The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc comprise Olav Luksengård Mjelva (Norway), Anders Hall (Sweden) and Kevin Henderson (Shetland). Individually they are regarded as three of the finest young fiddle players currently working in the international folk music scene, while collectively they are now finding themselves increasingly in demand across the world due to this unique collaboration.

The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc is the brainchild of Anders Hall who felt that combining the three distinctive fiddles styles of their respective countries and regions would create a special musical sound and experience. Norway, Sweden and Shetland have three of the richest fiddle traditions in the world, with documented historical links going back hundreds of years. The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc seek to bring those historical links and traditions alive and present them in a new, exciting, dynamic and meaningful fashion, while nevertheless remaining faithful to the roots of each tradition.

Their debut album attracted huge critical acclaim in 2011, as did their 2016 release, Deliverance. The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc have already toured extensively, and performed at many high profile festivals, throughout the UK and Ireland, Europe, Scandinavia and North America and now look forward to touring further in support of their new album.

The concert is at 8 pm in Concert Hall 2, and we have provisionally booked 16 seats for NCA members and their guests at a (discounted) cost of £16.50 per ticket (normal price, £17.40). We have also made a booking for those of our group who wish to dine at the Sage Brasserie at 6 pm. Last year, the Brasserie offered us a set price of £16.00 for 2 courses and £20.00 for 3, and we expect something similar this year. A sample menu will be sent beforehand to people who sign up for the dinner and we shall send in your menu choices in advance.

Seats will be allocated to interested members on a first-come, first-served basis, and so, if you would like to be part of what promises to be a wonderful evening, please send your booking form to NCA Treasurer, Mrs Susan Austin (details below) as soon as possible, and by Wednesday, October 21, at the latest. Payment details can be found on the attached booking form.

Ample parking is available at the Sage.
BOOKING FORM

Northumbrian Cambridge Association Autumn Concert

The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc
Sunday, November 1, 2020, 8.00 pm
The Sage, Gateshead

Name: ……………………………………………
Address: …………………………………………………………………
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Telephone: …………………………………..
Email: …………………………………………………………………………

Names of accompanying persons: …………………………………….
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Number of tickets @ £16.50 per person………………….

Total amount: ……………………………….

Method of payment (please tick): □ Direct payment (to NCA account – details below)
□ Cheque

I would like to book a pre-concert meal for ……… people at the Sage Brasserie

I would like a map/directions to the SAGE, Gateshead YES/NO

Please return this form to:
Mrs Susan Austin, 116 Queen’s Road
Whitley Bay NE26 3AU
Tel.: 0191 2531269;

or email the information to: susanmaustin@hotmail.com

Payment can be by cheque, made out to Northumbrian Cambridge Association,

or by online payment through your own bank account to: HSBC sort code 40 34 18; account number 60618446.

NOTE: The £16.50 per person only covers the concert ticket. The cost of the meal, including drinks, as well as tip(s), will be up to the individual attendee (a sample menu will be sent out to those who sign up for the event, so that we can give your menu choices to the restaurant in advance).

Your booking will be acknowledged by email if possible. If you require postal acknowledgment, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.