



**FOOL'S GOLD**  
**DARK LIGHT**  
the flannan island mystery

**Formby U3A**

**10 February 2021**

**2.00pm**

**live on zoom**

**SHOW PROGRAMME**

# What makes a great story?

A story that grabs the imagination and gives  
it a good shake.

That's what we look for when planning a show, and with  
'Dark Light', that's just what we found...

In 1900 a strange event took place on a remote Island in  
the Outer Hebrides. This story is all about the mysterious  
disappearance of three men; and it is unsolved to this day.

**Or is it?**

This musical presentation from Fool's Gold tells the story in  
detail using original and contemporary songs and  
fascinating visuals - as well as the story itself.

As usual with an FG show, there is plenty to wonder at,  
much to enjoy, lots to smile and a surprising amount of  
songs that you did not know belong to 1900 and, in one  
way or another, belong to this story.

**Welcome to the Flannan Islands mystery!**



## What makes a Fool's Gold show so different?

We are musicians, so we love to play and sing songs. The songs are a mixture of original pieces and very well known tunes usually linked to a theme or a place. We like to vary the arrangements and styles - and especially play different instruments - we have quite a collection! All our music is acoustic and if you need a reference point, 'Folk' would be a good place to start.

The thing that sets the shows apart from a concert recital are the stories. All of our songs have wonderful tales hiding behind them - often very unexpected. We like to tell our audiences the stories and perform the songs - each performance is 100% live - there are no backing tapes in one of our shows!

**In 'Dark Light' the story links all the music together into a fascinating mystery tale narrative.**

...and there's another thing. The stories and songs conjure up images so we use those too. We tell the stories with the aid of images, animations and movies and we support the live music with a video - no backing tapes, but a backing video!

We hope you enjoy 'Dark Light'.





## **Fool's Gold is**

Carol and Steve Robson.

### **Acoustic musicians, storytellers**

and performers they have delivered countless shows to audiences all over the UK - and online all over the world!

**A typical FG** show features a mixture of songs, their stories supported by some wonderful visuals.

**But Dark Light** is not a typical show...

**Especially created for zoom performance 'Dark Light' will entertain, amuse, amaze and surprise!**

(At least; we hope so!)

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