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Tim Laycock: Concertina, melodeon, tenor horn

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The Singing Islands

Traditional songs and music of the British Isles



Bignor Church

Friday 6th June 7.30pm

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Tickets: £ 12
Doors: 6.45 pm
Licensed bar

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