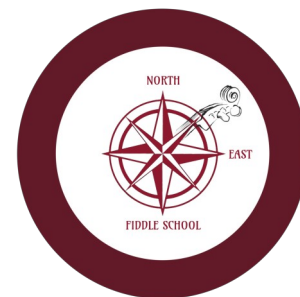


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Friday

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
19:20	Zoom check! The Zoom call will open early for you to check your connection & settings.
19:30 – 21:00	Play Along Session in Harmony (with Stewart) Notation of tunes with harmony and chord suggestions is provided in advance, along with audio files. Tunes will be played steadily.

Saturday

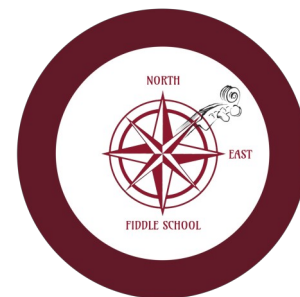
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
09:40	Zoom check! The Zoom call will open early for you to check your connection & settings.
09:45 – 10:00	Physical Warm Up A seated warm-up designed for fiddle players by a physiotherapist, to get us ready for a day's playing.
10:00 - 10:45	Fiddle Practice 1 with Stewart Get warmed up for the workshops and learn techniques for effective practice.
10:45	Break
11:00 – 12:15	Live Workshop for Level 1 with Stewart <i>Argiers</i> Staple repertoire of fiddlers for around four hundred years, this superb and versatile tune just sticks in the head – a proper ear worm!
12:15	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:45	Live Workshop for Level 3 with Grace <i>Sheffield Fair</i> A joyful 3/2 hornpipe – learn the tune in phrases, try out 3/2 grooves and experiment with them in the tune and as an accompaniment idea.
14:45	Break
15:00 – 15:45	Tutor Event 1 <i>“What’s in a Tune?”</i> Stylistic approaches to popular tunes. A chance to hear examples of interpretations of a couple of tunes from the tutors, with a discussion on the process of developing their way of playing it.

15:45	Break
16:00 – 16:30	Day 1 Tune Questions A chance to ask any questions you have about the tunes you have learned today.
16:30	Break
16:45 – 17:30	Big Tune – Live Workshop with Stewart Go through the Big Tune in person with Stewart. Full and detailed teaching is available in the form of a Video Tutorial.
17:30	Dinner Break
19:30	VSS 2021 Concert The recorded concert will be premiered on YouTube at 7.30 pm

Sunday

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
09:40	Zoom check!
09:45 – 10:00	Physical Warm Up A seated warm-up designed for fiddle players by a physiotherapist, to get us ready for a day's playing.
10:00 - 10:45	Fiddle Practice 2 with Stewart Get warmed up for the morning's teaching and learn techniques for effective practice.
10:45	Break
11:00 – 12:15	Live Workshop for Level 2 with Kevin <i>Mrs Robertson of Alexandria</i> Is this the perfect Strathspey for fiddle players?
12:15	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:45	Live Workshop for Level 4 with Melissa <i>Miss Lyall's Strathspey</i> The secret to strathspey bowing.
14:45	Break
15:00 – 15:45	Tutor Event 2 <i>Panel discussion</i> Submit any questions for discussion by the tutors, on fiddle tunes and techniques, in advance to tuition@northeastfiddleschool.org.uk
15:45	Break
16:00 – 16:30	Day 2 Tune Questions A chance to ask any questions you have about the tunes you have learned today.

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16:30	Break
17:00 – 18:30	VSS 2021 Session A choice of tunes led by the tutors, including the Big Tune. Tune names and notation are provided on the web page.
18:30	Close - thank you for being a part of our NEFS VSS 2021

VSS Big Tune

Learn our Big Tune! Use the video tutorial along with the notation to learn the Big Tune in advance. There will also be the chance to attend a live workshop on the tune (Saturday at 16:45) and we will play it together during the Session on Sunday (17:00 - 18:30).

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
In advance	Learn the Big Tune - notation, audio and a video tutorial are provided in advance
Saturday 16:45 - 17:30	Live Workshop - learn the basics of the tune in a short Zoom workshop with Stewart.
Sunday 17:00 - 18:30	VSS 2021 Session - play the tune together.

Every participant has access to everything! The tuition in the Live Workshops will be aimed at the Level stated. You are welcome to attend other workshops, but please remember that the more advanced workshops will move at a faster pace, and may teach tunes in key signatures with more sharps or flats. All the Live Workshops will be recorded and available for one month after the VSS, so you can rewatch these to go over any points.

You can choose to use any Live Workshop slots to access the Video Tutorials instead. There will be six Video Tutorials in total. Four of them will be structured to accommodate all levels of player. The tunes will be in accessible key signatures and will work at a steady pace. There will be more challenge added with bowing, ornamentation and increasing the speed (where appropriate) for more advanced players. Each tutor will provide one of these Video Tutorials, so you have the chance to learn a tune from each of them. There will also be an extra Video Tutorial aimed at Level 1, for those for whom the multi-level videos are a stretch at the moment, and one for Level 4 to extend the more advanced players. All Video Tutorials will be available for six months after the Virtual Summer School.