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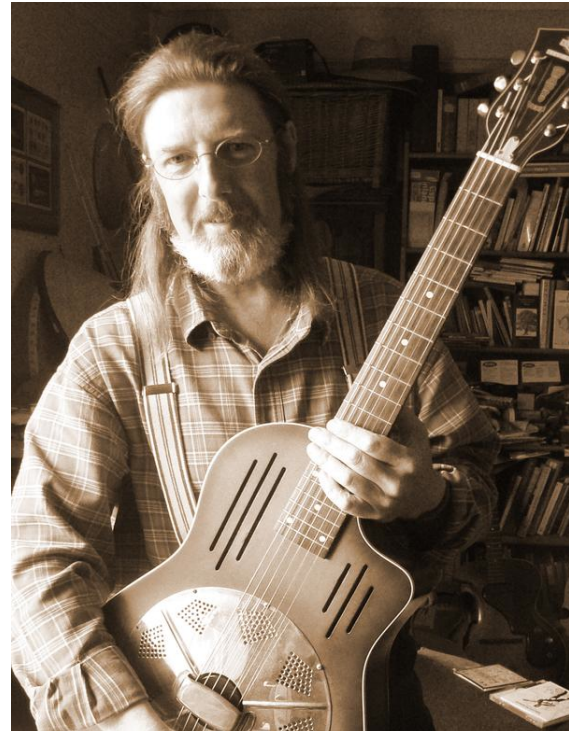
Rural Study Centre for Music, Art and the Natural World

Jim Crawford

Folk, Blues, Finger Style & Slide Guitar
Sat. 16th - Sun. 17th July 2011

Jim Crawford is something of a Blues enigma. Originally from Lancashire, he now resides on the North Devon coast. A shy and retiring man who readily admits that recording studios fill him with dread and that he'd rather go fishing with his dog for company, but has, none the less, toured much of Europe and the U.S.A captivating audiences with his intimate blues style.

Softly spoken, Jim totally surprises his audience when he breaks into a number with a resonant, barrelhouse blues vocal and for years has been revered among professional musicians as a consummate finger picker and slide guitarist. He first came to the attention of a wider blues audience when invited to record a session for the BBC's Paul Jones Show.



Reviews:

"Superb performer, great songwriter" - **Paul Jones, BBC Radio 2**

"Jim opened proceedings in a quietly restrained way, working masterfully through a beautifully thought out set. . . This is what roots music needs so badly, superb musicians, having a good time and sharing it with the audience." - **Peter Baker, Blues in Britain**



". . . His abilities on the guitar, fingerpicking and slide, whether up tempo or slow gospel, and his humorous singalongs with the audience joining in, were all delivered with an assurance and ease built up over the years. He punctuated the numbers with anecdotes and a liberal dose of good humour. . . This was a night of excellent musicianship, from a genuine warm personality." - **Lewis A. Harris, Blues in Britain**

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