

MISERDEN, Gloucestershire (singers' event - long weekend) 9 to 12 July
(Thursday evening to Sunday late afternoon)

This popular event will again start on the Thursday. Led by two wonderful singers –Jay Parrack and Karen Deitz. Lots of singing with just a smattering of dancing. Miserden is a small village surrounded by beautiful Cotswold countryside. Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud are all nearby but the village is so attractive you may want to just sit in the field and admire the view. The village pub is very welcoming and people often enjoy a session combined with a pub lunch.



WHIXLEY, North Yorkshire (long weekend) 28 to 31 August
(Friday evening to Monday evening and informally to Tuesday morning)

This will be our eighth visit to the village of Whixley, close to Knaresborough, a delightful town complete with 'petrifying' sights. Harrogate and York are both close by. A modernised village hall, enclosed camping site and a village pub that assures us a great welcome, make this one of the most popular events in our calendar, but it's really the people who make it what it is.

KINGTON LANGLEY, Wiltshire (long weekend) 28 to 31 August
(Friday evening to late Monday afternoon)

The August Bank Holiday (South) event returns to a favourite village hall site in Wiltshire. The small village of Kington Langley lies between the M4 to the north and Chippenham to the south. Nearby are the historic National Trust village of Lacock and the Regency city of Bath. Other attractions in the area include Malmesbury, the Cotswold Water Park, Westonbirt Arboretum, the Cotswold hills and more royal residences per square mile than any other part of the UK!



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Summer family weeks (fully-catered)

WOOLSERY, NORTH DEVON (4 weeks)

25 July to 1 August

1 to 8 August

8 to 15 August

15 to 22 August

For our main marquee camp this year, we have chosen a very peaceful and secluded site at Woolsery (also called Woolfardisworthy). Woolsery is a small village just South of Clovelly. An attractive spot, set in quiet farmland. This large flat meadow is surrounded by hedges with woods on two sides. The site is within easy driving distance of some 25 beaches, Milky Way Adventure Park, Hartland Abbey and Garden and Dartington Crystal at Torrington. A little further afield are Okehampton Castle, Launceston Castle, and National Trust properties Fintch Foundry, Castle Drogo and Buckland Abbey.

BEDSTONE, SOUTH SHROPSHIRE (2 weeks)

1 to 8 August

8 to 15 August

For our village hall site this year we will be at Bedstone (population 85), in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It offers us a modern village hall with gentle parkland to camp on. The Welsh Marches is an area of great and varied natural beauty with tempting hills, majestic forests, historic castles and hill forts, fast flowing rivers and attractive towns and villages. Mediaeval Ludlow, "the loveliest town in England" according to Betjeman, is 12 miles away to the east. Knighton, the centre of the Offa's Dyke long distance footpath, is 7½ miles to the west. Bucknell station, 1½ miles, south, is on the scenic Heart of Wales line while the bookshops of Hay, the industrial heritage of Ironbridge and rugged grandeur of the Long Mynd and the Elan Valley lakes are all about an hour by road.

Self-catering weekends

WILDHERN, near Andover, Hants. (long weekend) 1 to 4 May

(Friday evening to Monday late afternoon)

Welcome in the spring amidst beautiful rolling countryside. The hamlet of Wildhern lies on the very fringe of the North Wessex Downs AONB, an area steeped in history including Avebury and Silbury Hill. The Downs offer so much to delight walkers and country-lovers.

DALTON, North Yorkshire (long weekend) 22 to 25 May

(Friday evening to Monday evening and informally Tuesday morning)

Set in an area of moors, valleys and rivers, exciting walking country and beautiful scenery, Dalton is less than 7 miles from the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The camp is not far from Richmond, Barnard Castle and Raby Abbey. The usual mix of Folk Camps activities will be on offer.

LOXWOOD, West Sussex (long weekend) 22 to 25 May

(Friday evening to Monday late afternoon)

Leave it too late and you won't get in at our popular site in Sussex, need we say more? Some nice pubs to visit, the attractive town of Haslemere close by and the historic and fascinating city of Guildford is also within range, or you could just stay on site and enjoy the music and the company.

BECKFORD, Worcestershire (musicians' event - short weekend) 5 June to 7 June

(Friday evening to Sunday late afternoon)

A weekend for players of any and every kind of instrument with Pete Mac who will be working from his newly published book of music "Band Time". Lots of playing and a little bit of dancing. The village of Beckford sits beneath Bredon Hill, famed by Houseman's poem, which has truly wonderful views - and not a little magic. In addition to many lovely Cotswold villages, the towns of Tewkesbury, Evesham, Cheltenham and Winchcombe, with its fine abbey, are all within range.

MISERDEN, Gloucestershire (session music event - short weekend) 19 to 21 June

(Friday evening to Sunday late afternoon)

This is a new event on our calendar to appeal to those musicians who like to get together and just play. Will there be "dots"? There may or may not be. If you don't care then this is the weekend for you. Lots of music with just a smattering of dance and song. Miserden is a small village surrounded by beautiful Cotswold countryside. Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud are all nearby but the village is so attractive you may want to just sit in the field and admire the view. The village pub is very welcoming and people often enjoy a session combined with a pub lunch.

BECKFORD, Worcestershire (dancers' event - short weekend) 26 to 28 June

(Friday evening to Sunday late afternoon)

A weekend targeted at the more experienced dancer with a focus on challenging dances to quality music. See Beckford musicians' weekend for other details.

