NELSON'S SHANTYMEN

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VOICES OF NORFOLK. SONGS OF THE SEA.



Sea shanties, strong harmonies and an unmistakably Norfolk welcome.

BOOKINGS, PRESS & SOCIAL INFORMATION

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01 / OUR STORY

Norfolk voices, maritime spirit.



SHORT BIOGRAPHY / READY FOR EVENT LISTINGS

Nelson's Shantymen are a Norfolk-based group of singers and musicians keeping the tradition of sea shanties alive through powerful choruses, acoustic accompaniment and good humour. Founded in 2010 and closely associated with Brancaster Staithe, the crew perform at festivals, venues and community events - and are the founders and hosting group of the Brancaster Staithe Sea Shanty Festival.

LONGER BIOGRAPHY / FOR PROGRAMMES AND WEBSITES

Formed in 2010, Nelson's Shantymen bring together Norfolk voices and acoustic instruments in celebration of the songs and stories of the sea. Their performances are built around hearty group singing, traditional maritime material and the camaraderie that makes a good shanty sing. The group are the founders and hosting group of the Brancaster Staithe Sea Shanty Festival, sharing their enthusiasm for maritime music with fellow performers and audiences. With a strong charitable spirit and deep roots in the local community, Nelson's Shantymen bring energy, warmth and a proper singalong atmosphere wherever they perform.

02 / ORGANISER ADVANCE

Performance & technical details

A helpful guide for planning your event - not a rigid technical rider. We are happy to adapt to the venue and agree practical arrangements with you.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE FORMATS

2 x 45 mins

Typical full gig, with an interval

45 mins

Typical festival set, per venue

PREFERRED AUDIO PROVISION / WHERE AVAILABLE

12-19
MICROPHONES

4
DI BOXES

If these are available, brilliant. If not, no drama - we can work with your setup. Please discuss the sound arrangement with us ahead of the event.

USEFUL THINGS TO AGREE BEFORE GIG DAY

- **TIMINGS** — Performance slots, interval, crew arrival and any soundcheck.
- **LOCATION** — Stage / performance space, access and parking or unloading.
- **SOUND** — What PA, microphones, DI boxes, power and monitoring are available.
- **OUTDOORS** — Wet-weather cover, safety arrangements and any sound limits.

Booking note: Submitting an enquiry does not confirm a performance. Final line-up, running order and technical arrangements are agreed with the organiser before the event.

03 / PRESS AND PUBLICITY

Ready to share with your audience



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SUGGESTED COMPERE INTRODUCTION / ADAPT AS YOU WISH

"Please give a warm welcome to Nelson's Shantymen! From the Norfolk coast, this crew bring the songs of the sea to life with strong voices, traditional shanties and plenty of spirit. Join in the chorus and make some noise for Nelson's Shantymen!"

SHORT EVENT LISTING

Nelson's Shantymen bring traditional sea shanties, stirring harmonies and the spirit of the Norfolk coast to the stage. Expect lively choruses and a great atmosphere.

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