



## AUTUMN 2023

### Description

The golden hues of the season greet us, even if it's cooler and wetter. So we all need a bit of inspiration and encouragement. There's plenty to enjoy in [the latest edition of \*Roof â??nâ?? Roots\*](#).

# roof 'n' roots

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HALL OF HEROES: Les and Di (centre) with Yare Folk, the group who regularly pack out a remote village hall for their music sessions

*METHODISM'S DYNAMIC DUO OF  
TRAD – LES AND DI – CELEBRATE  
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN  
OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.  
THEY'RE FORGING COMMUNITY  
WITH FOLK MUSIC*

The couple became not only a popular folk music duo at such events – but also husband and wife. Now they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during MMHS's 75th year.

Les, now 69, grew up in the same Surrey town as composer Paul Field – who

Among those venues was Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. They shared the bill with psychedelic folk-rockers Parchment – who enjoyed chart success with *Light Up The Fire*. Folk was a powerful wave, and Les and Di were riding it, even though not full-time musicians.

Here are some of the heart-warming stories:

- how to create community with folk music;
- the story behind our 75th anniversary song;
- how to defeat damp in your home;
- how to walk the labyrinth of life.

These articles â?? and more â?? can be found in the [Autumn 2023 edition](#) of our regular news and feature publication.

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