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Lympstone Entertainments **DRUMBEAT**

essential reading for those who don't want to miss the best of What's On in Lympstone

**Join us for
Musical Fireworks
on 5th November
at the Swan Inn
Lympstone**



Devon Baroque is the principal orchestra in the South West specialising in baroque and early classical music, played on period instruments. They will be performing their programme *Birds, Beasts & Battles* in the Great Hall at Dartington on Sunday 6th November, but Lympstone Entertainments is delighted to offer a foretaste, inviting you to hear members of the group play here in the village, starting at 9pm on Saturday 5th November. Entry to the pub is, of course, free of charge, but why not book a table for a meal at the Swan Inn that evening for added enjoyment of a unique opportunity to hear one of the UK's finest baroque ensembles right in the heart of our village.



A touch of WOMAD* comes to Lympstone

DOUDOU CISSOKO PLAYS ANCIENT STRINGS

Whether on TV playing for Jools Holland, on an international stage, in a school, or in village hall, Doudou Cissoko believes very strongly in the role of music to inspire, educate, and build cultural bridges between children and adults of all ages and backgrounds. From an early age in his native Senegal Doudou was initiated into the techniques of building and playing the 21-stringed **kora**. He will be backed by cello and double bass players for his appearance in Lympstone, which is by arrangement with Villages in Action.

**for the uninitiated "WOMAD (World of Music, Arts and Dance) is an international arts festival. The central aim of WOMAD is to celebrate the world's many forms of music, arts and dance." Wikipedia*

**In the Village Hall on Thursday 10th November
at 7.30pm. Doors and licensed bar open at 7pm**

**Tickets at £8.50 (under 16s only £6) on sale at Lympstone Post Office or
by ringing 01395 263 928**



Mick Ryan, Paul Downes and friends
are set to return next month in

THE PAUPER'S PATH – to Hope

This is the latest uplifting folk opera by the author/composer of *The Navy's Wife* and *Who Stole Christmas?* Through original song, music, verse, monologue and dialogue, ***THE PAUPER'S PATH to Hope*** tells the stories of seven people forced by circumstance to enter the dreaded workhouse of the 19th century, but able by courage and determination to escape its clutches.

**In the Village Hall on Sunday 27th November
at 2.30pm. Doors and licensed bar open at 2pm**

**Tickets at £9 (under 16s only £7) on sale at Lympstone Post Office
or by ringing 01395 263 928**

THEY CAME, WE SAW, THEY CONQUERED!

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and they were greeted like old friends when they arrived at the Swan Inn fresh – yes, apparently fresh – from an earlier gig in Exeter. Which is nothing short of amazing when you see the amount of energy they put into their performances. For an hour or more they held the crowd in the pub in the palms of their hands; none more so than the excited bar staff, teetering on stools while listening, singing along, waving and handing out drinks to the audience. Many had seen them before; others had not but had come along specially to hear them; and one couple at least who had popped in for a quiet drink stayed, standing on a settle at the back, next to the soon-to-be-refurbished loos, and were glowing with delight at their good fortune. It was some occasion; as, in its very different way, will be the visit by Devon Baroque!



Would you care to contribute to these columns; in particular, how about trying your hand as a critic? On the basis that a volunteer is worth ten pressed men (or women), and given that of late I've pressed rather too often for my peace of mind, I should be immensely grateful for offers to review a Lympstone Entertainments event. Starting with the two advertised above. Call me on 277501 if you are tempted. JET

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Drumbeat reviews, go to www.lympstoneentertainments.co.uk**