

# The English Acoustic Collective

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## Summer School 2019 - Information for students

### Course dates

This year's course runs between July 22nd and 26th. We start at 10am on the Monday but you are welcome to arrive on the Sunday evening. We're not doing an evening concert this year so the course will finish on the Friday afternoon with an informal sharing and we'll need to leave the site that evening.

### Venue

The summer school is held at Ruskin Mill, near Nailsworth in Gloucestershire. Full directions will be sent if we offer you a place.

### Applications

The course is open to musicians from all backgrounds and of varied levels of ability and experience. The number of places we offer is limited by the space available and it is vital that we can put together a group which is balanced in terms of approximate ability levels, interests and instrumentation. Consequently, we ask you to complete and return the following application form.

### Fee

Tuition costs £230, including free (basic) camping on site. Students are welcome to arrange their own b&b accommodation if they prefer; and we can sometimes put people in touch with local hosts who offer hospitality in their homes for a modest charge.

We ask you to send a £60 deposit with your application form. If we offer you a place, this deposit becomes non-refundable, but if we can't offer you a place this year, it will be returned to you. The balance of the course fee is due two weeks before the course starts, and in the event of non-payment your place may be offered to another student if we are oversubscribed.

This year we have a small bursary fund available to help those who need it with a share of their course fees. Please contact us if you would like to know more.

### Food

We shop, cook and eat together throughout the week, and everyone contributes to a slush fund for ingredients. The cost is very reasonable, usually no more than £30 per person.

### Any other questions

If you have any other queries or would like to discuss whether the course might be suitable for you, please get in touch.

### Rob Harbron

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## Summer School 2019 - Application Form

Please print out and return by post, or as a .pdf file to [englishacousticcollective@gmail.com](mailto:englishacousticcollective@gmail.com)

Use additional sheets if you wish

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Landline \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary or medical needs we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

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**We'd like to know about your interests and aims as a musician, your influences and ambitions, and what you hope to achieve by coming on the Summer School**

What instruments do you play (including singing) and how long have you played them? Which instrument(s) do you intend to use most during the course? \_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you play/practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your playing and your music \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you read music? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able / happy to work by ear? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want your music to develop?

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How did you hear about the summer school?

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Please let us know your accommodation preference:

- Camping on site (recommended)
- Accommodation with local hosts if available - small charge tbc
- Own arrangements

The English Acoustic Collective maintains an email list to which we distribute news about concerts, events, courses and recordings by the EAC and related artists. We don't share your details with other organisations.

- I am happy to be sent all news
- I'd like only to be told about future courses

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please retain the information sheet for your reference, and send the signed form along with your £60 deposit payable to Robert Harbron to:

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