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Cecil Sharp
House

SEPTEMBER ⇨ DECEMBER 2021

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Cecil Sharp House, the citadel of British folk music

The Arts Desk

Cecil Sharp House,
2 Regent's Park Road,
London NW1 7AY

About us

At Cecil Sharp House we are dedicated to the traditional arts – music, song, dance, storytelling, customs and more. Our purpose-built arts centre has been at the heart of English folk since it opened in 1930.

We're very easy to reach – just north of Regents Park, between Camden Town and Primrose Hill. Our nearest tube station is Camden Town. The whole building, including the cafe and bar, has step-free access.

Cecil Sharp House is owned and managed by the English Folk Dance and Song Society (EFDSS), the national folk arts development organisation for England.

Our Grade II listed building is also home to the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library, England's national collection of folk music and dance materials. The House is named in honour of the English folk music and dance collector Cecil Sharp (1859–1924).

How to book

- * **Book online at any time:** cecilsharphouse.org
- * **Book by phone:** 020 7485 2206
Monday–Friday 9.30am–5pm
- * **Book in person:**
Monday–Friday 9.30am–5pm

Book with confidence: If you can no longer attend any gig, please let us know in advance. We can offer vouchers towards a future purchase, or a full refund.

Safety: We are a Covid-Secure venue. We risk-assess all events, and have processes to maintain cleanliness and aid social distancing. We encourage all visitors to wear face coverings in shared areas and crowded spaces.

Transaction fee: Online orders containing any number of concert tickets are subject to a £2 transaction fee. Telephone bookings are subject to a £2.50 transaction fee. No transaction fee is applied when booking in person.

Seating: All seating is unreserved, and first-come-first-served.

Delivery: We do not issue paper tickets. When you order online you'll receive a confirmation email: please quote your order number when you arrive so we can check you in efficiently.

EFDSS Adult Learning: Most classes are open to everyone over the age of 16. Advance booking is required for most courses. Concessions are for people in full-time education, in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance, or income-based benefit. No refunds or exchanges unless a course is cancelled.

Access booking: Disabled customers are entitled to a free companion ticket to any of our events.



♥ Welcome
to the autumn/
winter season
at Cecil Sharp
House.



Welcome to Cecil Sharp House and our first full season of activities since early 2020. And we are returning with a bang! A record number of performances by the famous, the familiar, the old friends and the new kids on the block.

We welcome to CSH for the first time Thea Gilmore (30 September) and Lau (6 November) and look forward to a unique concert and album launch from a new collaboration entitled Freedom to Roam (18 December), from eight world-class musicians including Catrin Finch and Kuljit Bhamra, given in aid of the Born Free Foundation.

Our Associate Company, Folk Dance Remixed, present a new work, commissioned by EFDSS with funding from the Weston Culture Fund, entitled Hope (20 November). Performed by a company of dancers and musicians, Hope is a defiantly joyous show created in response to the challenging times we share.

This autumn our Library and Archive Department explore ethnicity in folk in their autumn conference (13 November). And it is wonderful to see our full education programme return to the building after 18 months online.

We look forward to seeing you this autumn.

Katy Spicer

Chief Executive and
Artistic Director

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Sharp's Folk Club

Tuesdays from 7 September
8pm

Guest nights:
£6 * £5 members/performers
Regular nights:
£4 * £3.50 members/performers

Long-established and much-loved folk club, with monthly guest nights. Floor singers always welcome.

Promoted by Sharp's Folk Club.



The Wife of Michael Cleary

Thursday 16 September
7.30pm ⇄ £15 * £10 under 26s

Maz O'Connor's new folk musical tells the true story of Bridget Cleary, a young woman from Co. Tipperary whose shocking death made headlines over a century ago.

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Tom Moore & Archie Churchill-Moss



Wednesday 22 September
7.30pm ⇄ £14 * £10 under 26s

Widely regarded as two of the best players and innovators amongst a precociously gifted generation, Moore & Moss' finely-crafted arrangements wield a rare potency.

Distinctively traditional pulse and intuition haunts their playing as they continue to quietly reconsider English instrumental music, listening and responding to the world around them as much as their musical ancestors.

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John McCusker & Friends

Thursday 23 September
7.30pm ⇄ £18 * £10 under 26s

In celebration of his 30 years as a professional musician since joining the legendary Battlefield Band aged 17, John McCusker has released 'A Best Of' album, a book of original compositions, and a new solo album.

The John McCusker Band will feature Ian Carr, Sam Kelly, Helen McCabe & Toby Shaer.

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Saul Rose & Maclaine Colston

Wednesday 29 September
7.30pm ⇄ £15 * £10 under 26s

Mac and Saul isn't the name of a new pasta dish, it is in fact a glorious combination of melodeon and hammered dulcimer.

They met while in the ground breaking Kings of Calicutt with Eliza Carthy – a short-lived but intense episode that eventually led to their acclaimed first album, Sand and Soil. Twelve years on, they are touring again.

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Thea Gilmore

Thursday 30 September
 7.30pm ⇨ £22.50 * £10 under 26s

Accompanying herself on guitar, keyboard and loop station, Thea performs material from all stages of her career – some of her most special songs, exactly the way they entered the world – raw and unadorned, delivered intimately by that long-revered, hauntingly beautiful voice. As anyone familiar with her acoustic catalogue will testify, the results are set to be spine-tingling.

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Nick Hart

Wednesday 6 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Nick Hart is a folk singer deeply rooted in the English tradition. His desire to preserve the nuances of traditional singing informs his minimal approach to accompaniment, delivered with a great emphasis on storytelling.

His repertoire of songs, drawn largely from his native East Anglia, reflect his understanding of both the depth and breadth of material within the English tradition.

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The Rheingans Sisters

Thursday 7 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £16 * £10 under 26s

The Rheingans Sisters make playful, powerful and richly connecting music that is wholly contemporary while deeply anchored in folk traditions.

Live, the sisters are inimitable; full-hearted performers and spontaneous improvisers, with adventurous use of fiddles, voices, banjo, bansitar, tambourin à cordes, spoken word, dancing feet and percussion. A unique and unmissable act.

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Spiers & Boden Festival

Saturday 9 October

1pm onwards ⇨ Prices vary

Spiers & Boden are back!

We all could do with a bit of good news right now, and here it is. After years of speculation, English folk's best-loved duo are back together and working on new material.

There will be a Spiers & Boden family ceilidh, interview by Matthew Bannister, afternoon session and evening concert.

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Jack Rutter

Wednesday 13 October

7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Jack Rutter is a highly respected folk singer, guitarist and multi-instrumentalist from West Yorkshire.

In addition to his solo work, he has become a highly sought-after collaborator for a host of the biggest names in folk music as well as playing in the celebrated instrumental trio Moore Moss Rutter.

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Leveret

Thursday 14 October

7.30pm ⇨ £17 * £10 under 26s

Leveret is a unique collaboration between three of England's finest folk musicians. Andy Cutting (button accordion), Sam Sweeney (fiddle) and Rob Harbron (concertina) combine consummate musicianship, compelling delivery and captivating spontaneity. Truly great music from a band at the top of their game.

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Christina Alden & Alex Patterson

Wednesday 20 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Christina and Alex are the main song-writing force behind award-winning folk trio Alden Patterson and Dashwood.

They have been playing and singing together for seven years and have toured extensively in the UK and Europe. Their debut album *Hunter* is out now.

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Kitty Macfarlane

Thursday 21 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £15 * £10 under 26s

Sustained by the warm glow of her new band, Kitty Macfarlane's songs act as both balm and booster for a world on fire.

Expect music old and new that speaks of eco angst and human connection, Sardinian sea silk seamstresses and migratory marine creatures, mutable skies and plate tectonics, and the fragile threads that bind us all together.

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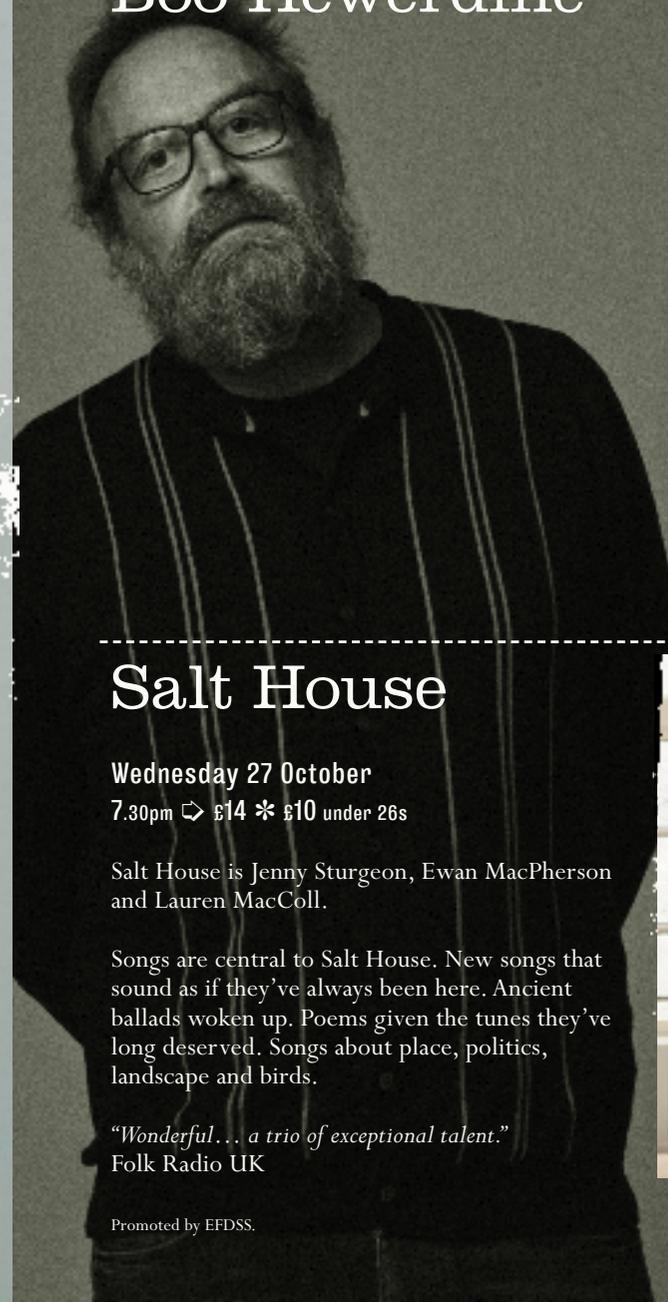


Heidi Talbot & Boo Hewerdine

Saturday 23 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £18 * £10 under 26s

Heidi Talbot was born in Ireland, became a folk star in the USA, and now lives in Edinburgh. She slips effortlessly between musical worlds but retains a personal modesty rooted in traditional folk. Joining Heidi on her Autumn tour will be long-time collaborator, Ivor Novello award nominated singer-songwriter Boo Hewerdine.

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Salt House

Wednesday 27 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Salt House is Jenny Sturgeon, Ewan MacPherson and Lauren MacColl.

Songs are central to Salt House. New songs that sound as if they've always been here. Ancient ballads woken up. Poems given the tunes they've long deserved. Songs about place, politics, landscape and birds.

"Wonderful... a trio of exceptional talent."
 Folk Radio UK

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Punkie Night

Saturday 30 October
 7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

The Golden Thread Project hosts an evening of music and fun celebrating England's original All Hallows Eve calendar custom – Punkie Night!

There will also be afternoon art workshops.

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Grace Smith Trio

Wednesday 3 November
 7.30pm ⇨ £12 * £10 under 26s

Wielding the distinct voices of fiddle, concertina, and double bass, The Grace Smith Trio cast dynamic, expressive, and reactive musical forces into a dialogue between these three individual yet like-minded musicians.

Sam Partridge and Bevan Morris join Grace in forming this engaging new folk ensemble, where ideas become reality forged by bellows, bow and bass.

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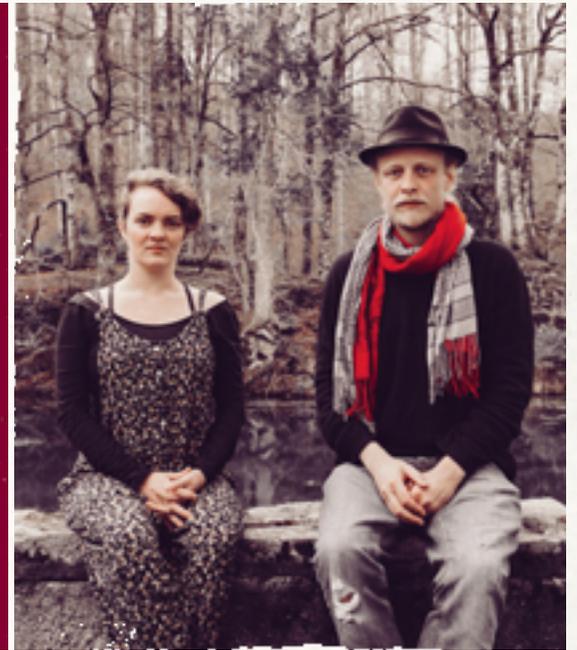
Hannah James & Toby Kuhn

Thursday 4 November
 7.30pm ⇨ £15 * £10 under 26s

Hannah and Toby met in 2018 at Floating Castle festival in Slovenia. After a short jam in the sunshine it was clear that they shared a real artistic chemistry, and a new duo was born!

Their music is soulful, original and conversational. The wide palette of sounds and textures from accordion and cello lift James's pure voice to deliver a diverse, playful and hugely original performance.

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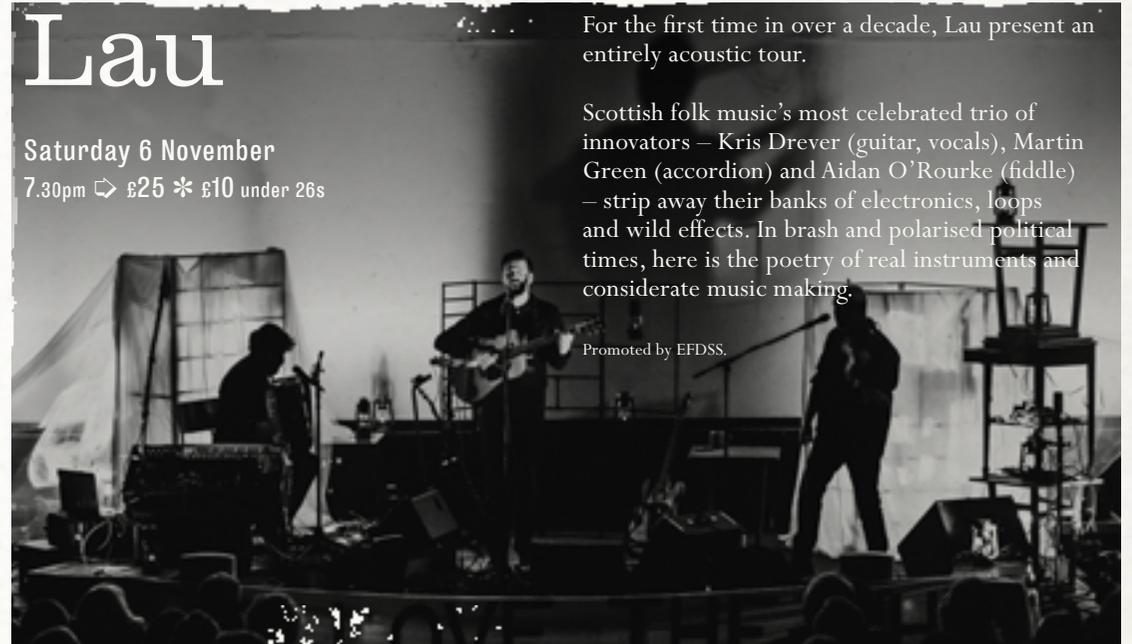
Lau

Saturday 6 November
 7.30pm ⇨ £25 * £10 under 26s

For the first time in over a decade, Lau present an entirely acoustic tour.

Scottish folk music's most celebrated trio of innovators – Kris Drever (guitar, vocals), Martin Green (accordion) and Aidan O'Rourke (fiddle) – strip away their banks of electronics, loops and wild effects. In brash and polarised political times, here is the poetry of real instruments and considerate music making.

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Catrin Finch and Seckou Keita

Thursday 11 November
7.30pm ⇨ £25 * £10 under 26s

This sublime, critically acclaimed and multi award-winning collaboration between two adventurous virtuoso musicians – Welsh harpist Catrin Finch and Senegalese kora player Seckou Keita – delivers a stunning exhibition of world-class musicianship.

♥ A stunning exhibition of world-class musicianship.

Drawing deep on their own diverse traditions and transforming them with remarkable synergy, Catrin and Seckou have built a formidable reputation for their extraordinary performances.

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Folk Dance Remixed: HOPE

Saturday 20 November
7.30pm ⇨ £16 * £10 under 26s

Our Associate Company present a defiantly joyous new show. Live musicians and dancers meet electronic soundscapes, poetry and storytelling in a riotous celebration of connectivity, interdependence, comradeship and resilience.

Commissioned by EFDSS with funding from the Weston Culture Fund.

Granny's Attic

Wednesday 24 November
7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Granny's Attic – Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne (melodeon, concertina, vocals), George Sansome (guitar, vocals) and Lewis Wood (fiddle, mandolin, vocals) – are a folk trio who play the tradition with verve, energy and their own inimitable style. These three young men are all exceptional musicians and fine singers.

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The Trials of Cato

Dubbed 'The Sex Pistols of folk', The Trials of Cato pay clear homage to the tradition whilst twisting old bones into something febrile and modern, with stomping tunes and captivating stories.

Wednesday 17 November

7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Promoted by EFDSS.



Belshazzar's Feast

Thursday 9 December

7.30pm ⇨ £15 * £10 under 26s

Belshazzar's Feast return with their celebrated Christmas show that mixes traditional folk music, seasonal material, stirring in classical, pop and music hall, all topped off with audience participation and lashings of wry humour. Paul Sartin (Bellowhead / Faustus) and Paul Hutchinson (Hoover The Dog) always send audiences home with smiles on their faces.

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Sam Sweeney and Band

Saturday 27 November

7.30pm ⇨ £14 * £10 under 26s

Unearth Repeat celebrates a new direction, not only for Sam but for English music. Leaving string sections, brass, concertina and harmonium behind, the new band brings together Sam's unique fiddle playing with the acoustic and electric guitars of Jack Rutter and Louis Campbell, the double bass of Ben Nicholls and the keyboards of Dave Mackay.

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Festive Gathering

Sunday 12 December

7pm ⇨ £15 * £10 under 26s

A Christmas concert with a folk twist.

Cecil Sharp House Choir and guests invite you to our annual yuletide celebration crammed with song, dance, music and good cheer!

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A Celtic Christmas with Calan

Wednesday 15 December
 7.30pm ⇄ £16.50 * £10 under 26s

Calan are back on the road with their infectious rhythms and high energy routines. This cracker of show with music, dance, Welsh bagpipes, harp, accordion, fiddles and step-dancing brings the Yuletide season to life!

Expect flaming hot reels and sparkling jigs alongside familiar traditional songs and Plygain singing. And look out for the Mari Lwyd! An unmissable party.

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A Winter Union

Thursday 16 December
 7.30pm ⇄ £16 * £10 under 26s



A Winter Union is a festive folk band like no other. Five leading lights of the British Roots scene present glorious wassails, fresh arrangements of traditional carols and original songs.

Hannah Sanders & Ben Savage, Katriona Gilmore and Jamie Roberts and Jade Rhiannon stir songs together with beautiful five-part harmonies and instrumental accompaniment.

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Freedom to Roam

Saturday 18 December
 7.30pm ⇄ £25 * £80 VIP * £10 under 26s

Freedom To Roam: The Rhythms of Migration

This unique concert and album launch, in aid of the Born Free Foundation, is a global musical journey with compelling original music and inspirational visuals. A formidable melting-pot of talent and experience, Freedom To Roam promises an evening of uplifting ideas and exceptional musicianship from Catrin Finch (harp), Kuljit Bhamra (tabla), Jackie Shave (violin), Lydia Lowndes-Northcott

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(viola), Robert Irvine (cello), Eliza Marshall (flutes), Dónal Rogers (guitars/bass) and Joby Burgess (percussion).

The event commences with a world premiere screening of a documentary from award-winning director Nicholas Jones.

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The Young'uns

Wednesday 22 December

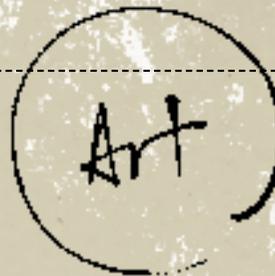
7.30pm ↪ £18 * £10 under 26s

Three-time winners of the prestigious BBC Folk Awards, The Young'uns are one of the 'hottest' properties on the UK folk and acoustic scene.

These three huge-hearted, brass-lunged lads from the North of England sing folk songs for our times with heart and humour.

The Young'uns live performances achieve one of the trickiest balancing acts – an ability to truly 'make them laugh and make them cry'.

Promoted by EFDSS.



Beasts, Jacks and Punkies: The work of the Golden Thread Project

From 29 September
Free

The Golden Thread Project returns to Cecil Sharp House with an exciting new exhibition. Collaborating with a wide range of artists, musicians, and writers; the project gathers and promotes fresh visions of folkloric, historical and mythic themes.

This new show explores a wide range of motifs and rituals including: Jack in The Green, Día de los Muertos from Mexico, Chinese River Dragons and the Somerset Halloween custom 'Punkie Night'.



The exhibition also features a collaboration with the charity Hart Club London, who champion neurodiversity in the arts. Entitled 'Folk Beasts' it gathers works by 17 artists who were unable to attend their usual art clubs during the lockdowns of 2020-21 and were invited to explore the theme of magical creatures throughout time.

So come and enjoy the world of the GTP; celebrating the rich tapestry of global folk tradition, myth and legend one golden thread at a time.

Artists: Aidan Saunders, Beau Brannick, Bette-Belle Blanchard, Celine Lau, George Finlay Ramsay, Hannah Dyson, Harriet Vine, Holly St Claire, Jay Cover, Karolina Jonc Buczek, Lena Yokoyama, Michelle Edwards, Naomi Subryan-Anderson, Stephen Fowler, Tommy Brentnall, Yuk Fun, and ZEEL.





Monday Folk Singers

Mondays: 20 September – 29 November
(10-week term) (No session 25 October)
7–8.30pm ⇄ £100 * £80 concessions
Online

Learn folk songs and singing from the comfort of your home with our new online course. These weekly sessions are suitable for singers of all abilities and all material is taught by ear.

The workshops for the autumn term 2021 will be led by folk musician Emily Portman.



Cecil Sharp House Choir

Wednesdays: 15 September – 8 December
(No session 27 October)
7–9pm ⇄ £90 * £72 concessions

Sing traditional songs from Britain and beyond, in a cappella harmony arrangements, led by choir leader Rose Martin. For confident singers, who can hold a tune and are keen to perform.



Saturday Folk Music Workshops

11, 18 September | 2, 16, 23 October
6, 20, 27 November | 4 December (9 sessions)
timings vary

£118 * £95 concessions

All classes take place at Cecil Sharp House, with the exception of Melodeon 4, which will take place online.

Discover your inner folk with our professional and friendly team of folk music tutors.

We offer workshops at different levels for accordion, banjo, fiddle, guitar, melodeon, song and a ceilidh band. Led by our team of inspiring and friendly professional folk musicians including Hazel Askew, David Delarre, Beth Gifford, Ed Hicks, Aine McLoughlin, Dave Gray and Ross Grant.

Other regular classes

MONDAY MUSICIANS
Various Mondays, 7–10pm
£5 | £4 concessions
mondaymusicians.org.uk

CAMDEN CLOG
Various Tuesdays, 6.45–9pm
One session: £4 | £3 concessions
Two sessions: £9 | £6.50 concessions
camdencllog.org.uk

LONDON FIDDLE SCHOOL the
Wednesday 1 December
7.30–9.30pm
Free
petecooper.com

FRIDAY FEET
Fridays from 8 October,
7.30–9.30pm
£4 | £3 concessions
Pay on the door

TANGO ETNIA
Sundays from 5 September, 7–11pm
Prices start from £10
tangoetnia.com

SOS SALSA ON SUNDAYS
Sundays from 5 September,
6.30–11pm
£9 members | £10 non-members
Pay on the door



Knees Up Cecil Sharp!

Fridays 17 September
15 October | 19 November
17 December: 8pm
£12 * £10 concessions

Energetic evenings of folk dancing. A mixture of established and up-and-coming bands, mostly playing in the English ceilidh style. All dances are explained by the caller in a walk through beforehand, so no experience is needed.

Promoted by Knees Up Cecil Sharp!

London Barndance Company

Saturdays 11 September
9 October | 13 November
11 December: 8pm
£12 * £10 LBC members / concessions
£5 under 18s

American-style contras and squares – with a few traditional and modern numbers thrown in for good measure. Live bands and a caller will guide the moves.

Promoted by the London Barndance Company.

Other Regular Dances

MORENA SLOVAK
Mondays from 6 September,
7–9 open class
9–10pm advanced class
£5
Pay on the door

CEILIDH CLUB
Most Fridays from 8 October,
8–11pm
£18
ceilidhclub.com

CONSORT DE DANSE BAROQUE
Sundays 12 September
10 October | 7 November
12 December,
9.50am–12.50pm
£55 pay on the door
(£42 low income)

Discounted rates available for advance bookings and students – visit ukbaroquedance.com



English Country Dancing

Thursdays 16 September – 24 November
(10 weeks - no session 28 October) 7.30–9.30pm
Term fee: £75 * £60 concessions
(advance booking required)
Single session: £10 * £8 concessions
(advance booking recommended)

Learn English country, ceilidh and barn dancing, and related social folk dance styles from further afield, led by tutor/callers Mike Ruff and Erin Mansfield with lively music. No need to bring a partner and open to dancers of all levels of experience including absolute beginners.

Promoted by EFDSS.



Morris Dancing

Tuesdays 14 September – 23 November
(10 weeks - no session 26 October), 6.30–8.00pm
Term fee: £60 * £48 concessions
(advance booking required)
Single session: £8 * £6.50 concessions
(advance booking recommended)

Learn lively Cotswold morris dances, complete with hankies and sticks, in this friendly and accessible class. All levels of experience, including absolute beginners, are welcome. Led by tutor Andy Richards and accompanied by live music.

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New Year's Eve Ceilidh

Friday 31 December
8pm-12.30am ↗ £45 * £35 under 26s
(Tickets available in advance only)

Dance away the old year and welcome in 2022 to the irresistible sounds and lively dances of an English ceilidh! With driving music from the Silver Street Ceilidh Band, popular caller Martin Clarke will show you the moves as the dances are walked through and called. Come with your friends or on your own - suitable for all levels of experience.

Recommended for everyone over 10 years (not suitable for young children).

Promoted by EFDSS.



London Youth Folk Ensemble

Various Sundays: 19 Sept (Sampler Session)
3, 17 Oct | 7, 21 Nov | 5 Dec: 2-5pm
Sampler Session: Free
Annual LYFE fee: £270 * £204 concessions
(Bursaries available) visit efdss.org/lyfe

For young people aged 11-19 years old (24 years old for D/deaf and disabled young people). Welcoming young musicians who want to create and perform amazing folk music together! The Ensemble meets regularly from September to July, co-led by Camilo Menjura and Alexandra Patterson, and performs at exciting events across London and beyond. LYFE is open to confident young musicians on any instrument. All music is taught by ear and no previous experience of folk music is needed.

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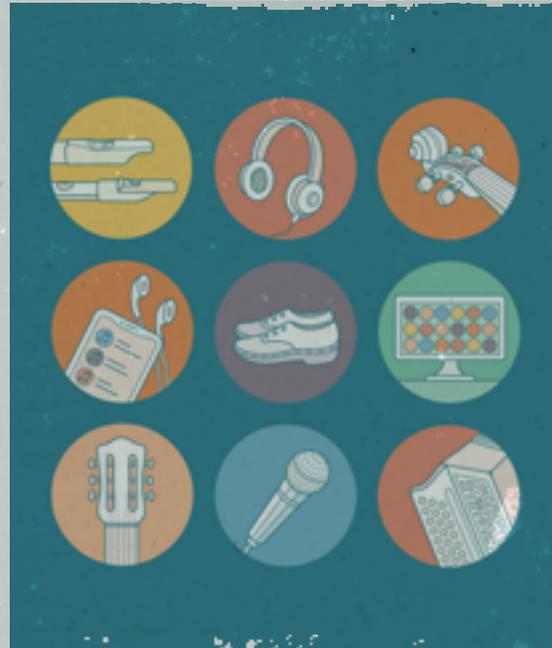


The Young Folk Club

Dates on website ⇨ efdss.org/tyfc
 Online
 Free
 For 14-21 year-olds

Join in with this vibrant online events series for young folk enthusiasts and people curious about folk music, song and dance. Everyone aged 14-21, regardless of experience in folk music, is very welcome to come along!

Promoted by EFDSS.



Folk Unlimited

Various Sundays: 19 Sep | 3, 17 Oct
 7, 21 Nov | 5 Dec: 2-4pm
 Term fee: £36
 Single session: £6 (Advance booking required)
 Assistant/carer: free ticket
 For disabled 12-30 year olds
 visit efdss.org/folkunlimited

Join us for creative, inclusive, multi-sensory music-making sessions for disabled young people and their parents or carers, led by folk artists Emmie Ward and Nick Goode.

Promoted by EFDSS and supported by John Lyon's Charity.



Getting Back to Dancing in Person

Saturday 18 September
 10am-1pm ⇨ Free
 Online

As we ease out of lockdown, our Folk Education Network is running this event for social folk dance callers, organisers and educators, working in any settings and with any age group. The session is to provide mutual support and to share thoughts, experiences and challenges ahead as we get back to dancing in person.

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Gender-Free Calling Workshop

Saturday 20 November
 10.30am-12.30pm ⇨ £10 * £8 concessions
 Online

A practical workshop, led by experienced caller Lisa Heywood. For callers who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in gender free calling in English ceilidh dancing. Lisa will take you through different ways to adapt your calling, common pitfalls to avoid, and provide an opportunity to practise adapting and calling a dance.

Some experience of calling required.

Promoted by EFDSS.



Autumn Conference: 'Diversity in Folk'

Saturday 13 November

9.30am – 5.30pm

In-person tickets: £30

£20 concessions * £10 speakers

Online tickets: £15

£10 concessions * £5 speakers

The annual conference of the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library will take place on Saturday 13 November 2021 and will be a hybrid event, with speakers and delegates both online and in the building at Cecil Sharp House. It will focus on racial diversity in folk, combining historical discourse and the contemporary scene.

In retaining an online option post-lockdowns we hope to welcome people from across the world, creating a forum for lively debate across boundaries on a crucial theme for our sector.

Lunch included for in-person delegates.

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Getting here

Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Road
London, NW1 7AY

Cecil Sharp House is a ten-minute walk from Camden Town or Chalk Farm underground stations, or fifteen minutes from Camden Road overground station. Bus route 274 runs past Cecil Sharp House along Regent's Park Road.

Parking

We have limited parking for visitors and ticket holders. There is also on-street parking nearby – see camden.gov.uk for details.

Disabled Access

Cecil Sharp House has complete step-free access for visitors. The lift can be accessed from the car park. We have a limited number of parking spaces, which should be reserved in advance.

Disabled customers are entitled to a free companion ticket to any of our events.
cecilsharphouse.org/access | 020 7485 2206
info@efdss.org

Cecil Sharp House is run by the English Folk Dance and Song Society. EFDSS aims to place the traditional arts of England at the heart of our cultural life – preserving, protecting, developing and promoting English traditional folk arts. A dynamic education programme enables and increases access to the folk arts, alongside a flourishing artists development programme. efdss.org

Cecil Sharp House is the home of the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library. The essential folk resource, VWML is England's national folk music and dance archive: at Cecil Sharp House and online. Rapidly putting its precious cargo onto a searchable website, its treasures are an invaluable source of inspiration and information. vwml.org



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conferences and workshops

Pre-ordering drinks

You can now pre-order drinks from our café / bar ready for collection before each gig.

Visit efdss.org/drinks



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