



Course title:
Classical guitar: intermediate

Date: 9 May – 11 July 2012 (not 23 May)

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Number of Sessions: 9

Fee – full: £57

Fee – concession: £57

Tutor: Yvonne Bloor

Summary Description: For anyone who wishes to explore a wider range of keys and musical styles and learn new repertoire in a friendly group setting. Suitable for those with approximately 2 years' playing experience who can already read music.

Detailed Description: The course aims to study the content of 'The Guitarist's Way' series by Peter Nutall and John Whitworth in a friendly group setting with a strong emphasis on ensemble playing.

We discover new areas of technique and musicianship while reinforcing the skills learned in 'Classical guitar for beginners'.

We learn about quavers, dotted rhythms and two note chords as well as sharps, flats and naturals.

The remaining bass notes are introduced through a series of graded melodies.

We then move on to a few higher notes introducing the concept of fifth position and combining this with some simple position shifts.

PLEASE NOTE:

Learners must provide their own nylon strung classical guitar and footstool. Sheehan's Music Services have a rental agreement with Embrace Arts with regard to equipping learners with the correct guitar.

Please also note: Steel strung folk guitars are NOT suitable.

Objectives/Outcomes:

New areas of technique and musicianship while reinforcing the skills learned in 'Classical guitar for beginners'.

A deeper appreciation of the intricacies of instrumental playing and ensemble playing. Make new friends.