



Folk Camps

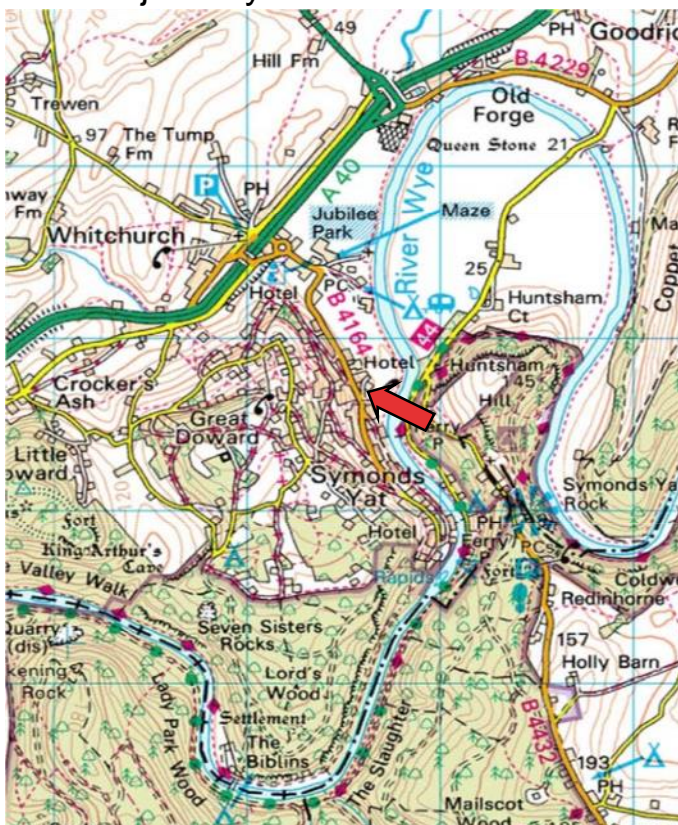
Site information
CRAFT BREAK 2022
THE PADDOCKS HOTEL
SYMONDS YAT WEST

Mon 21st to Fri 25th February 2022

LEADER Mic Spenceley
MUSICIAN David Pattenden

The area

In addition to Symonds Yat itself there are some wonderful walks along the Wye and in the Forest of Dean which is close by. Historic MONMOUTH is only 5 miles away and HEREFORD, HAY on WYE (famous for its bookshops) and ROSS on WYE are all worth taking a short journey to visit.



Site address

Folk Camps Society Limited
c/o The Paddocks Hotel
Symonds Yat West,
ROSS on WYE
HR9 6BL

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OS Map Ref SO 557 169
N51° 50'47" W2° 38'41"

How to get there

Please do not arrive till after 3 pm. Take the M5 to Junction 8 and then M50 South Wales link. Follow on to the A40 towards Newport. After approximately 7 miles leave at Whitchurch junction signposted Symonds Yat West on to the B4164 and then follow the local map shown.

NOTE: don't go to Symonds Yat East which is on the wrong side of the River Wye.

On arrival

Please check in with Reception. Dinner is at 6:30 pm. After dinner we normally introduce everyone and go over the details of the programme. This will be followed by dancing.

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Folk Camps Society Limited

is a registered charity and non-profit making organisation that uses traditional folk song, dance, music and craft as the basis for its entertainment and educational activities. Its informal, fun and you don't necessarily need a partner to join in. There is nothing institutional about it and there are no strings (apart from those on the instruments). Parents/carers are reminded that they are responsible for the safety & behaviour of children in their party.

The staff

The camp leader and musicians take responsibility for the organisation of all the artistic, craft and social activities on the camp. Camp staff are volunteers, who receive training and support from the Society. Activities are led by camper volunteers.

Catering arrangements

Breakfast Choice of cereals, cooked breakfast, bread & spreads, hot drinks.

Lunch A packed lunch which can either be eaten in or taken away.

Evening Meal A 3 course meal with some choice is provided.

More information and updates

Folk Camps brochure and camps update information can be found at www.folkcamps.co.uk. Postal address is Folk Camps Society Ltd, Tor View, Lakenham Hill, Northam, EX39 1JH

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The site

The Paddocks Hotel is set in the spectacular Symonds Yat Valley on the River Wye. It has en-suite bedrooms and a few well equipped chalets in the grounds. No dogs are allowed in the hotel, only in the chalets: limited spaces available. The enormous ballroom is used for music and dancing and for the craft activities, with some craft space also in the outer lobby. The hotel has a dining room and two bars. Free WiFi is available.

Please note, single supplements are charged.

What to bring with you

For residential holidays everything is supplied. Make sure that you bring your instruments, music and a music stand together with your dance notations and anything else that you think you will need to enjoy your stay. A programme of each craft activity and any required equipment will be provided before the event.

The daily programme

Mornings start with workshops in various craft activities while a music workshop runs for all levels of musicianship from beginner to advanced.

After coffee a variety of craft workshops continue.

Afternoons are generally free for sightseeing etc., there may be some organised walks or you can continue your craft project.

Evening activities normally take the form of a ceilidh with an opportunity to join the band, dance, call and sing.