

**An Evening with Martin Newell**

**and The Hosepipe Band**

**At Stisted Church**

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**From 3.30 p.m.**



*Martin Newell is a writer, performer and musician. After twenty years playing in rock bands, he became a successful poet and broadcaster in 1990. He has published a dozen collections of verse, two social histories and one memoir. He wrote for The Independent titles for fifteen years before taking up his current post as Poet In Residence at the Sunday Express. He is also a well-known Saturday columnist for The East Anglian Daily Times and the Eastern Daily Press. He lives in north-east Essex, where he makes records and writes books.*

In addition to playing for ceilidhs, **The Hosepipe Band** has been involved in an unique collaboration with North Essex poet Martin Newell since 2015. Band



members have composed original music to accompany readings of three of Martin's long poems: *The Song of the Waterlily*, *Black Shuck*, and *The Green Children*, all illustrated by artist [James Dodds](#) and published by [Jardine Press](#). The band play a bewildering range of

instruments, including bagpipes, hammered dulcimer, footbass, bandoneon, concertina, double bass and keyboards. The group is currently working on a new project called: *Jigsaw Coast*.

This collaboration creates a distinctive programme of entertainment in Stisted Village which we look forward to enjoying.

### ***Programme***

3.30-4.30 p.m.	Afternoon Tea (Optional) (Pre Book)
5.00-5.50 p.m.	Martin Newell
5.50-6.10 p.m.	Interval
6.10-7.00 p.m.	Martin Newell with the Hosepipe Band

The Programme timings confirm that this will not be a 'late night' for our audience enabling them to enjoy what we hope will be an idyllic summer's evening!

Tickets will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> May and may be purchased from the Stisted Community Shop during their published opening hours – Monday and Thursday afternoons 2-5 p.m. as well as via the booking form that follows. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea are restricted and will be on sale up to and including 30<sup>th</sup> June to enable catering arrangements to be made.

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**TICKET PURCHASE APPLICATION**

(applications will be processed in of date received and are  
subject to availability)

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	£	Qty	£ Total
Afternoon Tea**	£5.00		
Martin Newell Evening	£10.00		
Total payment due			

\*\*please include separate note of any special diet needs.

Please send application and payment, together with a self  
addressed envelope for the return of the tickets to:

Mrs Patricia Bash, 55 The Street, Stisted, Essex. CM77 8AN

*Please make cheques payable to **Stisted and Bradwell PCC***