



**Canolfan y Celfyddydau  
Aberystwyth Arts Centre**

**JOHN ETHERIDGE with special guest  
KIT HOLMES  
PRE-SHOW GUITAR WORKSHOP**

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PRESS RELEASE**

**John Etheridge and Kit Holmes  
8pm, 28 March 2009**



John Etheridge and Kit Holmes perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Saturday 28th March at 8pm.

Enjoy an uplifting evening of jazz, blues, folk, African grooves and much more from two outstanding guitarists. It's a welcome return to Aberystwyth Arts Centre for John and Kit after their sell out show in 2006.

John Etheridge is one of the world's most respected guitarists and his music spans a myriad of styles and influences. He was the guitarist for the celebrated jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli and he has also performed with Soft Machine, Pat Metheny, Andy Summers, Dizzy Gillespie, Nigel Kennedy and is currently in a duo with the eminent classical guitarist John Williams. This is a rare opportunity to see John performing a solo concert, which features tracks from his highly acclaimed new album *I didn't know*.

John's special guest on this tour is Kit Holmes - a singer/songwriter and rising guitar star. Her music fuses a broad range of influences from pop to folk, blues and soul.

John plays five guitars, Kit plays three, so come along and hear all eight at this concert!

**Pre-Show Guitar Workshop with John Etheridge & Kit Holmes  
6.15-7.00pm, 28 March 2009**

Gain some expert tips and advice about all aspects of guitar playing! All abilities welcome from age 10 years upwards. Try out some warm-up exercises; explore tab and music; develop your technique, musicianship and performance skills. Bring an acoustic guitar to take part or simply listen and learn!

Tickets for this production are £14 (£13). The guitar workshop is only £5. Tickets for the concert and workshop are £16 (£15). Tickets can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre)

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