

LGIL Weekend Guitar Retreat - July 2024 - Itinerary

This retreat is about playing guitar together and sharing our love of all things acoustic. By the end of this retreat I want you to feel increased confidence when playing with other people and motivated even further to practice at home

While I will do my best to stick with the itinerary below I may adjust times and workshops depending on our group.

The retreat comprises of 4 main activities:

- 1:** = Guitar Workshops
- 2:** = Learning and Playing Short Songs in Groups (Shorter Duets)
- 3:** = Optional Longer Duets/Collaboration/Free Time
- 4:** = Open Mic Nights (Playing in front of a friendly and supportive audience)

Thursday - July 11th

For those coming the day before...

Check in to the hotel is after **4pm** however if you do get there early I've been assured the staff will do their best to have your room ready.

Parking is free.

Friday - July 12th

12pm – 12.45pm – Getting To Know The Group – Q&A Session In this session I'll introduce myself and Dave. I find this “get to know each other” time really helpful for the rest of the event. This will also be a great time for us to find out what you'd like to get out of the retreat.

12.45pm - 1.45pm = Lunch

2pm - 3pm – FULL GROUP WORKSHOP = All 4 finger Exercises (WARM UPS) and 3 Chord Strumming Songs For Group Rhythm And Timing.

3.15pm to 4.30pm - 1st Set Of Group Duets + Performances – [Keep Going](#)

5pm – 5.30pm 3 Songs From Our Easy Sing & Strum Song Book (Each student will get to pick one song from this book)

6.45pm – Evening Meal – I've booked a table for all of us (including partners)

8.15pm - 10.30pm = Retreat open mic night. Dave and I will be opening and then it's all about you. Come along, listen, perform, get inspired in a relaxed and open forum for sharing songs. The perfect space to encourage others and champion your own performances.

Saturday - July 13th

7.30am – 9.30am - Breakfast

9.30am 11am = FULL GROUP WORKSHOP = How To Accompany Another Guitarists/Singer Songwriter

11am = Coffee and Tea break

11.30am to 1pm = FULL GROUP WORKSHOP = Accompanying each other with simple songs.

1pm - 2pm - Lunch

2.15pm – 3.30pm – 2nd Set Of Group Duets + Performances – [The Strangest Thing](#)

4pm - Tea break

4.15pm – 4.45pm = 3 Songs From Our Easy Sing & Strum Song Book

5pm to 6pm = OPTIONAL DUET SONG – [I Can't Help Falling In Love With You](#) (Free Time and Collaboration – Feel free to use the conference rooms to play. Dave and I will on hand for any guitar questions/tuition.

6.45pm – Evening Meal

8.15pm - 10.30pm - 2nd Open Mic Night

Sunday July 14th

Room Check Out is 11am

7.30am – 9.30am – Breakfast

9am – 10.30am = FULL GROUP WORKSHOP = Beyond Strumming – 10 Techniques To Add Emotion and Expression To Your Rhythm Guitar

11am = Tea break

11.20am – 11.50am = 2 Songs From Our Easy Sing & Strum Song Book

Retreat Feedback Session + Group Photograph

12pm - Retreat finishes