



*Photos from Muckle Sing 2025
with
Joss Cameron and Amy Dudley
as our tutors*

(Photos: Paul Streater)



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Edinburgh & Lothians Branch

MUCKLE SING 2026

Saturday 21st February 2026: 10.00am to 5.30pm
Queen Margaret Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA

Back once again by popular demand! An event for all singers, whether you sing by yourself, in a small group or in a large community singing group. The day includes morning and afternoon workshops, a performance platform and a short concert from our tutors.

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

OUR TUTOR: Penny Stone

As a community musician and songleader, Penny has wide experience in working with open access community singing groups and radical music groups. She also says, 'I facilitate singing with groups of people living with shared experiences such as addiction, navigating mental health support services, and surviving violence and abuse. I also use singing to support people living with chronic health conditions such as Parkinson's and dementia.'

Committed to working for peace and social and environmental justice, Penny helps to free people's voices through listening, singing, campaigning and writing.

Penny will share a smörgåsbord of songs from local and global musical traditions, alongside some of her own songs written for group harmony singing. Themes of freedom, light and nature will thread through the day, with a dash of silliness as well. Penny believes that everyone can sing, and all voices are welcome.



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 - see below
16.45 - 17.15 Concert - Penny Stone
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 you would like to take part, please speak to Susan Streater on arrival.

Refreshments

Please remember that lunch is not supplied. You are welcome to bring your own or patronise the local supermarket, bakeries 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 are available during the day (small donation welcome).

Ticket prices

Full price - £19.00, Concessions - £17.00 The individual Concession price is available to: TMSA members; students; age 60+; unemployed; disabled people and their helper; and to any members of a group that is affiliated to the TMSA. (If you wish to buy tickets and are not sure whether your group is affiliated, before you send in your booking please check with Susan Streater - susan.streater@hotmail.co.uk)

How to make a booking

1. Postal booking - please use separate Booking Form

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

- post tickets to you (**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 the TMSA, which has a separate bank account).

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

2. Online bookings

You can book online by paying through the Paypal link on the TMSA website at <https://www.tmsa.scot/edinburgh-lothians-branch>. Details are at foot of that page.

You don't need a PayPal account to pay securely through PayPal.

However you will need to give an email address during the process so you can be emailed a receipt of your payment; **PLEASE NOTE** that this receipt will also act as your ticket(s).

PayPal fees include the admin charge - nothing additional to pay!

If you are buying tickets for several people, please email us so we can add their names to the registration list - 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 large 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 is 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 X38. Get off near Tesco.

Trains: Direct service from Edinburgh, Glasgow Queen St. and Stirling/Dunblane.

Queen Margaret Hall is a short walk (350 yards) from the station. Cross Linlithgow High Street, turn right and follow Blackness Road past Tesco.

Enquiries

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