

Whatever your events and whatever your needs have a talk to Pete and Chris Thornton-Smith of The BPAS Group for some sound ideas and solutions. Based in South Yorkshire this family company is the home of:

## **Blast PA Systems . . . . .**

Vibrant sound and lighting from Chris who offers a vast amount of practical solutions from PA to power distribution & lighting to recording. Clubs, concerts and festivals all catered for with proven business contacts for anything more elaborate. Chris is a former guitarist with the acclaimed acoustic roots band Kerfuffle and a former finalist in the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards. He went on to work on its sound crew in 2006. **Trouble free sound and lighting—just let your audience see and hear the difference.**

## **Event Entertainment . . . . .**

Pete looks after live promotions and selected artiste management such as Charlie Barker, Roger Davies and Jon Gomm. Albums once recorded can also be designed, duplicated and distributed, the latter courtesy of Proper Music. Both believe that encouraging young performers is vital so look to their Young Acoustic Roots Competition and their services into schools and colleagues for assistance with dance festivals and concerts. Their Real Music Bars are on the increase in South Yorkshire so call on their expertise to put quality acoustic roots music into your pubs, clubs, bars and festivals. There is some amazing untapped talent out there.

## **Arts and Business Consultancy . . .**

For the complete package or simply down to earth advice. Chris works on corporate events as well as live music so has a breadth of knowledge to offer. Pete is steeped in acoustic music as well as being a former Technical Director in the local metals industry and now a registered Ibd business advisor. You can benefit from his disciplined & objective approach on your event or in your business. It costs nothing to ask!

### **Testimonials:**

**Folk Musician James Fagan:** "Immaculate and sensitive sound"

**David Bowser (Winthrop Charity Gala):** "A big thank you for an excellent and professional job. Everyone was exceptionally impressed."

**Sean Rourke (Rotherham Arts Festival):** "Many, many thanks for all your support this year, I thought you and Chris did a terrific job."

**FolkArts England:** "We can tell you that having seen BPAS at work they can do a fine job"

**John Eeles (Spadger):** "Being both a musician and a sound engineer Chris understands the requirements of all concerned and has already demonstrated that he can deliver the required level of service. I trust him to do the business for many years to come and would recommend his abilities and ethic to you"

