

Sunday 10th June 2018 (Rookery Farm, Puxton)

1. BVB organiser/ contact for further information: **Heather Jenne, 0117 973 3451 (I'm away from home till Thursday evening 7th June so best to raise queries by email before then)**
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2. Date + time of performance: Sunday 10th June
2 x 30/40 minute slots during 3 – 5pm
first slot at 3.10 pm – 2nd slot to be decided on the day

3. Bring

3.1 Set list as per website. Bring rest of music in case we want to play other tunes.

3.2 music stand

3.3 chair if needed

3.4 Singers: bring Haste to the Ferry, Country Life, Larks, Nelson's Blood, Here's a health, Sorrows away – in case we feel inspired to sing on the terrace

4. Venue + Directions

Rookery Farm, Puxton, Nr WSM BS24 6TL Allow 45 minutes to get there (from Bristol centre). **The property is on the west side of the lane between Puxton and Sandford (not the east side as shown on google maps) down a farm track type road alongside the stream called Liddy Yeo.** If you look on google maps satellite you can see the L-shaped house and the lake.

There are 3 ways to get there

1. From Bristol take the A38, turn right to Churchill along the A368 at the big traffic lights junction, go through Churchill and into Sandford for about 1.7 miles, then turn right just before Sandford church. After about 1.5 miles, look for Rookery Farm sign on your left. (posh property, Nut Tree Farm, on the right just before Rookery Farm)

2. From Bristol, take the A370 and turn left to Puxton (Murphys Saddlery is on the right), signed 'Puxton ¾ mile, Holy Saviour's Church'. Drive on over a weak bridge, bear left at the finger post in direction Banwell + Sandford. Rookery Farm is on the right after 1.3 miles from the A370 (feels longer because the road is so narrow). There's a Sandford village sign on the right just in front of the Rookery Farm sign.

3. From the M5, get off at the WSM turning, junction 21, take the A370 in the Bristol direction, go past Puxton Park and into Hewish. Turn right to Puxton, signed 'Puxton 1 ¼ miles, Box Bush, Holy Saviour's Church'. Wiggle through the little lane and turn right at the fingerpost in direction Banwell + Sandford. Rookery Farm is on the right - there's a Sandford village sign just in front of the Rookery Farm sign.

5. Parking

park on grassy bit of the garden round the side of the house – follow directions of steward

6. details

We are playing outdoors on 'the island' or, if damp, in 3 sided long, thin barn which has been cleared out for us: background music to be heard wafting around the garden and to entertain those having tea on the terrace. Ad hoc singing possible.

Garden is open 2 – 6. **Arrive between 2 – 2.30 pm** (especially if you want to have a look round the garden before playing). Tell person on gate you're a musician + you get free entry, children also free, but extras pay £5 (as it's raising money for charity).

Assemble on the island by 3pm to set up stands etc. With the house behind you and lake in front, the way to the island is on the right over a (recently restored!) plank bridge with hand ropes each side.

The barn: go past the front door of the house from the car parking area and carry on round to the left **No chairs available** as they're needed for the teas. So either play standing or bring own chair. I will bring 3 folding ones to help out.

We'll have to take it in turns to look after instruments, cases and other belongings when we're not playing

free cup of tea + slice of cake for musicians (but because it's a charity event in aid of Weston Hospice Care, feel free to pay for it)

Toilets in house

7. Wet Weather

Cancel if pouring – I will decide at 12 noon and send out an email (to those people whose emails I know) if it looks too bad to play. Please check emails before setting off if the weather is iffy.

SEND ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU WANT ME TO CONTACT YOU – I CAN'T PUT IT ON THE WEBSITE