



## Welcome and Information

### KlezNorth ~ 2019

A warm welcome to our 10th (celebration) 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. They will be wearing a purple KlezNorth lanyard with their name.

One or two email contacts are given in the pack for those organisers who you might need to contact before KlezNorth.

## 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 ([bookings@kleznorth.org.uk](mailto:bookings@kleznorth.org.uk)).*

## Main venue address

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

## Parking

Please be sensitive when parking in this small popular village. In particular please park in the site allocated to KlezNorth.

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 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. We try to respect your requirements for sharing preferences, but the hostel is totally full this year so we may not be able to meet everyone's requests. 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. This code will also be available for other Kleznorth participants who wish to use the YHA kitchen to prepare food for special diets.

We have the hostel to ourselves for the weekend and there are no YHA staff on hand. Porridge, bread for toast (including gluten free options), orange juice, tea and coffee (including decaf options) and milk (including non dairy 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 ([fiona@kleznorth.org.uk](mailto:fiona@kleznorth.org.uk)).*

## Arriving by public transport

Please refer to the website ([www.kleznorth.org.uk](http://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](http://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 the support of Judith, this year's kitchen coordinator.

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 Fiona know ASAP.

Please let Fiona know in advance if you can do a rota duty on Friday afternoon (from 3pm) to help setting up and/or Friday evening or Sunday afternoon (until 3pm or 5pm to 6pm to help the tidy up). Help in these slots of time would be very much appreciated. The general rota duties start at 7p.m. on Friday and goes on to 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

*For queries about the rota of help during Kleznorth contact Fiona ([fiona@kleznorth.org.uk](mailto:fiona@kleznorth.org.uk)).*

## 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 and YHA kitchens are 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. The YHA kitchen is available for anyone who needs to prepare special diets. Friday evening is 'pot luck' (see below!) Please ask if you'd like a list of ingredients for Saturday or Sunday lunch and Saturday evening meals in advance.

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 ([judy@kleznorth.org.uk](mailto:judy@kleznorth.org.uk)).*

## Mugs

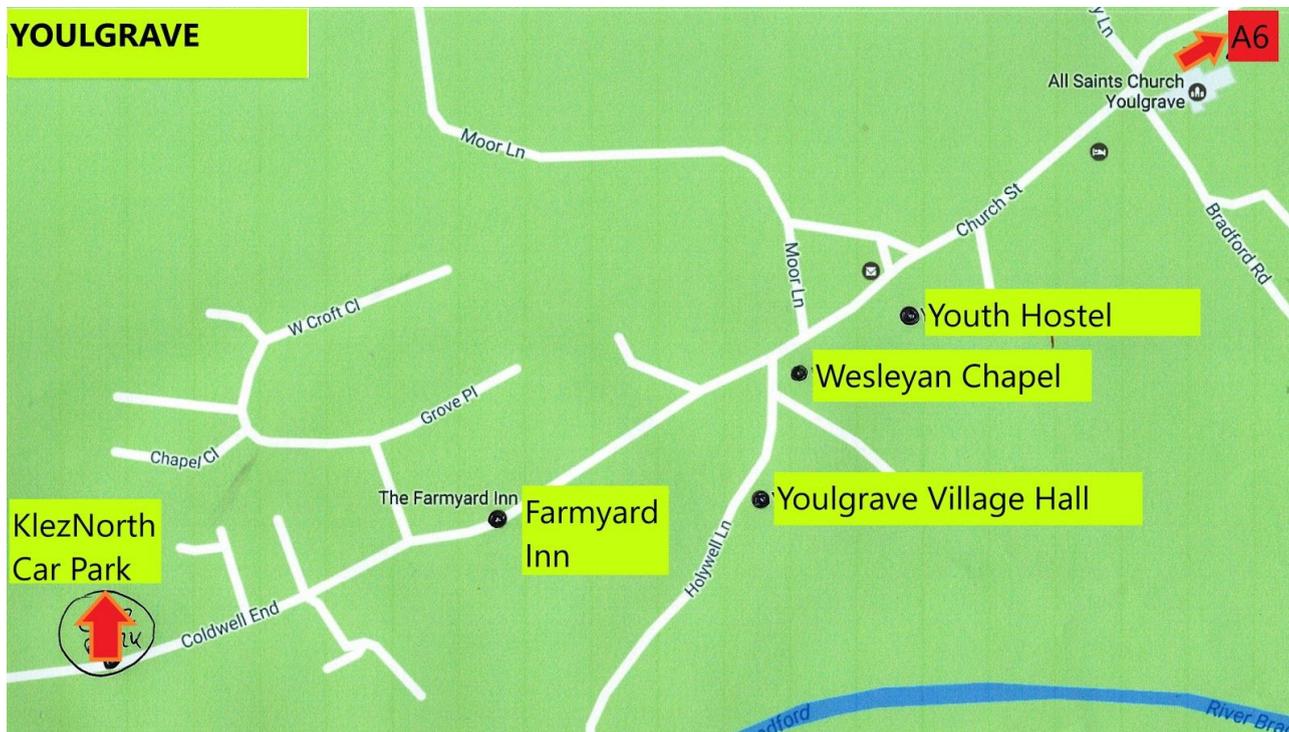
Due to limited kitchen facilities at the Hall, we are not able to provide mugs. Please therefore bring your own identifiable mugs (we'll provide a marker pen). The 'Mug Station' will be a home for any lost mugs as well as somewhere to keep your mug. Your mugs can be washed in nearby washing up bowls. (See 'Bursary Fund' - below about a special offer next year on mugs!)

## 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](http://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 (<https://kleznorth.org.uk/2019-tunes/>) 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](mailto: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. Please note there are two activities earlier on Friday night: Klezmer jamming from 5pm and Yiddish speaking workshop 'Let's Talk Yiddish'.

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 as usual be a master class with our visiting tutors, taking place on Sunday morning. If you would like to polish your performance of a tune or song, as an individual or group, this may be for you. You need to know it well, and have prepared beforehand, as time will be tight. A sign up list will be put in the Social Room after the introductory session on Saturday morning, where the process will be explained, and it will be first come first served. So if you might want to participate, it's time to start preparing.

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

## **Health and Safety**

We ask that you be mindful of yourself, others, equipment and the venues we use and their facilities for the purposes of the health, welfare, safety and safeguarding of all participants to

Kleznorth. If you notice something that needs addressing please take action as appropriate (and inform an organiser) or inform an organiser ASAP in order that they can take action as appropriate. Please do not leave your instrument and its case or bag in a place or position where it could be a hazard or obstruction to others as well as could cause damage to your instrument.

Please take care when going to and from venues in the village. Be aware that it is a busy village and in places there are no pavements. In particular be vigilant of vehicles and pedestrians and be aware of the traffic, pedestrian and road layout in the village. Please take care where you cross and use the walkways where there is no pavement.

Apart from when you are doing a volunteer task, please do not enter the kitchen. When helping in the kitchen please follow all health and safety regulations and advice. If unsure please ask the kitchen coordinator.

Please let Keith or any organiser know if you are a First Aider (with an up to date certificate) and if you are willing to be called upon as a First Aider if needed at the event.

*For queries about Health and Safety contact Keith 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.

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](http://www.jmi.org.uk).

You might be particularly interested in the following JMI events this year: Ot Azoy/Golden Peacock/Klezfest are August 18-23 2019 at SOAS

Kleznorth attendees may be offered a special discount on these events and if so, details will be at Kleznorth.

## **Bursary Fund**

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. This year the bursary fund is supporting a music student to further develop their knowledge and skills of klezmer, and explore the relationship with klezmer dance. If you would still like to contribute to our bursary fund at the weekend itself then please contact one of the organisers at KlezNorth.

Next year, Christiane Guenther will be offering to make personalised Kleznorth mugs a contribution of which will go towards the KlezNorth bursary fund. She will put your name on the mug round the side and KlezNorth 2020 underneath. If you'd like one, and once you have booked onto KlezNorth 2020, then order one by contacting Christiane next year. Contact details will be provided in next year's information but if you have any queries speak with Christiane at this year's KlezNorth.



If anyone else would like to offer some 'Kleznorth related merchandise' next year with the opportunity for Kleznorth to make some income towards our bursary fund, please discuss this with

any of the organisers.

*For queries about the above contact any organiser.*

## **Feedback**

As always we really welcome your feedback about this event. The organising group reads all feedback and acts upon as many suggestions as it feels it can reasonably do. Please complete our feedback form either at the workshop or as soon soon after the event as possible.

If you use twitter, our twitter hashtag is #KN2019. Please do let us, and the world, know your positive experiences during the weekend. Also do post stuff on our KlezNorth facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/kleznorth>

**Enjoy KlezNorth  
From your KlezNorth organising team**