

The English Acoustic Collective

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Summer School 2012 - Information for students

Course dates

This year's course runs between July 30th and August 3rd. We start at 10am on the Monday morning but you are welcome to arrive on the Sunday evening. The course finishes with a concert on the Friday evening to which family and friends are welcome. If you prefer, you can stay after the concert and leave on the Saturday morning.

Venue

The summer school is held at Ruskin Mill, near Nailsworth in Gloucestershire. Full directions will be sent if we offer you a place.

Applications

The course is open to musicians from all backgrounds and of varied levels of ability and experience, but it is vital that we can put together a group which is balanced in terms of approximate ability levels, interests and instrumentation. Consequently we ask you to complete and return the following application form.

Fee

Tuition costs £220, including free (basic) camping on site. Students are welcome to arrange their own b&b accommodation if they prefer; and we can usually put people in touch with local hosts who offer hospitality in their homes for a very reasonable charge - around £10 per night.

We ask you to send a £60 deposit with your application form. If we offer you a place, this deposit becomes non-refundable, but if we aren't able to offer you a place this year, it will be returned to you. The balance of the course fee is due two weeks before the course starts, and in the event of non-payment your place may be offered to another student if we are oversubscribed.

Food

We shop, cook and eat communally throughout the week, and everyone contributes to a slush fund for ingredients. The cost is very reasonable, and seldom works out at more than £30 per person for the week.

Any other questions

If you have any other queries or concerns, or would like to discuss whether the course might be suitable for you, please get in touch.

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Summer School 2012 - Application Form

Please print out and return by post, or as a .pdf file to englishacousticcollective@gmail.com
Use additional sheets if you wish

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Landline _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Age if under 18 _____

Any special dietary or medical needs we should know about? _____

We'd like to know about your interests and aims as a musician, your influences and ambitions, and what you hope to achieve by coming on the Summer School

What instruments do you play (including singing) and how long have you played them?

How often do you play/practice? _____

Please describe your playing and your music _____

Do you read music? _____

Are you able / happy to work by ear? _____

How do you want your music to develop? _____

How did you hear about the summer school? _____

Please let us know your accommodation preference:

- Camping on site (recommended)**
- Accommodation with local hosts if available - small charge tbc**
- Own arrangements**

The English Acoustic Collective maintains an email list to which we distribute news about concerts, events, courses and recordings by the EAC and related artists. We don't share your details with other organisations.

- I am happy to be sent all news**
- I'd like only to be told about future courses**

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Please retain the information sheet for your reference, and send the signed form along with your £60 deposit payable to Robert Harbron to:

**Robert Harbron
Nightingale Cottage
Ludlow Green
Ruscombe
Stroud
Gloucestershire GL6 6DG**

If you prefer to send your deposit electronically, please email to request our bank details. You are welcome to send this form as a .pdf file, to englishacousticcollective@gmail.com