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The Ibacus Harp Course enjoys an international reputation, attracting young professionals and students from all over the world. Our aim is to expand musical and technical horizons by exposing participants to the wealth of diverse professional experience offered by the tutors and guests. Charlotte Seale and Imogen Barford have been running highly successful harp courses since 1988. Since 2010 they have run their harp courses in a beautiful listed farmhouse in Suffolk.

Summer course: 11-16 August 2014 – register NOW - places limited.

Course starts at 2.00pm on Monday 11th August, and ends at 6.30pm on Saturday 16th August.

Residential fee: £565, 50% non-returnable deposit payable on application, final 50% to be paid by 1st June 2014.

- Daily masterclasses on technique and repertoire
- Private lessons
- Friendly non-competitive atmosphere
- Opportunities for individual practice
- Recital by Eleanor Turner
- Exhibition of harps and music on site
- Harp Ensembles
- Harp maintenance workshop
- End-of-course student concert
- John Sebastian Morley Prize
- Delicious home-cooked farmhouse food
- Fish and chips on the beach
- Horse-drawn carriage outing!

WHO ARE THE COURSES FOR?

Are you aged between 14 and 26?

Do you want to meet and have fun with other talented young harpists?

Do you want stimulating and highly-skilled teaching?

Are you wondering whether to apply for a music college/conservatoire?

Are you thinking of reading music at university?

Do you need experienced advice to help you decide on your future?

Are you a postgraduate in need of inspiration?

Do you just want to improve your playing in a beautiful environment?

VENUE AND LOCATION

The Ibacus Harp Course UK is held in a timber-framed Tudor farmhouse in Suffolk, dating from 1522, and surrounded by glorious countryside. Beautifully restored and modernised, this eco-friendly venue boasts geo-thermal heating and wind-generated electricity. Students are housed two to a room, in light and airy bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms. The concert hall is in an atmospheric galleried barn, with grand pianos and state-of-the-art recording facilities. In the grounds there is a natural swimming pond, while horses graze nearby. Each student is provided with a room for private practice. Delicious home-cooked meals are eaten in a spacious farmhouse kitchen.

Access is easy by road, rail (frequent service from London Liverpool Street to Diss) and air (Stansted Airport).

HARP HIRE

A limited number of harps are available to hire, at a cost of £90.00 for the course. Priority will be given to overseas students. Payment is due in full at the time of booking, and no cancellation refunds will be given. All enquiries about harp hire to Charlotte Seale info@ibacusharpcourse.com

COMMENTS FROM PAST STUDENTS:

"I love the course – I've never learnt so much in 5 days!" *Alex, Isle of Man*

"You have given me confidence, musically and technically." *Marina, South Africa*

"A fabulous week ... thanks a lot for the whole warm and friendly atmosphere" *Angela, Germany*

"A happy, safe environment" *Kathleen, Canada*

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