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National Centre for Folk Arts



Halsway Manor is a charity that promotes and supports the practice of traditional folk arts. This includes folk dance. music, song, folklore, storytelling, arts and crafts. It is the only residential centre in the world concentrating on the varied folk heritage of England.

Halsway Manor has inspired thousands of people to discover and explore all facets of the folk arts through its yearround residential and outreach activities. Halsway's mission is to enrich lives through inspirational experiences, as it has been doing for over 50 years - it attracts expert tutors from across the globe, offering a broad programme that assists amateur exploration, professional development, the creation of new work, and stewardship of its heritage. Visitors also cherish the opportunity to make new friends and connections from all over the world, and the community of folk artists that Halsway attracts.

Halsway Manor is a truly unique organisation which employs over 300 professional folk artists every year, works with hundreds of young people through its Young Folk programme and in school settings, and provides a folk education programme for all ages that is second to none.

Information

Prices

Prices for residential courses/ events are per person, to include overnight accommodation, meals, tuition and activities (unless otherwise stated).

Concerts and dances

£12 / £6 full-time students of any age unless stated otherwise. Where a concert/dance takes place during a residential course it is free to course participants. All welcome.

Arrival and departure

Unless otherwise stated, arrival for weekend courses is from 4pm on Friday, and departure at 4pm on Sunday. Arrival for weekday courses is from 4pm on Monday, with departure after breakfast on Friday.

Camping

We welcome campers all year round, in caravans, campervans and tents. Rates vary for different courses and include camping. meals, tuition and activities. There are four electrical hook ups available on a first-come, firstserved basis, and showers and bathrooms in the manor.

Non-participants

On most courses, discounted rates are available to a friend/ partner sharing the room of a course participant, but not taking part in the course itself. The price - which is usually the same as

the non-resident price – includes accommodation and meals. Packed lunches are available on request.

Stay an extra night

On certain weekend courses, an extra night of B&B accommodation can be added to the end of your booking. Please ring to check availability and pricing.

Food

Our chefs and dedicated staff will make sure vou're well looked after, with plenty of tasty, wholesome food on offer. Meals are prepared fresh on the premises, using local suppliers wherever possible. All dietary needs are catered for - please inform us of any food allergies/ intolerances or special diets when making your booking.

Access

We have two ground floor bedrooms with adapted bathrooms and all the public areas where our courses and events take place are wheelchair accessible. There is a hearing loop system in the main room where concerts and dances take place. Our staff are always happy to assist.

Partnership events

In addition to our own events. Halsway Manor offers the perfect venue for groups and societies from across the UK to host and run their own events. These are marked P

Key to prices

single occupancy with ensuite facilities

sharing a room with ensuite facilities

single occupancy with shared, non-ensuite facilities

sharing a room with shared, non-ensuite facilities

camping / bringing a campervan

non-resident

Our Garden Cabins are priced at the same rates as our ensuite rooms.

Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jan

GreenMatthews' Midwinter **Getaway**

Chris Green, Sophie **Matthews**

Join GreenMatthews for a relaxed break to combat the January blues. Expect music and merrymaking, plus free time to explore the manor's surroundings on this mini holiday.

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Sat 4 Jan, 8pm - 9:30pm **GreenMatthews** £12 Adults, £6 Concessions



Mon 6 - Fri 10 Jan

Halsway Manor Open House

An opportunity for professionals in the folk scene to spend a few days in the manor to write, rehearse, research, recharge and create. Applications open September 2024.



Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jan 12pm

Halsway Klezmer Weekend

Susi Evans, Szilvia Csaranko, Indra Buraczewska, Flora Curzon

Over a long weekend, delve into the wonderful world of klezmer and explore this celebratory, soulful and

melodic music from 19thcentury Jewish Eastern Europe. Learn the the modes, ornamentation, rhythms and accompaniment that gives this style its unique flavour.

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Mon 13 - Fri 17 Jan

Halsway Winter Regency Retreat

Georgia Delve, Chris Green, Richard Heacock, Sharon Lindo

A chance to immerse yourself for an in-depth study week looking at specific dancing masters, exploring Georgian period dances from around the world, and learning some of the more complex and unusual dances from the Regency era.

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Fri 17 - Sun 19 Jan **Leveret Young Musicians' Weekend**

An intensive weekend exploring ensemble playing, aimed exclusively at young

adults, aged 18 to 30(ish) looking for folk music development. Suitable for individual musicians or preformed ensembles.

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Mon 20 - Fri 24 Jan

Winter Warmer

Sue Irving, Madeleine Smith, Moira and Peter Gutteridge, David Capron

Get your year off to a great start with the Winter Warmer! Bring your instruments, voices and dancing feet for a range of activities – all optional – including dances, dance workshops, music workshops, games, quizzes, singing, craft activities, and hopefully a walk or two, depending on the weather.

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Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jan

Ben & Dom's Singing Weekend

Ben See, Dominic Stichbury

Join singers and choir leaders, Ben & Dom, for a relaxed weekend of singing in glorious harmony and embracing the togetherness of group singing. The duo will guide you through a mixed tapestry of songs, drawing on music from far and wide, old and new, including folk song and some self-penned creations.

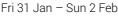
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Mon 27 - Fri 31 Jan

Songwriting Retreat with Reg Meuross and Boo Herwerdine (1)

For more information. please visit https://bit.ly/ RegandBooWinterSongwriting





Recorder Orchestra

For more information, please contact Jan Epps on jan.epps57@gmail.com









Mon 3 - Fri 7 Feb

Folk Camps Craft Break O

For further information about prices and booking please contact

bookings@folkcamps.co.uk

Fri 7 - Sun 9 Feb

Halsway Harp Weekend

Steph West, Stacey Blythe, Fidelma Hanrahan

We're delighted to welcome back Steph and Stacey, joined by Fidelma, to lead a weekend of workshops and sessions in our annual weekend. Using a range of repertoire, you'll explore the music, arrangements and techniques for playing the harp in traditional music.

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Sat 8 Feb 8pm-9.30pm **Harp Concert**

£12 Adults, £6 Concessions



Mon 10 - Fri 14 Feb

Nordic Music and Dance

Chris Dyer, Tom Evans, Ella Sprung, Andrew Parr

A music and dance course exploring the folk cultures of the Nordic countries. For dancers, the main focus will be Swedish polska and musicians will explore the rich repertoire of Swedish dance music and will venture into other repertoires including Danish, Norwegian and Finnish.

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2pm Fri 14 - Mon 17 Feb PIVA - Real Roots!

Having ventured around Italy, Germany and Flanders, this vear PIVA will focus on music from England, so expect Holborne, Dowland, Weelkes, Byrd (as well as the ever popular Anon!) and many more This long weekend gives you a bit more time to get stuck in to learning and playing.

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Sat 15 Feb 8pm-9.30pm **PIVA**

£12 Adults. £6 Concessions

Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb **Simon Mayor's Spring Mandolins**

Join Simon Mayor for an extended chance to work on techniques, musicianship, and an eclectic range of repertoire. Simon will cover all right & left hand techniques including position shifting, tremolo. decoration, tone production & more, and will be joined by Florence Petit and Elias Sibley from the Mandolinguents. There will also be the opportunity to accompany singers from Hilary James'

Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb Hilary James' Spring Sing!

Enjoy the pleasure of group singing as you discover the potential of your own voice. Singing songs in the British folk tradition and beyond including ballads, sea shanties, Iullabies, comic songs and more. Workshops will take place each morning, with afternoons free for personal practice, exploring the local area, delving into the library, or impromptu ensemble work with Simon Mayor's mandolinists.

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Tues 18 Feb 8pm-9.30pm The Mandolinguents £12 Adults. £6 Concessions













Fri 21 - Sun 23 Feb **Hurdy Gurdy Weekend**

Ariel Ninas, Clémence Oppin, Jon Loomes

An intense weekend dedicated to gurdy players, hosted by Claire Duqué. Each tutor will dedicate themselves to a specific group level for the full weekend allowing for maximum learning and progression. Claire will be available to help people get the most out of their instruments with tips for maintenance. Sunday night B&B available.

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Fri 21 – Sun 23 Feb **Bagpipe Weekend**

Isabelle Blô. David Faulkner

This weekend is a frenzy of reeds, drones and buzzing things! Isabelle leads the intermediate/advanced workshops with David guiding a course for beginners. Outside the workshops, there will be plenty of opportunity to socialise with the tutors and participants not in your group. Sunday night B&B available.

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Sat 22 Feb 8pm-9.30pm **Pipes and Gurdies**

£12 Adults. £6 Concessions

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Feb

Maddy Prior Song Week

Maddy Prior, Rose-Ellen Kemp, Jerry King

A celebration of the voice for singers of all levels who want to work to build confidence, progress and improve their singing, and learn about voicing and the voice itself. Working both altogether, and in smaller groups, you'll have fun learning practical voicerelated techniques.

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Fri 28 Feb - Sun 2 Mar Madding Crowd

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For more details please contact info@maddingcrowd.org

Mon 3 – Fri 7 Mar

Moonrakers Folk Orchestra

Jon Bennett, Jacqui **Johnson**

A stimulating and engaging course for musicians and singers of all levels. Expect a relaxing, stimulating and engaging multi-instrumental week. Whether you play bowed, fretted or reed instruments, whistles or flutes. or simply like to sing, you are very welcome on this course.

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4pm Wed 5 - Fri 7 Mar 3pm

Reed Making for Northumbrian Smallpipes

Andy May

A short course to learn how to make reeds for the Northumbrian or Scottish smallpipes. Why not stay on for the full Smallpipes Weekendl

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Fri 7 - Sun 9 Mar

Northumbrian Smallpipes Weekend

Andy May, Chris Evans, Chris Ormston

An enjoyable opportunity to expand your ability, technique, and repertoire in a weekend of workshops and sessions dedicated to the smallpipes. Sunday night B&B available.

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Sat 8 Mar 8pm-9.30pm **Northumbrian Smallpipes** £12 Adults, £6 Concessions





Mon 10 - Fri 14 Mar

French & Breton Dance

Peter Clifton, Yannick Minvielle-Debat, Richard Heacock. Paul Hutchinson. Steve Day, Daniel Wolverson

A popular and highly enjoyable introduction to the Scottish. Bourrée, Waltz and Mazurka. and to Breton circle and chain dances with expert instruction and live music. For all dancers. new and experienced.

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Thurs 13 Mar 8pm-10pm **French and Breton Dances** £15 Adults. £7.50 Concessions Fri 14 - Sun 16 Mar

Bill and Rosie's Traditional Song Weekend O

Bill Crawford and Rosie Upton, assisted by Penny Rigby, lead a weekend of traditional song for experienced singers (nonsinging partners welcome). For more details please contact quantocktradsing@ amail.com





Fri 21 - Sun 23 Mar **WCCP Concertinas at** Halsway

Barrie Johnson, Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne, Alastair Anderson, Pam Bishop

A hugely popular and packed concertina workshop weekend for intermediate and advanced level players of all systems hosted by the West Country Concertina Players. Sunday night B&B available.

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Sat 22 Mar 8pm-9.30pm **Concertina Concert** £12 Adults, £6 Concessions

Mon 17 - Fri 21 Mar **Contra & Square Dance** Geoff Cubitt, Linda Game, Gareth Kiddier

Enjoy the high energy of contra and square dancing with a great caller and scintillating live music. This is an intensive but fun course for dancers of all levels of experience. If you are new to Contra but have experience in other dance styles you should find you learn rapidly, and if you're an experienced dancer there should be plenty to keep you interested!

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2pm Mon 24 - Fri 28 Mar 1pm **Violin Making**

Neville Gardner, Corrie Schrijver

This small violin-making course is for all levels of ability, and beginners are very welcome. The class size is limited to ensure all participants get careful guidance and maximum time at the workbench. As well as learning how to create members of the violin family, support can also be given for making a Rebec.

Single/Shared £695 Non-res/camping £550 (plus cost of materials)

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Mon 24 – Fri 28 Mar Walking and Dancing Holiday

Rhodri Davies, Vicki Swan, Jonny Dyer, Roger Phipps, Nan Ward

Love dancing AND the great outdoors? This is the holiday week for you! Enjoy a lighthearted Springtime week of dancing, with opportunities to walk in the beautiful Quantock Hills each afternoon. Discover and learn about our local landscapes, while also brushing-up on your folk dance steps!

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Fri 28 – Sun 30 Apr **Spring Harpa**

Vicki Swan, David Chadwick

A full-on, fun-packed weekend dedicated to Nyckelharpa players. Workshops are aimed at complete beginners up to intermediate level players of this unusual Swedish folk stringed instrument. Plenty will also be on offer for the improve/intermediate level player. Workshops will cover all aspects of playing the nyckelharpa: posture, technique, bowing, Swedish tunes, British tunes, chord playing, ensemble playing

(by ear), exercises and Nyckelrythmics!

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Mon 31 Mar – Fri 4 Apr Lady Maisery Creative Song Week

Hazel Askew, Hannah James, Rowan Rheingans
With traditional and contemporary folk song as a starting point, this course for intermediate and advanced singers is a chance to explore how to move forward in your own personal music journey, with coaching from Lady Maisery.

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Fri 4 - Sun 6 Apr

Banter in the House! Simon Care, Mark Jolley, Tim Walker, Nina Zella

Banter are hosting a weekend of music, dance and song at Halsway Manor, equipping you with some new repertoire, while helping you to build on your existing skills. Most importantly though, they'll be bringing

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their special brand of Banter fun – almost anything could

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happen!



Mon 7 - Fri 11 Apr

Halsway Young Folk Intro Becki Driscoll, Matt Norman, Kerrie Seymour

An opportunity for young musicians aged 11-16 to work with professional folk artists to develop skills,

confidence and creativity in the beautiful surroundings of Halsway Manor supported by our experienced HYF team.

Full board (accommodation and all meals), tuition and all activities: £240





Wed 9 - Fri 11 Apr

Halsway Young Folk Juniors Ford Collier, Kate Griffin, Kerrie Seymour

Now in its eighth year and relocated to the Easter holidays, our popular Halsway Young Folk Juniors is a great introduction to folk music and song for ages 7 – 12. Led by an experienced creative team, this short residential will be filled with fun and imaginative folk activities, using local traditions and customs as inspiration.

Full board (accommodation and all meals), tuition and all activities: £100

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Fri 11 - Sun 13 Apr **Scots Song Weekend** Irene Watt, Graeme White

Irene and Graeme be teaching some beautiful Scots Songs over the weekend - some will be traditional, and some contemporary, in English and Scots dialect. Those that feel confident can learn harmonies to enrich the sound. and the weekend!

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Mon 14 - Fri 18 Apr

Spring Wellbeing Retreat Tracey Roberts

Join creative coach and yoga teacher Tracey Roberts for a seasonal mix of yoga, walking, meditation and movement. A chance to reconnect with your sense of wellbeing in a small and supportive group. Whether you're experienced in yoga or a complete beginner, you'll be guided to respond intuitively to your own movement needs.

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Mon 14 – Fri 18 Apr **Printmaking** Zara Lott

Come and discover the joys of screen printing - the traditional method of getting a pattern printed onto fabric. Guided by Zara, you'll have the chance to explore the whole printing process from

research and design, through to the production of various printed fabric creations. Techniques will include colour mixing, stencil work, hand painting and creating block repeat patterns, and no prior experience is necessary.

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Fri 18 Apr – Mon 21 Apr **European Ensemble** Weekend

German Diaz. Mikael Marin. Matthias Branschke, Merit Zloch

Develop your ensemble playing skills on this extended weekend course for musicians. Drawing on European folk/contemporary/ popular music traditions we'll be making new arrangements that can go in any direction! We aim to explore and combine all sorts of influences and ideas to make spine tingling music that is more than the sum of the parts.

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Mon 21 - Fri 25 Apr **Easter House Party**

Ian Cummins, Clare Haythornwaite, Bev Tapper, Gareth Kiddier, Linda Game A fun and friendly 'House Party' for all who enjoy folk dancing and playing and want to try a range of

dance styles. There are dance workshops each morning, with afternoons free to explore this lovely area or take a ramble in the Quantock Hills. Bring your walking boots and instruments.

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Fri 25 - Sun 27 Apr

Falconers Dance Club O

For more information please visit www.falconers.org.uk

Mon 28 Apr - Fri 2 May

La Jeusseliniere Reunion (1)

For more information please visit magpiemusic25@gmail.com Fri 2 - Sun 4 May

Irish Set Dance Weekend

Maggie Daniel, Lucy Slemmings, Rise the Dust

A rip-roaring weekend for experienced dancers to brush up their skills. Maggie and Lucy will teach daytime workshops and there will be ceilidhs throughout the weekend for you to enjoy dancing with top-notch live accompaniment from Rise the Dust. Sunday night B&B available

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Mon 5 - Fri 9 May

Developing Your Irish Bouzouki Playing

Jon Doran

An opportunity to explore music and song on the Irish bouzouki in a small group. Jon will be focusing on using the instrument for accompaniment, with chances for 1:1 support.

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Louise Siddons, Heather McAslan, WillPower

A high-intensity Contra weekend for dancers of all levels of experience, packed with workshops, late night ceilidhs and sessions. Lots to challenge experienced dancers and new dancers alike, as long as you've got the energy! WillPower are Will Allen and Will Chamberlain.

There is a special rate for those aged 35 and under.

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(up to £100 off for those aged 35 and under)

Sue Rosen, Bruce Rosen, **Audrey Jaber**

Our much-loved American Contra Dance Week is hosted by Meg Winters, who will be joined by Halsway favourites Sue and Bruce Rosen, with Audrey Jaber. There are dance and music workshops in the mornings. and dances every evening, with afternoons free for you to explore this lovely area.

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Fri 16 - Sun 18 May

Halsway DG Melodeon Weekend

Hazel Askew, Mel Biggs, **Dave Gray**

Halsway's hugely popular weekend dedicated to DG melodeon players of all levels and an opportunity to spend an intensive weekend with your instrument in a supportive environment.

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Sat 17 May 8pm-9.30pm **Melodeons** £12 Adults, £6 Concessions

Mon 19 - Fri 23 May **Dulcimers at Halsway**

Karen Ashbrook, Val Cortoni, Jessica Comeau, Judy House

We are delighted to welcome back Nonsuch Dulcimer Club to host another packed workshop week offering

practical guidance on playing the dulcimer. Featuring superb tutors with times to socialise and play informally, plus informal evening concerts from the tutors and participants.

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Fri 23 - Sun 25 May

Ukulele Weekend

Jon Bennett, Phil Doleman. Sam Muir

The perfect 3-in-1 course for ukulele players! Jon deals with the 'tools of the trade' with technique and theory. Sam takes you down the classical route with tablature and ensemble playing, and Phil is a jazz and blues specialist who will introduce a bit of extra spice in your playing.

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Sun 25 - Fri 30 May

Voices, Viols & Recorders Association

For more information and to book please email vvr-association@ hotmail.com

Fri 30 May - Sun 1 Jun **Playford Assembly**

Andrew Swain, Purcell's Polyphonic Party

Rediscover what made these enduring 17th Century dances such a joy to perform. A vigorous and fun weekend of dancing aimed at dancers both experienced and new to

Playford. You will explore the music and dances published in the English Dancing Master. There will be a Playford Assembly Ball on the Saturday evening - costume strongly encouraged!

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Mon 2 - Fri 6 Jun

Connected Creativity: Reclaiming Our Bond with Nature (1)

Eliza Marshall. Debbie Ward. Katie Whitehouse

Through writing, singing, dance, and mindful walks. you'll explore how creativity and folk traditions deepen our bond with the earth and each other.

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Fri 6 - Sun 8 Jun

Topette!! Workshop Weekend

Julien Cartonnet, James Delarre, Andy Cutting, Tania Buisse, Barn Stradling

Topette!! are back to lead another weekend for instrumentalists to explore creating music together. All

instruments and all levels are welcome. **330 285** 285 225 **^**215 **□**200

Sat 7 Jun 8pm-9.30pm

Topette!!

£15 Adults. £7.50 Concessions

Mon 9 - Fri 13 Jun

Butterflies and Moths Study Week

World-renowned butterfly and moth expert and author David Brown returns to lead a week of field trips, workshops and lectures focusing on rare and interesting summer butterflies and moths of Somerset.

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Mon 9 - Fri 13 Jun

Summer Wellbeing

Join creative coach and yoga teacher Tracey Roberts for a seasonal mix of yoga, walking, meditation and movement

A chance to reconnect with your sense of wellbeing in a small and supportive group. Whether you're experienced in yoga or a complete beginner, you'll be guided to respond intuitively to your own movement needs.

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Fri 13 - Sun 15 Jun

BMG Federation Summer School

Danielle Saxon Reeves, Roland Gallery, Nigel Gatherer

We are delighted to be welcoming back the British BMG Federation for their annual Summer School. Players can choose from 3 courses with three specialist tutors - 5-string Finger Style Banio with Danielle Saxon Reeves: Classical Guitar & Mandolin Ensemble with Roland Gallery; or Mixed Instruments with Nigel Gatherer.

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Mon 16 - Fri 20 Jun

Songs, Threads and Yarns Meg Rose, Miranda Sykes

A self-guided midweek holiday in which to share crafting skills, songs and stories. A unique opportunity to develop your own craft projects in a supportive and convivial atmosphere, working with your hands whilst exploring related aspects of folk music, song and storytelling. Presentations on various topics of interest and techniques are programmed throughout the week.

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Mon 23 - Fri 27 Jun Ben Walker's Guitar Masterclass

A popular masterclass for intermediate and advanced level guitarists exploring traditional folk tunes. Ben will look at was to arrange melodies and chords. advanced techniques, and alternative tunings, while allowing plenty of time to work at your own pace. Ben is on the UK's foremost acoustic quitarists.

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Fri 20 - Sun 22 Jun

Summer Fiddle

Tom Kitching. Becki Driscoll

Come and enjoy a weekend for intermediate/ advanced players dedicated to developing your fiddle technique, style and repertoire. In addition, Halsway regular Becki Driscoll will be there to help beginners and improvers master the basics of folk fiddle.

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Mon 23 - Fri 27 Jun

Summer Song Week

Hilary James

Discover the potential of your own voice and enjoy the pleasure of group singing. Exploring a wealth of songs in the British tradition and beyond taking a peek into the blues, swing and comic song. Working largely by ear with some improvised vocal harmony and written parts for more experienced singers. This course is for anyone with a desire to sing - you don't need prior experience.

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Mon 23 - Fri 27 Jun

Mandolin with Simon Mayor

Simon's workshops are always very popular and this time we're hosting a smaller group suitable for intermediate and advanced players of the mandolin, mandola, mandocello and mandobass.





Fri 27 - Sun 29 Jun

Performance with Nancy Kerr and James Fagan

Nancy and James return for this popular weekend which combines large group workshops and intimate special

interest classes and explores harmony singing, instrumental and song arrangement, and the chance to discuss. specific issues relating to public performance.

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Mon 30 Jun - Fri 4 Jul Summer Walking Week

Roger Phipps, Nan Ward Halsway Manor is situated in the heart of the Quantock Hills National Landscape, with direct footpath access to open moorland and views to

the Brendon Hills and Exmoor and endless opportunities for varied walking in stunning, unspoiled landscapes. You'll have the choice of three walks of differing lengths each day.

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