

# 3 Night - Play & Sing Folk Music in the Brecon Beacons

**Destinations:** Brecon Beacons & Wales  
**Trip code:** BRMFO-3



## HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

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Enjoy playing a great selection of British, Irish and American folk songs and tunes. Only a minimal level of music experience is required to take part. If you are a guitar player who knows a few chords, a fiddler or harmonica player who can play a simple tune or a singer ready to have a go, this is for you. More experienced players are welcome; the key is to have fun! You'll practice each morning and after dinner.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- High quality Full Board en-suite accommodation and excellent food in our Country House
- Guidance and tuition from a qualified leader, to ensure you get the most from your holiday
- All music

## HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

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- Enjoy playing and singing folk music with your experienced leader
- Make friends with a group of people who learn together, laugh together, encourage each other and

have a lot of fun

- Free time in the afternoon to explore the local area

## ITINERARY

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### Day 1: Arrival Day

You're welcome to check in from 4pm onwards.

### Day 2 - 3: During Your Stay

#### Mornings

We'll start playing each morning from 9.30am and have a nice cup of tea halfway through.

#### Afternoons

Enjoy lunch together, then you've got some free time. There are fantastic walks right on the doorstep and our Discovery Points are ready to make the most out of your stay - there are plenty of maps and a selection of the best tried and tested walking and cycling routes to use, as well as local weather forecasts and public transport options too – plus those all-important personal insights on things to spot, places to stop, and things to do along the way. Or you can always get some more rehearsal time in by yourself.

#### Evenings

There's more practice before dinner from 5.30pm and again after, so you can spend the evening doing what you love best!

There's usually an informal concert at the end of the holiday. Why not show off your new repertoire to other guests in the house?

### Day 4: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

## USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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### What To Bring

Please bring the instrument/s you wish to play, along with your own music stand. All sheet music will be provided. This holiday is ideally suited to those instruments traditionally associated with folk music, such as strings, light percussion, squeeze boxes, harmonicas, flutes, etc. Other instruments that feature in concert or brass band music won't be suitable for this type of playing. Please ask our Reservations staff for more information if you're unsure whether the instrument you play will be appropriate on this holiday.

All music will be provided. The final evening may include an informal concert.

## HOW TO BOOK

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When you're ready to book, you can choose to **book online** or book **over the phone**. Our website offers secure online booking for our holidays, is available 24/7, and offers more in-depth information about all our holidays. If you prefer to call us, our experienced and knowledgeable team are available to answer any specific questions you have and can offer guidance as to which holiday is best suited to your needs.

Our office is open: Monday to Friday: 9am – 7pm Saturday: 9am – 1pm Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday: closed

## **PAYING YOUR DEPOSIT**

To secure the holiday of your choice, you will need to pay a deposit: UK & European Holidays: £150 per person and Worldwide Holidays: £250 per person. You can pay your deposit by debit or credit card with no additional card fees charged or make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account, please see details under BACS payments. You can also pay your deposit by cheque within seven days of booking. Cheques should be made payable to 'HF Holidays Ltd' with your booking reference / Order ID on the back.

## **NON-MEMBER FEE**

Non-members can join our holidays by paying a Non-Member's fee of £20 per person per holiday. Alternatively, full membership is available from £100 – visit [hfholidays.co.uk/membership](http://hfholidays.co.uk/membership) for details.

## **BACS PAYMENTS**

Please quote your booking reference / Order ID when you make your payment online: Bank Name: Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Account Name: HF Holidays Ltd Account Number: 35923304 Sort Code: 40-51-62 IBAN: GB92HAND40516235923304 Swift / Bic Code: HANDGB22

Once we have received your booking and deposit, we will send a confirmation invoice to the lead name. Please check this carefully. For bookings 'with flights' it is essential that the names on your booking confirmation invoice match those on your passport for bookings overseas. Please advise us immediately of any errors. Any name changes after the balance of your holiday has been paid will be subject to a fee levied by the airline.

## **MANAGE MY BOOKINGS**

Payments can also be made through the Manage My Booking function on our website. Click on the link at the top of our homepage. This is available to all customers who provide an email address at the time of booking.

## **YOUR FINAL BALANCE**

The balance is due 10 weeks before departure. As with paying your deposit, you can pay your final balance by debit or credit card, make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account or pay by cheque.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is an important part of any booking and essential for one of our holidays. HF Holidays works with specialist. Insurance Brokers Campbell Irvine Direct. For more information or to obtain a quote call them on 01702 427 236 or visit [hfholidays.co.uk/insurance](http://hfholidays.co.uk/insurance)

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In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith. Where differences exist between the Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes supersede the brochure. All holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; so please be prepared to be flexible where necessary. At times, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned due to weather conditions, political, physical or other factors. In these circumstances we will make the best possible alternative arrangements to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

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