



Folk Camps

be a part of it!

50th Birthday Celebration, Buxton

23 June 2018, 10am -11.30pm

All campers and friends are invited to a special folk camp reunion day and ceilidh to celebrate 50 years of Folk Camps. Council wants this to be an opportunity for everyone to come together for a day of fun and celebration, doing what we do so well. It will provide a showcase of Folk Camps for the folk media and potential campers. The venue is large enough for 300 people to sit down to dinner, and we can accommodate a ceilidh with 450 dancers. Room for everyone.

Where?

The Octagon, Buxton

The Octagon is part of the Victorian pavilion complex set in a beautiful park. The park has several children's play areas, a little train, lawns, a lake and river.



Buxton is at the heart of the Peak District midway between Manchester and Sheffield.



<http://www.paviliongardens.co.uk>

The Day

Welcome with tea, coffee and squash; Join the Band band; workshops: music, dance and craft. Children's activities Song Circle; showcase dancing in the park; performances in the Bandstand; al fresco picnic lunch (in pavilion if wet); time to chat and catch up with friends; photos and reminiscing; celebration group photo. 2 course dinner with modest ceremony; family ceilidh dances; cocoa and birthday cake; expert ceilidh; bar.

Be part of it!

We invite you to sign up for the song circle; to perform in the bandstand; dance on the forecourt; make some art; volunteer to make the day run smoothly.

We will need an Orchestra leader....or two; workshop leaders; dance callers; cake decorators; children's games leaders; hall decorators; a table and chair set up and break down crew, airport transfer drivers. Put your name down at camp or on line.

Over the year, we need people to look out their photos of Folk Camps. Let's try to have a picture of everyone who has ever camped. Can we do that?

Widening the circle

Although we expect the reunion day to be of more interest to campers, we welcome all guests interested in what Folk Camps has to offer. We would welcome local dance sides and musicians. The evening ceilidh will be promoted locally, and to folk groups.who would you invite?

We will be inviting Folk media to follow the event, and will invite photographers to capture the essence of the day to use in our promotion material over the next few years.

Tell us if you want to come, Sign up and spread the word...

Speak to your camp leader or contact us: askme@folkcamp.co.uk

Tel: +44 (0)208 12321 36

Tickets

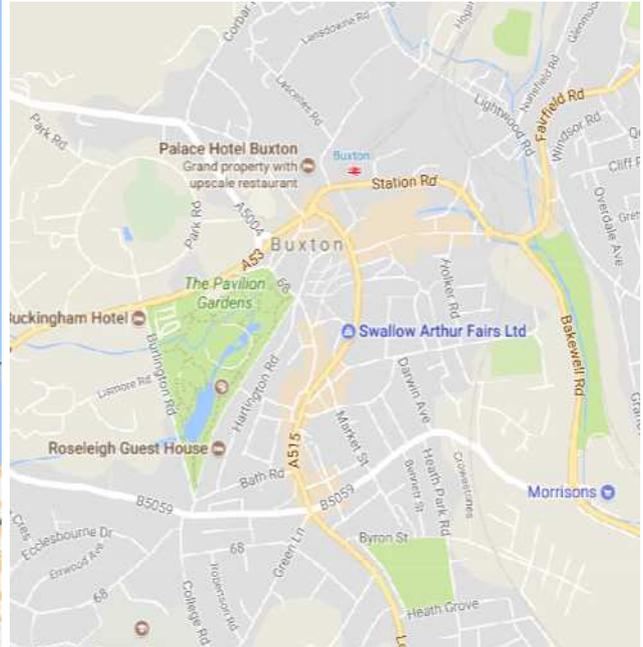
Full day ticket: Adults £35; Children (5-17) £20; Family (parent(s) and 2 or 3 children aged 4+) £100. Includes all activities, plus tea, coffee or cordial on arrival, 2 course hot dinner, cocoa and birthday cake plus evening Ceilidh.

Evening Ceilidh: Adult £10 Concession £6.

Tickets will be available from October 2017. Ticket details to follow.



Getting There...



Just 23 miles from Manchester airport, 500m from the railway station, close to M6 and M1, plus only 4 hours by car from Glasgow, London, Cardiff and Norwich.

Accommodation

Folk Camps is not providing accommodation, however there is a huge range: Hotels, B&Bs, youth hostel and campsites. We may be able to negotiate discounts. More details to follow.

Friday Night and Sunday morning.... We will need folk to help set up. It would be good if anyone wants to organise 'fringe' events in local pubs or other locations. Let us know what you are thinking. Let's make this the event of the year.



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First, tell us if you are coming....

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Name	
Address	
No of Adults	
No of Children (0-4)	
No of Children (5-17)	

then sign up....

We will collect names of people to help and perform. Look out for sign up slips at camp or email us at askme@folkcamp.co.uk or phone **Tel: +44 (0)208 12321 36**

Activity
Set up team
Welcome team
Chairs and tables rearranging for activity groups
Join the Band leader
Craft activity lead
Caterer link with venue
Song Circle lead
Song circle acts
One item per person/group
Dance team performers
Morris, Rapper, Cloggies,
Bandstand acts
Celebration ceilidh band musicians
Callers
Ceilidh intermission performers.
Room decorators
Cake decorators
Photographer
Sound and lighting
Children's game
Wide games
Art
Poetry
First Aiders
Airport transfer drivers
Something else...

Plus we are collecting **Dance requests:**

Tell us what else the event should include.

See you there!!