

HERTFORDSHIRE FOLK ASSOCIATION

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Piano-Accordion Workshop Sunday 25th April

At: the Backhouse Room, 116, Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6SZ.
Doors open 10am, workshop starts at 10:30, and ends at 4:30pm.
Unfortunately there are no eating facilities nearby, so please bring a packed lunch.
Tea, coffee & biscuits will be provided during the day.

Cost: £25

Tutor – Becky Price.

Becky's formal training (at Cambridge) was as a classical pianist and organist, and she has a degree in music from that university. However, she was always surrounded by traditional music, as her parents were Morris-dancers. So perhaps it's not surprising that she took up the piano-accordion alongside the other two instruments. She played for 7 years with "Finality Jack" and has recorded and toured with Dave Shepherd and Jon Swayne (both of "Blowzabella"). She now leads the band "Boldwood". In 2009 she taught at the "Hands-on music" accordion weekend at Witney.

As well as giving us her views on general accordion technique, she will spend part of the time passing on her knowledge & enthusiasm for playing French Bourées (which have become quite fashionable recently).

See <http://www.beckyprice.com> for more information about Becky.

Booking is essential, so that we can ensure adequate accommodation etc., and you can get preparatory information beforehand. Please telephone Roger Swaine on 01707 324413 or E-mail him on roger.swaine1@btinternet.com to reserve a place.