



c/o Martin Snodin,
Farthings, Lion Lane,
Turners Hill,
West Sussex RH104NU

Tel. 01342 716975 (eve/weekends)
mobile: 0780 901 3329
email: martin@acousticsussex.org.uk

For the attention of:

September 2010

Saturday 2 October 2010
at Chequer Mead, East Grinstead

THEA GILMORE

Support: Louis Eliot

If you've had even half an ear on BBC Radio 2 - not to mention regional radio including East Grinstead's MeridianFM - you'll know that Thea Gilmore's new single You're The Radio has been receiving some pretty heavy airplay and big compliments. And the just-released album Murphy's Heart is already heading up the charts.

Returning to Chequer Mead for the third time, and two years after headlining Crawley Folk Festival, Thea is a furiously individual singer/songwriter and Brit Award nominee. She has received acclaim and admiration from her peers such as Bruce Springsteen, Joan Baez and Martha Wainwright.

In an age where artists – male and female – tend to be either hyper-sexualised or completely neutered, Gilmore is that rare creature, an actual adult with a heart and a soul, a grown up with an opinion. Thea Gilmore is a real person tackling the sort of issues real people deal with every day, only, unlike the rest of us, she tackles those issues with an utterly beautiful voice and songs that touch on folk, jazz, rock and Americana.



Support for this show is from **Louis Eliot** who, throughout his career, has been at the hub of British song-writing talent, most recently contributing two co-writes to Adventure Man by current Ivor Novello Songwriter of the Year, Eg White.

Tickets are £16 (£14.50 conc) Box Office 01342 302000. More information: www.acousticsussex.or.uk.

Quotes - what others say:

"Britain has spawned very few world class female songwriters, but Gilmore is already in a league of her own" Q Magazine

"The most coherent, literate and charged British singer-songwriter of her generation, makes mincemeat of the current propensity for feyness" Mojo

What is Acoustic Sussex?

Acoustic Sussex is a non-profit making organisation that puts on live 'folk, roots and acoustic' events in the mid-Sussex area. Any profit we make over the year is used for charitable purposes.