

Nick Drake Gathering 2010? No Requests To Play Yet Please...Just A Heads Up!

You need take no action at this point except to read this carefully & spread this message to other regular performers or others you may know who are interested in performing in next year.

If you would like to pay your own personal Tribute to Nick Drake at The Gathering next year there are a few things you need to consider.

Firstly if playing on Friday we welcome you to play one of your own songs this should be accompanied by one other; either a song you have written dedicated to Nick Drake, or a song covered by Nick Drake or by Nick Drake himself.

Secondly, if playing Saturday we welcome you to play one of your own songs accompanied by a song of Nick's.

The reason each artist is limited to 2 songs maximum is due to the number of people who play and the time limits we have to work within. Collaborations with other artists performing at the gathering in their own right are welcome.

Thirdly you don't get paid for performing-it is a non-profit event and a labour of love for all who participate.

We ask that you contact us if you wish to play by the end of February 2010 at the latest but no earlier than December 2009. Anyone requests prior to December will not be counted! Late-comers to the request list may be limited on when they can play and in some cases may not be able to play if the spaces have been filled.

You can request a slot on one or both days at the following email address if you are interested: nickdrakegathering@googlemail.com

NOTE TO REGULAR PERFORMERS!!!!PLEASE DO NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED WE CAN AND WILL OFFER YOU A SLOT.

It's nothing personal and we love you and love seeing you all but regular performers should not get favoured over new faces and block their opportunity to play! So we will need you to request to play and follow these notes in the same way as newcomers. We will not automatically offer you a slot on either day. The reason for this is to give new faces and talent equal opportunity to play at the gathering. We will not be chasing you up in 2010 to play you will have to do the chasing... you have been warned so all you need to do is take heed.

In all cases provide a link to your music/website with your request. If you have been added to the list of performers in 2010 and have confirmed to play, and for some reason you find you cannot play after all please notify us no later than 2 months prior to the event except in the case of sudden changes or emergency situations out of your control. We can then offer your playing slot to someone else rather than leaving big gaps in the performers lists. Thank you.