

Transpennine Harps Workshops

Tamsin Dearnley
Round the World with a Harp

Saturday 23rd February

Riddlesden War Memorial Institute

3 Scott Lane, Riddlesden, Keighley, BD20 5BU

Arrival and tuning from 10.30 am. Workshop 11am – 5pm.



Round the World with a Harp. Workshop led by Tamsin Dearnley.

Come and journey round the world to explore different musical traditions and see just how versatile the harp can be - all without the hassle of a long haul flight!

We will be looking at traditional Japanese *koto* tablature and having a go at some techniques to make the clarsach sound more like this ancient 'floor harp', before jumping forward to 13th century Occitanie to look at some traditional dance melodies and satirical songs (singing optional!). We will then head to South America to try our hand at some of the wonderful rhythmic music that has developed in Paraguay since the harp was introduced from Spain in the 16th century.

There will be solo and group arrangements of the pieces - all levels will be catered for and the music will be taught by ear with printed music provided.

Tamsin Dearnley is a harpist, composer and sound designer who has lived in many different places around the world, collecting music as she goes and arranging it for her beloved Eos harp. As well as a long-held interest in arranging jazz and contemporary music for the lever harp, she also has a current fascination with 80s synth music and all things neon.

Schedule for the day:

10.30am – Arrival and tuning

11am – Workshop begins

1pm – Lunch

2pm – Afternoon session (with a tea break)

5pm – Workshop ends

Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Please also remember to bring your harp, harp stool if you need a special height, music stand and pencil.

Workshop Booking Form: Tamsin Dearnley
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Name:

Phone:

Email:

Please indicate your approximate level of playing skill:

Elementary (grades 0-2) Intermediate (grades 3-5)

Advanced (grade 6 and over)

Read music/learn by ear/either (delete as appropriate)

Workshop Costs:

Adult members £15.00

Non-members £25.00

Under 18/full-time students £5.00 (£5.00 for half day)

Number of places booked: I enclose payment of:

Cheques payable to: Clarsach Society – Transpennine Branch

Online payments to: Acc no. 01448986, Sort Code 40-35-33 (use ref Tamsin's w/shop)

Please note, unfortunately we are unable to take payment in cash.

Please post or email booking form to:

Bookings Secretary, 46 Effingham Road, Harden, Bingley, BD16 1LQ

Contact 01535 272965 or email alison@ahood.org