

4th February, 1997.

Dear *Martin*

As you will have read in the last ICA news letter, I am attempting to set up a local concertina group. The inaugural meeting of the Bedfordshire Concertina Players (B.C.P.) will be held on Sunday 23rd February, 1997 from 2-00pm to 6-00pm at the above address. Although it is expected that at this inaugural meeting, part of the time will be used to set out some 'basic procedures' to be adopted for running future meetings, please bring along your music & music stands & Tina(s) (whatever system). I expect that we will be of mixed abilities (beginners to advanced), that some people will be able to read music, whilst others will just be starting to read (yours truly) or some will be quite happy to play by ear.

Tea and coffee will be provided, but you may wish to bring something along to suit your own particular tastes.

Maps are enclosed to help you find 'Witchway', but Water End is a fairly narrow country lane and since parking space on the drive is limited, you may have to find suitable parking on the verges a little way down the lane from the cottage.

If you have any questions/suggestions to advance before the meeting, please contact me on the above phone number.

Looking forward to our 'overture',

Sincerely,



Geoff. Thorp.

PS. If you cannot attend, but would like to be kept informed of future meetings (last Sunday afternoon in the month) or are not interested, please let me know - thanks.

PPS. Please note we are non smokers.