



# ESSENTIAL BOOKING INFORMATION MARCH KILVE 2018

## \*\* CHANGES TO BOOKING PROCEDURES \*\*

Owing to a change of Kilve Court's Terms and Conditions, the March Team regrets that it cannot offer staged payments to secure a place for the March 2018 residential weekend.

All bookings must be accompanied by a cheque, payable to WCCP for the FULL AMOUNT of whichever package you have selected. This has impacted on refunds should you need to cancel.

**If you should need to cancel, please contact [peter.hill04@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.hill04@btinternet.com) straight away. Payments are fully refundable (less £5 for admin costs) up to 31st January 2018. Thereafter, regrettably no refund can be made.**

## BOOKING FORM

- *Please download and print the form. If using a duplex copier select "landscape" and "flip on short side" for it to print on both sides of one sheet of A4. It will then fold to become a tri-fold leaflet.*
- *Please enter your postal address (with post code), email address and telephone number very clearly so we don't have any difficulties contacting you.*
- *Bookings can only be accepted if accompanied by a cheque for the full amount of the package you have selected. Cheques should be made payable to WCCP.*
- *Initially, workshop places will be limited to 25 so please book early. If you wish to have a chance of a single room or a hook-up for your caravan, early booking is essential.*
- *Those wishing to play in Claire's Band Workshop must complete the reverse of the booking form "Special Arrangements". **Please note: all players will be allocated at least one line on a lower pitched instrument.***

## YOUTH BURSARY

*W.C.C.P. offer bursaries to young concertina players who are in full time education and meet the criteria. For more details contact Sally on **07787 654543***

## ADAPTED ROOM

*Kilve Court has just one specially adapted, twin-bedded en-suite room for use by a disabled person and their carer or disabled persons sharing where appropriate. It has been designed for disabled persons with wheel-chair users in mind. There are a couple of other en-suite rooms which could be suitable for disabled persons but these would not be suitable for wheel-chair users. These rooms will be allocated on need/appropriateness rather than first come/first served. If you need special consideration in this regard, please be sure to enter information on the form.*

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- *The weekend starts at 6.45 pm with dinner on the Friday night. You can arrive any time after 4.30 pm but please note: **There is no access to the house or grounds before 4.30.** The Welcome Team will sign you in and direct you to your room. Coffee and tea is available in the main hall. The bar will open at 6.00 pm.*
- *The weekend finishes about 4.00 pm on Sunday afternoon with a cream tea.*
- *There are facilities for staying an additional night at extra cost. Please see the booking form for details of this.*

## INFORMATION ABOUT WORKSHOPS

*The tutors have been asked to tailor their workshops for competent/fluent/advanced players. **Please be aware there is no provision for beginners, post-beginners or improvers at the March event.** Most tutor workshops will be system specific but some will be cross system. If you have any questions relating to your system workshops at the weekend please don't hesitate to speak to the Team Member in charge who will be happy to help: Anglo: Andrew Collins; English: Kate Stokes and Tracy Tye; Duet: Michael Leitch-Devlin. The timetable will give everyone the opportunity to visit another tutor if they wish without missing out on their main system tutor's provision. A selection of music from all system workshops and all Concertina Band parts will be sent out in advance.*

## SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT BAND, MAINTENANCE and ENTERTAINMENT WORKSHOPS

### CONCERTINA BAND

*The band will be limited to 25 players. All parts for music for the band will be sent out in advance. Parts are allocated using the information entered on the back of the booking form. Please be aware: **ALL players will be allocated at least one line on a lower pitched instrument** (borrowed from another player if necessary).*

### CONCERTINA CLINIC WITH DAVE ELLIOTT

*It is not possible for Dave to undertake any major tasks like changing bellows, re-tuning, full instrument re-padding or re-valving. **If you have any pre-existing "Big Issues" please contact Dave beforehand** on [dave@concertina-repair.org.uk](mailto:dave@concertina-repair.org.uk) to have this kind of work carried out off-site.*

### SING, DANCE AND PLAY!

*As previously, the tutors will lead workshops on Saturday afternoon to teach the music, the dances and the songs for the Saturday evening entertainment. There will be a sign-up list on Friday evening/Saturday morning in the hall for you to opt for playing in the dance band or learning the songs and dances in the afternoon workshops. The Saturday Evening Entertainment Workshops have proved very popular over the last few years and is included again in response to feedback.*

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We hope you have found this information letter helpful and we have covered the FAQs. If you have any queries not addressed above, please contact Sally on **07787 654543**.

The team is looking forward to welcoming you to Kilve for another fantastic residential weekend.

With best wishes

Sally, Arthur, Pete, Andrew, Michael, Kate, Tracy, Sue – the 2018 Team