

The students from
FOSBROOK FOLK EDUCATION TRUST
are working towards an
SPRING EXCHANGE CONCERT

with
The Northumbrian Ranters

at 7pm on 14th April at
BANKS LANE JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Tickets on the door £5 for individuals, £10 per family & £15 for extended family.

Dear All,

It is our Spring Concert on Saturday 14th April. This will be at Banks Lane Junior School and will start at 7pm promptly. Our guests are 'The Northumbrian Ranters'. This is the senior folk music group from Northumberland County Council Music Hub. There will be sections in the concert from our juniors, our senior intermediate group and our top band. All the young people will join together to play and sing some common material.

In order to make our presentation as professional as possible we will need to utilise our Easter Residential facilities at Abney Hall to polish items for performance. Here is a timetable of events so that everyone knows what is happening between the 12th and the 14th April :-

6.30pm on 12th April - Junior and Intermediate students to arrive at Abney Hall. They should arrive having already had their evening meal. *There will be supper later though.*

6.30pm on 13th April - More intermediate students and some seniors to arrive (once again, already fed - but there will be supper). The Northumbrian Ranters will be visiting us that evening for a social gathering.

Also at 7pm - Juniors to go home. *They will have had afternoon tea.*

JUNIORS WILL NEED TO ARRIVE AT BANKS LANE FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE AT 6.15PM IN COSTUME WITH THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND DANCE SHOES.

9am on 14th April - Rehearsals begin for the Intermediate and Senior Students.

11.45am - Rehearsal finishes.

Before 12 noon - all students need collecting from Abney as we will need to go across to Banks Lane fairly promptly so as to set up the hall for the evening.

ALL THE INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR STUDENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONCERT WILL NEED TO ARRIVE AT BANKS LANE AT 2PM WITH COSTUMES, INSTRUMENTS AND DANCE SHOES.

During the afternoon the Northumbrian Ranters will arrive and there will be two music workshops. We will teach them some Cheshire/Lancashire tunes and they will teach us some tunes from Northumberland. The idea is that there will be some common material for everyone to play together at the end of the evening. There will also be afternoon tea for the participants.

There won't be an interval during the concert but there will be time for a chat, tea and coffee afterwards.

Liza and the Team

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