

Dear Fiddle Players,

We're really looking forward to welcoming you to Halsway Manor for the English Fiddle Weekend with guest tutor Paul Sartin.

There will be a series of structured workshops over the weekend which will include a variety of techniques and plenty of tunes. You will get the opportunity to work in large and small groups and we encourage you to share your own expertise and to support each other as players through the weekend.

The Saturday afternoon "Open Space" session offers a chance to explore anything that is not in the course programme. The tutors will offer options but this is also an opportunity for you to suggest ideas for learning. We will collect ideas on Friday evening and plan the session accordingly.

We are sending out a few tunes for you to look at in advance. You may find it helpful to have a go at these before the weekend so that you can focus more on technique and style during the workshop sessions. Don't worry if you can't get them all; your friendly tutors will be on hand to help you with the tricky bits!

We have also uploaded some audio files of these tunes to a google drive folder - here's the link to listen or download the files:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pzcf8_MqxqbyBVlnNXn4xWA2p9Ek4KFw

That's all for now - and look forward to seeing you soon!

All the best,

Becki & Nick