

## Nonsuch Dulcimer Club 28th Annual Weekend – Denstone College, October 18th - 22nd, 2019

The Nonsuch Dulcimer Club is pleased to invite you to join us for our Annual Weekend & AGM 2019 at our new location at Denstone College, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 5HN. 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 Mick Doherty (USA), Anne Lough (USA) (HD & MD) and Sue Harris (UK) on HD, with Stephen Seifert (USA), Geoff Reeve-Black (UK), Duncan Gibbs and John Shaw (UK) on MD. Karen Buglass (USA), Sue Harris, Lisa Warburton (UK), Sally Whytehead and Pieter Blondelle (Belgium) will be providing teaching and support for beginner HD and MD players.

We are offering a full 3-day weekend again, with an option to attend for two days only. We are also offering further one-day workshops on Tuesday, October 22nd, with Mick Doherty (HD - Int/Adv), Anne Lough (HD - Adv. Beginner) and Stephen Seifert (MD). More detailed descriptions of these workshops are on the Nonsuch Events page on the Nonsuch website at: <https://www.dulcimer.org.uk>.

Since registration on Friday (5:00 pm) is later than last year, the evening meal on Friday is followed by our AGM and open sessions. Our concert featuring our guest tutors will be on Saturday late afternoon. There will be an Open Stage concert by our members on Saturday night, and time on Sunday for sessions, and a little Nonsuch dancing. Our weekend is informal, with the chance to meet and exchange ideas with dulcimer players from all around the UK and beyond.

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 5:00pm – Monday 5:00pm). There are also options if you wish to attend for two days (Friday 5:00pm – Sunday 5:00pm), or as a non-resident. Discounted student fees are provided for those aged 18 or under, and/or in full time education. **There is a separate fee of £45 for the Tuesday workshops. If you would like to attend one of these, please also choose either Resident or Non-Resident board for Tuesday workshops.**

To book, please complete the booking form below, and send either by email (and bank transfer payment) to Judith Van Dijkhuizen at [machteltje@gmail.com](mailto:machteltje@gmail.com), or by post, with your cheque to: **Judith Van Dijkhuizen, 31A Upper Park Street, Cheltenham, Gloucs. GL52 6SB.**

Notes on the Booking Form:

- We are only able to offer the Early Bird rates to those whose applications are received by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If applying after that date, the Regular Rates will apply.
- There is a cut-off date for booking which will be September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- We can offer residential places to up to 80-85 people, depending upon sharing arrangements, so please book promptly to avoid disappointment. B&B lodging is also available in the area.
- 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 or have questions about the weekend or about booking, please contact Hilary Davies by email [hilary.davies@me.com](mailto:hilary.davies@me.com), or phone 01373 473041 (home), 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!

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.

**Nonsuch Dulcimer Club - Booking Form**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Residential Weekend**  
**Denstone College, October 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

If you want to pay by cheque, please mail this form and a cheque payable to **Nonsuch Dulcimer Club** to: Nonsuch Dulcimer Club, c/o **Judith Van Dijkhuizen, 31A Upper Park Street, Cheltenham, GL52 6SB.**

If you want to pay by bank transfer, please email this form to Judith at: [machteltje@gmail.com](mailto:machteltje@gmail.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)

<b>WEEKEND FEE SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD* PRICE (per person)</b>	<b>REGULAR PRICE (per person)</b>	<b>No. of people</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Three-Day Weekend (Full Board & Tuition)	£250	£275		
Two-Day Weekend (Full Board & Tuition)	£180	£200		
Non-Resident Three-Day (Tuition, Lunch & Dinner)	£200	£220		
Non-Resident Two-Day (Tuition, Lunch & Dinner)	£150	£160		
(†) Full time Student 3-Day Weekend (Tuition & Board)	£160	£160		
(†) Full time Student 2-Day Weekend (Tuition & Board)	£120	£120		
Additional B&B on Monday night (B&B includes room, dinner & breakfast), leaving Tuesday morning	£42	£42		
<b>Tuesday additional 1-day workshops:</b>				
Mick Doherty (HD - Intermediate /Advanced)	£45	£45		
Anne Lough (HD - Advanced Beginner)	£45	£45		
Stephen Seifert (MD - Advanced Beginner & up)	£45	£45		
<b>(\$)</b> Resident / Non-resident for Tuesday workshops: You must choose one. Both include meals Mon night & Tuesday, Resident also includes room Mon night)	(\$) £50 (Res) / £35 (Non-res)	(\$) £50 (Res)/ £35 (Non-res)		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>			

(\*) Early Bird prices apply only to applications received by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

(†) Student fee - 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.

**CATERING:** Please indicate any special dietary requirements:  
**Vegetarian** \_\_\_\_ **Vegan** \_\_\_\_ **Halal** \_\_\_\_ **Celiac** \_\_\_\_ **Medical/Other** \_\_\_\_ (please give details below or overleaf) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Please note that Denstone cannot provide special diets unless notified at time of booking. Lactose-free milk is available upon request. No nuts are used in the cafeteria.