

Roll: **20231208-59615**

Camera: **Lumix TZ200: TZ2**

Film: **1 inch digital**

**Subject:**

Stringummyjig at St. Giles.

**Notes:**

First run 2022 St. Giles Church had a Christmas Tree Festival on 8th and 9th December. Tea and cakes were available and there were 13 music performances between 10am and 5pm

On the Friday Stringummyjig was the closing act. Mick has been making the most remarkable recovery from his massive stroke 6 months ago. Although he is still unable to play his guitar he can sing.

I arrived shortly after 3pm ate lots of cakes, drank tea and listened to John Keys on the organ. I then found my brother Royston, Sue Jackson and Michael.

We moved to the front to listen to Chris Bell and Stuart McCoy's lute duet. They were very quiet and the sound system did not seem to pick up voices or instruments. Curious really, I believe that lutes were played on festive occasions in medieval halls where, I would think, a reverential silence would be rather unlikely. Surely it must be possible to generate quite some volume with the beast.

Finally came Stringummyjig. They were very much their usual selves although missing Micks guitar. After a slightly shaky start Michael's voice got strong enough but I do wish they would play some more contemporary stuff. I'd like to see them stray into Jake Bugg territory.

Mick, Sue, Royston and I went to the TBI after. I think all of us drank more than is good for us. I kept it down to 3 and avoided being hung over the following day, I doubt the same can be said for my comrades.

All in all it was an excellent evening.

**People:**

Mick Jackson, Noel.

**Dates:**

The date set on the camera was exactly 11 months out and has been corrected with exiftool. (I do hope I'm not going to have to set the date after each battery change.)

**Frames:**

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P1035848 20231208 16:33:46 Stringummyjig.  
P1035853 20231208 16:49:07 Stringummyjig.  
P1035854 20231208 16:49:34 Stringummyjig.  
P1035857 20231208 16:52:33 Stringummyjig.  
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P1035844 - Lute Players.



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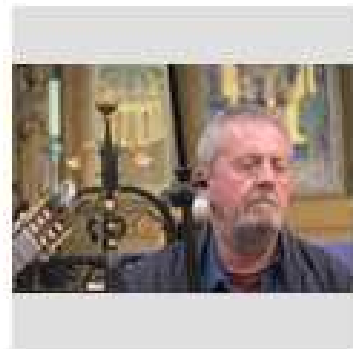
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P1035857 - Stringummyjig.



P1035862 - In a reverie.