

STONES BARN



Singing Together in Paradise Since 2001



Weekend singing workshops for all levels of confidence and ability, poetry courses with some of the UK's most acclaimed poets...and more



Whether you are a professional who wants to learn and refresh skills or a budding enthusiast who wants to begin their work in a fun, safe space, there is a course for you.



Stones Barn was conceived as a haven for artistic learning by **Maddy Prior and Rose-Ellen Kemp.**

“We have cultivated a supportive and peaceful environment at our stunning rural hideaway in North Cumbria. Having had 17 wonderful seasons, running our boutique singing and poetry retreats, we are pleased to announce our 2019 programme”. See overleaf ...



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Our 2019 Programme — see website for more details — courses updated regularly

- March 1-3 **Singing For The Uncertain** Told you couldn't sing? Want to build confidence?
- March 7-10 **Vocal Technique** Sustainable, efficient technique- ALL ability levels/experience
- April 26-28 **Challenging Harmony** Learn interesting songs from around the world
- May 3-5 **Peggy Seeger** 'First Time Ever'- Peggy teaches her songs and talks about life
- May 10-12 **The Great Female Singers** Maddy&Rose-Ellen will explore their technique
- June 7-9 **Forgotten Lands Festival** @Stones Barn-a down to earth family field festival
- June 14-16 **Chris Wood** Topical songs with a reference to the tradition
- June 21-23 **Circle Of The Year** Celebration songs to soothe depression and connect w/ nature
- Jun 28-30 **Don Paterson** Poetry course where Don will lead you in study
- July 8-12 **Christina Shewell, Maddy Prior, Rose-Ellen Kemp** @Halsway Manor
- Aug 2-4 **Sing And Bring Your Dog** Come on a singing course and bring your dog with you!
- Aug 9-11 **Working Weekend** Stay in paradise, eat well and party in exchange for DIY etc.
- Aug 16-18 **Join Our Skiffle Group** Play&sing some relevant classics- Rick Kemp&Rose-Ellen
- Aug30-Sep1 **Beginner's Vocal Technique** A bridge between 'Uncertain' and 'Vocal Tech'
- Sept 6-8 **Ian Duhig** Creative poetry course for those who want to write
- Sept 13-15 **Jon Boden** A different way of understanding harmony
- Sept 26-29 **Performance Course** with **Hannah James and Grace Petrie** (includes concert)
- Oct 4-6 **Harvest Home** Songs of the harvest with Maddy and Rose-Ellen
- Oct 17-20 **Vocal Technique** Second opportunity to build vocal skills and knowledge
- Oct 25-27 **Martin Carthy** Teaches his songs and talks about the tradition
- Nov 1-3 **Burn The Witch!** Songs of women and folklore with Maddy and Rose-Ellen
- Dec 27-29 **Gaudete Christmas Feast** Yearly celebration of food, friends and song