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The Ravenswood, Sharpthorne

JEZ LOWE & The Bad Pennies
Support: Lucy Ward

Jez Lowe is one of northern England's finest singer-songwriters. In addition to being featured on seven solo albums and three albums with his band, the Bad Pennies, Lowe's songs have been featured on albums by a lengthy list of performers including Fairport Convention and the Tannahill Weavers. Lowe's best-known tune, 'Back In Durham Jail', has been covered by more than 20 different artists.

Lowe was recently described as 'one of our best songwriters' by BBC Radio 2 and his song-writing work for the BBC 'Radio Ballads' series was honoured by a SONY Radio Academy Award. In December 2007 he was nominated for the BBC Radio Folk Awards as 'Folksinger of the Year'.

Earlier this year, Lowe was one of 8 internationally-renowned songwriters chosen to compose and perform songs for the Darwin Song Project.

Jez Lowe's lively, toe-tapping melodies and bittersweet lyrics are complemented by his excellent band, The Bad Pennies, who have been one of the high points of the international folk scene for over a decade, frequently touring to the USA, Canada, Australia and beyond. The line-up includes Kate Bramley (fiddle/vocals), champion Northumbrian piper Andy May and fretless bass supremo David de la Haye.

More at www.jezlowe.com



Support for the show is provided by 2008 BBC Young Folk Award nominated **Lucy Ward**.

Tickets are £9 advance (£12 door) and can be bought online at the Acoustic Sussex website; by telephoning 01342 714810/716975; or email info@acousticsussex.org.uk

Quotes - what others say:

"Lowe has earned the right to be counted among England's finest contemporary songwriters. One of the hottest acts around" **Daily Telegraph**

"Definitely a highlight of the year" **Net Rhythm**

"Some of the greatest contemporary English folk songs since early Richard Thompson are coming from the pen of Jez Lowe" **Boston Globe**

"An excellent matching of old and new" **Q Magazine**

What is Acoustic Sussex?

Acoustic Sussex is a non-profit making organisation that promotes quality singer/ songwriters and other acoustic musicians in the mid-Sussex area, using different venues. We encourage new and local talent by providing support slots for the main act and other opportunities such as 'open mic' evenings. Any profit we make from events is used for charitable purposes.