



2006

Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin

information

The Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin provides young people with the opportunity to learn and develop skills in traditional music, song and dance.

This event is for anyone from primary 5 to secondary 6. Beginners are very welcome and those who already play an instrument or sing will also find the 4-day experience very rewarding! You don't need to be able to read music or to have previous knowledge of traditional music to enjoy the Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin. Most EYG workshops will be taught by ear with the sheet music being handed out at the end of the class.

Daily Programme

The workshops are led by a team of expert tutors in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Every participant should **choose a main workshop**. You will have two hours of this class each day.

In addition, **you should choose a second workshop**. You will have one hour of this workshop each day.

You also have the opportunity to **try something completely new** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Choose a different thing on each of these three days.

There will be fun activities at lunchtime, including music sessions, art, sport, designing the EYG Easter newsletter and Song Extravaganza!

Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin, Monday 3 - Thursday 6 April, 9.30am - 3.45pm
Bruntsfield Primary School, Montpelier, Edinburgh.



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main workshops

Choose **one** of the following:

Fiddle with tutors

Gordon Gunn, Amy Geddes and Mike Vass

Classes are available for improving beginners (6months+), intermediate players and those playing to an advanced level.

Guitar with Anna Massie

For players with a minimum of one year's experience of any genre. Learn to play traditional melodies on the guitar as well as accompaniment.

Tin Whistle with Julie Fowlis

For improving beginners to advanced players.

Singing Out! with Karine Polwart

Open to all abilities, get ready to fill your lungs and gie it laldy!

Mixed Instruments with James Ross

This class is for instrumentalists who have at least 18 months experience. Play together to create a lively band sound.

Acting Up! with

The Wee Midge Theatre Company

New this year, Acting Up! is open to all participants, regardless of your acting experience. This workshop will be based on a combination of story telling and drama.

Mixing & Recording with Mark Neal

For intermediate to advanced musicians. Try your hand at some studio work.



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your second workshop...

Choose one of the following nine workshops:

Fiddle - 6months+ **Singing Out!** - anyone

Art - anyone **Acting Up!** - anyone

Photo Collage - anyone

Guitar - complete beginners

Tin Whistle - complete beginners

Mixed Instruments - 18+months

Beginning to play together - a workshop for improving beginners in all instruments/song

Live Sound Engineering - open to anyone who would like to learn how to use a PA (public address) system

try something new!

For the last hour of the day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we would like you to try something completely new for a one-off hour long workshop. Choose three of the following beginners' workshops (one for each day):

Tin Whistle

Tune Writing

Accordion

Song Writing

Mandolin

Gaelic Song

Step Dance

Using a PA

Beginning to Play Together

Youth Bletherin...

Check out the new forum - a safe environment for you to chat about tunes, albums, concerts, youth events, anything really..

www.eyg.org.uk

application form

- ▲ Name: _____
- ▲ Address: _____
- ▲ Postcode: _____
- ▲ Home Tel: _____
- ▲ E-mail: _____
- ▲ DoB: _____ Age on 3/4/06: _____ M/F
- ▲ School: _____
- ▲ School Year: ie P5, S2
- ▲ Instrument(s) played (if any) and level of ability: _____

- ▲ Have you played by ear before? Yes/No
- ▲ How did you hear about the Gaitherin? _____

Please complete the following very carefully:

- ▲ I would like to take (fiddle, tin whistle, etc)
_____ for my main workshop.

- ▲ I would like to take _____
_____ for my second workshop.

▲ My three 'try something new' choices are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

▲ If you think you may be eligible for a subsidised place please circle YES and we will contact you.

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where and when?

The Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin takes place from 9.30am - 3.45pm each day from Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April at Bruntsfield Primary School Montpelier, Edinburgh. The week culminates with a ceilidh on the Thursday evening. This is an opportunity for the participants to showcase the material they have learned over the course of the week. Further details of the daily timetable and the participants' ceilidh will be given in a letter to be sent out when we receive your application form and full payment.

cost

It costs £80 to attend the Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin and £60 for a second child from the same family. We can help subsidise a limited number of places. Applications for these spaces will be kept in strict confidence. Please contact us for details.

If you would like to take part in the Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin, please return your completed application form by FRIDAY 17th MARCH 2006, enclosing a stamped SAE and full payment. Please make cheques payable to
Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin

please send your application form to:

Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin
The Drill Hall, 36 Dalmeny Street
Edinburgh EH6 8RG

For further details, please contact us on
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APRIL 2006



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