



## The Jo Freya Workshops: Instrumental & Vocal

Jo Freya is an extraordinary musician and vocalist and she has been at the cutting edge of British folk for over 20 years. She is known for her work with Blowzabella, Scarp (who one the French Gold medal for world music), Freyja (an all women's European band), The Old Swan Band, the Lal Waterson project and for her work with the late great Lal Waterson as featured on the Topic records recent historic release. Jo is known as an instrumentalist and vocalist running workshops here, on the European mainland, Egypt, Bahrain and Africa. Jo is not a fluent music reader, but she is adept at leading workshops for dot readers and non-readers alike.

### When

**Instrumental:** Saturdays 6 and 20 February 2010 from 2.30 – 5.30 pm  
**Vocal:** Sundays 7 and 21 February 2010 from 1.45 – 4.45pm pm

**Where:** The White Horse, Moretonhampstead, Devon

**What to Expect:** A relaxed atmosphere!

### **Instrumental Workshop**

Tunes will cover the rhythms for a ball / bal e.g. bourrée, schottische, mazurka, waltz, polka and maybe a Breton tune or two (so a mix of English, French, Eastern European and Blowzabella tunes) mainly for intermediate woodwind and brass players - but other instruments are welcome (note that non-chromatic instruments like a DG melodeon may need to sit out for a tune). Music will be provided and the workshop will also suit those who can learn reasonably quickly by ear. We will have fun getting the right feel, the right speed and maybe briefly look at arranging tunes.



### **Vocal Workshop**

All are welcome. Words and music will be provided but you don't need to read music to participate. The focus here is on songs arranged for three parts – so we will all learn the tune of which ever song Jo chooses to start with and then learn an arrangement with harmonies.

The two workshops may re-cap where requested but expect different material in each workshop, so it's not a problem if you can only make one of the dates.

We're planning for between 8 – 18 people – enough to create a fun dynamic, but not so many that you get lost in a crowd. We'll use the restaurant of the White Horse for the workshop, and there'll be a session from 8.00 pm till midnight on the Saturday night in the front bar of the pub during which you can put your new ability to the test!

**What it Costs:** The workshops are £15 each. Please book on the form accompanying form and send cheques direct to Jo Freya, Flinders Cottage, The Green, Car Colston, Notts, NG13 8JE.

**Accommodation:** For those who wish to stay overnight in Moretonhampstead visit [www.moretonhampstead.com](http://www.moretonhampstead.com) which is full of B&Bs in the business directory section.

**Refreshments & Dinner:** The White Horse serves very well kept ale, tea and coffee and superb food; see <http://www.whitehorse-moretonhampstead.co.uk> Participants and partners are encouraged to book for dinner in the pub.

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