

Ancient Music Drum Making House Party

The Idea

You book Kate to come to your home (or another venue you have arranged). With Kate to instruct and provide tools and materials, you and up to 4 friends make a drum each. This will take 2 sessions, at least 12 hours apart to allow time for the skins to soak. Ideally the first session will be an evening and the second will be the next day.

In the first session, you will cut out your drum head and lacing from the skin and prepare the hoop. In the second session, you will lace your drum and make your beater.

Prices

There are two components to the total price, firstly the cost of the materials for each drum, Kate's tuition time and Corwen's work tanning the deer skins, secondly an amount to cover travel.

Drum prices

12" deerskin drum £100

15" deerskin drum £120

18" deerskin drum £140

For each drum made from horse skin add £20 extra.

For each drum made from reindeer skin add £15 extra.

Travel costs at 40p per mile from BH31 6JJ (remember it is a round trip) for first 200 miles, miles after that at 20p per mile. This covers the cost of travel time, fuel and/or public transport cost. We anticipate that this cost will be split between participants.

What you will need to provide

A largish table, although Kate can bring a folding table to allow for more space. Kate will bring a large waterproof table cloth for each table.

A bath or large bucket (or similar) for soaking skins etc.

Good lighting.

Overnight accommodation with meals for Kate who is a gluten-free zone (although she can bring bread and breakfast cereal if required).

If using a venue other than a house, running water, or a large amount of water on site is a necessity.

Example booking cost

For five people in London (110 miles from BH31 6JJ) to make two 15" deer skin drums, one 15" reindeer skin drum, one 15" horse skin drum and one 12" deerskin drum. F

4 x 15" drums @ £120	£480
12" drum @ £100	£100
1 x reindeer surcharge @ £15	£15
1 x horse surcharge @ £20	£20
200 miles @ 40p per mile	£80
20 miles @ 20p per mile = £4	£ 4

Total cost for workshop £699 (to be divided between 5 participants as you see fit.)

How to book

Once you have decided how many people you have and what kind of drum each wants to make, get in touch with Kate or Corwen to discuss your booking. Once a date is decided, a 25% deposit of the total cost of the workshop is required to secure the booking.

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