## **Steve Thomason**



It is with great sadness that I received news of the death of Steve Thomason, who passed away in Chesterfield Hospital in mid-October, only a few weeks after being diagnosed with cancer. For many years Steve and his wife, Teresa, lived in Pennsylvania in Exeter, and he was a well-respected member of the folk club circuit in the area for his singing and songwriting. Steve was very modest about his talents (as his feature in What's Afoot 109) shows but several of his songs are being performed by other singers. As far as I am aware they have not been published in a book, though most are available here on

Soundcloud. Steve only moved back to his roots in North Derbyshire within the last two years but kept in touch with occasional visits to Devon and, more recently, in virtual zoom sing around sessions. Steve will be sadly missed on the folk scene, but his songs will live on.

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