

Three (Community Ceilidh) Bands Weekend 2026

Hosted by Hexham Village Band

Friday 16th October- Sunday 18th October 2026

Priory Buildings, Hexham Abbey, Beaumont Street, Hexham, Northumberland. NE46 3NB

Guest Tutor Workshops

Workshops 2 &3 - Sophy will be working with 'Rakes of Mallow' and 'Galopede'.

Workshop 5 - Rhythm with chords - Ian will be working with 'Proudlock's Hornpipe' and Paddy Carey's (note that Ian will bring copies of Proudlock's Hornpipe with him and that Paddy Carey's is in '3BW Tunes shared 2016 - 2022')

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New tunes to share

- From HVB - Because He's a Bonny Lad and Bellingham Boat
- From WDB - The Burdett and Lady Compton's Whim
- From CCF - The Steam Packet and Speed the Plough

Other tunes that are either ones from previous weekends or well-known dance ceilidh tunes and will probably be played at the session and during the weekend are:

- Dashing White Sergeant
- Paddy Carey's
- Moon and Seven Stars
- Fiery Clockface
- Elterwater Hornpipe
- Elsey's Waltz
- Listowell Polka
- New Road to Alston

Friday night's session will be led by David Oliver. Expect several of the above 'Other tunes', a number of tunes that we have learnt from each other over the past ten (!) years and well-known session tunes.

Notation enclosed

Rakes of Mallow and Galopede

The Burdett and Lady Compton's Whim, Because he's a Bonny Lad, Bellingham Boat, The Steam Packet, Speed the Plough

3BW Tunes shared 2016 - 2022 (Compiled by Chorley Cakes for Hawkshead 2025)

3BW Tunes shared 2025 - present