

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

ID6902 UKULELE PLAYING – BEYOND THE BASICS

Tutor: CLIVE HARVEY

Dates: 1 DAY SUNDAY 9 APRIL

ABOUT THE COURSE:

This is a one-day workshop for improvers/intermediates on the world's most popular acoustic instrument – the ukulele. You should already have your own instrument (soprano, concert or tenor), know tuning, basic chords and have at least some knowledge of reading tab, but you do not need to be able to read music (stave)!

We will look at chord inversions, strumming patterns and playing complete pieces (tune and accompaniment). The aim is to work towards a short, informal performance at the end of the course. Students should be able to build on their existing knowledge and pick up new techniques.

LEVEL: IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE

For players who have already covered the basics of the ukulele and are ready to consolidate and move on to the next stage.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

An experienced pro musician, Clive has played on TV, radio and records. He has performed onstage with Sir Paul McCartney and has supported many major acts including Van Morrison, Debbie Harry, Fairport Convention and late legends Victoria Wood and Lonnie Donegan. These days he concentrates on private tuition in ukulele and guitar, workshops, solo uke gigs and the occasional outing with his rock'n'roll band The Back Seat Jivers.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15	Morning classes
10.30	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30	Tea
5.00	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

Bring your own ukulele and tuner if you have one. Music stands will be provided but bring your own if you prefer.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor.