

THE CHARTISTS TIMELINE 1979 – 1990

Date	What	Where	Notes
2 nd November 1979 & 11 th November 1979	Premiere of The Chartists song cycle	Islwyn Folk Club The Ynysddu Hotel Ynysddu	
19 th November 1979	Performance	University College Cardiff	
31 st January 1980	Performance	Tredegar Comprehensive School	
18 th February 1980	Performance	Newport FC at Westgate Hotel Newport	
27 th February 1980	Performance	Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School	
27 th March 1980	Performance	Nantyglo Comprehensive School	
16 th May 1980	Performance	Brynawr Folk Club	
21 st May 1980	Performance	Oriel Cardiff	Welsh Arts Council's Bookshop & Gallery
26 th May 1980	Performance	Islwyn Folk Festival	
31 st July 1980	Performance	New Tradition FC Cardiff	
27 th October 1980	Performance	Boar's Head Caerffili	
4 th November 1980	Broadcast in entirety	Cardiff Broadcasting Company	Forerunner of Red Dragon Radio
7 th November 1980	Performance	Blackwood Little Theatre	
15 th November 1980	Performance	Boar's Head Carmarthen	
26 th March 1981	Performance	Oakdale Comprehensive School	
7 th June 1981	Broadcast in entirety	On BBC Radio Wales and BBC Radio Cymru	
14 th June 1981	Performance	Cardiff Summerfolk Festival Sophia Gardens	
15 th August 1981	Performance	Chepstow Folk Festival	
22 nd August 1981	Performance	Pontardawe Folk Festival	
30 th August 1981	Performance	Islwyn Folk Club	
15 th October 1981	Performance	Llandovery Folk Club	
17 th October 1981	Performance	Lampeter University	
7 th November 1981	Performance	Chartists Rally at Blackwood Miners Institute	
13 th November 1981	Battlefield Band & The Chartists	Blackwood Little Theatre	
28 th January 1982	Performance	St. Donat's Arts Centre	
3 rd May 1982	Performance	Llantrisant Folk Festival	
30 th May 1982	Performance	Chippenham Folk Festival	
May 1982	The Chartists released on record Steam Pie Records SPR1001S		
2 nd July 1982	Performance	Valley Folk Club Pontardawe	
10 th July 1982	Performance	Bracknell Folk Festival	
September 1982	Performance	Channel View Leisure Centre Barry	
30 th October 1982	Performance	Lampeter University	
2 nd & 3 rd November 1982	The Chartists broadcast in entirety	BBC Radio 2 Folk Show	

11th November 1982	Performance	Swansea University	
1st March 1983	Performance	Swansea Folk Club	
31st March 1983	Performance	Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	
1st April 1983	Performance	STAR Centre Splott Cardiff	
19th April 1983	Performance	Redditch Folk Club	
22nd May 1983	Performance	Poynton Folk Centre	
2nd July 1983	Performance	Wrexham Labour Club	
24th July 1983	Performance	Islwyn FC Ynysddu Hotel	
3rd August 1983	Performance	Glamorgan Poly Pontypridd	
26th -29th August 1983	Performance Towersey (& BBC Radio 2 Folk on Two slot)	Towersey Folk Festival	
19th September 1983	Performance	Yesterday's FC Bristol	
22nd September 1983	Performance	CND Folk Night at Ynysddu Hotel	
7th October 1983	Performance	Barry Leisure Centre	
5th November 1983	Performance	Llantwit Major / St. Donat's Arts Centre Sticks & Stones project for Phil Cope / Valley & Vale Community Arts	Wynford Jones put to music lyrics/poetry by Duncan Bush
25th November 1983	Performance	Congress Theatre Cwmbran	
9th December 1983	Performance	The Hill Adult Education Centre Abergavenny	
10th & 11th January 1984	Broadcast	The Chartists on BBC Radio 2 Folk Show	
10th March 1984	Performance	Newbridge	
4th April 1984	Performance	Caerleon College / Part of the Red Wedge Tour with Billy Bragg	
25th April 1984	The Chartists record Folk For The Job for BBC Radio 4	Islwyn Folk Club Ynysddu Hotel	
27th April 1984	The Chartists & other IFC artists first folk event at St. David's Hall Cardiff	Cardiff	
27th May 1984	Performance	Islwyn FC Ynysddu Hotel	
July 1984	Performance	Folk Festival Trewyn Court Pandy near Abergavenny	
25th July 1984	Broadcast	BBC Radio 4 Folk for the Job	
October 1984	The Chartists first album used to accompany BBC Wales film of Miner's Strike reconstruction of the march on Newport	BBC Wales tv	

Band split late 1984 to early 1986

Reformed band comprised Geri Thomas, Wynford Jones, Laurence Eddy & Geoff Cripps

September 1986	Performance	Bath Folk Club	
6th March 1987	Gig	Maesteg Town Hall for Valley & Vale Community Arts	
4th April 1987	Gig	Llantrisant Folk Festival	
18th April 1987	Gig	St.David's Hall Level 3 Cardiff	
Late April 1987	Release of SPR1004S "Cause for Complaint"		2nd Chartists album
6th May 1987	Gig	Chapter Arts Centre Cardiff	
16th May 1987	Gig	Channel View Leisure Centre Cardiff (ASTMS Conference)	
25th May 1987	Gig	8th Islwyn Folk Festival Risca	
June/July 1987	Cover feature Taplas Folk Magazine		
21st August 1987	Gig	Pontardawe International Folk Festival	
26th September 1987	Gig	Blackwood Little Theatre	
December 1987	Performance	Penrhiwceibr Working Man's Club for NUM Justice for Striking Mineworkers	
7th February 1988	Gig	Weaver's Arms Camden London	Our support was Tanita Tikaram. Good notice in Time Out mag
February 1988	Gig	Wrexham Labour Club	
Feb/March 1988	Gig	Folk Club near Bath	
31st July 1988	BBC Wales TV	A Tent In Gwent screened Including the band performing the Charter in front of the Chartists Mural	Directed by John Geraint
May/June 1988	Gig	Theatr Mwldan Cardigan	
May/June	Gig	Abergwaun Hotel Fishguard	
1st August 1988	License agreement signed with Hypertension Music Hamburg		They called the second album "It's Not Right"
1st August 1988	Gig	Cymdeithas Yr Iaith for Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Casnewydd Irish Club Newport	With Plethyn
4th August 1988	Gig	Cymdeithas Yr Iaith for Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Casnewydd Irish Club Newport	With Meic Stevens
September 1988	Gig	Kingswinford FC	
Sept/Oct 1988	Gig	Bury Town Hall	
October 1988	Gig	Sherman Theatre Cardiff	
10th Feb 1989	Gig - supporting Battlefield Band	Newport Centre	
18th February 1989	Gig	Pulsars Caerffili	
1st March 1989	Gig	The Thekla Bristol	
17th March 1989	Gig	Bedlinog Working Men's Club	
8th April 1989	Gig	Hereford	

26th May 1989	Gig	Wyeside Arts Centre Builth Wells	
27th May 1989	Gig	Pulsars Caerffili	
15th June 1989	Gig	Village Pump Folk Festival Trowbridge	
22nd June 1989	Gig	Ivy Bush Oakdale	
29th July 1989	Gig	Monmouth	
July 1989	Gig	Barry Memorial Hall - part of Barry Town Festival (Phil Cope of Valley & Vale Community Arts)	
9th September 1989	Gig	Trefil Rugby Club for Tredegar Town Council	
21st October 1989	Gig with Sally Barker Band	Lohne Germany	Organised by Hypertension Music of Hamburg
11th November 1989	Gig	Islwyn FC Seeing Red Festival with Dick Gaughan	
19th November 1989	Gig	Sherman Theatre Cardiff	
27th May 1990	Gig	Burgerhaus Wilhelmsburg Hamburg	Hypertension German Tour
Sunday 27th May 1990	Gig	Burgerhaus Wilhelmsburg Hamburg	Hypertension German Tour
Tuesday 29th May 90	Gig	Pinguin Kulmbach	Hypertension German Tour
Wednesday 30th May	Gig	Haus der Jugend Ingolstadt	Hypertension German Tour
Thursday 31st May	Gig	Scheuer Villingen	Hypertension German Tour
Friday 1st June	Gig	JuBez Karlsruhe	Hypertension German Tour
Saturday 2nd June	Gig	Stadtscheune Otterndorf	Hypertension German Tour
Sunday 3rd June 1990	Gig	Stadtpark Hamburg	Hypertension German Tour - supporting Melissa Etheridge
July 1990	Filming with BBC Wales ahead of Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Rhymni	Parc Bryn Bach	
August 1990	Gig	Eisteddfod Cwm Rhymni/Dukestown Working Men's Club Tredegar	
August 1990	Gig	Cross Keys Park	Final gig