

Nonsuch Dulcimer Club 27th Annual Weekend – Malvern 2018

The **Nonsuch Dulcimer Club** is pleased to invite you to join us for our Annual Weekend 2018 at the Malvern St. James Girls School in Great Malvern, set below the beautiful Malvern Hills in Worcestershire. This year, we will have a full programme of workshops, performances, our famous open-stage concert, and time for both informal and organized sessions, and general camaraderie.

Our guest tutors this year are Karen Ashbrook (USA), Dizzi Dulcimer (UK) and Andy McLaughlin (UK) on HD, with Steve Eulberg (USA), Dan Evans (UK) and John Shaw (UK) on MD. Paul Oorts (USA) will teach European tunes and help to lead sessions. Sally Whytehead (UK), Chris Fitt (UK), Pieter Blondelle (Belgium), Tony Gillam (UK) and Bob Fitt (UK) will be providing teaching and support for beginner HD and MD players.

Your feedback from last year's 3-day event made us decide to extend our weekend again this year to **three days**, with an option to attend for **two days** only. This year, we are also offering further one-day workshops on **Tuesday, October 23rd**, with **Karen Ashbrook (HD) on "Mystery of Modes (Mini)"** and **Steve Eulberg (MD) on "Half the Frets, ALL the Music"**. More detailed descriptions of these workshops are on the Nonsuch Events page on the Nonsuch website at: <https://www.dulcimer.org.uk>.

The evening meal on Friday is followed by a concert featuring our guest tutors. There will be an open stage concert by our members on Saturday night, and time on Sunday for sessions, and a little informal Nonsuch dancing. Our weekend is informal, with the chance to meet and exchange ideas with dulcimer players from all around Britain and beyond. We encourage sharing and learning from each other; above all, there is the very special Nonsuch atmosphere.

We extend a warm welcome to hammered and mountain dulcimer players of all ages and skill levels, and especially to newcomers. There will be separate workshops offered for beginners on both HD and MD, with experienced and helpful tutors.

The full schedule of fees is on the Booking Form below. The **Three-Day** full board cost includes tuition, concerts, and full board and accommodation for **all three days** (Friday 4:00pm – Monday 5:00pm). There are also options if you wish to attend for **two days** (Friday 4:00pm – Sunday 5:00pm). Discounted student fees are provided for those aged 18 or under, and/or in full time education. If you would like to attend the **Tuesday workshops**, then you must also choose either **Resident or Non-Resident board for Tuesday**.

To book, please complete the booking form below, and send either by email (and bank transfer payment) to hilary.davies@me.com, or by post, with your cheque to: **John Freeman, 12 Tinsley Close, Claypole, NEWARK, NG23 5BS**

Notes on the Booking Form:

- We are only able to offer the Early Bird rates to those whose applications are received by June 30th. If applying after that date, the Regular Rates will apply.
- There is a cut-off date for booking which will be September 1st, 2018, as Malvern St. James needs to have attendance figures well in advance.
- If you need to withdraw your booking please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than September 1st. After that time, we can only make a refund if we are able to resell your place.
- If payment of the full amount at once causes you difficulty, please enquire in confidence about paying by installments.
- Paypal is available only by prior arrangement – please contact us.
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Please contact us for more booking information.

If you need more information, please contact Hilary Davies via email hilary.davies@me.com or phone 07484 166742 (mobile).

N.B. If you have requests, comments or suggestions for us about the weekend, then please do write them on the back of the booking form or email them. Thank you!

<p>How we use your Data: We only use your information in order to organise the event. Choose the "NO" option on the Booking Form if you do not want your email and area to be shared with other participants. Please see https://www.dulcimer.org.uk/privacy.html for more information about our privacy policy.</p>
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Nonsuch Dulcimer Club - Booking Form
27th Annual Residential Weekend
Great Malvern, 19th to 22nd October 2018

If you want to pay by cheque, please mail this booking form and a cheque payable to **Nonsuch Dulcimer Club** to: **John Freeman, 12 Tinsley Close, Claypole, NEWARK, NG23 5BS**,

If you want to pay by bank transfer, please email this form to: hilary.davies@me.com. and we will send bank details to you for payment.

Please read the notes on the previous page for additional conditions and deadlines.

Name(s) _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____ Telephone: (h) _____ (m) _____
 Email: _____
 Instrument(s) played/level of skill: _____

Please include my email and area in the list of attendees
which will be sent out with the information packet for the weekend [Yes/No] (circle one)

WEEKEND FEE SCHEDULE:	EARLY BIRD* PRICE (per person)	REGULAR PRICE (per person)	No. of people	TOTAL
Three-Day Weekend (Full Board & Tuition)	£225	£250		
Two-Day Weekend (Full Board & Tuition)	£165	£180		
Non-Resident Three-Day (Tuition, Lunch & Dinner)	£195	£220		
Non-Resident Two-Day (Tuition, Lunch & Dinner)	£145	£160		
(†) Full time Student 3-Day Weekend (Tuition & Board)	£120	£120		
(†) Full time Student 2-Day Weekend (Tuition & Board)	£80	£80		
Tuesday additional 1-day (HD) workshop: Karen Ashbrook: "Mystery of Modes (Mini)": 9:15 – 3:30	£40	£40		
Tuesday additional 1-day (MD) workshop: Steve Eulberg: "Half the Frets, ALL the Music": 9:15 – 3:30.	£40	£40		
Resident / Non-resident for Tuesday workshops: (§) Please choose board option for Tuesday: (Resident includes room Mon night, both include Tuesday board)	£47 (§) (Res) / £35 (Non-res)	£47 (§) (Res)/ £35 (Non-res)		
Additional B&B on Monday night (B&B includes room, dinner & breakfast) for those leaving Tuesday morning	£42	£42		
	TOTAL:			

(* Early Bird prices apply only to applications received by June 30th, 2018

(†) Please let us know if you wish to be Resident or Non-Resident.

Payment (cheque enclosed / bank transfer): £ _____

ACCOMODATION: Please indicate your room preference: Single _____ Twin _____
 If sharing, with whom would you like to share: _____
 If single, are you willing to share? **YES/NO**
 * Single rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If one is not available when you book, then we may ask you to share.
 * Wheelchair access is only available for non-residents. If you have a disability, please let us know so we can see if we can accommodate you.

CATERING: Please indicate any special dietary requirements:
 Vegan _____ Halal _____ Celiac _____ Medical _____ (please give details below or overleaf)
 * Please note that Malvern cannot provide special diets unless notified at time of booking. Vegetarian options are available for all meals, soy milk is provided, and no nuts are used on the school premises.