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An Evening with Dave Swarbrick

Tunes, stories and reminiscences from a life in music.

Regarded by many as Britain's finest folk fiddler Dave Swarbrick has inspired and influenced countless musicians over five decades. From his early work with the Ian Campbell Folk Group and his groundbreaking time with Fairport Convention he has continued to be at the forefront of the British folk movement. Famously killed off by the *Daily Telegraph* in 1999, Swarb continues to confound the press and the medical profession.

He won his battle with emphysema after a life saving, double lung transplant in 2004 and his resilience and strength enabled him to return to the road. Since then he has travelled Britain, Europe and Australia playing with his new band, **Swarb's Lazarus**, and has been re-united with both **Martin Carthy** and **Alistair Hulett** for outstanding duo tours.

He now returns to solo performances for the first time in a decade with a show that promises to be another memorable and triumphant chapter in his long career.

Radio 2 Folk Awards Winner:

Best Duo (with Martin Carthy) 2007

Most Influential Folk Album – *Liege & Lief* (with Fairport Convention) 2006

Lifetime Achievement Award 2003

The Hancock Awards – Best Musician 2007

EFDSS Gold Badge Award

British Academy of Composers & Songwriters – Gold Badge of Merit