

# Bristol RSCDS Musicians Day School

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Musicians are invited to join Ian Muir for a day of enjoyment playing Scottish Dance Music. This day will run alongside a day school of Scottish dancing with a dance in the evening at which, hopefully, all the musicians will be able to play.

The venue is **St Peter's Hall, Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4LD**

**Registration 9.30am.** With coffee

**Workshops 10.15-12.30pm**

**14.00-16.30**

**Tea 16.30-18.00**

**Dance 18.30-21.30**

Musicians from all musical backgrounds are welcome to join the course; a minimum of ABRSM Grade 4 (or equivalent playing experience) is suggested. Percussionists need to be experienced Scottish dance music players.

The workshops will focus on playing excellent music for Scottish Country Dancing. Music will be sent by Ian Muir a few weeks prior to the course. It will be very helpful if participants could familiarise themselves with the notes before the day so that workshop time can be spent developing the performance style rather than sight-reading

## **Ian Muir**

Ian started playing for country dancing at an early age. Having served his apprenticeship in McBain's band, Ian formed Craigellachie in 1986. Ian has considerable experience playing for classes, weekends, Summer and Winter Schools both in the UK and abroad. In November 2014 Ian was appointed the Music Director of the RSCDS, a position he held for six years. In his spare time Ian is a beekeeper and a budding pastel artist.

Participants are asked to bring:-

- **a music stand**
- **colourful blouse/shirt**
- **dark skirt/trousers**
- **kilt if preferred.**

Coffee and tea are provided.

Lunch is not included; you may bring your own lunch and eat in the hall. A list of local eateries can be provided.

Tea-soup/cheese etc                      £5.00

**Course Fee                                      £30.00**

Students                                        £15.00

We look forward to seeing you and playing music on November 11<sup>th</sup>