

# Meridian Folk Music Workshops

**Meridian** offer you group instrumental and song workshops based on the musical traditions of Britain and Europe.

Our workshops are designed to reinforce key stages 3 and 4 of the National Music Curriculum through ensemble playing, while developing aural and practical skills. We also provide the unique opportunity to learn about the fun and hard work involved in turning music making into a career, from two professional musicians.



Attendees will:

- Gain experience of playing in an ensemble
- Learn about folk music from various European countries including our own
- Experiment with improvisation and harmony
- Apply knowledge of basic musicianship (pitch, dynamics, etc.) to create melody variations

**Anna Tabbush** plays the fiddle and flute and sings a huge repertoire of songs. She runs community choirs in Brighton and Guildford.

**Richard Jones** plays piano accordion, piano and guitar. He toured extensively with the Climax Blues Band, who enjoyed worldwide success with the single 'Couldn't Get It Right', before becoming involved in folk music.

Anna and Richard are experienced workshop leaders, catering for a wide range of playing standards, and have played at major folk festivals and clubs with their widely respected bands: Meridan and Climax Ceilidh Band. You can see and hear more about them at [www.meridianfolk.co.uk](http://www.meridianfolk.co.uk) and [www.climaxceilidhband.co.uk](http://www.climaxceilidhband.co.uk).

Combine day workshops with an evening fundraising barn dance and concert for a full day's activities.

For more information please contact Richard on 020 8464 5920 or email [r.jones@gre.ac.uk](mailto:r.jones@gre.ac.uk)