

Information leaflet for the Orkney Traditional Music Project Summer School 2019 (22nd - 25th July)

Welcome to the Orkney Traditional Music Project's (OTMP) Summer School and a special welcome to those who are joining us for the first time.

Summer School is always advertised in The Orcadian and on Radio Orkney with applications having to be made early so that classes can be arranged to cater for all who have applied.

Summer School is open to non-OTMP musicians as well as those who attend classes all year. All we ask is that musicians who have enrolled turn up with their instruments in full working order. We do provide some music stands, however it is helpful if students can bring their own, marked with their name.

Over the last few years, the committee have noticed the number of participants for Summer School has gradually declined, whilst costs remains the same. With this in mind, the committee have agreed that this year we may cancel if there are insufficient numbers to make Summer School viable. So, encourage your friends to come along too, even if they don't attend our weekly classes.

Tutors

Visiting tutors are invited to teach different styles and types of music during the Summer School. This year we will have:

- **Karen Tweed** - Widely regarded as one of the folk scene's finest accordion players and tutors, Karen is famous for her mercurial, subtle, lyrical style. She is in high demand as a teacher and performer. Karen has played with Kathryn Tickell, SWAP, Ian Carr and many more.
- **Craig Mainland** – Craig is from the island of Rousay and was influenced in his early days by his button box playing Grandad. Upon his recent return to Orkney, following his studies south, he joined the OTMP tutoring team in 2019. He has a lovely soft traditional accordion style and is much admired by his students and fellow tutors.
- **Tom McConville** - From Newcastle upon Tyne, a great musician with a lovely flowing style, beautiful tone and faultless technique and is regarded by many as one of the finest fiddle players in the British Isles.
- **Jeana Leslie** - We are delighted to welcome fellow Orcadian and member of 'Fara' Jeana. An accomplished fiddle player, she is also an experienced tutor, having worked with the Glasgow Fiddle Workshops, OTMP, Celtic Connections and the RSAMD Musicwork programmes.
- **Jennifer Wrigley** – Locally and Internationally renowned professional performer and tutor.
- **Erika Jolly Shearer** – OTMP Musical Director, tutor and one of Orkney's leading players.

Classes

Classes will be held at Kirkwall Grammar School (KGS).

Classes are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1000 till 1530.

It would be helpful if students could be at KGS at 0945 on the Monday so that we have plenty of time to get everyone sorted into their classes.

This year we are excited to include evening get together's at The Reel. These will consist of a mixture of additional workshop and events (charged seperately – more information available soon.)

On Thursday there is a rehearsal for the concert from 1000 till 1300 for all classes.

As there will be no cafeteria facilities at KGS, students will be required to bring a packed lunch.

***** Under no circumstances will students be allowed to leave the KGS at lunchtime. *****

Anyone leaving with a parent/carer during the summer school day must clear it with the Musical Director and their class tutor beforehand.

Concert

There is a concert on Thursday evening at Kirkwall Grammar School, beginning at 7.30pm with everyone expected to be there by 7pm.

Admission for the concert will be pay on the door.

We always appreciate raffle prizes for the concert. Items for a grocery basket are very acceptable.

Dress code for the concert is royal blue OTMP T-shirts with black trousers.

T-shirts are available to buy from John Kemp's drapery shop, however we do have some T-shirts that have been returned by former members. These are available in return for a donation to the OTMP.

Tutors will ask if anyone needs T-shirts during the course of the week and will help where they can.

Alternatively, a royal blue or white top will be acceptable.

ORKNEY TRADITIONAL MUSIC PROJECT

Charity No. SC039905

Summer School Enrolment Form

Monday 22nd July to Thursday 25th July 2019

Name of Student _____

Address _____

Name of Parent/
Guardian _____

Email address _____

Telephone Numbers

Home _____

Mobile _____

In order for us to enrol you/your child into the correct class, please complete the appropriate section below:

<u>Present OTMP Members</u>	<u>Non-OTMP Members</u>
Please tick the class you currently attend	Which class do you wish to attend:
10am Laura 10am Accordion	Beginner Fiddle Beginner Accordion
10am Jennifer 11am Accordion	Improver Fiddle Improver Accordion
11am Laura 12pm Accordion	Intermediate Fiddle Intermediate Accordion
11am Jennifer	Advanced Fiddle Advanced Accordion
12pm Erika	
10.30am Erika	Please name a few of the tunes you can play:

Fee Payable : Under 18's - £35 Adults - £65

(Cheques payable to 'Orkney Traditional Music Project')

Please complete **both sides of the form** and return with the correct fee, **by Saturday 29th June**, to:

Erika Shearer, Pierview, St Marys, Holm, Orkney, KW17 2RS

ORKNEY TRADITIONAL MUSIC PROJECT CONSENT FORM

Please print details clearly

Name of Student _____

Doctor's Name _____

Doctor's Address _____

Doctor's Telephone No _____

Please give the names and telephone numbers of relatives/friends who could be contacted in an emergency:

Name 1 _____ Tel No _____

Name 2 _____ Tel No _____

Does your child have any allergies? (delete as appropriate) Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

Does your child suffer from a medical condition? (delete as appropriate) Yes No

If yes, please provide details including any medication:

Please let us know of any other relevant information we should be aware of:

There may be opportunities to publicise the activities of OTMP through photographs of young people in newspaper articles or interviews on local radio.

I am happy to have my child included in publicity (delete as appropriate) Yes No

I give permission for my child to attend the OTMP Summer School and take part in its activities.

I also give permission to any emergency treatment that my child may require.

I also agree to inform the Musical Director of any changes to the above information.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____