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Monday 22 May **CLIVE GREGSON** The Ravenswood, Sharpthorne, West Sussex

Support: **Cathryn Stone**



Beneath a quirky sense of humour is one of the most talented songwriters to emerge from the British Isles in the past quarter century. Mary Chapin Carpenter named **Clive Gregson** as one of her favourite songwriters. According to Guitar Player he is one of the 1000 great guitarists.

It's twenty five years since Clive emerged onto the music scene in his native Manchester with the band Any Trouble. Since then, he has featured on countless albums and toured with stellar musical line-ups in the UK and America. He has also seen his songs covered by others, including Norma Waterson, Kim Carnes, Fairport Convention and Nanci Griffith. Clive has become as well known for his musical collaborations as for his solo work, linked with artists as diverse as Richard Thompson, Christine Collister, Eddi Reader, Boo Hewerdine and Nanci Griffith.

Above all Clive's solo live shows are something special and definitely not to be missed. Long Story Short, his latest album release, is very much a solo project. As Clive puts it "At the end of my shows people often ask me if there is a CD that is like my live performance, that is, just me and my acoustic guitar. Well here it is!" Despite having earned a reputation as a pathfinder in British folk-rock for more than two decades, Clive defies easy categorisation. There are elements of jazz, blues, Americana and numerous other influences in evidence.

Support for the evening is provided by Brighton-based **Cathryn Stone**, a singer songwriter with a style all of her own, with a new CD expected any day.

Tickets are £8 in advance (£10 door)- telephone 01342 714810/716975 or email: info@acousticsussex.org.uk. More information can be found on the Acoustic Sussex website (www.acousticsussex.org.uk).

Quotes - what others say:.

"...state of the art in British folk-rock" **Rolling Stone**

" One of Britain's most cultured singer-songwriters" **The Times**

"Gregson is as fine a singer-songwriter as anyone has a right to expect...he does the lot." **The Independent**

" Adult pop from one of the most emotionally literate songwriters around" **The Guardian**

" More musical expertise than is usually good for one man" **Time Out**

What is Acoustic Sussex?

Acoustic Sussex is a non-profit making organisation that promotes quality singer/ songwriters and other acoustic musicians in the mid-Sussex area, using different venues. We encourage new and local talent by providing support slots for the main act and other opportunities such as 'open mic' evenings. Any profit we make from events is used for charitable purposes.