



Traditional Music Centre

Folk music is a diverse and dynamic genre which is completely inclusive.

Folklincs Traditional Music Centre caters for all ages

We offer LOW COST instrumental and song workshops in small groups. Instruments are available to loan at a reasonable rate.

Attending our open mornings will help introduce you to the team, discuss your requests and sign post you to the best workshops for your requirements.

Folklincs is 2023 Community Champion Awards North Lincolnshire Creative Achiever of the Year

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER THIS TERM

CLOG DANCING

Keeping the tradition of Clog alive Folklincs are proud to offer classes for people of all ages and all abilities. Learn steps from the North East of England, Wales and Lancashire. Clogs are available for hire.

YOUTHLINCS FOLK BAND

This is for anyone under 18 years old. Whatever instrument you play YOUTHLINCS will nurture your talents and help you grow as a musician. We regularly perform at events and festivals. If you attend other workshops on Saturday morning this ensemble is free. We have ensembles for beginners and advanced musicians.

VIOLIN/FIDDLE

We offer beginners to advanced fiddle tuition. Our beginner fiddle lessons are bespoke to the individual. Whatever your age our aim is to have you playing tunes as soon as possible.

PENNY WHISTLE/BAGPIPES

Penny whistles are an affordable and accessible instrument which can bring hours of fun to the learner. The learner can then progress on to the bagpipes if they choose to.

ACCORDION

An instrument whose popularity transcends the folk world and is commonly found playing in many different musical disciplines from jazz to classical, although its popularity within folk culture is probably unrivalled. Of European descent, its current design was created around the 1860s and has spread world-wide adopting local musical styles due to its flexibility. The accordion is the ultimate multitasking instrument capable of producing both the tune and accompaniment simultaneously.

GUITAR

One of the most popular instruments. Learn finger picking/accompaniments/ melody playing the workshops are flexible to meet your needs. Please realise though that you will be in small groups.

FOLK SONG

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced singer, learn traditional songs in a relaxed and friendly environment.

BODHRAN

The Bodhran (or Irish drum) is an addictive instrument to learn.

The rhythms you will be taught will enable you to acquire techniques to accompany instrumental players or yourself in song. This introductory course will show the purpose of the Bodhrán in Folk music. The course will be taught by Ciarán Boyle an All-Ireland champion.

4 STRING BANJO

The 4-string banjo is a stringed instrument with a thin membrane stretched over a frame or cavity to form a resonator. The membrane is typically circular, in modern forms usually made of plastic, originally of animal skin. The banjo produces a vibrant dynamic sound.

MANDOLIN

A mandolin is a stringed musical instrument in the lute family and is generally plucked with a pick. It most commonly has four courses of doubled strings tuned in unison, thus giving a total of eight strings.

CONCERTINA

A concertina is a free-reed musical instrument, like the various accordions and the harmonica. It consists of expanding and contracting bellows, with buttons (or keys) usually on both ends, unlike accordion buttons, which are on the front.

MELODEON

A melodeon or diatonic button accordion is a member of the free-reed aerophone family of musical instruments. It is a type of button accordion on which the melody-side keyboard contains one or more rows of buttons, with each row producing the notes of a single diatonic scale. The workshops are for D/G melodeons.

BEGINNER UKULELE FOR ALL AGES

Come and learn this fun instrument. Basic chords and songs taught in a fun environment. There will be a minimum of 5 in a group or the workshop cannot go ahead.

For more information www.folklincs.com or email info@folklincs.com

WHERE?

The Ropewalk
Matlkiln Road
Barton-upon-Humber
DN18 5JT

WHEN?

Autumn Term 2024

Open Morning 14 September
21 September
5 October
19 October
2 November
16 November
30 November

Spring Term 2025

Open Morning 11 January
18 January
1 February
15 February
1 March
15 March
29 March

Summer Term 2025

Open Morning 26 April
10 May
17 May
31 May
14 June
28 June
12 July

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We cannot give a refund for any missed classes, including absence due to self-isolation.
Covid-19 Policy available on request

All workshops depending on demand will run for beginners, intermediate and advanced.