

**Absolute Beginners’ Workshop for the Harp**

# Sunday 17th November 2024 - 13.30 to 16.00 (arrive 13:15)

**Endmoor Village Hall, LA8 0HQ**

**Cost: £30**

**About this Workshop**

This workshop is for absolute beginners. Harps and music stands will be provided. **No previous experience is necessary**. Music will be handed out on the day. Students may bring a recording device if they wish. Light refreshment will be provided.

**Tutor**: **Mary Dunsford**

Mary has been playing the harp for 30 years, having started at the age of 8. She studied music at Lancaster University and then completed a Post Graduate Certificate in Education. Mary teaches adults and children in the North West, and has led a variety of workshops for Harps North West and other harp groups. In 2010 Mary published her first book on learning the harp for adult beginners, ‘The Theory Handbook’, to great acclaim. Mary has performed in top concert venues across the country, including the Royal Albert Hall, Sheffield Hallam FM Arena, The Sage Gateshead, and with the National Festival Orchestra.

**Harp hire**

There will be the opportunity to hire a harp at the end of the session, dependent on demand. £80 per quarter. £50 deposit plus membership of HNW (Adults - £20. Under 18 - £10)

**Post Beginner Personal Best series**

Carry on your harp journey with this package of tuition videos led by Mary and accompanying sheet music. Cost £30 for those who have taken part in a beginners’ session and those hiring a harp from HNW.

**Booking**

Please complete the application form and return to Gill using the email address events@harpsnorthwest.org.uk. Your place on the workshop will be confirmed once payment has been received.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Iwish to attend the **Absolute Beginners Workshop on Sunday 17th November at Endmoor Village Hall, LA8 0HQ, from 13:30 to 16:00.** Arrive 13:15

Name of workshop attendee:

Address:

Email:

Phone contact:

Age if under 18 (Adults must accompany U18s):

For U18s, name of accompanying adult:

Previous musical experience (for our info only):

Please let us know of any accessibility needs you may have:

**Workshop fee**: £30

The fee includes a £5 non-returnable deposit for HNW’s administration costs, in case of cancellation.

Please pay by bank transfer of possible.

Harps North West

Bank: HSBC

Sort Code: 40-16-22

Account No: 81806521

Use reference: Your surname followed by ABW Nov

If you wish to pay be cheque, please write the cheque Harps North West. Please contact Gill to arrange how to get the cheque to us.