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Photos from Muckle Sing 2018 with Karine Polwart as tutor

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MUCKLE SING 2019

Saturday 9 February 2019: 10am to 5.00pm

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

Promising to be another memorable day for community singing groups and individual singers, this event includes 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: JENNIFER STERLING

Jennifer Sterling is a vibrant and energetic conductor, arranger and performer, covering a wide variety of styles, genres and abilities in her teaching. Having led a number of community and youth choirs, she has a wealth of experience working as a Musical Director and delivering workshops.



Jennifer's passion for traditional music began at an early age, sparked by the Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin and sing-arounds with family and friends. Her teaching focuses on harmony singing while encouraging singers to make the most of their voice, and introducing them to new music.

Originally a chorister at St Mary's Cathedral, Jennifer subsequently read music at The University of York, where her final year project focused on arranging and recording folk songs.

She performs regularly as a soloist, sings with Edinburgh based vocal ensemble, Octavoce, and has just finished her sixth run in The Spirit of Scotland Show in which she sang and played the fiddle.

Programme

10am Registration/coffee
10.30 - 12.30 Workshop Session 1 TBC
12.30 - 13.45 Lunch and informal singing session
14.00 - 15.45 Workshop Session 2 (Muckle Sing)
15.45 - 16.00 Tea Break
16.00 - 16.30 Performance Platform for groups
16.30 - 17.00 Concert - Jennifer Sterling TIME TBC
17.00 - 17.30 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 over the road. Feel free to bring your food back to QMH, 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 - £12.50

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, please check before sending in your booking with Susan Streater: contact details in Enquiries section.

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 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 booking

<https://mucklesing2019.brownpapertickets.com> (small service charge applies), or search on brownpapertickets.com

Enquiries

Telephone: 01506 843592 or email: 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 hrs and 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. Get off near Tesco.

Trains: frequent service between Edinburgh Waverley/Haymarket and Glasgow Queen St. Queen Margaret Hall is a short walk (350 yards) from the station. Cross Linlithgow High Street, turn right and follow Blackness Road past Tesco.