

**Nonsuch Dulcimer Club
23rd Annual weekend**

*"A very special weekend and most welcoming, it's like a great big family of old friends."
"There is always something for you whatever you play and whatever your skill level"
"Saturday night concert – Brilliant!" "Will always return to this event."
"My third time and gets better each time"
"Everyone is so welcoming."*

These are just some of the comments that people have made about the Nonsuch Residential weekend. Once again, the Nonsuch Dulcimer Club is pleased to invite you to join us at the historic Launde Abbey, a beautiful 16th century house in the heart of rural Leicestershire. We will have a programme of workshops, performances and sessions. Our guest tutors this year are Amanda Lowe for Hammer Dulcimer with Robin Clark and Duncan Gibbs on Mountain Dulcimer.

The weekend will follow the usual informal approach, with an emphasis on learning from and helping each other. The evening meal on Saturday is followed by a concert of performances by members and guest tutors. There is the chance to meet and exchange ideas with dulcimer players from all around Britain and beyond; above all, there is the very special Nonsuch atmosphere. The programme takes its lead from those who attend so a **Questionnaire** is included overleaf for you to express what you wish to get out of the weekend, and what you can contribute.

We extend a warm welcome to hammered and mountain dulcimer players of all ages and skill levels, and especially to newcomers.

The cost of £190.00 includes full board and accommodation and if you're aged 18 or under, and/or are in full time education, you pay just £95.00. To book, please complete the booking form opposite, and send with your payment to:

Fenella Howard
Church View, The Old Main Road, Sibsey,
Lincolnshire PE22 0RX

Notes

- § **If applying after September 5th please note that the costs are £205 full and £102.50 student rate.**
- § If you need to withdraw your booking please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than 5th September. After then, 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 instalments.
- § If you need more information, please email fenella.howard@icloud.com or phone 01205 750562

**Nonsuch Dulcimer Club - Booking form for
23rd Annual Residential Weekend - 24th to 26th October 2014**

Name(s)	
Address	
Email address (to keep costs down we shall send information by email if possible)	
Post Code	Telephone
Instruments played and skill level	
Have you been to a previous Nonsuch event at Launde Abbey?	

Accommodation

Rooms are allocated by Launde Abbey staff but any personal preferences/requirements will be passed on – please indicate below.

Your preference: Single___ Double___ Twin___ If single are you willing to share? YES/NO * Music sessions continue beyond midnight. Please tick here if you would prefer a room away from the music ___ Please tick here if you need a room which is suitable for the disabled___
Please indicate any special dietary requirements Vegetarian___ Vegan___ Medical___ (please give details below or overleaf) Please note that Launde cannot provide special diets unless notified at time of booking

Payment enclosed £_____

Early Bird booking Rate is £190.00 per person, or £95 for students, before September 5th 2014

After September 5th 2014 Late Rate is £205 pp or £102.50 student

Please make cheques payable to **Nonsuch Dulcimer Club**.

To keep costs down, we do not issue receipts unless you ask for one and enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Confirmation and further information will be sent in September.

***The number of single rooms is very limited. If you don't want to share and none are available your booking cannot be accepted.**

***** N.B. PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE OVERLEAF!! *****

Launde 2014 Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to make sure you get the most out of the weekend so please fill it in! We will adopt a flexible approach and hope to get everyone involved in different ways. We will direct our guest tutors to focus on areas that you identify on this questionnaire so please give some thought as to what sort of workshops you would like. We will organise a timetable in advance, which will be sent to you by email, or by post if necessary. If you don't have room on this sheet, please continue on a separate sheet by referring to the question numbers.

Examples of Workshop/Event ideas which you might like to include in your answers:

Basic techniques, playing in groups, learning by ear, reading music, new repertoire (e.g. folk music from.... (Please state), Klezmer, Classical, Jazz, Blues etc), song arrangement, tune arrangement, chords, ornamentation, Improvisation, Composition, song writing, playing for dance, building speed and accuracy, practice ideas, one to one help, Easy Peasy Session, Session 'How to', Singing Session, Dulcimers throughout the World.

NAME: _____

(Please fill in one questionnaire per person attending).

- What instruments will you be bringing to play at Launde?:
Hammered Dulcimer / Mountain Dulcimer / Voice / Other (Please state if other)
- Are there any areas that you want to develop in your playing? (If your main motivation for attending Launde is social rather than learning new skills please state)
- Are there areas or ideas you'd be willing to share with others? (We will talk with you about what you are comfortable doing and what support you'll need before planning anything.)
- Any other suggestions or requests for things you would like to do over the weekend:
- How long have you been playing and what sorts of thing do you like to play? Please state for each instrument.