

... they were invited to sing with *Show of Hands* in the Albert Hall; they made a couple of CDs; they were filmed for various programmes including the *Lonely Planet* series and a sea shanty programme with TV Choirmaster Gareth Malone ...



The Albert Hall



The BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards

## The Boys Done Good!

**'Awesome' ...  
'Amazing' ... 'Surreal' ...  
'Can't believe we did it'**

It was all of those things - and more; the night Port Isaac invaded the Royal Albert Hall and *Fishermen's Friends* sang to a full house.

They had been invited to perform at the *Show of Hands* concert on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Albert Hall in London. *Show of Hands* played a wonderful range of music drawn from traditional roots all over the world.

To include the sea shanty singing of *Fishermen's Friends* was an amazing opportunity.

And didn't they do well!! Several standing ovations and applause that brought the house down. We all whistled and shouted and savoured every moment of a very special evening. Even the floor manager of the Albert Hall sang their praises.

Tired and happy (and that was just the audience!) we all made the thirty-second coach journey back to the hotel where we celebrated the evening all over again!!

Singing on the Platt throughout the summer will have that added attraction now: 'As appeared at the Royal Albert Hall!'

**Barbara Hawkins**  
Trio, December 2001



Opening the 2007 Port Isaac Music Festival ... it must have been a wet night as they had to sing under the Slipway awning ... and Ian McNeice, was there to introduce them ...



## Fishermen's Friends on TV

Stars of the Platt and soon to be stars of CD and the Albert hall, *Fishermen's Friends* are also going to be on your TV screens. Switch on ITV (Carlton) at 11.30pm on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> and the following Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to see the singers and Port Isaac in Steve Knightley's (*Show of Hands*) programme made earlier in the summer - *A Musical Journey Around the West Country*.

### Rece Night

The Albert Hall performance is on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> and tickets are on sale now directly from the Albert Hall (over 1000 sold already!). To raise money for the Royal Albert Hall appearance, the *Fishermen's Friends* will be running a Race Night in the winter for friends and supporters.

Trio, September 2000

**"HEAVE AWAY,  
HAUL AWAY"**

## Opening the 2009 Port Isaac Music Festival

