



# Folk Camps

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# You'd be amazed how quickly you'll feel a home at Folk Camps



If you like beautiful countryside, people, folk music, dance, song and camping, then you'll love Folk Camps.

We've been organising folk activity weeks and weekends for nearly 50 years. With a hall or a marquee in which to dance and make music, our volunteers organise workshops, day-time activities and entertainment each evening. Depending on the type of camp, you either self-cater or eat communally, helping to prepare food on one day of the week, while the rest of the time this task is done for you.

You don't have to join in everything, but lots of campers enjoy the beginners' band, which meets every morning. If you're an accomplished musician already, you might play with other equally-talented folk for the evening dance.

Workshops are arranged according to the wishes of campers and the abilities of those attending. We share our expertise and help others to enjoy the rich folk music heritage that makes Folk Camps such fun. If you're already an experienced dancer or musician we invite you to share your skills. You might also like to visit the beach, sing at the pub, take a boat trip or visit nearby tourist attractions too.

Campers bring their own tent, personal washing equipment, cutlery and crockery and - just in case of rain - a pair of wellies. Camper vans and caravans are allowed too. Flush toilets are provided and shower facilities are available.

At every camp there's a leader to coordinate activities, a warden to deal with camp logistics and on

catered camps a member of staff organises the cooks-of-the-day and ensures plentiful and good food. The camp musician runs the daily band workshop, organises music for the evening and ensures that there's music for the workshops.

Folk Camps are intimate and welcoming; you'll soon know everyone on site. Many families have been attending camps for years.

Different generations mix easily at Folk Camps. Small children soon find playmates, teenagers form their own groups which means adults find they can relax knowing their family members are enjoying themselves in a safe environment. New campers soon find new friends and acquire new skills.

