

Canada Draft Timetable

Wednesday 1st July: Depart Glasgow 9.15 a.m. Arrive Vancouver 10.30 a.m.

Need to check exact time to arrive at airport. Need to leave about 5 a.m.!

Vancouver: Get Lyons bus to Abbotsford (2 hours?)

Stay in Abbotsford.

Hostel accommodation being sought unless people have friends there.

Roxanna Sabir of the West Coast Fiddlers will coordinate accommodation & itinerary.

Thursday/Friday 2nd & 3rd July

Participate in Abbotsford Fiddle Camp – Performance

Saturday 4th July

Abbotsford to Roberts Creek (Two hours and 45 minute ferry)

Bus booked Collect some basic shopping for breakfast at Robert's creek

Visit Grouse Mountain & Capilano Gorge enroute.

Arrive evening at Roberts Creek

Accommodation in Up the Creek Backpackers Hostel & House

Eat out at Gumboot Restaurant down the road

Sunday 5th July

Bus or lift to Sechelt (30 minutes) to collect vehicles (2 eight seaters)

Each vehicle can have 5 named drivers as long as have licence.

One driver only needs to attend to pick up each vehicle & can sign for other drivers.

P.m. Fiddle camp BBQ

Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July (Fiddle camp) Packed schedule + let's go kayaking one evening. Friday evening tutor's concert.

Sunday 5th July – Sunday 12th July (Trad Band)

Saturday 11th July

Bus trip to Powell River (one hour drive & ferry) – Lunchtime Performance (tbc)

Sunday 12th July

Rest Day

Trad Band Trip – we could go too!

Vehicles need returned.

Monday 13th July

Leave Robert's Creek
Bus booked for Vancouver

Accommodation in process of being booked in single and double rooms at University of BC Campus. Attractions include nudist beach next door and great campus etc.

Tuesday 14th July

Outdoor Busking Performance being organised at Granville Island, Vancouver (have e-mailed, asked Roxanna to organise and got my mum's friend to badger them so should happen)

Shop till you drop!

Wednesday 15th July

Bus booked to take us to airport for 18.40 flight.
Arrive Glasgow at 9.20 a.m.
Bus to be booked for return

Costs

Airfare - £646 (to be paid by 22nd April)

Bus to and from Glasgow ?

Accommodation in Robert's Creek – 9 nights - £125

Accommodation at UBC, Vancouver - £35

Vehicle Hire Cost - £25 (£302 per vehicle per week)

*Bus Hire for all the trips in Canada - £105
(will speak to company again to confirm this)

*Fiddle Camp Tuition - £135. To be paid by 22/4/09

*= (this will be paid out of funds raised by Dec. 09)

Accommodation at Abbotsford for 2 nights still to be confirmed - estimate - £35

TOTAL to pay: £866 plus whatever Glasgow bus cost but remember exchange rate could change – also food and fuel on top.

There is an inexpensive café at fiddle camp for lunch and they have one evening meal and a BBQ on 3 evenings so it is not too dear. Kayak trip will be extra and concert entry on Friday night is about £10.

Funding so far pays Bus trip in Canada for players and Fiddle camp tuition. Various grants are still being sought (SBC and Educational and a Young Scot Application for £700 is going in. The Leishman trust is also going to be applied to. We still have various fundraising plans – Sunday lunch, Raffle. The calendars have just started to make a profit so need to push them. Cards – will continue to plug.

Total cost will hopefully be less as still 6 months to go of fundraising.

Payments time-line

BY THIS DATE	AMOUNT	CUMULATIVE AMOUNT	
Already paid	£150	£150	
By 1 st April	£750	£900	(balance of flights, accommodation, Glasgow bus, Car hire, etc.)
By 1 st June	£100	£1000	(approx. balance to pay?)
TOTAL	£1000	£1000	
In Canada	Food	Food	
Total amount may vary depending on further fundraising, exchange rate etc			