



Glasgow Folk Music Workshop

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GFW Members
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Dear Member

August 2020 – Member Update

GFW is open for business in September

Glasgow Folk-music Workshop (GFW) is open for business. We are ready to offer Zoom classes. (Enclosure – Term Dates 2020-21)

GFW Classes

A list of classes will be available shortly on our website and issued to members.

Sign Up

Please sign up for our Zoom classes by emailing gfwoffice@gfw.scot

Survey Results

GFW recently issued a survey to members to gauge feedback on potential arrangements for session 2020-21.

Survey Results at 24th July.

- 254 responses including juniors;
- Return to Kelvin College Mon (94) Wed (79); and
- Zoom Classes All (87) Zoom Only (65)

GFW Board Meeting

The GFW Board met to discuss arrangements for Session 2020-21. After considerable discussion, the following decisions were made:

1. GFW will offer online classes using Zoom, commencing 07 September 2020;
2. Classes will run from September to December on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7. 30 til 9 - 2 x 7 week terms;
3. Fees for classes will remain the same as Session 2019 -20
www.gfw.scot/membership.

As an organisation, GFW continues to be liable for running costs such as insurance, administration, rent and tutor fees etc.. Details of our expenditure can be found within our Financial Report on our website www.gfw.scot;

4. There will be **no face to face** classes currently due to health and safety considerations. Clarification is being sought from the Scottish Government, the College Health and Safety Manager and our insurance provider. We will continue to monitor this situation.
5. There will be **no Junior classes** in the meantime until Safeguarding issues are resolved (an extra adult is required for online Junior classes).

On behalf of the Board, I hope you are safe, well and continuing to practise. I hope that you have enjoyed the various sessions and classes offered by our wonderful, dedicated tutors during lockdown.

We look forward to welcoming both existing and new members back to GFW Zoom Classes. This will ensure that GFW continues as a valuable community music organisation.

Best regards

MT Allison

MT Allison (GFW Chair)
On behalf of the GFW Board

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