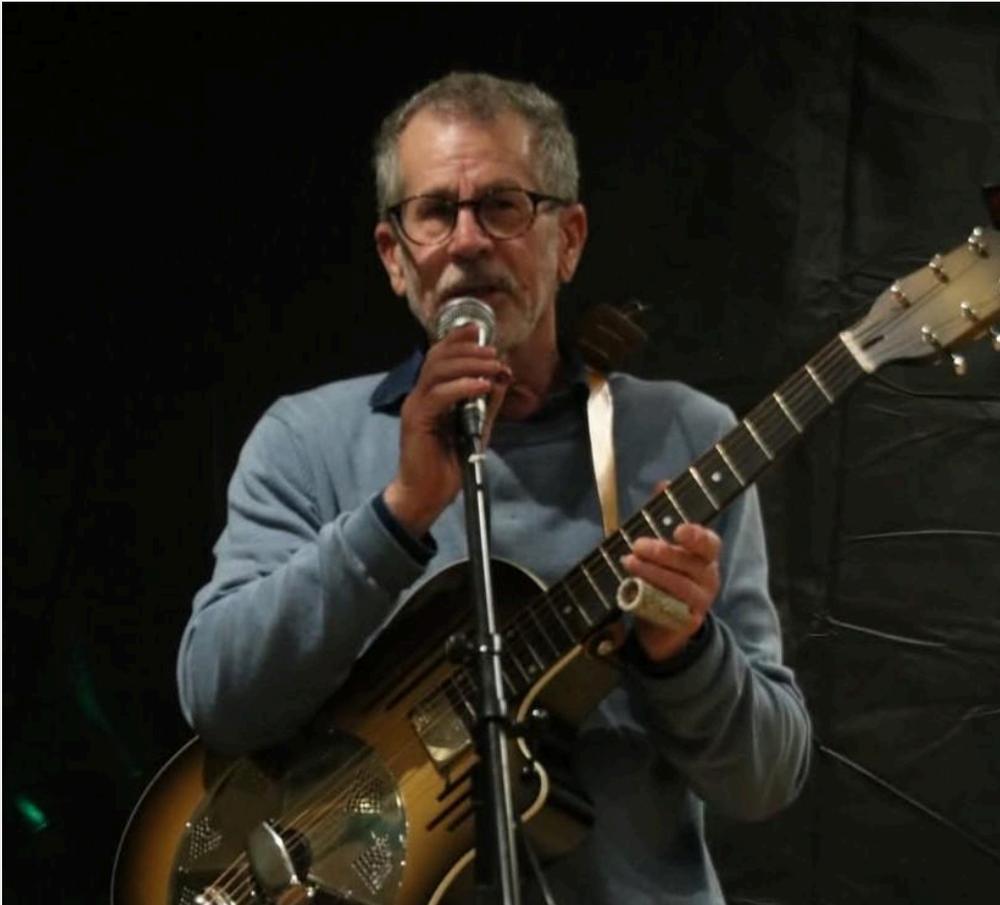


**NAILSWORTH SOCIETY: ARTS, CRAFTS AND MUSIC GROUP**

**Monday 20 April at 7.30pm in the Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, GL6 0DQ**

# **HISTORY OF THE BLUES**

**by Tim Hughes**



**Join Tim for a journey that ranges from the emergence of the blues from the US Deep South, through Chicago and blues in Britain in the 60s, right up to the to the modern day. Using vivid presentation and historical sound recordings Tim will consider how blues emerged out of slavery and then evolved through artists such as Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Blind Blake, Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, Elmore James and BB King, and was then taken up by the rock stars of the 1960s and 1970s. Tim uses traditional bottleneck and finger-picking guitar styles to perform numbers to illustrate different styles of blues over the ages.**

**Everyone is welcome! Members £2. Visitors £5 (cash please). Refreshments included.**

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