



Welcome and Information

KlezNorth ~ 2020

A warm welcome to our 11th KlezNorth weekend. There is important information in this pack and we strongly recommend you read it before setting off for Youlgrave.

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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 7.00 pm
- Saturday Morning ~ 8.30am to 9.00am

There will be informal Klezmer music making/jamming starting around 5.00pm until approx 7pm. 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. 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.***

There may be another area for parking at the front on a hard surfaced area. If this is the case it is likely to be indicated by being coned off.

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 Fiona 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 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 or for general access to the hostel.

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. Her contact details are below.

*For queries about the YHA contact Fiona ([fiona@kleznorth.org.uk](mailto:fiona@kleznorth.org.uk)) or tel 07778 737681*

### **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, Bakewell, UK' as your destination (as the village is also listed as Youlgreave). You could also, for example, offer or request lifts from Matlock, the nearest station. Also, please 'like' our facebook page [www.facebook.com/kleznorth](http://www.facebook.com/kleznorth) and you can add a message there about lift offers or requests.

And finally, with this information you will see a list of those people coming to KlezNorth who have agreed to have their contact information and location shared with other participants. Please feel free to contact people in your area to see if you can share lifts!

### **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, Sylvia or Marian, this year's kitchen coordinators.

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 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 YHA, 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. It would be helpful if you could label the ingredients of your contribution.

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.

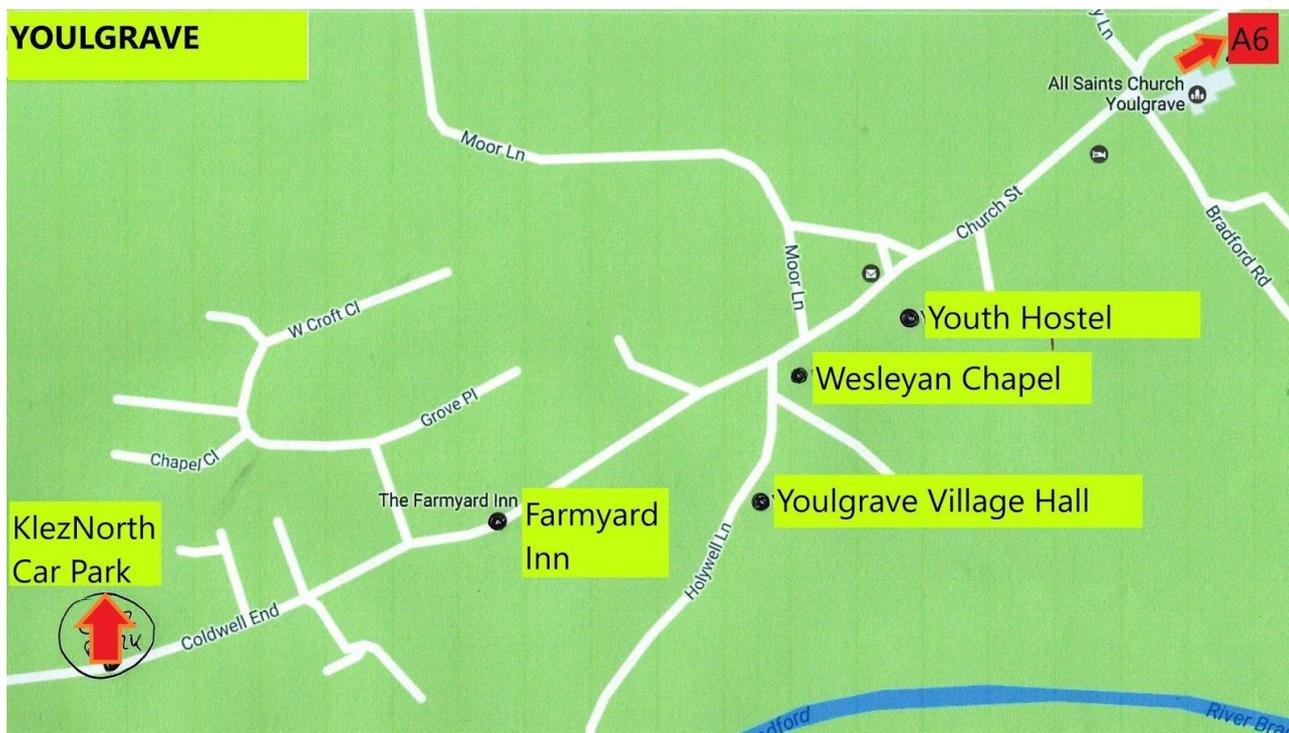
## **Venues, access and local area**

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/2020-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 will be 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 no printing facilities.

We encourage the use of recording devices. If it's unobtrusive and others are ok then feel free to record unfamiliar tunes as you go - an invaluable 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. PLEASE TELL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT THE EVENT IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

*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:

1. Klezmer jamming from 5pm. Please bring multiple copies of tunes you want to play otherwise we will use the "Core Tunes for Jamming" (see website). This will take place in Main Hall.

2. 'Have Fun with Yiddish' with Pam Singer from 5.30 to 6.45pm in the YHA ground floor meeting room. No previous experience of Yiddish needed - everyone's welcome!

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.*

## **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 at 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.*

### **Getting more involved after KlezNorth**

Afterwards you might want to get involved in the many activities and events that JMI (Jewish Music Institute) 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 at SOAS, London.

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

We are actively looking for people to join the KlezNorth organising group and/or help out with specific tasks for next year. Please contact any KlezNorth organiser to find out more.

### **A word of thanks - 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..If you would still like to contribute to our bursary fund at the weekend itself then please contact one of the organisers at KlezNorth.

*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 after the event as possible.

If you use Twitter, our event hashtag is #KN2020. 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**