

The 2010 Burwell Bash: Info Pack

The Burwell Bash is a folk music summer school at Burwell House in Cambridgeshire, England. It takes place every summer. The course offers both instrumental and band tuition for players.

This Info Pack contains the key information about the course. Other info is available on the website.

Dates

Mon 26th - Fri 30th July 2010

(You can opt to arrive on the Sunday)

Tutors

1. **Flute and Whistle:** *Brian Finnegan* (Flook) assisted by *Katherine Millman*.
2. **Fiddle:** *Jock Tyldesley* (Cajun) assisted by *Lizzie Doe* (Irish)
3. **Guitar/Bouzouki and similar strings:** *Ed Boyd* (Flook)
4. **Accordion:** *Sam Pirt* (422, The Pack)

Contact Details

Course Organiser: Stephen Bardwell:

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Clifton Lodge
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For general information: info@burwellbash.info

Booking information: bookings@burwellbash.info

Web site: <http://www.burwellbash.info>

Course Structure

Everyone takes part in both **main instrument** and **concert band** tuition. Both classes will perform some of what they have learnt at the informal final concert.

Generally there are approximately four 90-minute tuition sessions per day, which are split between your main instrument and band. In between each session, tea/coffee and snacks are provided and there is time to practise or take part in other activities.

Evening events

Every night there's a different event (at no extra charge), followed by a session. Previous events have included:

- Folk Club night
- "One-Night-Stand" Band competition
- DIY Ceilidh
- Tutors' concert
- Music quiz and Musical Charades!
- "Slow Jam" sessions for people who are new to playing in sessions.

Venue - Burwell House

10 miles from Cambridge, the country setting of Burwell House accommodates the tuition rooms, dormitories and bar. The staff are fantastic - every year they provide excellent home cooked food.

When booking, please let us know if you would like to share a room with someone in particular of the same gender (if you will be staying overnight).

Camping: If the house becomes full or if you prefer, you can camp on site. The cost is the same as being a resident. All meals are included and facilities are shared with residents.

Prices

You only have to pay one fee, everything (food, accommodation, events, tuition) is included so you'll only have to bring money for the bar and any CDs!

5. **Non-residents: £275 includes:**

- ✓ Home-cooked lunch plus two tea, coffee and cake breaks per day (all diets are catered for)
- ✓ Tuition (approx 4 x 90 minute sessions per day for 5 days)
- ✓ Entry to Tutors concert
- ✓ Activities (ceilidh, folk club, etc) every evening (dinner can be purchased for about £9.50 if required)
- ✓ Sessions in the bar every night

6. **Residents: £370 also includes:**

- ✓ Option to further increase your waist line with the scrummy full English/continental breakfast and evening meals (all diets are catered for)
- ✓ A bed! - please tell us if there is someone in particular (family/friend) that you'd like to share your dorm with (same gender)
- ✓ Ability to stay up as late as you like! (accommodation is just upstairs from the bar)
- ✓ A more complete "Burwell Bash Experience" - you won't miss out on evening events because you won't be driving home every night

- ✓ You can opt to arrive on Sunday for a **little extra** (Supper, Bed and Breakfast)

Terms & Conditions

Please bear in mind that places are limited, so you should book early to avoid disappointment. We confirm bookings on receipt of your deposit. Call Stephen on 01638 751483 or email bookings@burwellbash.info for the latest availability information.

7. Payments:

- If you book **before 1st June** you may send the deposit now with the balance due by 1st July. If you book **on or after 1st June** you must send the full amount with your booking form.
- **Cheques should be made payable to STEPHEN BARDWELL.**

8. Cancellations

- If you cancel before 14th June we will refund your payment in full less £10 handling charge.
- If you cancel on or after 14th June but before 1st July we will refund your payment less £50.
- No refunds can be made on cancellations after 1st July.
- If we have to cancel your place then we will refund in full.

9. Other notes

Children under 16 staying residentially must have a designated responsible adult who will be staying at Burwell House. This does not have to be a parent or guardian - please call for information.

A **parent or guardian** should sign this form on behalf of a child.

If you give us an **e-mail address**, we may contact you via e-mail unless you instruct us otherwise.

Make sure you tell us on an attached sheet if... there's someone in particular you'd like to share a room with of the same gender (we will do our best to accommodate this), or you have any allergies or queries, etc.

Send booking forms to: Burwell Bash, Clifton Lodge, Bury Road, Kentford, Suffolk, CB8 7PY, UK

10. For your records:

Date sent: _____ Amount sent: £ _____
Balance of: £ _____ due by **1st July 2010**

11. Summary of Prices

Item	Resident or Camper Sun-Fri	Resident or Camper Mon-Fri	Non-Resident Mon-Fri
Total	£395.00	£370.00	£275.00
Deposit	£80	£80	£60
Balance	£315	£290	£215

Burwell Bash 2010 Application Form

Use one form per person. *Delete as appropriate.
Photocopy if necessary - You can also book online..

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel.: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ *Male/Female

Have you been before? _____ *Yes/No

Are you...*Under 18 / Young Adult / Young at Heart

If under 16: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Main Instrument Group: *Flute and Whistle / Fiddle / Piano Accordion / Guitar

Musical experience: *Limited / Classical only / Intermediate / Experienced

Accommodation:

*Residential / Non-Residential / Camping

Residents/Campers: Sunday night? *Yes/No

Dietary requirements: *None / No Fish Vegetarian / Eat Fish Vegetarian / Other: _____

If there anything else you need to tell us (see Terms & Conditions), please tick this box [] and give details on an attached sheet.

Where did you hear about the Burwell Bash?

I enclose a cheque payable to Stephen Bardwell for the sum of £ _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

(N.B. A parent/guardian must sign on behalf of a child)