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**Monday 9th November 2009
at Chequer Mead, East Grinstead**

Chris & Kellie WHILE
Support: **Joe Topping**

Whenever you hear two superb vocalists sing together, it's a great experience, but when they are related it's becomes something else. Here we have mother (Chris While) and daughter (Kellie While) - two of Britain's finest singer / songwriters / guitarists.

Kellie is known for fronting two of the country's most successful folk/roots bands, the Albion Band and e2K, as well as being a prolific writer and great guitarist. Chris is known for her work with Julie Matthews as well as for performing with the Albion Band and St Agnes Fountain.



Support for the show is provided by Joe Topping, of whom Chris While said *"Like many of my peers, I'm given CD's to 'listen to' by emerging musicians. Luckily for me, Joe Topping was one of those people. He has one of the most beautiful voices I have heard. His songs are delivered with such warmth and sincerity it takes my breath away. Joe is one of the most talented new generation musicians around. I'm thankful that he hails from our shores"*.

Tickets are £12 (£11 conc) Box Office 01342 302000.
More information can be found on the Acoustic Sussex website.

Quotes - what others say:



"As an accomplished, much-borrowed songwriter, Chris has ample material of her own to record. For her second album with her daughter Kellie, she prefers the work of others, including Richard Thompson and Ron Sexsmith. Each song remains a showcase for the delicate, complementary powers of expression of two expert vocalists, truly living up to the "more like sisters" description of one admirer, Ralph McTell."

Colin Randall, Telegraph Folk CD of the week

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.