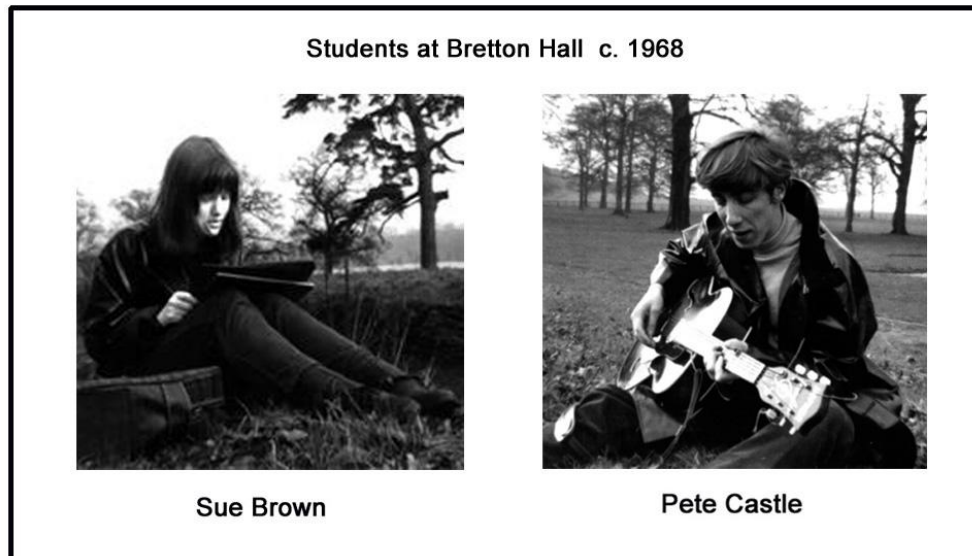


## Pete Castle & Sue Brown

### Art

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We met in our first term at Bretton—we had to, we were doing the same course (art), were in all the same tutor groups and were even teaching practice partners!

By Christmas we were engaged and caused a bit of a stir by getting married at the end of our second year. For that we had to get special permission from the Principal. He said we had been “quite faithful” so he let us. We’ve continued to be ‘quite faithful’ and are celebrating 40 years of marriage this summer (2007).

After college we both taught for a short time in Lincolnshire where our daughter, Lucy, was born and then moved to Nottingham where we adopted Christie. We then spent 12 years in Luton where I (Pete) gave up teaching to go on the road as a professional folk singer/storyteller and Sue started teaching again.

In 1987 we moved to Derby and a couple of years ago we moved up the road to Belper where we live now. Sue had to stop teaching and took early retirement through ill health in 1995. Since then she’s been doing a lot of artistic things, particularly poetry.

I’m still on the road playing at all kinds of venues including doing a lot of work in schools. (see my web site for details: [www.petecastle.co.uk](http://www.petecastle.co.uk) ) This summer I’m off to Washington DC to take part in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival which should be exciting.

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