



Grace Notes Scotland

THE OCHTERTYRE SONG WEEKEND

'Bridging tradition'

A series of weekends of Scots, Gaelic and Irish song masterclasses with Saturday evening ceilidhs showcasing all participants. Optional, Sunday 'let's sing them over' sessions,

To be held the weekends of:

Dec. 5–6, 2009: Cathal McConnell & Margaret Bennett

Jan. 9–10, 2010: Anne Neilson & Margaret Callan (to be re-scheduled)

Feb. 6–7, 2010: Chris Miles & Margaret Bennett

Mar. 20–21, 2010: Tom Speirs & Gillebride MacMillan

Apr. 24–25, 2010: Elizabeth Stewart & Margaret Stewart (**note: for this Venue t.b.c**)

Jun. 5–6, 2010: 'The BIG SING! Saturday, with Gordeanna McCulloch & Margaret Bennett will lead 'The BIG SING! Participants from previous workshops will rehearse and perform a community concert in the **White Church, Comrie, Perthshire.**

Saturdays Workshops and Ceilidh: Rural Hall (former WRI hall) at Nurse lane –beside the Comrie Hotel (see map below) -

Workshop Time : 10:30am to 5:00pm – Ceilidh Time: 8:00pm

Cost: £5.00 for under-25s; or £15.00, all-inclusive (tuition, lunch, teas + ceilidh)

Sundays: -SING-AROUND: 'let's sing them over' venue to be announced during the Saturday workshop.

Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm

To book: Tel. (01764) 655 979 or email <info@gracenotesScotland.org>

Accommodation: local B&Bs, hotels, hostel + concession-rate self-catering (see below Comrie area)

Under-25s, concessions

There will be a concessionary weekend rate of £5 for all young people under 25; this will include all tuition, lunch, teas and the ceilidh.

Placements

Each weekend offers 'placement' opportunities for TWO 'under 25s'. As the aim is to offer training in running such workshops, participants will be assigned tasks such as registration, helping with hall arrangements, etc. The placement covers reasonable travel costs, registration fee, accommodation and subsistence for placement holders. **Email Margaret Bennett:** margaret@margaretbennett.co.uk

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Saturday workshop Location
WRI Comrie Perthshire



Accommodation in Comrie & area

B&Bs

1. **The Comrie Hotel** (next to hall), 01764-670-259; Double/twin: £70; single: £45
2. **Mossgeil House, Comrie**, tel. (0)1764 670438, £30 single, £25 doubles/twins ensuite;
3. **Morven B & B, Comrie** (on main street) 01764 670452 £24 double/twin; £28 single
4. **Jan's B&B** in Dunira (2 miles west) £20 per person (double) 07775-642-992
5. **Leven House Hotel**, Crieff, 01764-652-52 (quote £25)

HOSTEL

Comrie Croft backpackers & eco-camping: £12 to £15 a night, 2 to 8 sharing.
www.Comriecroft.com

CONCESSIONS FROM GRACE NOTES SCOTLAND FOR STUDENTS, UNWAGED, OR LOW BUDGET:

at Grace Notes Scotland @ The Arch House, Dunira (beside Jan's B&B).
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Accommodation in self-catering: two bedroom house with sitting room, large kitchen and 2 bathrooms, 2 miles from Comrie. Tea, coffee, breakfast basics provided. Bring own towel.

Room rates: Double @ £25; Triple (one double, one single bed) @ £30; Bed settee in sitting room or own camping roll, rate: £7.50 per person 'Campers' bring own sleeping bag (or sheets) & towels.