



Making Music for Malcolm

(The Worlds Biggest Ceilidh Band Revisited)

**A third attempt to create the worlds biggest ceilidh band
and to celebrate the life of the late Malcolm Douglas with
music and good company.**

**In 1998 - 124 musicians In 2004 - 164 musicians
In 2009 - ???**

**When ?....Sunday October 18th,
between 1pm and 4pm**

**Where ?...Kelham Island Museum,
Sheffield, S3 8RY**

Real Ale Bar supplied by the Fat Cat

There will be a display of Malcolm's art work, a continuous session and an attempt on our own record at **3pm**. The band will be led, once again, by Robin Garside. There will be a small admission charge to cover costs and which will include access to the newly refurbished museum, Under 16s are free.

All proceeds will be shared between our chosen charities. Macmillan Cancer Care, and the Vaughan Williams Memorial Library. More details and the music for the BCITW attempt will be available on Robin Garside's website

www.robingarside.co.uk/malcolm

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MALCOLM DOUGLAS 1954 - 2009

Scholar, illustrator, musician, webmaster, activist and friend. Malcolm died in March and it has always been our intention to celebrate Malcolm's life musically and in a way of which he would have approved.

In 1998, and again in 2004, the South Riding Folk Network gathered together musicians from all over the region and attempted to create the worlds biggest ceilidh band and achieve an entry in the Guinness Book of Records. The fact that GBoR didn't understand the concept of a ceilidh band and what we were trying to do, is by the by – we had a wonderful time. On the first occasion 124 musicians played the same tune set and on the second occasion 164 of us tuned up and played for a small group of dancers. The band was led on both occasions by Robin Garside.

Malcolm played in both bands, and indeed created the event logo you see on this flyer.

In memory of Malcolm, we are going to do it again – create the biggest ceilidh band ever heard for the sheer pleasure of doing it, and raise some money for charity too. IF we get into the GBoR - great !

The event will take place at Kelham Island Museum on the afternoon of Sunday October 18th. It will run from 1pm to 4pm, the Fat Cat are going to provide a Real Ale Bar and the museum café will be open. This will be a chance to meet up and talk to friends and remember Malcolm. There will be a display of some of his art work, and there will be an informal continuous session. At 3pm we will all come under the direction of Robin Garside who will lead us in the massed playing of the selected tunes.

Robin will be posting the tunes on his web site. They will be available as an mp3 sound file and as a pdf, should you prefer the dots. You should go to :

www.robingarside.co.uk/malcolm

or follow the link from Robin's home page. Contact Robin for any advice or help with the music. 0114 2347143 or email, info@robingarside.co.uk

There will be a small admission charge to cover costs and which will include entry to the newly refurbished museum. All under 16 yrs of age are free. We will also take a collection during the event. The proceeds will be shared between Macmillan Cancer Care who looked after Malcolm and The Vaughan Williams Memorial Library, where Malcolm researched the material for the books which will be his enduring legacy.

For those with Sat Nav, the museum is at S3 8RY. If you need a map then put this postcode into Google Maps and you will get an up-to-date map showing the location of the museum.

If you have any queries about the day, then contact Ron Day on 0114 2470099
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See you there!