



*Photos from Muckle Sing 2019 with Jenny Sterling as tutor*  
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Edinburgh & Lothians Branch

## **MUCKLE SING 2020**

**Saturday 29 February 2020: 10am to 5.15pm**

**Queen Margaret Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA**

**Leap into song on Leap Day 2020!** An event for community singing groups and for individual singers, including morning and afternoon workshops, a performance platform and a short concert from our tutor.

**All welcome, from the beginner to the experienced performer - no need to be able to read music.**

### **TUTOR: CHRISTINE KYDD**

Christine has been a mainstay of the Scottish folk world for over three decades. She is renowned as a powerful singer, and as a wonderful guitarist. Her career has offered her great variety: she has worked solo, as well as with the finest of players (musicians who now feature in top groups including Jock Tamson's Bairns, Blazin' Fiddles, Shooglenifty), and also in highly-acclaimed ground-breaking projects: her extensive touring and recording work with Janet Russell; in Chantan with Elspeth Cowie and Corinna Hewat; in Calluna with Charlotte Peterson, Rebecca Knorr and Anna Wendy Stevenson; in Sinsheen with Barbara Dymock; and most recently with Gillian Frame.



To many people, Christine is best-known for her work in helping community groups and schools enjoy and understand traditional song, and also in developing new songs in the genre. She has a long-standing connection with West Lothian, as she was the first tutor of Sangschule, the local community song group, 25 years ago, where she taught a large range of songs over several years, many of which remain local favourites. She has tutored a number of other song groups across Scotland.

We are delighted to welcome Christine back after several years, and experience tells us it will be a great day!

## Programme

10am Doors open - Registration/coffee  
10.30 - 12.30 Muckle Sing Workshop Session 1  
12.30 - 13.45 Lunch and informal singing session  
14.00 - 15.45 Muckle Sing Workshop Session 2  
15.45 - 16.00 Tea Break  
16.00 - 16.45 Performance Platform for groups  
16.45 - 17.15 Concert - Christine Kydd  
17.15 - 17.45 Clearing up: any help appreciated!

## Performance Platform

An opportunity for community singing groups who wish to perform songs from their own repertoire for the entertainment of other participants. (No compulsion, very informal, and you are among friends!)

Groups wishing to perform should prepare up to three songs. If possible let Susan Streater know in advance if your group wishes to perform - there is a means of doing this on the booking form.

## Refreshments

**Please remember that lunch is not supplied.** You are welcome to bring your own or patronise the local supermarket, bakery or local cafes, just along the road. Feel free to bring your food back to the venue, and sing once you've eaten.

Tea, coffee, juice, tap water and biscuits during the day are included in ticket price.

## Ticket prices

**Full price - £17.50, Concessions - £13.50**

## Concessions

**Individual Concession price** is available to TMSA members, students, Age 60+, unemployed, disabled people and their helper.

**Groups** which hold affiliated membership of the TMSA will be entitled to the concessionary rate for ALL participants in that group. If you are not sure whether your group is affiliated or not, before sending in your booking, please check with Susan Streater: her contact details are in the Enquiries section of this leaflet.

## How to make a booking

### 1. Postal booking - please use separate Booking Form

Please complete form(s) and a cheque. We can:

- send you tickets (**you must enclose stamped addressed envelope if you want to receive them by post**), or
- send you an email confirmation, to print out or to show us on your phone or other device on the day.

Cheques payable to: **EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN TMSA** (Please do **NOT** make payable to TMSA as they have a different bank account).

Send Booking Form and cheque to: **Susan Streater**, 72 Deanburn Park, Linlithgow, West Lothian EH49 6HA

## 2. Online bookings

<https://mucklesing2020.brownpapertickets.com> or  
<https://themucklesing2020.eventbrite.co.uk> (small service charge)

## Enquiries

**Telephone: 01506 843592 or 07557 797139, or email:**  
[susan.streater@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susan.streater@hotmail.co.uk)

## Location and parking

Queen Margaret Hall is in the grounds of St Michael's RC Church, and shares an entrance and car-park with the church. The nearby Tesco car park is limited to 2 hours and is monitored, so don't park there!  
Map ref for Queen Margaret Hall <https://goo.gl/maps/1S4mogUHh2E2>

**Disabled access:** excellent, both for entry to building and for toilets.

## How to get there

**Driving from the east**, leave M9 (westbound) at J3, follow road signs into Linlithgow. About 400 yards after 30 mph signs, Queen Margaret Hall (QMH) is on your **right** in the grounds of St Michael's Church.

**Driving from the west**, leave M9 (eastbound) at Junction 4, and follow signs into and through Linlithgow. At mini-roundabout at far (east) end of High Street (by Tesco), take left fork onto Blackness Rd, and go 250yds, turning left into the grounds of St Michael's Church.

**Buses:** frequent service to and from Edinburgh and Stirling on 38 or X38, and from Edinburgh on EX2. Get off near Tesco.

**Trains:** Direct service between Edinburgh and Glasgow Queen St via Falkirk High or Cumbernauld. Queen Margaret Hall is a short walk (350 yards) from the station. Cross Linlithgow High Street, turn right and follow Blackness Road past Tesco.