

TFA Session - 'FAQs'

What is 'The Session'?

The Session is held after the main TFA meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. It is an opportunity to play and share tunes in an informal setting.

Who is it for?

All members of TFA are encouraged to attend, at all levels of ability.

What tunes are played?

Mainly tunes from the TFA repertoire.

Familiarity with tunes on TFA practice CDs 1 and 2 will stand you in good stead.

There is a list of suggested tunes*, with the first few notes given to help get them started.

Occasionally other tunes are played, sometimes by just 1 or 2 players, the rest listening.

Who chooses the tunes?

Everyone has an opportunity, but nothing compulsory.

Choosing a tune does not mean you have to start it off!

What speed are tunes played?

Whoever starts the tune usually sets the pace (which others should not change).

Most tunes are played at a reasonably steady pace.

Can 'the dots' be used?

By all means use the dots if they help you to join in.

You will need to be quick at finding them though!

Are harmonies played?

Those knowing harmonies are encouraged to play them but please wait until the tune is well established.

Where is it held?

The session is currently held in The Central Bar, 5 minutes walk from St Mary's church.

There is free car parking nearby, next to Gateshead Old Town Hall (after 6 pm).

Is there a charge?

We need to cover the cost of the venue.

Currently a donation of £3 is requested, if affordable.

*See: "TFA Session - Tune suggestions"