



# BRACKLESHAM UKULELE WEEKENDS



## YOUR WEEKEND GUIDE

**MERTON HOTEL  
JERSEY**

**FRI 17<sup>TH</sup> - MON 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**



**George & Mandi from Opera-lele are back! They are your fabulous hosts & both are delighted to welcome you, for the second year, to the Bracklesham Ukulele Weekends at the Merton Hotel, Jersey.**

**"This is now our 9<sup>th</sup> weekend in this role and we are so excited to be part of such an incredible team and to spend the weekend with such a lovely bunch of Ukers!**

**Please don't hesitate to come up & say Hi!  
*We hope you have a fantastic time."***

**G & M x**



# Welcome to your weekend Enjoy Yourself!



## Workshop Information

We are pleased to offer 5 great workshops this year at no additional charge, full information is contained in this programme.

**Please indicate to Oli, your IOW Tours Rep, if you will be attending the workshop.**

So that everyone gets the most out of each workshop please arrive on time, we **cannot** guarantee admittance after the workshop has started.

**All workshops take place in the Star Room**

## Hotel Information

**Check-in 3pm; Check-out 11am; 24hr Reception**

**WIFI: Free Throughout**

**Free on-site Car Park**

**Hotel Phone Number: 01534 724231**

### Meal Times

**Breakfast: 7.30 - 9.15am**

**Dinner: 6.30pm**

### Bar

**Open from 12pm until late**

# Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May



## Time

## Event

- From 3pm** Check in at Reception come Say hello
- 5.45pm** Welcome Jam Session led by **Opera-lele** (from 2024 Songbook and Artists' Choice Songbook) - **in the Star Room**
- 6.30pm** Dinner in the **Belvedere Restaurant** - This self-service restaurant offers a multitude of wonderfully cooked dishes using the finest local ingredients.
- 8.00pm** PERFORMANCE **Plastic Jeezus**
- 9.00pm** 1<sup>st</sup> OPEN MIC x 8 slots (2 songs, please be considerate)
- 10.15pm** Informal Jamming



# Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May



## Time

## Event

7.30-  
9.15am

**Breakfast in the Belvedere Restaurant**

9.15 -  
10.15am

**Workshop 1 (1 hour) – Elisabeth Pfeiffer  
'The Zen of Practicing' in the Star Ballroom**

*Learn How to practice effectively, clean up your technique & experience effortless playing! Begin/inter.*

10.15-  
11.15am

**Morning Jam Session led by Opera-lele  
(from 2024 Songbook) Star Room**

11.30-  
12.30pm

**Workshop 2 (1 hour) - Percy Copley  
'Rhythm Workout' in the Star Room**

*Get a good workout on that right hand on some classic tunes with signature rhythms, Tequila to Proud Mary. All Levels*

12.30pm

**Buy some Lunch & Relaxation Time  
- why not take a dip in the pool?**

3.00-  
4.00pm

**Workshop 3 (1 hour) – Plastic Jeezus  
'Uke can be funny, Too - Writing Comedy  
songs on the Ukulele' in the Star Room**

*Learn the tips and tricks of writing funny songs on the ukulele. Open to all abilities - you just need a sense of humour! Begin/inter*

4.30 -  
5.30pm

**2nd OPEN MIC x 8 slots  
(2 songs, please be considerate)**

6.30pm

**Dinner in the Belvedere Restaurant**

8.00pm

**PERFORMANCE Opera-lele**

9.00pm

**PERFORMANCE Elisabeth Pfeiffer**

10.30pm

**Late Night Open Mic & Cabaret**

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Time	Event
7.30— 9.15am	<b>Breakfast in the Belvedere Restaurant</b>
9.15- 10.15am	<b>Workshop 4 (1 hour) – Percy Copley</b> <b>'Basic Tune Finger Picking' Star Room</b> <i>Play the classic tune Tequila with a simple fingerpicking, and combine it with the rhythm workout (not obligatory) for a</i>
10.15 - 11.00am	<b>Morning Q&amp;A with Performers</b>
11.00— 12.00pm	<b>Workshop 5 (1 hour) – Elisabeth Pfeiffer</b> <b>'Magic on the Uke - Mastering Harmonics'</b> <i>Have you ever watched performers produce magical bell-like sounds on the ukulele and have asked yourself: How on earth are they doing it? This workshop will show you how. Advanced.</i>
12.30— 5.00pm	<b>SIGHT-SEEING Guided Island BUS TRIP &amp; JAM (from 2024 Songbook)</b> <b>Departs outside Hotel</b> <b>There will be a stop to buy lunch</b>
6.30pm	<b>Dinner - Optional Formal Dress</b> <b>In the Belvedere Restaurant</b>
8.00pm	<b>PERFORMANCE Percy Copley</b>
9.00pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Mic x 8 slots</b> <b>(2 songs, please be considerate)</b>
10.00pm	<b>Finale Jam Session led by Opera-lele</b> <b>(from 2024 Songbook)</b>



# Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Breakfast is served 7.30am – 10.00am**

## **Thank You For Joining Us!**



## **Safe Journey Home!**



**Don't forget to book for March  
The 19<sup>th</sup> Bracklesham Ukulele Weekend  
Queens Hotel, Eastbourne 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**For all details on future weekends:**

**[www.brackleshamukulele.co.uk](http://www.brackleshamukulele.co.uk)**



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**\*All Itineraries Subject to Change**

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