

**FRENCH BAL
& FEST NOZ**

Friday 11th from 8pm, with **The Panards' Band,**
Yves Leblanc, Gwerz Flamm, The Eel Grinders
Todmorden Town Hall, OL14 5AQ

Please support bar

Saturday 12th October

WORKSHOPS

	CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH OL14 5AG	TOWN HALL OL14 5AQ		MASONIC HALL OL14 7BD	
10 - 11.30	1. Mazurka improvisation How to: feel and express the music freely outside of the 'normal' balfolk step, read your partner and work together. Ideas for your mazurk-improv toolbox. No partner needed. Slippery shoes recommended. Helena Reynolds	2. Chromatic Accordion Work on Seb's wonderful compositions Seb Lagrange from Trio Morvan	3. Breton dance : Haute Bretagne Learn or refine basic Fest-Noz dances, such as Rond de St Vincent, Ridée, Ridée de Josselin, Rond et Bal Paludier, Bal de Plessala Yves Leblanc	4. Breton Ensemble Emphasis on accompaniment and respect for the dynamics of the dance. It's not just playing the tune! All instruments welcome. Meascán	5. Singing for dancing Easy call and response songs in French for Breton dancing and maximum enjoyment. Yannick Minvielle-Debat

LUNCHTIME WITH SESSION, SOUP and REFRESHMENTS Central Methodist Church

13.30 - 15.00	6. French Bal Pot Pourri Beginners/Improvers Brush up on bal basics and common set pieces such as the Montagnarde and Bourrée Tournante . No experience or partner needed. Slippery shoes recommended. Helena Reynolds	7. Melodeon Work on the Bourrée du Morvan style Pierre Marceau from Trio Morvan	8. Hurdy Gurdy Beginners/improvers Fundamental trompette patterns, maintenance, and lovely sounding easy dance tunes. Scott Marshall	9. Breton dance: Basse Bretagne Learn or refine the basic Fest-Noz dances, such as Gavotte, Kejaj, Kost ar C'hoat, Suite Kef etc.. Yves Leblanc	10. Bagpipe Work on the repertoire from the Morvan region. Quentin Millet from Trio Morvan	11. Ensemble part 1 Have some fun learning and playing music together with experienced community musician David Faulkner . You will learn music by ear and have scores as well.
15.30 - 17.00	12. Bourrées du Morvan A unique opportunity to learn a different bourrée style from the Morvan region. Trio Morvan	13. Violin as accompaniment Learn one of Steve Turner's tunes, work on chords and rhythms to accompany it. Helena Torpy	14. Hurdy Gurdy Advanced New techniques for the trompette and left hand articulation. Use of amplification and effects for beautiful dance music. Scott Marshall	15. Special Branles Dance Workshop Come and learn those popular historic dances, incl. Branle du Parlement, des chevaux, Allemande, Triori, Lavandières etc... Yves Leblanc	16. Piano Accordion Learn and play some tunes for dances from central France Steve Turner	17. Ensemble part 2 Learn tunes with harmonies, simple lines, with bass parts and chords. Music to listen to and music to dance to. Open to ALL abilities & instruments Dave Faulkner

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Saturday 12th from 7.30pm, with **Steve Turner and Yannick Minvielle-Debat,**
Trio Morvan, Meascán
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Sunday 13th

DANCE & MUSIC SESSION at the TOWN HALL

with inputs from the Festival's artists: **11am-3pm**

Please bring something to share for buffet lunch