**GIGSPANNER**

**AT**

**MAKER WITH RAME COMMUNITY HALL, KINGSAND, FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 8.P.M.**

‘Magnificent ….a feast of imaginative music 5\*\*\*\*\* The Telegraph

‘Since his departure from folk-rock pioneers Steeleye Span at the end of 2013, legendary fiddle player Peter Knight has turned his full attention to his trio Gigspanner, and in the process has firmly established their burgeoning reputation as one of the most innovative acts on the folk/roots scene.

A glance at the band’s Guestbook page offers an insight into the emotional impact their performances exert …’spellbinding’ ‘sublime’ ‘blown away’ inspired’ and ‘magical’ are familiar themes.

Hailed by Songlines as ‘another milestone in folk’s rebirth of cool’, there is however far more to Gigspanner than meets the eye, and to categorise these virtuoso performers purely as folk musicians would be to significantly undersell them, and to deny audiences the full scope of their musical embrace.

In Peter’s own words ‘there is nothing more exciting than finding yourself lost in a new layer of inspiring and spontaneous music’. But taking it even further, subliminal, multicultural influences are fed into the mix, flirting audaciously with French, Cajun, Cuban and even Eastern European traditions.

As the late Sir Terry Pratchett poetically observed ‘Peter Knight can spin the world on his bow’.

Within Gigspanner, Peter’s musicianship is further enhanced by the flawless playing of Roger Flack on guitar and Vincent Salzfaas on congas and djembe. Both have been described as ‘powerful and intelligent musicians in their own right’.

Maker with Rame Community Hall Kingsand, Friday 26th August, 8 p.m.

Tickets £14 in person from Mac’s Village Store, Kingsand and from the Honey Room at Widdecombe’s in Millbrook, online from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and by phone on 01752 823243 from 5th August