

# Darlington Folk Music Weekend 2011



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Hello again.

The Arts Centre and Sixth Form College are on the alert for you all at the end of the month. The staff are smiling at the thought of the super-duper party we are going to have and Malky's Mafia have their red name badges polished and are waiting with baited breath to welcome you all, and help you find your way during the weekend.

We are pretty well full now and there is a nice spread of musicians in the workshops without you all feeling cramped. The tutors are in the process of sorting out their music and I have asked them to provide the "dots" in case you have trouble learning by ear. Please help the tutors by refraining from "diddling" on your instruments when they are speaking as it puts everyone off.

Timetables and further details will be on their way in the middle of the month by email or by post to the non-emailers.

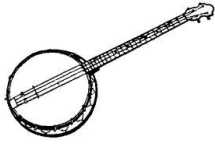
Just a thought: The Arts Centre heating system has a mind of its own and the centre is often too warm so please bear this in mind, especially at the Saturday night Ceilidh.

Judy Milne has an order with the Halloween suppliers for a jumbo sized box of decorations and the pumpkins are being prepared to peak for the Saturday night.

When you look at the line-up of tutors you will realise they are all experienced Ceilidh Band musicians and callers so start getting into training. Kerry and Karen have a dance with singing rather than instruments so sharpen up your dosi-doci-dosee-dizzy does !!?

The Darlington Weekend is a celebration of Autumn with falling leaves, cosy fleeces and good music, song and dance with laughing eyes.

Enjoy.



Malcolm M.

p.s. I am on holiday until 8th October but can be contacted on 07966 368078.

