

Steam Chicken

They've been to Straw Bear before and they're back again....



One of the most successful English ceilidh bands of the last 20 years, **Steamchicken** are firm favourites at festivals and clubs across the country.

They are dedicated to providing a reliable on beat drive for their callers while delighting dancers and bystanders alike with the humour and energy of their live performances.

Led by the redoubtable Ted Crum on harmonica and melodeon, underpinned by piano and bass with percussion and a full horn section, they are frequently accused of jazz but are never less than superbly danceable.

"Good Noisy Fun"..... fRoots

"There's a touch of trad jazz from the era of Acker Bilk-Kenny Ball-Chris Barber as well, as all sorts of wild woodwind and other instruments toe-tap their way across my speakers. I can hear a clarinet, and a saxophone, and a quick crib from the sleeve notes adds harmonica, melodeon, some swinging drums and the intriguing 'shaky egg'. Hard boiled, I hope..... Bob Harragan of "Living Tradition"