



Welcome and Information Pack of KlezNorth ~ 2018

A warm welcome to our 9th KlezNorth weekend. There is important information in this pack and we strongly recommend you read it before setting off for Youlgrave. (If you did not come last year, note that parking arrangements have changed - See '[Parking](#)' section for more detail.)

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In the pack we've given a person to contact whilst you are at KlezNorth should you have further queries about any of the above sections.

Arrival and registration

Please register your arrival at the Village Hall during the following times

- Friday Evening ~ 5.00 to 8.00 pm
- Saturday Morning ~ 8.30am to 9.00am

There will be informal music making starting around 5.00pm. Feel free to get your instrument out and join in - all welcome!

Whilst we will provide a variety of ways for you to show your name at the weekend, we particularly encourage you to bring with you/reuse any name label/lanyard you might still have from other events or conferences etc.

For queries about registration and any fees paid contact Aisha.

Main venue address

Youlgrave Village Hall, Holywell Lane, Youlgrave, DE45 1UT

Parking

Please be sensitive when parking in this small popular village.

The KlezNorth parking site is at Coldwell End Car Park, DE45 1UY . This is situated at the far west end of the village on the main street. This is the opposite end of the village from **earlier** years, past the Farmyard pub on the right. It is much the same distance to the Village Hall (approx 5 minutes walk). See map below: '[Venues, access and local area](#)'.

Our special Kleznorth parking agreement is for **the back field** behind the paying car park.

Please note, this is already paid for by KlezNorth - you do not have to pay extra if you park in the back field

Note that it is not permitted to camp in this car park. Please respect private parking spaces by not parking in places such as pub car parks.

Please do not bring your car down Holywell Lane apart from when unloading heavy items. The three parking spaces opposite the Village Hall are for organisational use.

There is only one parking space at the YHA so please use it only for unloading. Please then park in Coldwell End Car Park as described above. If you have mobility difficulties and are staying at the YHA please let us know as we may be able to reserve the space at the hostel for you. Please do not park in front of gates to the field at the top of the road leading to the village hall.

For queries about parking contact any KlezNorth organiser.

Accommodation for those staying at the Youth Hostel (YHA)

The Youth Hostel (YHA) is in Fountain Square, Youlgrave, DE45 1UR.

The hostel will be open from 5pm on Friday for you to access the room allocated to you. There will be a map of allocated rooms at the entrances and names will be printed outside each room. There is a code to get into the side door of the hostel which we will send to those who have booked for the Hostel.

We have the hostel to ourselves for the weekend and there are no YHA staff on hand. Porridge, toast, orange juice, tea and coffee (including decaf options) are provided. However, there is a self catering kitchen for our use and as such you may bring whatever food you like for breakfast or to supplement other meals. All linen and pillows are provided so you only need to bring a towel and soap. Please note that all rooms are up at least one flight of stairs. See above for parking. Please

note that all rooms are shared and as such you might want to consider bringing earplugs!

If you think you will be arriving late (after 11pm) please let Fiona know in advance. She will send you her contact details when she sends you the hostel pass code.

For queries about the YHA contact Fiona.

Arriving by public transport

Please refer to the website (www.kleznorth.org.uk) for all information about this.

Lifts

Please share resources! If you can offer a lift to KlezNorth or if you want a lift to KlezNorth then register on www.liftshare.com to link up with others from your area. Enter 'Youlgrave, United Kingdom' as your destination (as the village is listed twice on the Liftshare website). You could also, for example, offer or request lifts from Matlock, the nearest station. Also, have a look at and join our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kleznorth> and you can add a message there about lift offers or requests.

Rota of help

When you arrive please look on the notice boards (in the social room opposite the registration desk) to see what task(s) you have been allocated and when you will be doing them. As the weekend is run collectively, your help is a small but important contribution to keeping it running smoothly, as well as keeping the costs down to a minimum.

The rota includes emptying bins, checking toilets and common areas, setting out and clearing meals and snacks and taking down tables after the Saturday evening meal (Tish). Generally, participants will be allocated no more than 2 volunteer slots on the rota during the weekend. Occasionally the slot on the rota will overlap with a workshop; however, we will aim to keep this to a minimum. If you are doing a task in the kitchen you will work with one of this year's volunteer kitchen coordinators, Sylvia and Judith .

When allocating tasks we have tried to take into consideration any comments you have put on the form when booking. However if there are any tasks that have been allocated to you which you are unable to do, please let us know.

If you are likely to arrive late on Friday or need to leave early on Sunday please let Fiona know in advance, so that we don't allocate you any tasks during those times. The general rota duties start at 7 p.m. on Friday and go on to 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Also if you are able to arrive from 3pm on Friday to help set up, and/or stay to help with the big tidy up on Sunday afternoon, this would be very much appreciated.

For queries about the rota of help during Kleznorth contact Fiona.

Food

The food we provide over the weekend is vegetarian. The provision is generous and varied but we cannot guarantee to cater for restricted diets. As the Village Hall kitchen is used by many different

groups we regret that we cannot cater for life-threatening allergies. We therefore encourage you to bring anything extra that you may need (ready-prepared food only please).

The Weekend tickets include:

- lunches on Saturday and Sunday
- the Saturday evening Tish (celebration meal)* – see below for more details. Note: The Tish is only available for those who booked a ‘Full Weekend’, a ‘Saturday night only’ or ‘Saturday daytime and evening meal’ ticket.
- refreshments during the weekend.

For those who booked a ticket with accommodation, i.e. are staying at the hostel, see above section regarding breakfast: ‘[Accommodation for those staying at the Youth Hostel \(YHA\)](#)’.

If eating with us on Friday evening, please bring a ready-prepared, cold, vegetarian dish to share. Please note there is no facility to heat or prepare food in the hall.

We would appreciate it if you could also bring 2 or 3 pieces of fruit for the communal fruit bowl.

For queries about food contact Judy.

Mugs

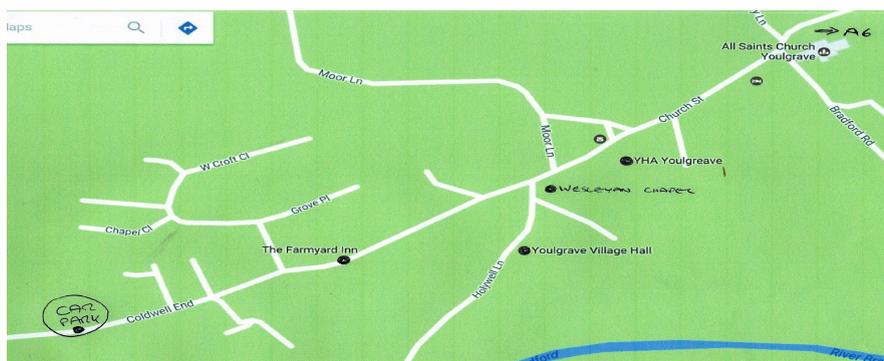
Due to limited kitchen facilities at the Hall, we are not able to provide mugs. Please therefore bring your own identifiable mugs (we’ll provide a marker pen). The ‘Mug Station’ will be a home for any lost mugs as well as somewhere to keep your mug. Your mugs can be washed in nearby washing up bowls.

Venues, access and local area

Some workshops are a short walk from the Hall and it’s a nice area for walking (e.g. there’s a riverside walk only 100 yards from the Hall at the bottom of the lane) so you might want to bring weatherproof /walking gear.

Youlgrave Village Hall is an accessible venue (see Village Hall website <http://www.yvh.org.uk/>). However, other venues used have varying levels of accessibility. Contact us for more details.

Here is a map of key venues and streets in the village:



For queries about the venue and local area contact any organiser.

Information about Klezmer

Please initially refer to our website www.kleznorth.org.uk. We have pages on 'Music', 'Dance', 'Song' and 'Culture and History' with links to other sites.

For queries about Klezmer talk to any tutor or organiser, and of course talk with other Kleznorth participants.

Tunes

Instrumentalists please go to our website (www.kleznorth.org.uk) to look at some of the music which we will use over the weekend. There is already a section called "core tunes for jamming", which will be used within the jamming sessions (though not exclusively). The tunes that will form the basis of the instrumental programme are available on the website in a number of keys.. If there is not a suitable musical format for the instrument(s) you are bringing then contact Phil at yiddishsong@philtomlinson.co.uk ASAP and he will do his best to help.

Please print out your own copies of the music and bring them with you. There is wi-fi at the Hall but there will be no printing facilities.

It's fine to bring a recording device. If it's unobtrusive and others are ok then feel free to record unfamiliar tunes as you go - a useful aide memoire for when you return home.

Contact workshop leaders for queries with regard to sheet music.

Film and photography

Please bring your camera as we would like you to share with us and others photos and film taken as a record of the weekend for future publicity. Unless anyone says they prefer not to be photographed or filmed we will assume your consent for this to take place and to be shared.

For queries about film and photography contact any organiser.

Instruments

Kleznorth cannot be held responsible for anything that happens to any instrument or personal belongings. You are asked to take care of your instrument and personal belongings whilst at KlezNorth including having arranged your own insurance.

Timetable

The full detailed programme will be put up on our website, and will be displayed at the venue. In the meantime see the Timetable page on the website where you will find an outline of the programme. We have some fantastic tutors, and they will be playing for us on Friday night - do watch for this on your programme.

Please note times and events may change at short notice. Keep a lookout on the noticeboard where we will put the detailed programme up and listen for any announcements (usually first thing in the morning).

For queries about the timetable contact any organiser.

Master classes

There will be a masterclass on Sunday morning. More details will be circulated in advance of KlezNorth.

For queries about the Master classes contact Sue or any organiser.

A word of thanks

There are many people to thank. Here are just two:

JMI

We thank JMI (Jewish Music Institute) for sponsoring KlezNorth 2018.

Afterwards you might want to get involved in the many activities and events that JMI are organising or supporting. For more details visit the JMI website www.jmi.org.uk.

You might be particularly interested in the following JMI events 2018

- JMI Music Fair (Alyth) 18th Feb 2018. SPECIAL DISCOUNT for KN attendees- 10% by applying the code JC2018 at checkout in the coupon section.
- Ot Azoy 2018 at SOAS: 19-24th Aug
- Golden Peacock 2018 at SOAS 19-24th Aug
- Klezfest 2018 at SOAS: 19-24th Aug -

KlezNorth 2018 attendees may be offered a special discount on these events - details at KlezNorth..

Bursary fund contributors

Thanks for those who have contributed to our bursary fund which will go towards providing subsidised places to young musicians (up to age 25) at KlezNorth in future years. If you would still like to contribute at the weekend itself then please contact one of the organisers at KlezNorth.

For queries about the above contact any organiser.

Enjoy KlezNorth

From your KlezNorth organising team

For more information go to www.kleznorth.org.uk