

Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll

Workshops

Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll are both fully trained workshop leaders and are DBS checked so can work with adults or children. Nick & Becki work primarily as instrumental tutors and their workshops can be adapted to suit all ages, abilities and instruments.

Workshops are usually taught by ear but sheet music will be provided as a resource.

Nick spent two years training as a community musician with Wren Music. He has led workshops at folk festivals, schools and youth clubs. He teaches both fiddle and guitar and continues to work for Wren on a part-time basis.

Becki has a degree in Performing Arts (specialising in Community Music) from the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts. She also teaches fiddle and works part-time for Wren Music.

Examples of Nick & Becki's workshops:

Folk Orchestra -

- Ensemble playing for mixed ability groups
- Parts vary from simple rhythm patterns and chords to tunes and complex harmonies.
- All acoustic instruments welcome.

Fiddle Workshops -

- Repertoire development (English tunes)
- Bowing techniques
- Making the tune your own (ornamentation and variation)
- Using the fiddle as an accompanying instrument

Youth Band -

- Ensemble playing for age 8+
- Suitable for all abilities and acoustic instruments
- Build up a folk tune arrangement from riffs, chords and rhythm patterns

To discuss a suitable workshop for your event please contact Becki on 01237 478515 or email becki@englishfiddle.com