

edinburgh youth gaitheirin at fiddle 2007

The **Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin (EYG)** runs traditional music workshops and other events for young people in the city of Edinburgh and beyond.

At the Fiddle Festival this year, we are very pleased to offer workshops with some of the best traditional musicians and teachers from Scotland and further afield.

A ticket for an EYG workshop costs £5, with the exceptions of the Advanced Masterclass and Mixed Instrument workshop (each £7). Admission to the talks and recitals is free if you have a ticket for an EYG workshop, or if you are under 12 and are accompanied by an adult. Admission to the ground floor stalls and sessions at the Fiddle Festival is free to all.

You can apply for a special concession if your parents are on a low income by calling 0773 930 9136 or emailing us at the address below.

If you have any questions about the EYG workshops and events then please get in touch with us by email: enquiries@eyg.org.uk

Check out our website too – www.eyg.org.uk – where you can download our EYG CD for free and chat to other young people about trad music on our forum.

Events for Young People (P5-S6)

❖ **Fiddle – Beginners** For players with less than 2 years experience. An introduction to Scottish fiddle tunes and learning by ear.

YG5 Saturday 2–3.30 Alasdair White

❖ **Fiddle – Improving Beginners** For players with 2-3 years experience. Tunes taught slowly by ear, with bowing and harmony.

YG6 Sunday 10.00–11.30 Eilidh Steel

YG8 Sunday 12.00–1.30 Innes Watson

❖ **Fiddle – Intermediate** For players with 4 or more years experience. Tunes taught by ear, looking at bowing, ornamentation and arrangement.

YG1 Saturday 10.00–11.30 Mike Vass

YG3 Saturday 12.00–1.30 Jenna Reid

YG9 Sunday 12.00–1.30 Sarah-Jane Summers

❖ **Fiddle – Norwegian fiddle** For intermediate and advanced fiddle players, a special class with Norwegian fiddler and Fiddle 07 guest Annbjørg Lien. Tunes will be taught by ear.

YG2 Saturday 10.00–11.30 Annbjørg Lien

❖ **Fiddle – Advanced Masterclass** This class for advanced players is limited to 8 places. Participants will perform a tune for Catriona who will then offer advice on style, ornamentation, bowing and general performance technique. Audience entrance with a day ticket or EYG workshop ticket.

YG4 Saturday 12.00–1.30 Catriona MacDonald

❖ **Cello** An exciting class for cello players with 2 or more years experience, looking at tunes, harmony and rhythm.

YG7 Sunday 10.00–11.30 Wendy Weatherby

❖ **Mixed Instrument** All instruments welcome! For players with 3 or more years experience. Learn some great tunes and arrangements.

YG11 Sunday 2.00–4.00 Mairead Green and Anna Massie

❖ **Scots Song and Harmony** No experience required – just bring your voice to learn some traditional Scots songs and explore and create harmonies.

YG10 Sunday 2.00–3.30 Wendy Weatherby

Other events

❖ **Talk – What is the Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin?** Concerts, ceilidhs, classes, tune-writing, touring, sessions and lots and lots of fun! Find out what we do and how you can get involved! More details on page 11.

● Saturday 2.30–3.30

❖ **The Youth Gaitherin Session** For all young musicians – come along and play your favourite tunes together before heading upstairs to the final Stramash of the weekend.

● Sunday 4.00–5.00