDs



Across

- 1 (and 24 across, 7 across) Nominated in the best group category of this renowned ceremony (3,4,6)
- 3 Venue of Boardmasters where the boys made an appearance in August (7)
- 6 See **26 across**
- 7 See 1 across
- 10 See **11 down**
- 13 See **26 across**
- 14 (and 4 down, 7 down) What you do with the other ones whilst listening to their first CD!
- 15 The elder statesman of the ensemble (4)
- 17 Pete's little bird (9)
- 19 Is this what winches do? (8)
- 20 The housewive's choice! (4)
- 22 They didn't need their wellies there! (11)
- 24 See 1 across
- 26 (and **30 down**, **6 across**, **13 across**) They might be jokers but the rest?

Perhaps it's two out of three? (2,6,3,6)

- 27 DJ Johnnie who helped them along (6) 28 (and 9 down) You hear this one so
- many times you sometimes wish they would go there! (5,9)
- 31 Pay this Brown your money down (6)
- 34 See 5 down
- 36 Apparently the ladies from here are very sweet (8)
- 37 (and 21 down) Crossing in the steps of superstars (5,4)
- 38 He has a friend called Gully (3)

Down

- 1 An accident waiting to happen!
- 2 July saw them singing at this prestigious folk festival (9)
- 4 See 14 across
- 5 (and 34 across, 35 down) The Fishy Friends second CD (7,8,4)
- 7 See 14 across
- 8 Trev loves this man's daughter, allegedly! (10)
- 9 See 28 across
- 11 (and 10 across) Fishy girls? (4,3)
- 12 In January they're heading for? (8)
- 16 Cathedral where the Fisherman's Friends Christmas Day
- radio performance was recorded?
- 18 See **23 down**
- 21 See **37 across**
- 23 (and **18 down**)

____/ DIFFERENT/ _ _ _ __ (5,2,5)

- 25 The youngest Mr Brown (6) 28 He can silence them at the
- tweak of a button! (3) 29 The FFs record label (6)
- 30 See **26 across**
- 31 Mr Mc (4)
- 32 The little John is not your right hand man (5)
- 33 The other Mr Brown (4)
- 35 See 5 down



