

Over the past few months the folk fans of Estreham and Livingstone have grouped together to support what has turned out to be an unqualified success far beyond any expectations of the resident 'artists'.

After the opening evening on January 30th, when the audience totalled over seventy, a second evening was planned for April 17th. Two resident singers from the Dunstable Folk Club were booked as 'star' guests and entertained us for most of the second half which ran on well into the night. Dill & Steve have recently been working on an L.F. with C.B.S. and we were fortunate to be able to get them down for the evening.

As on January 30th all the local singers were around to provide ample support for our guests, and the atmosphere rivalled that of any folk club. It was for this reason that it was hinted that the meeting might move to more suitable surroundings where we could have a 'proper' club and enter the business properly.

It appears that there are plenty of up and coming artists in and around both the unit and the district and I take this opportunity of thanking all those that took part and also of inviting them all to sing again on June 19th and anyone else who wants to have a bash. I think our evenings provide a good opportunity for new performers to find their feet! (Chris Potts please note.)

As regards the finances of such a venture it appears that it is possible to run at a small profit. What profit we have made will obviously be ploughed by using it for sound equipment and of course engaging recent artistes.

Anyway, we hope to run a couple more at the Hut the next being on June 19th when we shall issue membership cards to all those that are interested. Once again many thanks for your continued support.

Graham F. Jones.