

Halsway Manor Fiddle Weekend
29th September - 1st October 2017
With Tom Kitching, Rowan Rheingans, Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll

Friday	
4.00	Arrive and settle in.
6.30	<i>Dinner</i>
8.00	Welcome and introduction to the tutors. Set some goals for the weekend. An informal session in the bar to follow to get your fingers warmed up for the weekend!

Saturday			
8.30	<i>Breakfast</i>		
9.45	Workshop 1 - Warm up with Tom and Nick in the Long Room Learn a new tune to start the weekend		
11.00	<i>Coffee</i>		
11.30 - 12.45	Workshop 2 - groups split into 3.		
	Group 1 with Tom in the Long Room - Taking ownership of the tune	Group 2 with Nick in the Bar - Interpreting manuscripts: <i>Breathing life into dusty tunebooks</i>	Group 3 with Rowan in the Brendon Room - Playing with rhythm: <i>Learning from Swedish and French fiddle styles</i>
1.00	<i>Lunch</i>		
2.00	Open Space - please bring ideas for this on Friday evening. <i>For example:</i> Tutors available for one-to-one or small group tuition Browse the manuscript library for new tunes Have a session or tune swap Take a walk around Halsway Manor!		
4.00	<i>Tea Break</i>		
4.30 - 5.45	Workshop 3 - groups split and rotate		
	Group 2 with Tom in the Long Room - Taking ownership of the tune	Group 3 with Nick in the Bar - Interpreting manuscripts: <i>Breathing life into dusty tunebooks</i>	Group 1 with Rowan in the Brendon Room - Playing with rhythm: <i>Learning from Swedish and French fiddle styles</i>
5.45	<i>Break</i>		
6.15	<i>Dinner</i>		
8.00	Concert with Tom, Rowan, Nick & Becki - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC		
10.00	Informal session in the Bar		

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Sunday			
8.30	<i>Breakfast</i>		
10.00	Workshop 4 - with Rowan in the Long Room	Additional option to learn a simple tune with Becki in the Bar	
11.00	<i>Coffee</i>		
11.30 - 12.45	Workshop 5 - groups split and rotate again!		
	Group 3 with Tom in the Long Room - Taking ownership of the tune	Group 1 with Nick in the Bar - Interpreting manuscripts: <i>Breathing life into dusty tunebooks</i>	Group 2 with Rowan in the Brendon Room - Playing with rhythm: <i>Learning from Swedish and French fiddle styles</i>
1.00	<i>Lunch</i>		
2.00	Workshop 6 - with Becki in the Long Room Fiddle Orchestra, a lovely new orchestration to play together.		
3.00	Workshop 7 - with Tom, Rowan, Nick & Becki in the Long Room Play together, recap and share the music from the weekend. Questions and answers.		
4.00	<i>Halsway Cream Tea to finish the weekend!</i>		