

Chris Wood's Handmade Life

Current recipient of BBC Folk Award for Singer of the year and Album of the year Chris Wood now broadens his music with an award from the **Contemporary Music Network** who have identified him as a major commentator on contemporary English life.

Chris Wood's Handmade Life tour takes place in November of 2009 and his tour band includes fellow Imagined Villagers Andy Gangadeen and Barney Morse Brown on Drums and Cello along with Robert Jarvis on Trombone.

Nothing really sounds like it – the unique instrumentation matches Wood's voice perfectly while the content of the new songs retains his vision. Subtle yet massive!

As the chancellor rolls up his sleeves to squeeze us to an extent hitherto unplumbed Chris Wood's themes are Humane – Gentle – Compassionate – Civilized.

As this is offered with a CMN touring grant this may be the only opportunity to see this unique ensemble!

BBC Folk Award Winner - **Album Of the Year 2009**

BBC Folk Award Winner - **Singer Of The Year -2009**

Currently writing for **The Darwin Song Project - 2009**

Commission for **Bath Literature festival - 2009**

Frontline member of **The Imagined Village**

Albion a two CD anthology spanning his career to date released on Navigator Records
June 22nd

Autumn tour with his first band – **Chris Wood's Handmade Life**

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